

The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

CROCKETT, TEXAS, AUGUST 2, 1923.

Volume XXXIII—Number 28.

Entered as Second Class Matter at Crockett Postoffice.

Subscription Price \$1.50 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett.

GERMANY LEADERS APPEAL TO PATRIOTS AS NATION TOTTERS

Berlin, July 28.—In a fervent appeal to the German people, the Elbert-Cuno government pleads for national unity, maintenance of law and order, forbearance with the prevailing economic difficulties and for nationwide emulation of the "spirit of patriotic sacrifice and devotion manifested by the population of the Ruhr and Rhineland in the face of overwhelming persecutions and privations."

The proclamation, drafted at a full session of the cabinet today, at which President Ebert also was present, sets forth the genesis of the economic collapse which now is reflected acutely in the worthlessness of the nation's currency, deranged business conditions and disorganization of the food supply, all of which, says the statement, "is directly traceable to the irruption in the Ruhr basin, which proved a mortal blow to the nation's economic and financial organization and which is primarily responsible for the monstrous drop in the value of the nation's currency."

"To this day," the statement adds, "France willfully is interfering with every effort to achieve a solution of the reparations problem which would concede to Germany a chance to live. Until such time as the reparations are definitely adjusted the German people must and will sustain themselves by virtue of their own powers and resources." It then enumerates the measures adopted and the preparations for taxation, currency stabilization and other laws calculated to meet the exigencies and makes special reference to the plans to adjust wages and to make them conform to currency depreciation, and legislation safeguarding necessary food supplies.

Government headquarters tonight appeared not to be worrying over the prospects of disturbances in connection with Sunday's "anti-fascist" demonstrations by the communists. Barring Saxony, which has declined to accommodate the federal government by issuing a prohibitive order, the bolshevists at all points in Germany will be forced to celebrate indoors. To demonstrate their proletarian solidarity, however, they purpose to march to the meetings in groups of 10, hoping thus to dodge the provisions of the riot ordinances.

THE WORLD MEETING OF BAPTISTS.

Another illustration of how closely together the people of the world are living today is found in the assembling in Stockholm, Sweden, this week of the Baptist World Alliance.

National lines are unknown in this body. Representatives of Baptist churches from every nation on the globe are in attendance. America has sent several hundred prominent laymen and ministers.

One of the principal pieces of business of this world conference is to formulate a restatement of Baptist principles. The Baptist position on a number of world questions was declared. An American, Dr. E. Y. Mullens of Louisville, Ky., president of the Southern Baptist convention, headed the committee that pre-

pared a statement of Baptist fundamentals.

The world meeting of Baptists is the more significant by reason of the fact that the Baptist denomination is perhaps the most democratic of all in its form of government. No Baptist church has any formal connection with any other Baptist church. Every church, whether it have ten members or 3000, is absolutely an independent body. No Baptist minister has any authority over any other Baptist minister. Whatever affiliation any pastor or church may have with any other body, local, State, national or, as in the present case, international, is purely voluntary.

And yet a denomination with this policy of independence for every church is able to hold a world conclave, larger, perhaps, than has ever been held by any other Protestant church. The delegates assemble voluntarily, and most of them at their own expense, from the four quarters of the globe, and in a remarkable spirit of harmony set down their principles, which hold good the world round.

The Baptists are proving that a great number of entirely independent units can co-operate in world association in a world program when all agree on certain great fundamental principles.

In the light of meetings of this sort, voluntarily attended and voluntarily recognized, by one of the most important religious groups of the world, what becomes of the theory of isolation for America, held by partisan statesmen?

The fact is, the isolation of America is only a myth. Socially, financially, commercially, the United States is closely identified with the other important nations of the world. Progress toward religious unity is becoming rapid, as the Stockholm meeting indicates. This country can not co-operate with others in all these other realms, and remain aloof politically. The time is at hand when the United States must participate with other nations in political action that contemplates world peace and stability.—Houston Post.

Symptoms of Rabies As Officially Found.

The appearance in the land of an occasional mad dog makes timely a description of rabies. The following description was sent out by the New York state department of agriculture:

First stage: Your pet dog acts dumpish and restless, and will crawl in out of the way places to hide. He is at first very friendly to his master, seeming to think that he can do something for him to better his condition.

Second stage: He soon passes into the second stage and may be seen to snap at things about the house, like a chair leg, etc.; or may sit and bark at an imaginary enemy on the other side of the wall. His barking is of the deep, guttural tone, far down his throat, unless he has "dumb" rabies, when he can not bark at all, but bite is just as dangerous.

Third stage: A viscid, stringy substance fills his mouth, his eyes sink deeper in his forehead, the lower jaw hangs down, tail between his legs, and if he has been running his mouth is filled with bits of grass or gravel, with bleeding tongue.

He finally dies of stricture of the throat. Lather only drops from his mouth in case, he has been running.

The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of a tropical tree.

PART OF HARDING'S TRIP IS CANCELED

PRESIDENT SUFFERS FROM PTOMAINE POISONING AND TAKES REST.

On Board President Harding's Special Train, July 28.—Plans for President Harding's visit to Yosemite National Park arranged for tomorrow and Monday were canceled tonight and his special train was directed to proceed to San Francisco, arriving there about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, so as to give the chief executive two whole days of rest before he resumes his speaking tour.

Secretary Christian said the cancellation of President Harding's proposed trip to Yosemite valley should not be interpreted as meaning that the president's condition was in the least alarming, but was entirely precautionary and taken as a means of avoiding the heat of the San Joaquin Valley and of permitting Mr. Harding to get needed rest.

Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, in a statement to newspaper men tonight coincident with the announcement of the change of plans, said: "The president's condition is somewhat improved; the bowel trouble has disappeared entirely and his temperature this evening is considerably lower than earlier in the day."

The trip into the Yosemite was abandoned after Brigadier General Sawyer had advised complete rest for the chief executive for the next day or so in order that he might recover from the attack of ptomaine poisoning which he suffered last night and today.

TEXAS TOURISTS ABUSE FREE CAMPS

Unless tourists are more considerate of the privileges extended to them by the various towns over Texas in the matter of free camping grounds, the free end of it will be abolished and within a short time, tourists will be compelled to pay for space in the different camps in Texas, according to a letter from T. A. Keene of the Automobile Red Book company who is on a logging trip in the western part of the State.

"Fifty per cent of the tourists traveling the country today do not practice cleanliness and if one doubts this assertion all he has to do is to take a trip over any of the highways in Texas and watch the various camping parties to learn exactly how they conduct themselves and in what manner they leave their camp site," Mr. Keene writes.

"Last Sunday four parties left a certain camp in West Texas about noon for points in New Mexico and within a few minutes after they left their rubbish began blowing all over the place. They left dirty rags, papers, meat bones, potato parings, watermelon rinds and various other refuse littered about. All four parties had the appearance of being well bred, but were they? Shortly after they had left a car containing two couples arrived and decided that the 'spot' under the trees left vacated by the four cars was a good place to stop and pitch their tent, but after driving up to the

place and seeing the rubbish littered about they decided that the 'spot' was not what they were looking for and moved to another location.

"They remained one night and left the next morning and when they did they left a bigger mess than their forerunners. The above is typical of many tourists and the writer knows whereof he speaks.

"Every chamber of commerce and touring information bureau in Texas should encourage every party of tourists traveling the country to practice cleanliness and 'clean up as they go,' in order that the free camp ground privileges may not be taken away from them.

"The warning has gone out that unless tourists are more considerate of others, and the parks, the 'free' privileges will be taken away from them and they will be compelled to pay from 25 cents to 50 cents for camping space in the various parks over the State.

"It is no trouble to pick up scraps, papers, bones and other things lying around a camp site and the better class of tourists do so before leaving their site. The majority of those who do leave dirty camp sites are people who don't care and who are negligent and lazy. They are under the belief that the next fellow who comes along will clean it up for them and they go ahead and leave a trail of refuse in their wake. In a great many instances they believe that they can get away before any one finds out the condition of their camp site and after they are gone they don't care.

"In one town in West Texas, already the shower bath privileges have been taken away from tourists because they did not know how to appreciate it when they had it.

"Every tourist's park in Texas should have a keeper to look after it and see that it is kept clean. The vast majority of camp grounds do not have a keeper of any kind and therefore are going to wreck. The tourist is to blame and if he wants privileges extended to him he must respect those that are accorded him and not abuse them.

"Reports from all points in West Texas are to the effect that the largest number of tourists ever recorded are traveling over the country daily. El Paso is the mecca for all those headed west and several thousand are passing through that point every week."

Blanton to Drop Charges Against Man Who Sued Him.

Abilene, Tex., July 28.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene said today it was his intention to withdraw the suit for defamation which he filed some time ago in Shackelford County against his last year's opponent, Oscar Callaway of Comanche. Blanton was acquitted by a county court jury at Comanche this week of libeling Callaway. Blanton said he filed the suit to protect the publisher of the Cisco Daily News, who had been sued by Callaway.

Returning to his home here yesterday from Comanche, Blanton and his traveling companion and attorney, former Mayor F. N. Kirby of Abilene, were met at Gorman by a brass band and a large crowd of citizens. He was introduced to the crowd and made a brief speech.

In Calcutta there are only 475 women to every 1000 men.

SPORT OF KINGS WILL BE REVIVED AT DALLAS FAIR

Dallas, Texas, July 28.—"Racing has made the thoroughbred horse, and it is essential to his perpetuity and improvement. Therefore every reasonable effort should be exerted to encourage racing and breeding of such horses."

News that horse racing is to be revived at the State fair of Texas, Dallas, October 13-28, this year, has elicited this statement in a letter written to State fair directors by R. H. Williams Jr., president of the American Remount association.

In his letter Mr. Williams points out that the association has learned of the State fair race meeting and that it seems appropriate that the attitude of the American Remount association generally toward racing should be made known to fair officials.

He declares that the association, which is made up of horse breeders and fanciers all over the country, is thoroughly in favor of racing when properly legalized and conducted so that breeders derive a benefit, through a percentage allowance of profits to State and county fairs.

"The development of the thoroughbred," he says, "has proved that only by some test of speed and stamina are suitable sires for riding and cavalry horses made. Racing, by a process of elimination, has established the best possible strain of blood for this purpose."

It is pointed out that riding horses in war are just essential as ever, and that there was a scarcity of such animals during the world war. In order that the nation, should the emergency arise, be not confronted with a great scarcity of riding horses," says the letter, "this association, in co-operation with other associations, has given all possible aid to the breeding of thoroughbred horses."

Secretary of War Weeks touched upon the same subject, according to Mr. Williams, who quotes a portion of the secretary's letter to State Senator Moss of Kentucky. "A study of breeding," Mr. Weeks said, "shows that the thoroughbred horse is regarded as one of the best sires in existence for cavalry and general utility work. Most nations recognize this fact, and therefore encourage and support racing in order to produce more and better thoroughbreds. France even went so far as to keep up its racing behind closed gates during the world war, so that its thoroughbred stock would not depreciate."

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Driskell well was reported to be drilling in gumbo Tuesday at a depth of 3710 feet. Indications are sufficiently encouraging to justify drilling at this depth. News of an oil strata may be forthcoming at any time.

Piping is being secured for the Porter well at Crockett and drilling will be resumed in about ten days, it is said.

Report is that the well started near Augusta has been closed down, but started up again.

Hot Tired Thirsty ?

There's relief at our sanitary fountain.

**COLD DRINKS—ICE CREAM
ICE CREAM SODAS
SUNDAES
TOBACCO—CIGARS—CANDY**

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

Two Phones: 47 and 140

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

G. Q. King is in Galveston.
Lanier Edmiston left Wednesday for Dallas.
Mrs. A. L. Maples has returned from Granquivre, N. M.
Mrs. T. J. Waller has returned from visiting in Houston.
We call for and deliver. Just phone 149. J. L. Arledge. It.
You can buy your groceries from R. L. Shivers cheaper. tf.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson were in Dallas this week.
Miss Loraine Blakeway of Kennard is visiting in Galveston.
Mrs. W. R. Dean of Jourdanton is visiting her son, John L. Dean.
J. W. Norton and family have moved from Crockett to Phelps.
Mrs. C. M. Ellis and children are visiting relatives in Georgetown.
Miss Julia Mae Deaton has returned from visiting in Alto and Lufkin.

R. L. Shivers has the Leudenhau wagon in Bois D'Arc feloes and spokes. tf.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Castleberg left Wednesday morning for Dallas by automobile.
Mrs. S. M. Monzingo and Miss Fairy Parker left Sunday afternoon for a visit to Dallas.
Your old clothes made to look like new. Phone 149. It. J. L. Arledge.
Want to hear from owner of improved or unimproved farm for sale. L. Jones, Box 435, Olney, Ill. It.*
Mrs. E. L. Simpson, now a resident of San Angelo, is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Will Shivers.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge and Misses Josephine Edmiston, Bess Jordan and Euda Castleberg are visiting in Bryan and Marlin.
Buggy for Sale.
Good second-hand buggy. See E. A. Williams, Rt. 4, Crockett. It.*
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craddock and Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters will return this week from their automobile tour of south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wyers, recently of Nacogdoches, have located in Crockett and are doing light housekeeping with Mrs. Joe Adams.
The city is straightening the street east of the railroad viaduct and putting in a new culvert, preparatory to paving that section of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hurst of Longview were Crockett visitors Sunday. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Hurst, as Miss Grace Smith, was a frequent visitor with relatives in Crockett.

Announcement.

I take pleasure in again announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. W. Sheller, registered and licensed optometrist of Dallas, will be with me again Saturday, September 8. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. Remember the date and come to see us.
5t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

Buried at Grapeland.

Alton Jr., the 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Frisby of this city, died on Friday night of last week and was taken on Saturday afternoon to the Burdock cemetery near Grapeland for interment at 4 o'clock. Death was the result of dysintery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, who accompanied the funeral party to the cemetery.

Kuklux Makes Donation.

Crockett, Texas, July 28, 1923.
Mrs. McLemore, Crockett, Texas.
Dear Madam: Enclosed you will find fifty dollars to help you in defraying expenses while here attending your daughter whom we understand will have an operation. This is donated equally by the Crockett and Grapeland Klans. We trust you will receive this gift and that it will help you in your time of need.
Sincerely,
Crockett Ku Klux Klan,
Grapeland Ku Klux Klan.

Baseball Today.

Carmona, saw mill town in Polk county, comes to Crockett to-day for a game of baseball with Elkhart, Anderson county. Crockett is the logical point for the game to be played on account of its size and the distance between the towns. Elkhart defeated Kennard, a strong club, at Crockett last Thursday. As soon as Carmona heard of it, its club arranged for a game. The Elkhart team has won 17 games out of 18 played and is the champion of its section north and west of Crockett. The Carmona club holds the championship to the south and east of Crockett. A good game is promised for today.

Card of Thanks.

From the Club Girls and Boys who were sent to A. & M. College: We, the undersigned girls and boys who were fortunate enough to win in the county contests and who were sent to the annual Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College by the business men of Crockett and Grapeland, wish to express our appreciation and thanks.
It is our opinion that your money was spent worthwhile and we did our best to receive all benefits given. We enjoyed every minute of the time and only wish every boy and girl in the county could have been present.
Again we wish to thank all those who were so generous to donate to our trip.
Corinne Scarborough, Augusta.
Milton Creasy, Kennard.
Hill Miller, Stubblefield.
Lynn Durham, Stubblefield.

Nearly 1500 women in London earn a livelihood as hairdressers.
Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Control of Cotton Leaf Worm.

When the insect appears in destructive numbers, dusting with the proper arsenical will control it. Dry arsenate of lead is the best, and should be applied at the rate of about three pounds per acre. There is little danger of burning the foliage with this poison. Paris green applied in dust form is effective, but is apt to burn the foliage, and only about one and one half pounds per acre should be used. Further, it should always be diluted with about two parts of air slacked lime to one part of the poison. London purple is also quite apt to burn, but if no other poison is available, might be used with great caution, in the same way as advised for Paris green. London purple is also of very variable composition, and for this reason the results are often not what should be desired. White arsenic is very unsafe to use on account of the danger of burning. Calcium arsenate may be used at the rate of about five pounds per acre, undiluted. Our advice is to use lead arsenate or calcium arsenate as long as these are obtainable, and to avoid all other arsenicals except as a last resort, and then to use them only in combination with air slacked lime, and with extreme cau-

MONEY TO LOAN

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

tion.
Apply these poisons by means of two cheesecloth bags tied to opposite ends of a pole so that each bag hangs over a row. Carry this on horse back along two rows, beating the pole with a stick to shake the poison out of the bags and over the plants. Manipulate so as to apply the amount per acre advised. If a dusting machine is available, the operation will be simplified. Dusting should preferably be done while the dew is on, so that the poison will readily adhere to the foliage.
The amount of poison per acre recommended is for cotton about eighteen inches high. For larger cotton the amount should be increased accordingly.
R. R. Morrison,
County Agriculture Agent.

For Sale

My River Farm, Teams, Tools and plenty of Feed.
R. C. SPINKS

JENSEN

THE PAINTER

Automobile, Sign and House Painting and Paper Hanging.

TELEPHONE 365

"Always Something New"

Special Values for Saturday and Monday

Are offered here—real money saving items just when you need them—these hot weather necessities.

- 36-Inch Bleached Domestic 12½c
- 50 and 65c Fancy Voiles 25c
- 75c Black, White and Brown Silk
- Hose 50c
- 75c Knit Ties 50c
- Men's Union Suits, all sizes 44c
- Men's Better Grade Union Suits 69c
- 25c Dress Gingham 19c
- Men's \$1.50 Pin Check Pants \$1.00
- Boys' Stiff-Cuff Shirts, 3 for \$1.00
- Men's Overalls, all sizes \$1.25

SPECIAL—MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

Genuine Loraine Seersucker suits, extra well made, as long as they last \$7.39
Extra Seersucker Pants \$3.39

Final Clean-Up Prices All Summer Suits

8-OZ. DUCK, 25c A YARD EVERY DAY

Jas. S. Shivers
Crockett, Texas

Poor Food Does Not Make Strength

Everybody knows that good food keeps you in condition. They likewise know that "cheap stuff" leaves you with that dissatisfied feeling of something lacking.

On our shelves you will find groceries of known and guaranteed quality—the very best to be had—and they cost you no more than the other kind. Ask your neighbor if this isn't true.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed

THREE MEN HELD AS SLAYERS OF VILLA

Obregon Orders Suspects To Capital; Former Bandit, Entitled to Security.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 21.—Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua has denied permission for the burial of Villa's body in the family crypt here, and it is not known what arrangements will be made for the funeral of the revolutionary leader. Colonel Trillo's body was forwarded from Parral today and was expected to reach here late tonight.

Gustavo Chavez, who arrived here today and who was a witness of the assassination of Villa and his companions, says the owner of the house in which the assassins concealed themselves was also killed by them. Also, he says, they killed one of their companions suspected of treachery and carried off his body. No arrests of the men who carried out the ambushade have been made.

General Martinez, zone commander, has left Parral for Canutillo to take possession of the Villa ranch. A strict censorship on telegraph messages prevails here.

Three Suspects on Way to Mexico City.

El Paso, Tex., July 21.—Three men, held in connection with the assassination of General Francisco Villa, his secretary, Colonel Miguel Trillo, and three others, were taken from the Chihuahua City penitentiary today and sent to Mexico City, according to information received in Juarez this evening.

President Obregon issued orders to General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the northern military zone of Mexico, who is personally conducting an investigation into the killing of Villa, to exert every effort to uncover the men behind Villa's murder. In this same order he also directed that all persons arrested in connection with the plot should be sent to Mexico City for further investigation.

Villa was discussed at a revolutionary junta held at Gomez palacio, Durango, several weeks ago, according to information received in Juarez tonight by close friends of the slain general. Whether his death was an indirect result of this meeting is one of the questions which is being investigated by General Martinez and General Jose Gonzalo Escobar.

A telegram received today in

Juarez by Colonel Dario W. Silva, former military secretary to General Villa, stated that the body of Villa and his secretary would be taken from Parral to Chihuahua City for burial in the family tomb. The tomb was erected there some time ago by Villa for members of his family and his staff officers.

No definite time for the funeral has been set, according to Carlos Cervantes, secretary of the Juarez chamber of commerce and former private secretary to Villa.

Hipolito Villa, brother of the slain general, has arrived in Parral to take charge of his brother's body, states a telegram received in Juarez.

Hipolito was a partner with his brother and has been manager of the Fresno ranch for the past year. The Fresno ranch is the summer home of Villa and is located a short distance west of Chihuahua City.

Whether or not Hipolito will take over the management of Villa's large estate at Canutillo is a question. Under the Mexican laws his widow and children are entitled to receive both his estate and personal property.

A VALUABLE WOMAN CITIZEN.

To the growth of a dangerous and un-American condition of class consciousness in this country, the idle, useless and sometimes profligate lives of women of the ultra-wealthy circles have played their part. The lavish and unseemly display of unearned wealth by many women making no pretense at contributing to human or social welfare in any way has served in a measure to stir the resentment that expresses itself in radicalism and irresponsibility of one form or another.

In wholesome contrast to the women of the class just described is Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, the richest woman in North Carolina, and former mistress of Biltmore. The Charlotte Observer of a few days ago gave an extended account of an address delivered by Mrs. Vanderbilt to fifty farm demonstrators at Monroe. The court house was filled with rural citizens, the report says, to hear Mrs. Vanderbilt talk better agriculture, good roads, expansion of industry, and the development of the State fair, of which she is the president.

The possession of large wealth is not deterring Mrs. Vanderbilt from rendering signal service to her state. Rather, she is taking advantage of the opportunity it offers her, to promote the interests of all her fellow citizens. Instead of frittering away her time in selfish pleasures, she is giving her time and talents to making the North Carolina State fair the best in the country, and in encouraging the material and moral development of the people. It is doubtful if any other private citizen has done as much recently for the Old North State as has this patriotic woman.

In her service she is not only reflecting credit upon the famous name of Vanderbilt and sustaining the tradition for achievement created by the founder of the Vanderbilt fortune, but she is proving what a sensible, capable woman can do when entrusted with leadership. And in her democratic, unassuming way of rendering public service, she is breaking down the feeling of class lines between rich and less fortunate. North Carolina has less bolshevism perhaps than any other State in the Union, and that fatal creed will make small headway in any community where there is such a spirit as Mrs. Vanderbilt manifests.—Houston Post.

666

Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

START PAVING ON NACOGDOCHES JOB

Nacogdoches, Texas, July 21.—Actual construction work on Nacogdoches' big paving program started Thursday morning when the Pan-Handle Construction company started a force of 50 men to work removing the wood blocks from the business district preparatory to resurfacing the entire area with three-inch vertical fibre brick.

Work has started on the southwest corner of the square. In addition to replacing the wood blocks in the business district, the brick pavement will be extended to La Nana creek on East Main and to the N. & S. E. railroad on South Fredonia street, making a total of 17,000 square yards of brick pavement.

J. P. McDonald who has a contract for 15,000 square yards of granited concrete to be laid in the residence sections is assembling men and materials and will begin actual construction in a few days. In addition to the 32,000 square yards of paving already contracted for, the city will soon advertise for bids on 50,000 additional square yards.

A large force of men under the water and light department are busy laying new and larger water mains and lowering those that are comparatively new. When the paving program now under way is completed, Nacogdoches will have more than six miles of high class paving. This will easily place Nacogdoches among the best paved cities of its class in Texas.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale. If interested call or write to John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

N. H. PHILLIPS

LAWYER

Offices First National Bank Building

Telephone No. 392
CROCKETT, TEXAS

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of

Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue

It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.



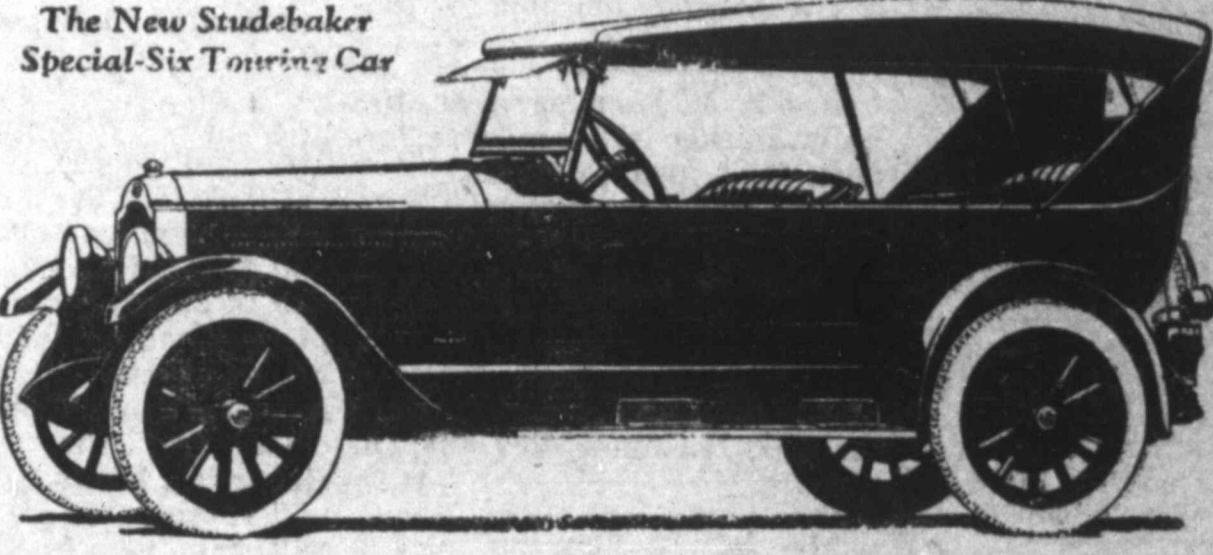
Colored Men Wanted

Be a Sleeping Car Porter or Dining Car Waiter

Make over \$200 a month. Travel in luxury and see the World. Experience unnecessary. We train you. Information free. Write at once to 609 Railway Exchange Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

INTEGRITY SERVICE

The New Studebaker
Special-Six Touring Car



Before you buy any car, see the
STUDEBAKER
1924 MODELS

Studebaker presents its complete line of 1924 models, announced a week ago, with the conviction that they will increase the prestige of the name Studebaker which, for 71 years, has stood for the best in transportation, quality and value of product.

Into these 1924 cars are built every proved feature in design that makes for the comfort, convenience and safety of passengers, and many refinements that further enhance the value of a line of cars already highly perfected.

It is common knowledge in the steel industry that Studebaker uses only the highest grades of the finest steels. And the same is true of the electrical equipment, instruments, bearings, batteries, upholstery, finishing paints, tires and accessories used in Studebaker cars.

It is equally well known that Studebaker, with \$90,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$45,000,000 of plant facilities, is unsurpassed in ability and

resources to manufacture economically and give maximum intrinsic value for a given price.

Produced under these favorable conditions, the 1924 Studebakers are distinctly the finest cars and greatest values Studebaker ever offered.

These are not careless statements. They are facts that reflect the honesty and integrity of the manufacturer and its product just as they do the truth of Studebaker advertising.

The public has placed its confidence in Studebaker by accepting these facts, supported by the performance of Studebaker cars in owners' use. That's why Studebaker sales for the past six years have increased progressively each year and sales for the first six months of 1923 of 81,880 cars broke all six months' records.

Studebaker never cheapens quality to meet competition. The name Studebaker stands for satisfaction and service.

Power to satisfy the most exacting owner


| MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory | | |
|--|--|--|
| LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B. 40 H. P. | SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P. | BIG-SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P. |
| Touring \$ 995 | Touring \$1350 | Touring \$1750 |
| Roadster (3-Pass.) 975 | Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325 | Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835 |
| Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.) 1225 | Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975 | Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550 |
| Sedan 1350 | Sedan 2050 | Sedan 2750 |

Terms to Meet Your Convenience

J. G. BEASLEY
Crockett, Texas

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

POWER COMFORT



GOOD YEAR
Service Station

"SALE" and "bargain" are attractive words. But there is something more attractive in Standard Goodyear Service. For one thing, it is trustworthy. When you buy a Goodyear Tire from us authorized Goodyear Dealers, you know we'll help you get all the mileage out of it. That's real economy. "Bargains" sometimes aren't.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.
Towery Motor Co.

GOOD YEAR

CANADIAN BORDER IS OBJECT LESSON IN PEACE—HARDING

First American President To Stand On Canadian Soil.

Vancouver, B. C., July 26.—History was made today in Vancouver.

An American president for the first time stepped on Canadian soil and spoke to a Canadian audience. Realizing the significance of the occasion, the people of Vancouver gave him—Warren G. Harding—a reception that was most impressive in its enthusiasm.

The president himself frankly admitted that neither he, Mrs. Harding nor the members of his party had been prepared for such a reception as was given them and declared that he regarded it as "new assurance that the United States and Dominion of Canada will go along hand in hand and side by side toward fulfill-

ment of the destinies of the two great democracies."

The manifestations of welcome were continuous, beginning this morning when the naval transport Henderson, bearing the president and his party home from Alaska, steamed into Buzzard inlet and received from the British light cruiser Curley a salute of 21 guns, and continuing until 9:30 tonight when, after attending a state dinner given by the governments of the domain and of the Providence of Canada, Mr. Harding returned to the Henderson for the overnight voyage to Seattle.

Throughout it all ran the spirit of neighborliness and it was this feeling that the president stressed in the two addresses he made during the day, one at Stanley park to a gathering estimated by Vancouver newspaper men to number 40,000 and the other to the 500 or 600 persons who attended a luncheon given in his honor by the city of Vancouver.

CITY JUDGE SAYS NO MORE LENIENCY

Palestine, Texas, July 27.—City Judge Guy T. Robinson made an announcement from the bench this morning, during the holding of the usual session of the corporation court, that in future people brought before him for trial on charges of violating traffic laws would be tried, and pleas of guilty or defense action would be required. The judge said he felt that sufficient warnings and notice had been given auto drivers, and that in future there would be no excuses on claims of not knowing the law.

Here are some simple rules of law:

It is a violation to stop your car, for even a minute in the street. If you are stopping for any purpose drive your car to the curb, except on Spring street, where the parking is in the center of street.

It is a violation to stop your car within fifteen feet or less of a corner at intersection of streets or fire hydrants.

It is a violation of law to drive to the left of the markers at street intersections.

It is a violation of law to speed.

It is a violation to drive a car at night without the required number of lights.

It is a violation of law to leave your car even temporarily with the motor running.

These are simple rules, easily remembered, and they are necessary for the safety of traffic.

SEVEN MILLIONS FOR SCHOOL AID MAY BE HELD UP

Constitutionality of Free Text Book Amendment Under Fire.

Austin, Texas, July 26.—Records of the State comptroller's office show that the free text book constitutional amendment was not published in 29 Texas counties as required by the constitution. Representative John T. Smith of Austin stated today on completion of an investigation into the text book amendment. Smith said suits will be filed to prevent transfer of \$7,000,000 appropriated by the last legislature for rural and supplemental school aid on basis of the discovery.

Under terms of the constitutional amendment increasing the ad valorem tax limit from 20 to 35 cents, Smith said the legislature was authorized to make supplemental appropriations for school purposes. A portion of these supplemental funds, he said, goes to pay for text books.

A number of the counties in which Smith claims the text book amendment was not published was organized at the time the amendment was voted upon, the Travis county representative said. The list of counties was withheld.

Smith recently headed a movement to attack the constitutionality of the text book amendment. It is said the suits to prevent transfer of the supplemental funds will result in direct test of the amendment. The last legislature appropriated \$4,000,000 to supplement the available school fund and \$3,000,000 for rural school aid.

Wilson Says Civilization Must Be Redeemed Spiritually.

Boston, July 26.—Former President Woodrow Wilson, writing under the caption "The Road Away From Revolution" for the August number of the Atlantic Monthly, sounds a note of warning that our civilization can not survive materially, unless it be redeemed spiritually.

This is the first time since his illness that Mr. Wilson has made public his views upon present-day problems in the United States and throughout the world. They will be preserved in permanent form between covers.

"In these dreadful and anxious days when all the world is at unrest and, look which way you will, the road ahead seems darkened by the shadows which portend troubles of many kinds, it is," says the one who commanded the ship of state during the world war, "only common prudence that we should look about us and attempt to assess the causes of distress and the most likely means of removing them."

Then avoiding the partisan as he analyzes the existing state of American civilization, the writer goes briefly to the root of the matter by making essentially what is a religious appeal for a better understanding between the "haves" and the "have nots."

"Real ground for the universal unrest," he asserts, "lies deep at the sources of the spiritual life of our time, and leads to revolution."

The causes of the Russian revolution, which he calls the outstanding event of its kind in our age, was in his view, a "systematic denial to the great body of Russians of the rights and privileges which all normal men desire and must have if they are to be contented and within the reach of happiness."

"What has this to do with America?"

"It was against capitalism," he declares, "that the Russian leaders directed their attack, and it is against capitalism under one name or another that the discon-

FILL 'ER UP
—AT—
Magnolia Filling Station

That's what you hear motorists say every day, and that's what you should do before starting on your trip.

Gasoline with the Punch—Sure Shooting and Economical; Oils and Greases that save your car and your money.

Drive In Day or Night
Always On the Job

Magnolia Filling Station

E. W. NULL, Proprietor.

When Your Doctor Prescribes

HE WANTS HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED OUT TO THE LETTER. TO INSURE THE PRESCRIPTION BEING FILLED ACCURATELY WITH PURE FRESH DRUGS, BRING IT TO

Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

JUST RECEIVED FRESH SUPPLY

MARECHAL NIEL FLOUR

That Good Kind

Let Marechal Niel be your guide and you will never use any other kind—our customers will not. We will sell you Marechal Niel for less than you are paying for other kinds.

We can also save you money on anything else in the grocery or feed line.

For delicious biscuits, try our Marechal Neil flour.

G. H. Parker
Groceries and Feed



tented classes everywhere draw their indictment."

Everywhere, he says, there are thoughtful men who believe that capitalism is indispensable to civilization, but he goes on to ask: "Is the capitalistic system unimpeachable?"

"Is it not true," the inquiry continues, "that capitalists have often seemed to regard the men whom they used as mere instruments of profit, whose physical and mental powers it was legitimate to exploit? Ought we not to seek a way to remove such offenses and make life clean for those who will share honorably and cleanly in it?"

"The world has been made safe for democracy. There need now be no fear that any such mad design as that entertained by the insolent and ignorant Hohenzolerns and their counselors may prevail against it. But democracy has not yet made the world safe against irrational revolution. That supreme task which is nothing less than the salvation of civilization, now

faces democracy, insistent, imperative. There is no escaping it, unless everything we have built up is presently to fall in ruin about us; and the United States, as the greatest of democracies, must undertake it.

"The road that leads away from revolution is clearly marked, for it is defined by the nature of men and of organized society. It therefore behooves us to study very carefully and very candidly the exact nature of the task and the means of its accomplishment. The sum of the whole matter is this, that our civilization can not survive materially, unless it be redeemed spiritually. Here is the final challenge to our churches, to our political organizations, and to our capitalists—to every one who fears God or loves his country."

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and LaGrippe.

Potatoes grow only to the size of walnuts in Iceland.

USCO Users Stick

United States Tires are Good Tires

YOU can switch ordinary tire buyers from brand to brand.

But try to switch an Usco user. He knows. Usco Fabrics settle the tire question wherever they are tried.

Built to absorb punishment—and they do.

The big, rugged Usco Fabric is honest all the way through—no bargain streaks under the surface.

At the new prices especially—they are a great money's worth.

Where to buy U.S. Tires

BEASLEY DRUG COMPANY, Crockett
G. M. MAHONEY, Ratcliff

FORMER NAVAL OFFICER ARRESTED AT SAN ANTONIO

FACES ABSCONDING AND DESERTION CHARGES FILED IN 1919.

San Antonio, Texas, July 25.—Charged with absconding with \$75,000 and desertion from the United States navy, Carroll Forrest Bennett, who has been living here under the name of D. H. Lane, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by agents of the department of justice. Officers state that he took the money while a lieutenant and paymaster in the naval department at Washington, D. C.

In a statement made Wednesday night, Bennett admitted his identity and said that he left Washington shortly after the alleged shortage, coming to San Antonio. The money is said to have been taken in December, 1919.

While here he has been interested in oil promotions, being associated with a number of army officers in a field at Laredo and also having operations in the Breckenridge field. He told the agents of the department of justice that he had lost all of the \$75,000 in his oil investments and that he is now "broke."

The arrest was made by Chief Agent Gus T. Jones and Agent Frank J. Blake. They are holding Bennett a prisoner here awaiting word from the department officials at Washington, who have been notified of his arrest.

Soon after arriving in San Antonio, early in 1920, Bennett married a San Antonio young woman under his assumed name. They have been prominent socially.

Decision as to whether Bennett will be turned over to the navy department for court martial, or held for action of the federal court, has not been reached, the special agents who have him in charge said Wednesday night. They are awaiting advices from Washington before deciding this point.

Former Postmaster R. C. Matthews Shoots Himself.

Palestine, Texas, July 27.—This morning at about 6 o'clock, at his home on Mallard street, Robert C. Matthews, one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Palestine, shot himself in the head with a 45 Colt revolver, and died instantly. The revolver was evidently pressed against the head, as there was little sign of powder burn about the wound. The death and tragedy connected with it caused much surprise and grief throughout the city.

Mr. Matthews was postmaster here for some eight years, and before his appointment he had been connected with the postal service for more than a quarter of a century. He was appointed postmaster during the first Wilson administration. He retired from that position on April 16, this year, since which time he had told friends in the last few days that he was figuring on a business connection.

Mr. Matthews was a splendid citizen, having spent most of his life here, he was known to all of the people, and was known as a splendid Christian gentleman. He was a steward in the First Methodist church, and a member of the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday school. He was active in all good movements for the town, and was of a friendly disposition.

No cause can be assigned for his act, other than that he could not adjust himself to his changed program in life. He had served in the postal service so long that he could not reconcile himself to being out of it.

The best report on the tragedy, obtainable at this time, indicates

that he got up this morning with the purpose to end his life fixed in his mind. He dressed and went to the back part of the house. He stopped and kissed his wife as he went through the kitchen, and then went to a sleeping porch where his daughter was still asleep. After pausing there for a time he went to a back porch, and stopped there for a time. He then went out in the yard, and on to a small outhouse, and in a short time the report of a pistol was heard. When neighbors reached the body he was dead.

Mr. Matthews was born on April 19, 1870. He started his business career here as an employe in the International-Great Northern Railroad shops, working there for a time, and later gaining employment in the postal service.

Chamber of Commerce Organized at Grapeland.

The business men of Grapeland, realizing the need of an organization to foster the needs of Grapeland and the growing surrounding country, met Monday afternoon and organized the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce.

Officers elected were W. A. Rial, president, and A. H. Laker, secretary.

A committee consisting of F. M. Boone, J. C. Kennedy and U. M. Brock was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws to govern the body, to report at a later meeting. It is presumed that this committee in their report will recommend the election of a board of directors, set the initiation fee, and set forth other things that will demand the attention of the body.

The matter of good roads came up for discussion in this meeting. It was the unanimous opinion of all that some work should be done on the roads at once, as many of them are in an almost impassible condition. Looking to this end, the chairman appointed a road committee with instructions to get busy immediately. The committee follows: W. G. Darsey, chairman; J. W. Howard, W. H. Long, C. L. Haltom, Henry Dailey, D. N. Leaverton, C. W. Kennedy.

The Chamber of Commerce can accomplish wonderful good for this section if it functions properly, and it can if every loyal citizen will get behind it with his money and his influence. It is going to take the united effort of every human being in this town to make it go, but in the end it will pay dividends for every dollar and effort invested.—Grapeland Messenger.

HOT WEATHER AND DISPOSITIONS.

The doctors and the paragraphs are giving good advice these days about the dangers of hot weather. Most of us know that hot weather tends toward making most of us "touchy," but that has been a summer trouble of long standing. But now comes the specialists and say hot weather often leads to divorce. Hot weather and incompatibility are too much for many married couples, with the result that the divorce court is often resorted to. So, now that we know the worst, we should be careful. If you go home in the evening, Mr. Married Man, and find the wife gasping for breath from the heat, turn on the electric fan, fix a pitcher of ice water, cut a cold watermelon, and then go out doors and water the flowers, order a quart of ice cream; and don't talk too much. On the other hand if the husband comes home all tuckered out and ready to throw a hot wave the wife should turn the hose on him, or make an excuse and visit her mother or one of the neighbors until friend husband has time to cool off.—Palestine Herald.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

Advertise it in the Courier.

U. S. BEGINS PROBE OF OIL SHUTDOWN UNDER TRUST LAW

Coercion of Others Would Be Breach of Sherman Act Is Warning.

Chicago, July 28.—An investigation to determine if any agreement yesterday of oil men meet here to shut down 25 of the larger oil refineries of the mid-continent field during August is a combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act was begun today by Edwin A. Olsin, United States district attorney.

Announcement of the investigation was followed by a statement from J. M. Carson, member of the executive committee of the American Oil Men's association, that any fair investigation would be welcomed. In agreeing to close down the refineries, the oil men had declared that the action was necessary in order to stabilize the market. Closing down the refineries would remove about 112,000 barrels of gasoline daily from the market.

Edwin L. Weisl, assistant United States attorney, was ordered by Mr. Olsin to conduct the investigation. Special attention is to be directed to the question whether or not the move of the refiners is intended to increase the price of gasoline. Mr. Weisl stated that he would confer immediately with J. P. Rooney, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of department of justice.

"If we find that the refiners attempt to persuade or coerce other refiners not represented in the meeting Friday to follow the action they voted on, it will constitute a case for our immediate attention under the Sherman

anti-trust law, inasmuch as gasoline and oil are commodities that must be shipped interstate," Mr. Weisl said.

Hobo Takes Bath and Was Thought to Be Dead.

Amarillo, Texas, July 28.—When a weary hobo early this morning took a bath in a shallow prairie lake, washed his clothes and fell asleep while waiting for them to dry, a riot call was turned in to the police station by occupants of a farmhouse, who said that the nude body of a dead man had been

discovered nearby. The police made a hurried run to the lake, but did not molest the sleeping man, who was basking in the early morning sunlight, face downward, devoid of any raiment.

Solomon Believed in Spanking.

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.—Solomon.

Beirut, Syria, has one American soda fountain, and it is prospering.

New Equipment With Special Cleaners

When you want a good sample or a big turn-out, bring your cotton to my gin.

I have just completed installing four new gin stands with special cleaners and huller breast and can take care of the worst kind of cotton.

W. V. BERRY

GINNER

Back In Business

In a New Location and With a Brand New Stock of Goods

We wish to announce to our many friends, former customers and the general public that we have opened a new Racket Store in the building formerly occupied by Edmiston Motor Co., northwest corner of Court House square, and are now ready to show you the most complete and up-to-date assortment of racket store goods ever shown in Houston county, and a visit to our store will prove the correctness of our claims.

You know us, therefore no introduction is necessary. We have served you before and want to serve you again. This is your invitation to come to see us and supply your wants at a store owned and operated by home people.

Harris' Racket Store

J. R. Harris & Co., Proprietors.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

NO CAUSE FOR DEMOCRATIC EXULTATION.

Mr. Hull's analysis of the result of the senatorial election in Minnesota is not likely to comfort intelligent democrats very much. If it was a republican defeat, it was worse than that for the democracy, for it was democratic annihilation.

It was La Folletteism and Townleyism rampant.

Magnus Johnson wants the United States government to buy the wheat crop at \$1.50 a bushel and sell it to millers and other purchasers at market prices.

He wants the United States government to reconize the soviet government of Russia.

He wants congress to have authority to vacate decisions of the United States supreme court.

He wants to destroy the Federal reserve system.

He favors a vast scheme of government ownership, operation and price-fixing.

He favors policies that would wreck the transportation companies, with government ownership and operation as the alternative.

The result in Minnesota was a socialist victory in the broadest sense, and instead of evoking democratic jubilation, it should call for sober thinking.

There is no immediate danger, for the conservative voters of the country will be certain to elect the next president, although it is possible that the election will fall to the present house of representatives. Of course, the outcome of an election of president by the house can not be forecast, since no party controls a majority of the State delegations, the party standing being: Republican, 23; democratic, 20; tied delegations, 5. The choice of a conservative president, however, would be certain.

In the republican States where the socialistic tide has risen high, the democratic party has been pretty well absorbed, its conservative members joining with the republicans and its radicals with the farmer-labor movement. That will be the course, in all probability, in other republican States where the farmer-labor movement is growing.

As the line of battle between soviet-radicalism and the advocates of constitutional government is drawn, conservative republicans will probably join with the conservative democrats in democratic States.

The coming issue between constitutional democracy and socialism promises to be countrywide, and the ultimate decision will be a socialistic republic or a return to the republic of the fathers.

The radical movement of today had its genesis in the blunders of the old parties, and in the wanton extravagance they have practiced instead of clinging to the simple government of old, with its stern frugality, both parties have contributed generously to the monstrosities of extravagance which have been erected in Washington and most of the State capitals. Both have practiced expedience, where an adherence to fundamental principles was essential.

Both have run wild in paternalistic endeavors, only to find their expedients fruitless, even as palliatives. The day of reckoning seems to be ahead, and the political leaders who have taught falsely must come to an accounting. Swollen public debts, profligate waste of money, farming out privilege to favored classes, centralizing in Washington the power which should be exercised by the States, confiscatory taxation, paternalism, bureaucracy and undue restrictions upon the liberty of the citizen will have to cease.

The old parties for fifty years have been constructing the foundation for the present movement, and the Minnesota result indicates that the socialistic elements of the country like it, and want to erect upon it a fabric of government that suits it better than the simple structure the fathers raised when they gave us the Declaration of Independence and the constitution.—Houston Post.

Hiking to Hollywood.

A newspaper man motoring west across the continent from Washington reports the highways literally lined with movie-struck girls headed for Los Angeles. Drawn by the lure of the films but lacking the price of carfare, they are walking jauntily toward the promised land of quick fame and fortune. Of nearly 200 young women hikers whom he questioned, about fifty were college girls on pleasure tramps or waitresses and servants seeking new jobs. All the rest were bound for Hollywood.

These are argonauts of a new description off on a quest for the same old pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. They know all about the million-dollar salaries and the worldwide celebrity which are to be had in the movies, and having qualified in village beauty contests or in Main street theatricals they are out to try their luck. All but a fractional percentage of them, of course, will be disappointed and disillusioned, but no doubt their resourcefulness will fit them into other occupations more prosaic, perhaps, but no less important to society. Only a small number of the Fortyniners found the gold they were after. The fact for special remark in their pilgrimage is the evidence it gives of how the motion picture craze has augmented the inborn feminine desire to go on the stage by making every township movie theater a recruiting agency.—New York World.

Dodgers.

In Punktown's streets the zephyrs blow the printed dodgers to and fro; they clutter up the thoroughfare, and now and then they scare a mare, and cause a hideous runaway; they are a nuisance, day by day. I park my car by Bildad's store; when I return, my errand o'er, I find it full of foolish bills announcing bargain sales of pills; I clear the dodgers from my bus, and as I claw them out I cuss. My car is neat and clean; I daily manure the seats, and brush the floor and wash the cleats, and scour the brass with linseed meal, and kalsomine the steering wheel. I watch for every sign of rust. I will not have a speck of dust; I'd have my wagon look as grand as when it left the tinsmith's hand. And so it makes my spirit sore when I return from Bildad's store, and find my tumbril full of bills announcing sales of potash pills. "I buy more pills than any man," I say, while cranking my sedan; "I purchase pills in every form, I take them cold, I take them warm, I buy the white pills and the blue, I take the old ones and the new, but he who loads my bus with bills can never sell me any pills. And Driggs the druggist should get wise; that is no way to advertise."—Watt Mason.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are Herely Comanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Stephen Rogers, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Reuben Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Lagow, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Wm. Gibson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ed Gibson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ben Davis, deceased, John Brown, William Lagow, William Gibson, Ed Gibson, and Ben Davis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6085, wherein T. J. Shivers is plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Stephen Rogers, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel Parker, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Reuben Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Brown, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Lagow, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William Gibson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ed Gibson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Ben Davis, deceased, John Brown, William Lagow, William Gibson, Ed Gibson, and Ben Davis, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Houston County, Texas, and that the names and residences of the said unknown defendants are unknown to plaintiff, and that the residences of the said defendants John Brown, Wm. Lagow, Wm. Gibson, Ed Gibson and Ben Davis are unknown to him, and that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of 160 acres of land in said Houston County on the Stephen Rogers survey, situated about three miles east of the town of Grape-land in said County, and known as the "R. C. Colkin Place," and the fieldnotes of said land are fully set out in plaintiff's original petition to which reference is here made for a full description of said land, to which said land the defendants are setting up some sort of right or title the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but whereby a cloud on plaintiff's title is created which he seeks by this suit to remove and recover the title and possession of said land and forever quiet the title there- to in plaintiff, plaintiff claiming title to said land under the five and ten years limitation which are specially alleged and set up by plaintiff in his said petition, as well as under certain written instruments and muniments of title which are fully set out in his said petition and to which reference is here made for a full list and description of the same. Wherefore, plaintiff sues and prays for citation in terms of the law requiring each and all of said defendants to appear and answer herein at the next regular term of said court, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title to and the possession of said land, that all clouds thereon be removed, that his title there- to be in all things quieted and confirmed, and for all costs of suit and general and special relief, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923. 4t.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923. 4t.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

LEEDIKER'S MEAT MARKET

FRESH MEATS AND PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS

Will appreciate a share of your patronage and guarantee you prompt and efficient service.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 3-9-5 West Main Street

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines, thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 13t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. CHAS. F. CARD OF PALESTINE

Practice limited to

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT AND FITTING OF GLASSES

Will be in Crockett every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

OFFICE WITH DRs. STOKES & WOOTTERS.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound. No. 3, Local Passenger 10:05AM No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM

North Bound. No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM Effective May 13, 1923.

HARTFORD TIRE and TUBE

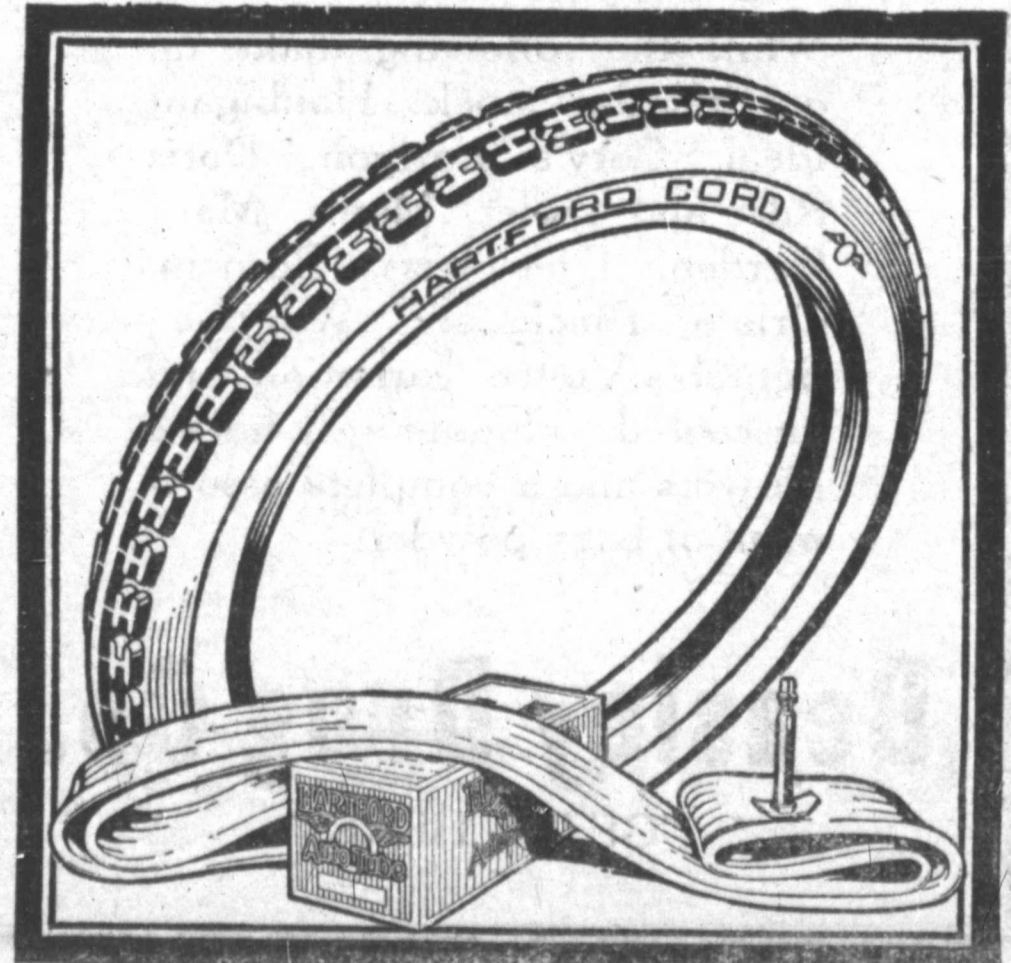
PERHAPS it takes an experienced car owner to fully comprehend the value given in Hartford Cords and Hartford Red and Grey Tubes.

The new car owner finds Hartford Tires and Tubes a big money's worth.

The veteran finds them a value beyond what he thought possible.

See the nearest Hartford Dealer.

W. L. KNAP HDWE. & MFG. CO. Incorporated. Louisville, Ky. Distributors



Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Thedford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

"Meet Me at the Drug Store"

When you hear this, it means our drug store, where the coldest drinks and best candies are served at the sanitary fountain. All popular flavors. Delicious sundaes and ice cream sodas. Meet your friends here.

EAT ICE CREAM EVERY DAY

It's the one food confection that's good for you all the time and in any quantity. The finest desert for hot weather meals. Let us fill your order—pint 25 cents, quart 50 cents, half-gallon \$1.00. Special prices on larger quantities.

B. F. Chamberlain
THE REXALL STORE

*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***

F. M. Posey leaves this week on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Wilma Shivers is visiting Miss Claire Byers in Madisonville.

Miss Virginia McKellar of Rusk is visiting Miss Effie May Petty.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

Mrs. I. A. Daniel and Mrs. John LeGory have returned from Mineral Wells.

B. F. Chamberlain Jr. of Port Arthur was a Crockett visitor the first of this week.

Go to R. L. Shivers for the famous Leudenhau wagons in narrow and wide tires.

Bobby Bricker Smith was at Rusk Tuesday.

R. R. Nunn of Mexia was here at the end of last week.

Frank Wootters was at Rusk Tuesday and Wednesday.

For cleaning and pressing phone 149. J. L. Arledge. It

Paul Lankert of Lufkin was a Crockett visitor this week.

Miss Katie Lacy is visiting in Palestine, Rusk and Lufkin.

Fat hogs and green hides wanted at the Leediker Market. It.

Rev. E. A. Maness and family and Miss Lucile Jordan are visiting in Whitewright and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Effie Moore and Miss Mabel Guinn, following a brief vacation in Crockett, have returned to Dallas.

R. R. Morrison and Miss Ney Barnett, county demonstration agents, have returned from the farmers' short course at College Station.

Ernest Tomme of Ratcliff, who was operated on for appendicitis in Crockett Saturday, is reported to be recovering. He is at the Hurt house.

Edward Wilson and Misses Jennie Lacy and Ina Mantooth of Lufkin were Crockett visitors Monday evening, coming and returning by automobile.

Boarders Wanted.

Have three nice, cool, pleasantly located rooms, with southeast exposures, and can accommodate three single gentlemen, three single ladies, or three married couples. All modern conveniences. Rates reasonable. Phone 172. 2t.

First Bale Received.

Crockett received its first bale of cotton of the 1923 crop Monday afternoon. The bale was brought in on a motor truck by Grady Dorman and sold to James S. Shivers at 20 cents a pound, weighing around 450 pounds. A premium of about \$75 was made up among the business people of Crockett and presented to the grower of the first bale. Mr. Dorman grew the bale on his Trinity river place and had it ginned by Lee Taylor of Porter Springs.

Two more bales came in Tuesday morning, both of them being brought in by Sam Brewton, who lives two miles east of Crockett, on the Kennard road. Tuesday afternoon it was said that other bales were being brought in and it was freely predicted that twenty-five bales would be in by Saturday. It was also said that Grapeland had received its first bale of the year Monday.

Gone to Market.

Mr. W. G. Cartwright, buyer for the Crockett Dry Goods Company, left Friday for New York to select his stock of goods for the coming fall and winter. While away he will study the markets and the styles, and will leave no stone unturned in his search for the things that will please his customers. New York is the style and manufacturing center of America. It is to this country what Paris is to that country lying across the water. If it is not in New York it is not to be had in this country. Being the hub of the great manufacturing district and the greatest wholesale market in the world, New York naturally sets the style and the price. By reason of this, wholesale competition is keen in New York. Merchants profit by their personal visits to this metropolis. They ascertain the latest creations in style and they also ascertain where to get the best for their money. Being on the ground is a big advantage to the buyer. This advantage is passed along to the customer at home. Last year's goods and styles at high prices are not the result. The customer gets new and stylish goods at prices prevailing in other cities of Crockett's class and in some instances he has an advantage over buying in other cities of like class. Mr. Cartwright understands the needs and desires of his customers and he understands buying to their best advantage. His store will be the style and price center of Crockett the coming fall and winter. You are asked to make a personal inspection of the stock he is now selecting for fall and winter. This stock will arrive in season and both style and price are guaranteed to be right.

Reputation

Means guaranteed satisfaction, which is back of every thing we sell. We sell only good goods at lower prices. We are anxious to serve you well, so we make you satisfied. Try us out. We will do the rest.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers

Phone 104

Church Dedication.

On July 15 a number of people from the immediate community and many from adjoining communities met at the new church on the San Antonio road, twelve miles east of Crockett, to take part in the dedication of the new church. The old church that stood by the side of the road has been removed and an entirely new structure erected in its place. Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the First Methodist church at Crockett, and Rev. Cyrus Campbell, Baptist minister from Salmon, preached for

the people that afternoon, and afterwards Rev. Maness asked the congregation to elect a board of trustees. The following were elected: Mrs. C. W. Evans, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Ashmore, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. J. A. Beathard, W. M. Norris and M. Inner. After the election of these trustees, Rev. Maness dedicated the new property for religious worship exclusively. These services began a new era in the religious life of "Old Energy" community.

Glue and varnish are made from certain seaweeds.

Talcum Powder Special

With each 25-cent package of the following we are giving free one bottle (15-cent value) perfume:

Colgate's Violet, La France Rose, Cashmere Bouquet, E'Clat, Florient, Doctylis and Cha Ming.

While the following make up our regular stock: Houbigant Ideal, Coty's Lorigon, Doris Rose and Violet, Mavis, Mary Garden, Djer Kiss, Borozin, Oriole, Black and White, Squibb's Violet, carnation and unscented, Hudnut's Three Flowers and a complete assortment of baby powder.

Beasley Drug Co.

"GET IT HERE."

"Yes, We Have No Bananas"

But we still have some of those hot weather suits that are red hot bargains. You can not afford to pass these up.

- \$29.50 Whip Cord Suits now ---- \$20.95
- \$25.00 Mohair Suits now ----- \$18.95
- \$23.50 Tropical Woolen Suits ---- \$16.95
- \$21.00 Tropical Woolen Suits ---- \$14.95
- \$17.50 Silk Mohair Suits now ---- \$12.95
- \$21.50 Gabardine Suits now ---- \$15.95
- \$13.50 Palm Beach Suits now --- \$10.45
- \$20.00 Gabardine Suits now ---- \$14.95
- Genuine Loraine Seersucker Suits.. \$7.75
- Palm Beach and Seersucker Trousers now ----- \$3.45
- \$6.50 Gabardine Trousers now ---- \$5.25
- \$7.50 Whip Cord Trousers now ---- \$5.95
- One lot of Straw Hats, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$4.50, now ----- \$1.95
- One lot of 75-cent and \$1.00 Fancy Silk Sox now ----- 50c

SPECIAL PRICES ON BOYS' SUITS
SPECIAL PRICES ON LOW SHOES

MILLAR & BERRY

Tailors and Men's Furnishers

BARBECUE AND BALL GAMES AT KENNARD

Friday was a big day at Kennard, and to say that Kennard "spread itself" is not stating an untruth. A big barbecue and dinner-spread characterized the noon hour. Speeches explaining the new farmer-labor union movement were made by organizers and promoters of that movement. In the afternoon two baseball games were played, and Kennard always goes strong for baseball. The result was a clean defeat for the two visiting teams. A Courier representative started in to take down the score, but got lost in the excitement of the sport, and the Courier has no score for publication. Kennard won both games, but it was not an easy walk-around. The opposing teams were from Weldon and Alto and contained some excellent players. All the more the credit for the Kennard club.

At night a dance was given in the town hall by some of the young people of Kennard and Ratcliff, in which visitors from Crockett, Rusk, Alto, Wells and Forest participated. Good dance music was furnished by an out-of-town orchestra engaged specially for the occasion and a most enjoyable time was had. Those attending from Crockett report an especially good time.

THE STATE'S FAULTY FISCAL SYSTEM.

One of the latest results of the State's miserable fiscal system is reported from Austin by Dr. H. H. Harrington, head of the purchasing division of the State

CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:45 p. m. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 6 TO 11

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 AND 7

Harold Lloyd in "GRANDMA'S BOY"

His First 5-Part Feature

A comedy of life with more laughs, more heart pull and more originality than any comedy you ever saw. Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Tuesday at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 "SHERLOCK BROWN"

Is coming to town. He is Bert Lytell disguised as a mail-order man-hunter. A rapid fire comedy drama of a clerk who learned man-tracking by mail.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Katherine MacDonald in "HEROES AND HUSBANDS" She can't get a husband. Honest. Even her friends say she couldn't get a man in the world if some other woman wanted him. The only romance she knows is in the deep love dramas she writes. And suddenly she finds herself living one.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 AND 11

"THE THIRD ALARM"

An Emory Johnson Production. Story by Emilie Johnson. Starring Ralph Lewis. A feast of thrills, drama and humor. A great man said: "When I saw 'The Third Alarm' I naturally thought of every glittering superlative in Mr. Webster's dictionary—volcanic, impassioned, warm, glowing, fervid, sparkling, intoxicating, absorbing, splendid, poignant—with stupendous and colossal thrown in for good measure." When you see it you'll say so too. Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

board of control. It is required of the State contractors that they pay the freight on all supplies shipped to destination. The contractors have to pay the railroads cash for transportation, and then accept State warrants which, due to the large deficit, must be discounted at 4 to 5 per cent. They are similarly embarrassed in purchasing the supplies which they sell to the State. On heavy articles like coal and oil, the freight charges are so large a part of the cost that the discount disposes of any hope of profit.

There is but one way to meet such a situation, and that is for the contractors to advance prices to take care of the freight charges and discount. Thus the State, a purchaser of supplies to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, must pay far in excess of the consumers of similar products simply because it has no cash to discount its bills.

Of course, this is no new thing for Texas. It has suffered the deficit nuisance for so long a time, and paid above the cash market levels because of its inability to enter the market as other purchasers do, that little attention has been paid to this exceedingly wasteful and unsatisfactory method of doing business.

The attention of the legislature has been called to this sort of thing for many years; but that sapient body does not seem to possess the constructive ability to give the State a fiscal system that would maintain the solvency of the treasury at all times and enable the State to make its purchases upon advantageous terms.

The loss due to this slipshod system of fiscal administration, during the long period of its toleration, has mounted into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, if it hasn't totalled millions.

Besides what the taxpayers have lost is that not inconsiderable sum lost by the State's numerous employes. Most of them are underpaid, and to add to the disadvantage of insufficient compensation, they must endure the loss incident to shaving their salary warrants.

At present State warrants are subject to an unusual rate of discount by the money-lenders, for the reason that the budget far exceeds the apparent revenues of the government, and the time of payment is uncertain.

The present legislature having failed to reduce expenses to fit the revenue, or to increase the revenue to fit the appropriations, there is the possibility that the next legislature may have a deficiency of some \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 to provide for, which will materially aggravate the State's financial difficulties and require of the legislature still more drastic revenue measures to restore the treasury. The prospect is that the legislature, following its predecessors, will refuse to address itself to the problem of equalizing taxes, but pursue the cowardly and futile policy of laying the load on business and industry, thus injuring progress, but not in the slightest degree relieving agriculture which, at last, must bear all such indirect burdens.

What might it not profit the people of Texas if, for one time, they would heed their material interests next year and install in the executive office a first-class business governor, pledged to the correction of the weaknesses and inadequacies of the State's financial administration, the stopping of the heavy waste and extravagance that have grown up in the multitude of needless bureaus, boards and commissions?

It is a reflection upon the statesmanship of the commonwealth that the treasury should ever become insolvent. A faulty and unjust system of taxation, a swelling bureaucracy, and methods of financial administration that were obsolete half a century ago, tell the story of the State's treasury difficulties. And they explain how it happens that the board of control, one of the

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report cotton picking started and plenty of dry weather. The present hot, dry weather will cause cotton to open rapidly.

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

Madden Boone, Corsicana.
W. R. English, Tyler.
J. C. Estes, Crockett Rt. 2.
Allee & Murray, Crockett.

greatest purchasing agencies in the State, must pay outrageous prices for the heavy needs of the State and its institutions because of an insolvent treasury and the consequent uncertainty as to when the State's creditors can be paid.—Houston Post.

WHY COLLEGE STUDENTS FLUNK.

Northwestern university has sought to discover why about 16 per cent of its undergraduates do not keep up with their classes, and the reasons throw an informing light on student character. It is not due to lack of mental capacity; the average intelligence of the delinquent group is "quite as high" as that of the general student body. The trouble lies mainly in too much play, not enough study and diversified thinking.

These are causes which, generally speaking, prevent men in after life from keeping up with the procession. As explaining why college students flunk, they indicate that the proportion of students who go to college for enjoyment rather than for work is about what it was a generation ago. Academic efficiency methods and stricter requirements have not eliminated the drones.

The conditions at Northwest-

ern have a special application in the light of the necessity many universities have had to face of refusing applicants for admission because of lack of room. Does the sifting process work as well as it should when at this university 265 students of a total of 1635 show themselves unable or unwilling to maintain their rank? The fact that the "delinquency" develops after the freshman year and under the influence of athletics, social activities, and occupations outside the class room would seem to show the advantage of an inquiry to discover to what extent "diversified" interests within the college encourage the very conditions which are blamed on the undergraduates.—New York World.

Patronize our advertisers.

The Excella Summer Quarterly

is a veritable treasure-house for the woman who demands smartness and beseeches economy—and who uses



The August Excella Patterns

"The Patterns that Really Excel"

Dress E1135 35 cents

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

THE BROMBERG STORE

Where Business Is Always Good

Some Postscripts.

A blowfish can inflate itself to twice its natural size.

Montreal is planning a new hotel to cost \$9,000,000.

The mud baths of today were popular in the Seventeenth century.

The average length of human life in the Sixteenth century was only eighteen to twenty years.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger 10:05AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM

North Bound.
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
Effective May 13, 1923.

READY TO RUN

We have our new gin in "tip top" shape and are now ready to gin your cotton.

Last year was our first to serve you in the gin business, and we enjoyed an extra good patronage. We are in a position to give you that same good service that you received last season and have a right to expect. We solicit at least a portion of your gin business.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO GINNED WITH US ABOUT OUR GIN

Arnold Bros. & King

CROCKETT, TEXAS