

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## BOYS AND GIRLS SHORT COURSE

We are going to hold a two days' short course for our club boys and girls of Houston county the 29th and 30th of June. The first meeting will open at 10 o'clock a. m. in district court room at Crockett, Friday, the 29th. All boys and girls not members of the club are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Also the fathers and mothers who are interested in better agriculture and better home life on the farm are urged to be present and assist us in making this one of the most successful meetings ever held in Houston county and especially for our boys and girls.

We are arranging with the people of Crockett to entertain in their homes the club boys and girls during their two days' and one night stay in Crockett.

We will have the able assistance of members of the staff of the extension department of the A. & M. College to assist us in our program, which we are planning to make entertaining as well as instructive, for the adults as well as for the boys and girls.

Make your arrangements and be with us these two days and help make this a great day.

R. R. Morrison,  
County Agriculture Agent.  
Miss Ney Barnett,  
Home Demonstration Agent.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office this week report fine rains over the county. Cotton prospects are said to be most encouraging.

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

A. S. Lockey, Taylor.  
S. F. Sanders, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Miss Leota Duren, Huntsville.  
H. S. Hall, Newton.  
Mrs. Nena Cook, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Mrs. Frank Harris, Crockett.  
S. B. Arledge, Crockett Rt. 3.  
I. W. Tatom, Mahl.  
W. P. Balthrope, Plemoms.  
Miss Estelle Calhoun, Denton.

### Medical Society Meets.

The Houston County Medical Society held a session in Kennard Tuesday. Kennard is the home of the medical society's president, Dr. T. M. Sherman. An interesting session was held in the office of Dr. Robert Barclay, who is a prominent member of the society. The visiting physicians are enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality accorded them at Kennard, where they were entertained at noon in the homes of the people. Some improvements in the town are spoken of by them, among these being a new ice house and other like conveniences.

### Marine Officer Visits Home.

Lieutenant Harold Hail of the U. S. Marines is spending a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, in this city.

Lieutenant Hail has been located at Quantico, Virginia, but after his vacation will be stationed at Pensacola, Fla. Before being transferred to the marines, he was an officer in the navy. He not only bids fair to take first place in the military affairs of the country, but his recent story in the Saturday Evening Post puts him well to the front as an author. He says he is enjoying his vacation among friends in Crockett and is glad that he will be stationed at Pensacola, as that place is further south and nearer home. Being reared in the south, he has not lost his love for its customs and traditions.

## WILL BRIDGE THE TRINITY RIVER

Stock is being subscribed for the construction of a bridge over the Trinity river at Hurricane shoals, the location of the lock and dam. Smith Brothers of this city recently bought the lock and dam from the national government and will be the largest stockholders in the bridge company. The lock and dam will be used as a base for the bridge, which will be owned by a stock company and a toll charged for its use. Present plans include an improved highway to the bridge and the opening up of a new avenue of trade for Crockett. The bridge will be of steel and concrete construction and first-class in every particular. Plans are not yet complete, but it is said that the bridge is assured and that construction will begin with the next few months.

### Miss Elliott's Recital.

A program of modern music was presented by the vocal class of Miss Clarite Elliott on Thursday evening, June 7th, and an appreciative audience responded to its impression with a keen interest and marked enthusiasm. Such well-known composers as Bohm, Cadman, Schaefer, Rogers, Shelley, Speaks, Woodman and D'Hardelot were given a rendition highly pleasing, considering the brief term of study these young women had enjoyed, some of them only a few months. None of them sang pronouncedly off-pitch, and all of them exhibited a free and easy tone emission, which should ripen with continued study into voices rich and resonant. There were no mannerisms, and everyone was possessed of a confidence engendered of good training. "Song has its origin in the cry of joy or sorrow; in the need of expression inborn in all peoples in a state of nature." The choral work of two-part songs was very interesting, and the singers in their multi-colored costumes on a platform decorated with lace ferns, pink roses and gorgeous pink cannas was enough to charm any eye, however critical. To Miss Elliott herself, alluring in delicate pink, is due no scant praise for the efficient way in which she handled her accompaniments, many of which were extremely difficult.

As a large quota of the class was drawn from Grapeland, the concert was repeated there the following night, where each and every one appeared to equal advantage.

"So vast is art, so narrow human wit," supreme excellence can be attained only by the few, but to all is granted the exhilaration of its sweet pursuit. Berl.

## THE SCHOOLS AND THE PEOPLE

Before beginning on my article I desire to make a correction in my last. The mistake was made of confusing the two Davidsons in the Senate. Through a momentary lapsus mensae, it was stated that the Lieutenant Governor had been planning to run for governor in 1924. This remark was intended for Mr. Lynch Davidson of Houston, whose activities in fence building have been quite evident for two years. So far as I know Mr. T. W. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, has no aspirations in this direction.

It had been the purpose of the writer, originally, to discuss in one article the mission of the school in the community; but when the time came to write, it was found that to carry out the original plan would make the article too long. Hence in the present paper the discussion will be confined to the motives which actuate in the expenditure of so much time, money, and energy on our public schools.

We have built through the years an inexorable system which takes our little tots at seven, grinds them through its mills during ten years or more, and dumps them out supposedly finished products meet for the world's consumption. We have worked like Trojans to build this system. It has become the chief business of youth. Many pause anon to ask, is it worth while? The average child rebels; the average parent kicks at times; taxpayers squirm, and the childless grumble to beat the band; but still the mill grinds on with plenty of grist, and we are building larger and larger every passing year.

This business is Education, and this mill is the public school, and the system is the state system of public education. Do we believe in it? Yes, we are obsessed with the idea. We are too busy to reason why; but we must drive ahead. Like a famous forefather, we feel "we must educate."

Perhaps it would be refreshing and helpful to rehearse some of the conscious and sub-conscious motives which lead us on.

1. The patriotic motive. We have inherited from the past the instinctive conviction that the perpetuity of our democracy depends on popular education. The lamented Rountree; a year before he fell with his boots on, declared the common opinion of thinkers when he said, "Education is the indestructible cornerstone of civilization." This statement would embrace spiritual as well as secular education. To say the least no democracy can long survive with an ignorant electorate. This is far from saying that education in the school is a panacea for all ills. Character of course, and morality, and virtue, must go hand in hand with education; but the schools are to be the great disseminators of these, together with the churches.

2. Another is the protective motive. The fear of ignorance is a spur which keeps us moving. The pages of history are eloquent with the tragedies of ignorance. Some of her fatal brood are: prejudice, which closes the heart to truth and light; envy, which blinds the brain and blunts the sensibilities, and turns the soul to gall; superstition, which haunts the mind with phantoms, and

peoples the world with gross unrealities; religious bigotry and fanaticism, which have "slain the prophets," spilled the blood of martyrs and crucified the truth; class-hatred, which fans the flame of faction, makes justice a fallacy and government a bone which goes to the biggest dog.

Ignorance is the soil in which flourishes crime and lawlessness. In a survey made last year by the superintendent of reformatories in New York among 1000 criminals, it was found that 7 percent had high school education, 25 percent had grammar school and 64 percent had primary—up to the third grade.

3. Another motive to education is the mercenary. Statistics seem to show that earning power is in direct ratio to education. According to a report by the United States Bureau of Education, the average earnings of boys and girls at 18 years who left school at 14, at end of grammar school, is \$7.00 per week; of 18 year olds who finished high school, is \$10.00 per week. When the same persons reach 25 years of age the one who quit at grammar school earns \$12.50 per week; the one who finished high school earns \$31.00 per week. From this on the beach widens.

It is a common fallacy to suppose that few college bred men succeed in business and public life. According to an investigation made by Prof. A. Caswell Ellis for the U. S. Bureau of Education, he found that among 15,142 names of successful men, 277 times as many college graduates succeeded in amassing great wealth as did non-college men. Less than 1 per cent of Americans are college graduates, yet this one per cent has a marvelous record:

It has furnished 55 per cent of our Presidents, 47 per cent of Speakers of the House, 36 per cent members of Congress, 54 per cent Vice Presidents, 62 per cent Secretaries of State, 50 per cent Secretaries of Treasury, 67 per cent of Attorney Generals and 69 per cent Justices Supreme Court.

4. The Esthetic or Cultural motive. There resides in the average person an aspiration to rise, an admiration for efficiency, and a love of refinement. There is joy in knowing things, happiness in conversing with the best. There is pride in a liberal education. Education is the magic sunshine in which the soul blooms as the rose. Having drunk at the Pyrean Spring we thirst and thirst for more. This thirst has seized the towns, and the rural school as well. They have tasted of good schools. They clamor for more and better schools; although, be it said that Texas stands 39th in the scale of states in education. As stated by a great orator, Texas is first in cattle, first in cotton, first in lands and first in other things, but 39th in education.

This article is already too long. My next will deal with the question of what constitutes a good school.

T. N. Mainer.

### Jailer Appointed.

J. W. Norton of Crockett, who has served for some time as deputy city marshal, has been appointed by Sheriff O. B. Hale as jailer and deputy sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jesse English. Mr. Norton has been in charge of the jail since the night Deputy English was killed.

## POISON BRAN MASH FOR GRASSHOPPERS

There is some complaint of grasshoppers destroying crops in the county. Poison bran mash is the most practical remedy for these pests.

The formula is as follows: Wheat bran, 25 lbs.; white arsenic or paris green, 1 lb.; lemon or orange, 6 lbs.; low grade cane or sorghum molasses, 2 qts.; water, 2 gals.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named, squeeze the lemon or orange juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rinds of the lemon with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquids. Then mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix until a mash is obtained so that when squeezed in the hand it will readily fall apart.

Grasshoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be as moist as possible at this time. If to be fed along a fence row to kill the hoppers as they come into the field, it may be applied late in the evening. Where the hoppers are at work over the field, however, the application will have to be made over this field, and as it may dry out during the night, because the ground is hot and dry in the evening, it may be well to wait until morning about sun-up to apply. Where applied along fence rows to stop migration, it may be well to sow thickly. When necessary to apply to a field, sow in strips several yards wide, alternating with strips of the same width. Properly applied this poison is fully effective.

Do not omit the fruit, using juice and rind as directed. This is necessary to attract the insects. R. R. Morrison,  
County Agriculture Agent.

### Harry Calhoun Dead.

The remains of Harry Calhoun, who died in Kansas on Sunday of last week, reached Crockett Thursday morning and were taken to the Hill cemetery, five miles east of Crockett, for interment. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, the Baptist pastor. The deceased was the youngest of five brothers. The four brothers remaining, all of whom were present at the funeral, are as follows: George, Frank, Tom and Rad. One sister, Mrs. John Brewton, is yet living. Harry Calhoun was 32 years old and had spent the most of his life in and near Crockett, where he had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

From A. & M.

The boys are returning from A. & M. College by train, automobile and every other way by which a boy can travel. It is said that Houston county carried off its part of the college honors this year.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

- Miss Katie Lacy has returned from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.
- Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers is at home from the Presbyterian school at Milford.
- I have some splendid work horses and mules for sale or trade. T. R. DeuFree. 2t.
- Miss Topsy Beatty of Palestine is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty.
- Visit Mrs. Bricker for any kind of Hats. Closing out sale begins Friday, 15th. 1t.
- Mrs. George Kelley of Longview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.
- Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee and daughter, Miss Fannie, are spending a brief vacation at Marlin.
- Miss Sybil Towery has returned from the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.
- Miss Lena Clewis of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Katherine Powell from Saturday until Monday.
- Mrs. Harry Weiss and daughter of San Angelo are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg.
- Gifts of all kinds at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
- Miss Beatrice Driskell is visiting in Shreveport.
- All kinds of greeting cards at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.
- Two good milk cows for sale. T. R. DeuFree. 2t.
- Mrs. R. C. Deaton has returned from visiting in Texarkana.
- Miss Berta Denman of Houston is visiting Miss Lucia Painter.
- Tod Robinson of Houston visited friends in Crockett last week.
- Miss Wilma Shivers has returned from school at Fort Worth.
- Miss Ernestine Hale is taking a summer course in S. H. N. I., Huntsville.
- Masonic Lecture.
- Thursday night, school auditorium. Free Public School System. 1t.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Sec-

tion A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amend-

### MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

mend shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. Staples,  
4t. Secretary of State.

### Examinations.

County examinations will be held in Crockett July 6th and 7th; also August 17th and 18th. Your attention is called to the fact that you must register with the county superintendent not later than the twentieth day of the month preceding the one in which you propose to be examined.

Those desiring to grade a certificate of higher grade must begin building before September 1, 1923, if they wish to build under the old law.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Gertie Sallas,  
County Superintendent.

### For Sale or Trade.

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- Baby Slippers, size 0 to 3, per pair ..... 50c
- Men's All Leather Work Shoes, per pair ..... \$2.50
- 36-inch Cretone, fast colors, per yard ..... 20c
- New patterns of Lace just received, all designs in Val, Torchon and Pillow Case, at only, per yard ..... 5c
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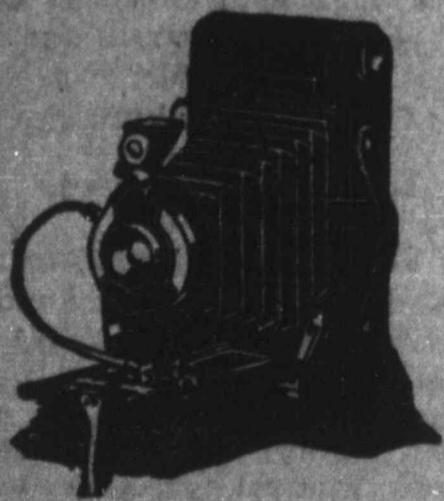
**HARDING TELLS 50,000 PERSONS  
THERE SHOULD BE NO  
MORE WARS.**

Washington, May 30.—President Harding, speaking at Memorial Day exercises at Arlington, where more than 50,000 of the nation's war dead forever sleep, declared the United States had proven there could be "less of armament" and should now strive for the assurance that there shall be "less of war."

"We must do the things which rational thinking leads us to believe will tender war less likely," the president said. "If we ever have the insanity to make conflict among ourselves we shall deserve to sacrifice. But that must never be. Searching our own souls, believing in our own good intent, we can see no cloud on the horizon. We are thinking of no war for us, anywhere. But there was no cloud for us in 1914 and yet we were drawn into the cataclysm of all wars.

Universal Peace.

"It is not enough to seek assurance for ourselves. I believe it a God-given



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duty to give of our influence to establish the ways of peace throughout the world. We can not guarantee, but we can promote the peaceful adjustment of disputes, we can aid in the establishment of the agencies of peace, we can be influential in committing the world to the triumphs of peace and make hateful to human kind the spoils of war."

The president declared there was a world relationship which the United States could not and would not choose to avoid if it followed in the spirit of its founders.

"But there is one thing, which we may do among ourselves alone," the president added, "to make our own participation less likely and banish much of war's hatefulness if national honor must call us to arms. In our fuller understanding of today, in that exalted consciousness that every citizen has his duty to perform, and that his means, his honor and his life are his country's in a time of national peril, in the next war, if conflict ever comes again, we will not alone call to serve the youth of the land, but we will draft every research, every activity, all of wealth and make common cause of the nation's preservation."

Pays Heroes Tribute.

The president paid tribute to those who fell in the wars waged by the United States, saying it little mattered in what war an American fell since "the supreme offering of life on the altar of American patriotism was the same for every one."

"I spoke a moment ago," he continued, "of the deeper gratitude expressed in action. My thought was not of compensations or of pensions or of the government's care for the disabled. These are obligations, and their discharge is a duty. There can be a gratitude of action which is a still finer and nobler thing.

"There is another gratitude of action, which surpasses all expressed in the others which I hope to see recorded to glorify the last days of the civil war veterans and to add fullness to the lives of the world war veterans, and tranquilize the lives of all America and the world. I devoutly wish the United States to do its full part toward making war unlikely if not impossible. While I would abhor a pacifist America, I would rejoice to have the United States proven to be unafraid, and yet the most peace loving and the foremost peace promoting nation in all the world.

"There comes into the lives of each and every one of us, some time, a picture never to be effaced from memory. Veterans in the service have seen the suffering and sacrifices, and the thrilling heroisms which are never viable except to those engaged in conflict. I have tried to visualize the carnage and conflict and the horrors and suffering of war, softened by the comradery of camp and the less perilous adventures of march and field, but I come to understand how imagination had failed me, when I stood at Hoboken pier among 5000 dead, in their flagdraped coffins, two years ago. Here was death in war's unhealing allotment, corridors of sorrow and sacrifice so far as the eye could see, and grief that no human soul could appraise. Under the spell of the great sorrow, which gripped my heart, I said then and repeat now 'it must not be again! It must not be again!'

"But the saying is not enough. We must do the things which rational thinking leads us to believe will tend to render war less likely.

Scores Profiteers.

"In all the wars of all time the conscienceless profiteer has put the black blot of greed upon righteous sacrifice and highly purposed conflict. In our fuller understanding of today, in that exalted consciousness that every citizen has his duty to perform, and that his means, his honor and his life are his country's in the time of national peril, in the next war, if conflict ever comes again, we will not alone call to service the youth of the land which has, in the main, fought all our wars, but we will draft every resource, every activity, all of wealth, and make common cause of the nation's preservation. God grant that no conflict will come again, but if it does it shall be without profit to the noncombatant participants except as they share in the triumphs of the nation.

"It will be a grateful nation which consecrates all to a common cause, and there will be more to share the gratitude bestowed. More, there will be a finer conscience in our war commitments, and that sublimity of spirit which makes a people invincible."

**RAIL PRESIDENTS  
SEE MEET AS U. S.  
OWNERSHIP PLOT**

**HEADS OF SIX ROADS CLAIM  
VALUATION PARLEY  
HAD "JOKER."**

Chicago, May 30.—Government ownership was declared today by a committee of Western railway presidents composed of the heads of six large systems to be the purpose behind the conference on valuation held here last week by the so-called progressive group.

The statement, signed by S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western; Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central; H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; W. H. Finley, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, and J. E. Gorman, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, declared the real purpose of the conference was to make successful private management impossible and government ownership inevitable.

The six rail executives declared this was but a part of a concerted plan to discourage capital from the rail field, hamper private ownership and operation and allow government ownership an inning.

"The call for this conference stated its purpose was to bring about more adequate representation of the public with respect to the work of valuation of the railroads being done by the interstate commerce commission," the statement of the executives said.

"It is a notable fact, however, that almost every man who accepted the invitation has been, or is now, an avowed advocate of government ownership, and that most of those who delivered public addresses explicitly advocated government ownership."

Statements made at the conference were challenged by the executives, one of them being that the roads are seeking and the interstate commerce commission is considering giving them, a valuation of ten billion dollars in excess of what the railroads are entitled to. This, the rail heads declared, was without foundation, adding that the roads and the commission were proceeding under the valuation law of 1913, the author of which was Senator Robert M. LaFollette, chairman of the valuation conference.

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Debate.

Debate at Mary's Chapel, four miles from Crockett, on Hall's Bluff road, Saturday night, June 16, 1923.

Subject, Resolved That the United States Should Pay All ex-Service Men a Cash Bonus.

Affirmative—Rev. Smith and Mr. Arnold.

Negative—Dutch Brewton and Warren Heath.

Everybody is welcome.

Committee.

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Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords have set new standard in mileage, traction, comfort and safety. Car owners have expressed their approval of the extra value in Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords by increasing their purchases 194% in the past six months.

We have replaced many expensive branches with warehouses. We have now 103 distributing points which are delivering Firestone tires to the consumer at the lowest cost in our history.

Follow the tide of economical tire buying—equip with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords—and learn what Most Miles per Dollar Means to you today."

"Get a Set of These Gum-Dipped Cords from One of the Following Dealers:"

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## THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN REUNION

Crockett Camp of Confederate Veterans held their annual reunion at Lovelady June 5, 1923.

Commander J. J. Brooks of Grapeland called the camp to order at ten o'clock in the Baptist church. Rev. S. F. Tenney of Crockett led the audience in prayer. The commander emphasized the importance of every member keeping their annual dues paid up and staying in full line of duty.

Veteran F. H. Bayne called the roll of veterans and twenty-nine answered to the roll call.

Rev. C. E. W. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Lovelady, was called upon to deliver the address of welcome. In a few well-chosen words he emphasized the great principles for which the old South stood and praised the veterans present for their part in handing down to us the old Southern ideas, and in behalf of Lovelady welcomed the old soldiers of the sixties

to their beautiful little city.

Veteran N. B. Barbee responded to the address of welcome. He arranged for a number of elderly southern ladies to occupy the platform behind him and referred to them as his bouquet—a beautiful and fitting tribute to the women whose husbands wore the gray. When Veteran Barbee said that the southern women were the finest and most beautiful on earth no one present disagreed with him. He thanked the citizenship of Lovelady for their bountiful hospitality.

On motion of Veteran Bayne the same officers who were living were re-elected for another year. Chaplain Larue having died during the year, Rev. S. F. Tenney of Crockett was elected in his place.

Mrs. W. A. Norris, the long time, queenly master of ceremonies for the Crockett camp, read an interesting paper in honor of the Confederate soldiers. In her remarks she stated that in 1860 there were a thousand voters in Houston county, but by 1865 Houston

county had mustered into the service of the Confederate States of America thirteen companies of one hundred men each. Thirteen hundred men from a county with only a thousand voters in it to the defense of their native state. What a glorious manifestation of patriotism!

Rev. G. W. Henderson, a veteran member of the camp, read the memorial resolution. Seven members of the camp died during the past year. The resolution paid a fitting tribute to the dead comrades.

Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the Methodist church in Crockett, was called upon to deliver the memorial address of the occasion. He stated that his purpose was not to recall the spirit and principles and deeds of valor and loyalty of the old war days. Rather would he let sectional hate die and help perpetuate patriotic brotherhood. The dead and their contribution to the rebuilding of the old South was the object of his address. Under the shadow of the pines where these veterans had toiled for more than three score years and ten, they quietly sleep the sleep of the just and patriotic. They have answered the last roll call and joined the bivouac of the dead.

The camp adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. F. Tenney. After adjournment veterans and attending visitors were driven to the cemetery where the soldiers' graves were decorated with flowers—a decoration of love bestowed upon the worthy dead.

Noon hour was now at hand. A glorious southern meal, charged full of southern hospitality, was waiting for the aged and hungry veterans. The dinner was in charge of the Methodist ladies of Lovelady. The entire citizenship of the town joined in furnishing the material for the feast. It was a three-course dinner with chicken pie for the center. Shakespeare says that "One touch of nature makes the whole world akin"—that touch that makes kindred the whole world must be its love for chicken pie.

Under the plate of each veteran was placed a twenty-dollar check, a contribution of appreciation from one of the leading citizens of Lovelady, Mr. W. T. Bruton. Such patriotic remembrance of our old Southern soldiers is to be commended. The sons of the old South are determined to be worthy of their sires.

After dinner the veterans were escorted to the show grounds, a traveling show being in town, and invited to all the amusements of the day. Veterans that fifty-eight years ago rode the charging cavalry mounts of Confederate fame were seen to—well, hardly leap astride, yet they mounted the horses of the flying jenny. And as the machine pulled up into high, the spirit of the sixties caught fire in the hearts of the old soldiers and a murmur like the old Confederate yell was buzzing.

As the afternoon came on the old soldiers left to their respective homes. Be kind to the old soldiers—their lines are growing thin, soon they will all be resting in God's acre. Even the youngest of them are now well advanced in years. The world has never seen a braver soldiery and a nobler citizenry than that of our Confederate veterans.

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the boy scouts of Crockett, was present with a squad of his scouts. They assisted in the decoration of the graves.

Reporter.

## I-G. N. TO ASSIST FARMERS ON ROUTE OF ROAD IN TEXAS

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College Station, Texas, May 31.—In order to foster agricultural development along the 1200-mile route of the International-Great Northern railroad in Texas the road has secured the services of W. B. Cook, honor graduate of the A. & M. College of Texas and accomplished rural organizer and leader, as agricultural agent of the railroad, effective June 1. Announcement of the extensive development plans to be undertaken

along the route of the road has been made by T. A. Hamilton, president of the I-G. N. "It is our intention to carefully investigate are soil and climatic conditions along our lines where there is room for development and also do what we can with Mr. Cook's aid in helping and assisting farmers in the solution of their problems," he said. "Mr. Cook comes to us with the highest recommendations and we have no doubt but that he will be of great service both to the railroad and to the state in fostering agricultural development in this section."

As a senior in the A. & M. College of Texas Mr. Cook was a member of the A. & M. animal husbandry team that won the championship in the college students' livestock judging contest at the International Exposition and Livestock Show in Chicago in 1919. In the same year he coached the team of Texas club boys which missed winning the contest for agricultural clubs held in connection with the exposition by only one point and a member of which was high point man of the contest. In the following year his team of club boys won the international judging contest at Atlanta, Georgia, and as a prize for their winning were taken for a trip over the United States and England.

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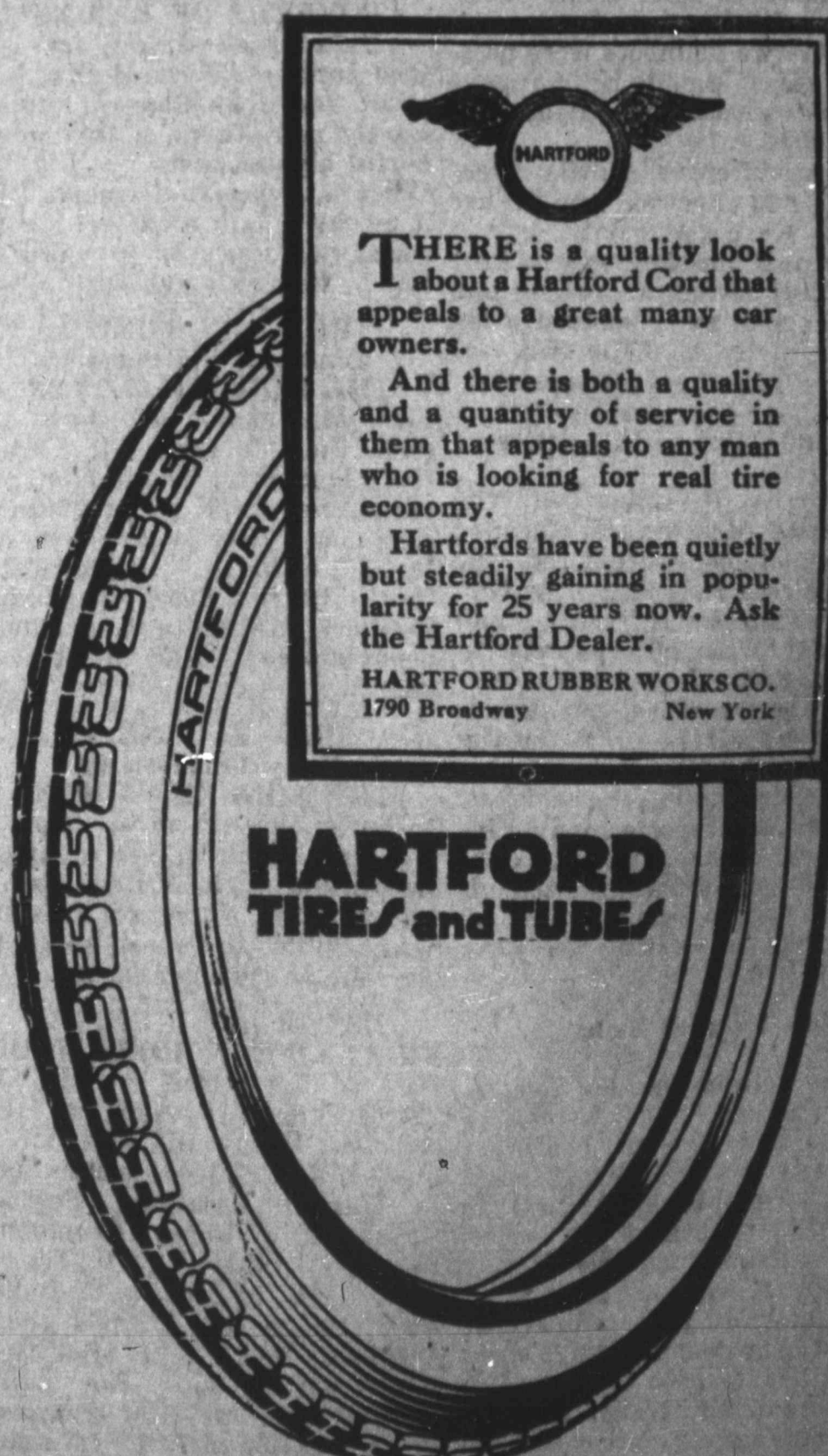
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THE LOSING SIDE OF MAIL ORDER TRADING.

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered the benefits which appear on the surface as attached to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than three years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge all made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres of land. Being a boy of good habits, I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants, and on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay the creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my own accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the country to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that if we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and, therefore, no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the train pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine years."—New York Journal of Commerce.

THE CARELESS DRIVER.

Some people should not be permitted to drive automobiles on the public highways. They have established a reputation for being indifferent to the safety of the public, and are therefore a menace. The San Antonio Express discussing this question of carelessness or criminal indifference, as it

amounts to in some cases, says:

Considering the number of careless and reckless drivers at large on the thoroughfares, the wonder is not that there were so many serious accidents in a single day, but that there are so few ordinarily. That circumstance plainly is due more to sheer good luck than anything else. The average such motorist certainly has no room to complain at the deal given him. Surely the Providence that "takes care of fools and children" looks after him. How else to explain the escapes that happen almost hourly during the busy part of the day, in which driver and pedestrian miss injury or death only by a hair's breadth?

These occur so frequently as to lose their thrill. A person stands at the curb's edge; a big car plunges at him and swerves around the corner, missing him by hardly an inch; but he does not budge, and shows no concern. He takes his peril as a matter of course, like a bomb-factory employe. A motorcycle chugs down the street at high speed during a slack hour, with apparently a clear way ahead. Suddenly a truck darts across from a side street; the rider veers to miss it, and a sidesweep results. As if by a miracle, no serious damage is done; and both drivers resume their old gaits.

An automobile rushes from a side street onto a main-traveled thoroughfare, in front of two or three cars. Only skillful maneuvering and the fact that the latter vehicles are running slowly prevent a collision with serious, perhaps fatal results. The careful driver is the savior of both himself and his reckless fellow-motorist, under such circumstances. When both drivers are careless a crash is inevitable. Frequently, the fault is in utter thoughtlessness and inattention, rather than dare-devilry; but the one is quite as dangerous as the other.

GOING CRAZY?

A bulletin of the national committee for mental hygiene estimates that the yearly outlay in this country upon the treatment of insanity and its minor manifestations is \$75,000,000. In ten years, it says, the voluntary commitments to hospitals for mental diseases has increased from 15 to 90 per cent. One out of every ten persons in New York "is receiving, or in his or her life has received, treatment for mental disorders."

The reports of the army draft examinations tended to disabuse us of the idea that America had acquired a very large share of the world's stock of intellectual powers. Since then the neurologists, psychiatrists and biologists have been rubbing it in. They have taught us that common sense is not a common possession. They have sought to classify the entire population according to its varying ability to read and write, do sums and make marks upon paper according to directions and timed with a stop-watch. The biologists have been the cruelest of all. They have attempted to show that modern civilization tends to nullify the law of the survival of the fit and that the price is not only a survival of the mentally unfit, but also a high rate of reproduction among them, with consequent hereditary effects of the most damaging.

It is possible that some of the facts and figures have been misinterpreted. We have to remember that unlike all our previous national experiences, we are now very heavily laden with pessimism. It may be all right to be pessimistic. There may be cause enough for it. But before all of us take firm hold on the belief that more and more folk are going crazy, we should be sure that pessimism is not a fad of the hour and as a fad, enjoyed with a tippler's gusto.—Toledo Blade.

KEEPING BUSINESS AT HOME.

No town can be permanently prosperous in which the citizens and tradesmen dependent on each other do not patronize one another. The fact is, but little is ever made in going away to trade, if it can be secured at home, and oftener there is a loss. Show us a town in which the people make it a rule not to send away for anything they can get at home, and we will show you a town in which business is lively, and everybody buys, and trade is centered from abroad. Prices are low and the tradesmen patronize each other, having no suspicion that confidence will be abused. Let it be understood that when business men of any town get in the habit of sending abroad for purchases the business will languish. Having no confidence in each other how can they expect others to have confidence in them? No, that's not the way to build a town. Patronize each other, and keep your business at home.

KEEPING GREEN THE MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES.

It seems that many of us have forgotten the fact that some of our loved ones and closest friends have gone to their final resting place in the halls of the dead. Let us not be unmindful of the fact that it is our duty and privilege to keep clean, spic and span their graves and surroundings.

Many seem to think that the cemetery is only a place of refuse. Let's not look upon it in that light, but that it is a sacred spot. Let's keep green their precious memory and let's keep clean and green their final resting spot. We honor ourselves when we respect their memory, and we can-

not respect their memory in mind only. Let's show it at the cemetery.

If each of us who have dear ones buried there would spend a few hours improving and beautifying their graves, what a beautiful spot it would be.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT HARVEST BULLETIN

The handling of harvest labor for the Big Wheat Belt will be directed from the Central Office of the Farm Labor Bureau of the U. S. Employment Service, 2014 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Recruiting offices are now maintained at the permanent Branch Offices of the Farm Labor Bureau at Fort Worth, Texas, and at temporary offices at Waco and Amarillo, Texas; at Little Rock, Fort Smith and Texarkana, Ark., and at St. Louis, Mo. Other recruiting offices will be opened at Denver, Colo., Omaha, Neb., and at other advantageous points further north as the season advances. Recruiting and distributing offices are also maintained at Kansas City, Mo., at the Union Station and at 317 East 8th Street, and by the Kansas Free Employment Bureau at 339 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

Authentic information relative to harvest may be obtained at any of these offices or at any State and Federal Employment Office in your own state. In the recruiting and distributing of harvest labor the Federal Farm Labor Bureau and the State Labor and Employment Services of the wheat states are in touch with this Bureau at all times and are cooperating with it as are also the county farm agents in the states where labor is required.

Texas.—Present conditions point to a wheat harvest in Texas of about 1,500,000 acres, and indications are that this state will require 6,000 men from outside the wheat sections to care for its crop. Cutting will begin in the Fort Worth district about June 1, but demand for laborers from the outside will come in the Western and Panhandle counties where harvest starts June 20th to 25th. Wages generally will be \$4 a day with board and lodging. For further direction to jobs

within the state apply to the Federal Offices at Fort Worth, Waco and Amarillo, Texas.

Oklahoma.—This state will probably harvest about 3,350,000 acres of winter wheat and will require 7,500 additional laborers. Harvesting will start in the southern wheat counties about June 1st to 5th, but outside help probably will not be required before June 10th to 12th when cutting starts in the central counties. The majority of men will be needed in the north-central and northwestern counties, where cutting usually starts about June 20th to 25th. Wages will range from \$3 to \$4 a day for shockers and \$5 to \$6 for stackers. The principal distributing points for harvest hands in Oklahoma will be at the State Labor Offices at Enid, Carmen, Woodward and Alva.

Kansas.—Indications are that Kansas will harvest approximately 9,000,000 acres of winter wheat, slightly less than last year, but in the big wheat area of central Kansas, where the major portion of the harvest hands are needed annually, the acreage and condition of the wheat is above that of a year ago. Kansas will need fully 30,000 men from outside the state to handle her harvest. The big demand for men will come from the central third of the state. Harvest will start in the south central Kansas counties about June 15th to 20th. The principal distributing office for this section will be at Wichita, with the main distributing office of the state at Hutchinson. Other offices will be maintained by the State and Federal Services at Kansas City, Kansas, Topeka, Kiowa, Parsons, Salina, Colby and at other points if required to bring about equitable distribution. Best information is that wages will be \$4.00 a day with board and lodging.

Other States.—Information relative to Nebraska, the Dakotas and other states in the big wheat belt will be covered in a subsequent bulletin.

Things to Remember.

Kansas City is fully 200 miles from the big wheat belt and harvest hands should, insofar as possible, go directly to the points where men are needed.

Cooks, engineers, and separator men should have advance information as to jobs or go prepared to do regular harvest work until their special

work is found.

The demand for colored labor is not large and colored men should not go to the harvest fields without assurance of work.

Railroads are not granting special rates to harvest hands and transportation is seldom advanced by farmers. Harvest hands must pay their own way to the fields.

Geo. E. Tucker, Field Director.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching Sunday by the pastor. Subject, "Land of Hell." The nature and location of hell will be thoroughly discussed. This is a most powerful and descriptive sermon. You are especially invited to hear it.

At nine-thirty o'clock the men's Bible class is expecting to have fifty present. Each man present last Sunday is pledged to bring one with him next Sunday. Men, be sure and come. We have a lesson of especial interest. Everybody ought to attend Sunday school.

Epworth League, under the superintendency of Mrs. E. A. Maness, is an organization of interest and activity. More than fifty young people were present last Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church has been extremely busy this year. They have raised over twelve hundred dollars in six months. Join the missionary society. Pastor.

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Miss Kathrine Powell visited in Grapeland last week.

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Miss Katie King is at home from Texas University, Austin.

Miss Katherine Spence has returned from school in Huntsville.

Mrs. F. P. Hudson has returned from a visit to friends in Kennard.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Beazley are visiting their son in Port Arthur.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor of Palestine is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Marie Connor of Madisonville is the guest of Miss Myra McConnell.

Mrs. C. H. Beazley spent last week down at their old home on Trinity river.

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Mr. C. H. Jones and daughter, Inez, of Denton are visiting friends in Crockett.

Miss Ivy Barker of Houston is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer of Dallas was a professional visitor in Crockett Saturday.

Miss Sue Powers will return Sunday from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry are chaperoning a party of young people at Elkhart lake.

Dozier Austin has returned from Tyler and taken a place in the First National Bank.

Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite spent the week-end with friends in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and family of Shreveport were week-end guests of Mrs. Walter Driskell.

Mrs. G. H. Wyman and baby of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins.

**Rooms for Rent.**

Apply to Mrs. Gaines Murchison. 4t.

Hunter Warfield, who has been attending an engineering school in Indiana, has returned home.

Mrs. Bricker will sell every Hat at some price at her closing out sale beginning Friday, 15th June. 1t.

Mr. H. Wilson of Crockett and son, William of New York, are enjoying a pleasure trip to Porto Rico.

See Leediker at Fain's Screen Shop for screens, doors and window frames, and general mill work. 3t.

Mrs. J. W. Howard of Grapeland spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

**Room for Rent.**

Southeast room, furnished. Telephone 239. 2t.

Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Mrs. Dupuy Sheridan, Miss Cora Phillips, Miss Estelle Calhoun and Joe Bailey Phillips constitute a party from Crockett attending a summer normal school at Denton.

Miss Hazel Long, following a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. L. Murchison, has returned to her home in Kingston, Ohio.

You are safe in trading with me. My stock must be as represented or your money back. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Mrs. E. J. Farris of Tyler and Henry Farris of Memphis, Tenn., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward last week.

Mrs. A. J. McLemore and Miss Mary Monk Aldrich left Wednesday to attend the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville.

**Closing Out Sale.**

Mrs. Bricker will begin a real closing out Millinery sale Friday, June 15. 1t.

Misses Rachel Dunnaway and Winnifred Higginbotham of Amarillo, students of Texas University, are being entertained by Miss Katie King.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher and Harvey Asher are spending a few days in Galveston before leaving for St. Louis to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie Taylor and Mr. Watt W. Sheprine, both of the Creek community, were married in Crockett on April 30 by County Judge L. L. Moore.

Harris Hotel—Two and three room apartments for rent. Prices reasonable, as I will be away most of the summer. Phone "Harris Hotel." 1t.\*

Misses Marjorie Ellis and Pearl Nelson, after spending a week at home, have returned to Huntsville for the summer course in the normal.

Remember I trade for anything of value. If in need of horses or mules it will pay you to figure with me. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Mrs. W. V. Berry, Miss Eddie Downes and Mr. Walter Ernest attended the recital given at Grapeland Friday night by Miss Clarite Elliott's vocal pupils.

Why not buy or trade for a team to haul cross ties or lumber? Haulers are in demand. I can supply the team. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Miss Katherine Dick of Houston, who has been visiting Miss Jeannette Craddock, has gone to Palestine, but will return to Crockett next week to finish her visit.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and family are leaving to-day for an automobile tour to California and back, including most of the summer. They will be accompanied by Mike McCarty.

**For Sale or Trade.**

A Dodge roadster, in first-class condition, new tires and battery. I trade for anything of value. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Messrs. C. E. Robbins, Dawson Robbins and Ross Lee Allee, Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Master Eldridge Capps comprised a party motoring to Fort Worth Friday and returning Sunday.

"A sure enough honest to goodness sale." That is the remark so often heard on the streets of Crockett since the Reorganization Sale opened at D. C. Kennedy & Co's. Saturday. 1t.

**For Sale.**

50 squares corrugated sheet iron, 50,000 feet used lumber, 1 boiler 80 h. p., 1 boiler 100 h. p. See or write H. Hornbuckle, Latho, Texas. 3t.\*

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**Christian Church.**

There will be a special "Scripture and Song Service" at the Christian church next Sunday at 8 p. m. All the other usual services. A cordial invitation to all. E. S. Allhands.

The people of Houston county surely know bargains when they see them. This is certainly demonstrated by the many satisfied customers who have visited the Reorganization Sale now going on at D. C. Kennedy & Co's. 1t.

**To Rest in Virginia.**

Lanier Edmiston left Tuesday for Virginia to accompany the remains of F. G. Edmiston and J. W. Saunders, whose bodies are being removed to Virginia for re-interment. Mrs. F. G. Edmiston recently returned to make her home in Virginia and it was a request of Mr. Saunders that his remains be returned to his native state.

Far beyond our expectations has been in every way the Reorganization Sale. The good folks of Houston county knew we meant what we said when we stated that we were going to close out our stock at prices at and below manufacturer's cost. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

**Reserve Corps.**

W. D. Hall and Mac McConnell, two Crockett boys attending A. & M. College, have received commissions as reserve officers of the U. S. Army from the military branch of the college. This is quite a distinctive honor conferred upon these young men and one that is appreciated by their friends as well as themselves.

**Bargains.**

Below are a few prices picked at random from the many bargains at the Reorganization Sale:  
Oil Cloth, per yard .....20c  
Sewing Thread, per spool ...4c  
Best Cheviot, per yard .....15c  
25c Gingham, per yard .....15c  
Men's Overalls, pair .....\$1.19  
Boys' Overalls, pair .....75c  
Best Khaki Pants, pair.....\$1.59  
One lot Men's Union Suits....43c  
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We carry a full line of TIRES and TUBES—three distinct and well known lines—GOODRICH, BADGER, FEDERAL—any one of which will give perfect satisfaction.

Our leader is the GOODRICH, and if a real first-class tire is what you want you can not go wrong by having us to put on a GOODRICH SILVERTOWN CORD. Our next best is the BADGER CORD, which is a dandy good one for the price. Then comes the well known and popular priced FEDERAL line—a tire for every purpose at a price that will surely please.

Remember our service station for your gasoline and oil, free air and water, and our "garage" when in need of work. Car trouble looked after day or night.

"ON THE STREET TO THE DEPOT"

**MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION**

E. W. NULL, Proprietor

**At the Top of the Ladder of Excellence**

That is something worth knowing of the foodstuffs you eat. It means that there will be less germs for your system to fight, and it means that there will be greater nourishment for your system to absorb.

Since you consume food for the nourishment it contains, it is a waste of money to buy food that does not contain the maximum amount.

Selling PURE foods of MAXIMUM nourishment is one reason why we HOLD our customers.

**ARNOLD BROTHERS**

Groceries and Feed

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

**Visitors Entertained.**

A swimming party was given at the Crockett Country Club Monday evening by Miss Katie King for her visitors, Misses Dunnaway and Higginbotham of Amarillo. Following the swim, a picnic lunch was spread. A number of other social affairs have been given for Miss King's pretty visitors.

**Home from Dallas.**

Miss Evelyn Wall of Dallas is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall. She has recently returned from Washington, where she studied under some of the most noted voice instructors. As an instructor also, Miss Wall takes high rank in the vocal profession. The Courier is glad to note that she is meeting with pronounced success in her chosen field in Dallas.

**Rice Russell Case Affirmed.**

The case of Rice Russell, on appeal to the court of criminal appeals, has been affirmed. It will be recalled that Russell was tried at Crockett for killing Douglass Crow in the court house at Houston and given fifty years in the penitentiary. The trial was at the last fall term of district court, since which time Russell has been confined in the Crockett jail. Russell is said to be in declining health.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness at the time of our bereavement in the death of our brother, Harry Calhoun. Your generous deeds and expressions of sympathy will be cherished in our hearts for many years to come, and our prayer is that God's richest blessings may rest upon you, one and all.

Mrs. John Brewton,  
George Calhoun,  
Frank Calhoun,  
Tom Calhoun,  
It. Rad Calhoun.

**Friendship Club Meeting.**

A joint meeting of the girls and women's clubs was held at the home of Mrs. Willie Westbrook, Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-two members were present. Miss Maude Hilbun gave a demonstration of salads and salad dressings.

Five different salads were made and served and other recipes were given out.

The next meeting will be held June 20th, when a canning and bread making demonstration will be given. Effie Hill, Reporter.

**Attends Press Association.**

Editor A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger attended the annual convention of the Texas Press Association at Galveston Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. When officers were re-elected, Editor Luker was selected for the vice presidency. He also carried off the prize for the best-set advertisements of any newspaper entering that contest. Editor Luker reports such an interesting meeting that the Courier editor regrets not attending. Amarillo was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

**Now Licensed Embalmer.**

The Courier does not remember whether it has heretofore stated that Mr. Tom Waller of this city has recently graduated from an embalming school in Dallas. If we have not heretofore so stated, we give it as an item of news now, as it is an item of more than ordinary interest in any community. Following his graduation from the Dallas school, Mr. Waller stood an examination in Houston and was given license to practice em-

balming. The art of embalming is one of the oldest and one of the most necessary in our present-day civilization.

**Bids and Proposals.**

Notice: To contractors—Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Crockett, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., June 28th, 1923, for the construction of Pavement in the Business District of the City of Crockett. Plans and specifications and all necessary information may be had upon application at the office of the City Secretary of Crockett, Texas, or Baker and VonZuben, Engineers, Fort Worth, Texas. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the City. Dated June 9th, 1923.

2t. C. L. Edmiston,  
Mayor of City of Crockett, Tex.

**CROCKETT THEATRE**

First Night Show Starts at

7:45 p. m. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF  
PUNE 18 TO 23

**Notice.**

The Crockett Theatre will give one coupon with each 25c ticket purchased. Call for your coupon—save them and get you a set of Community Silver free.

The different merchants are using these and all good in the same set of Silverware.

**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

Richard Talmadge, the Incomparable Dare-Devil Star of the Screen in

**WILDCAT JORDAN**

Story of a western Rancher being entertained in the city. Comedy Drama! You know Dick. Don't miss it.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19**

Audrey Munson Queen of the Artist's Studios in

**"HEEDLESS MOTHS"**

A pulsating Photo Drama of Life as lived in the studios. The greatest living artists, painters, sculptors, etchers, mural designers, and creators of the artistic have chosen Audrey Munson as their model and their inspiration. Matinee at 3:30.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

"POVERTY OF RICHES"

**Is a True-to-Life Story**

Cast Includes: Richard Dix, Leatrice Joy, John Bowers, Louise Lovely and others in this wonderful all-star cast.

What is riches to a woman? Is it money? Is it a career? Is it social position? Is it admiration? But wait and see.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

Constance Talmadge in

**THE PRIMITIVE LOVER**

She will show you how to stalk them to their lair, drag them homeward by the hair, reverse the stunts of prehistoric cave-man. How to cure them of their clubbing, domesticate them. Start them scrubbing. In short, to make a cave-man a behaving-man. Her latest is a yell.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

Betty Compson in

**"THE BONDED WOMAN"**

A Paramount Picture. Here's vivacious Betty in her greatest picture since "The Miracle Man." A love drama of the exotic South Seas. With the most spectacular shipwreck ever filmed.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

NIGHT LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

With a cast which includes J. Frank Glendon, Josephine Hill and Gail Henry and introduces Wallace Reid, Theodore Roberts, J. Warren Kerrigan, Sessue Hayakawa, William Desmond, Bryant Washburn and Tsuru Aoki. The picture you have been waiting for. Here's your chance to find out if what the papers say is true. The country boy gets his first glimpse of a motion-picture studio. Matinee at 2:30. Special music.

"ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW"

**THE JUNE BARGAINS ARE HERE**

**Beginning Friday, June 15**

We will start at this big store a thorough house cleaning of many items of summer merchandise, together with broken lots of staple and seasonable merchandise—priced with this idea only—making a clean sweep just at the time when you need these items for summer comfort. Hundreds of items will be added from day to day that will be impossible to advertise. They will mean real savings to you. Read these prices carefully. Never before have we offered you better values at this season.

**Closing Saturday, June 30**

**A Real Sale of Silk, Ratine and Crepe Combination Dresses—All Former Prices Smashed**

**\$9.85 RATINE DRESSES \$4.95**  
Choice of all Ratine Dresses, that sold up to \$9.85, as long as they last, June Bargains at **\$4.95**

**\$14.75 SILK DRESSES \$8.95**  
All Silk Dresses, that sold up to \$14.75, have been placed in one lot and a clean-up price made for June Bargains at **\$8.95**

**\$15.00 CREPE DRESSES \$8.95**  
One lot of Altime Crepe Combination Dresses, up to \$15.00, have been priced for these big June Bargains at **\$8.95**

**\$12.50 SILK DRESSES \$6.95**  
One big lot of Silk Dresses, that sold up to \$12.50, in very pretty combinations of crepe de chine, June Bargains **\$6.95**

**\$27.50 SILK SUITS \$15.95**  
Only seven of these beautiful three-piece Silk Sport Suits left in this lot, handsome Balkan Jackets **\$15.95**

Every Dress that has not been placed in these five lots has been specially priced to move it quickly—every one must go—none reserved—all reduced.

**Here are a Few of the Many June Bargains**

**TISSUE GINGHAMS 37c**  
Tub proof Tissue Gingham, in the best checks and plaids, 50c and 65c qualities, a June Bargain **37c**

**65c PRINTED VOILES 34c**  
About 75 pieces of Printed Voiles and Organdies, the ideal material for summer dresses, 50c and 65c values, a June Bargain **34c**

**PRINTED VOILES 19c**  
One big lot of pretty patterns of Printed Voiles, in all the new patterns, a June Bargain **19c**

**40-INCH EMBROIDERY 39c**  
One lot of 40-inch Embroidery Flouncing, a June Bargain **39c**

**36-INCH PAJAMA CHECKS 19c**  
Full 36-inch Pajama Checks, extra good quality **19c**

**LADIES' HOSE 13c**  
Ladies' black and brown Cotton Hose, June Bargain **13c**

**EMBROIDERY BANDING 5c**  
One big lot of Embroidery Banding, that sold up to 50c, June Bargain **5c**

**WINDSOR CREPE 23c**  
Full yard-wide Windsor Crepe, in white, pink and cream, June Bargain **23c**

**LADIES' FIBER SILK HOSE 49c**  
Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose, in black, brown, silver and nude, June Bargains **49c**

**75c WHITE SILK HOSE 49c**  
One lot of ladies' 75c and 85c White Silk Hose, June Bargain **49c**

**\$1.25 WHITE SILK HOSE 89c**  
One lot of Ladies' \$1.25 White Silk Hose, June Bargains **89c**

**PRINTED PONGEE 59c**  
One lot of Printed Pongee and Silk Striped Tissues, former value to \$1.50, June Bargains **59c**

June Bargains **JAS. S. SHIVERS** June Bargains  
CROCKETT, TEXAS