

# The Crockett Courier.

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## THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF KELLEY

From the Perry, Fla., Herald.

W. F. Kelley, manager of the Burton-Swartz Mercantile Company, left Monday for his boyhood home in Crockett, Texas. The town of Crockett was named in honor of David Crockett, pioneer, and who served his native state, Tennessee, twice in the legislature and for three terms in congress. It was while in Washington that he coined the expression, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead." Crockett served in the Creek Indian War, afterwards joining the Texas patriots and was one of the hundred and forty defenders of the Alamo against the Mexicans. All but six were killed in the defense and after the surrender Crockett and his five companions were shot by order of the Mexican commander.

In the big, Lone Star state of Texas, where oil wells are deeper, steer's horns are longer and men's hearts are said to be bigger than anywhere else in creation, W. F. Kelley was born. Crockett, his native town, was where he put on his first pants and where, also, he smoked his first cheroot.

Mr. Kelley is a typical Irish-American, even if he does part his name in the middle, his parents having hung the monicker of W. Fount Kelley onto him in his goo-goo age, which was a long time ago. The Fount part of his name is appropriate for he is ever a flowing fountain of wit, humor and repartee and anyone intimately acquainted with him realizes that Crockett's sage advice of "Be sure you are right, then go ahead" was bred into his being as plainly as the brand shows on a Texas steer. "Go Ahead" Kelley would make an excellent nickname and the following wireless messages from him along the route to his old home clearly shows a Crockettite spirit. Instead of being, like Michael Strogoff with his determination of "On to the Czar," it is "Go Ahead" to Crockett. Mr. Kelley, with his family, is travelling toward the setting sun in their Studebaker Special and at Dothan, Ala., wirelesses, "Arrived here just as the shades in the bath rooms are being drawn. Haven't seen Oscar, but everything in Alabama is Underwood. Expect to take a few minutes rest and then Davy Crockett."

Montgomery, Ala. "Arrested but liberated for asking by mistake if it was Birmingham. Homesick after reading a sign, 'Drink Hampton Springs Water.' With the Lone Star as guide will Go Ahead."

Meridian, Miss. "City Hall clock stopped when we drove in town. Waterbury broke a spring, but know it was after meridian. Sorry to have missed the meridian but it was out of town so we will longitude ahead."

Jackson, Miss. "Capital of State on Pearl River. Stopped long enough to gather a few pearls and will give one with every necktie sold on return to Perry. State Lunatic Asylum here also. Good night, we go from here."

Vicksburg, Miss. "Caught first glimpse of the Mississippi on this trip. Must be high tide at Keaton Beach for river is much wider than Spring Creek. The Yazoo is on a razoo, too, so we will Go Ahead."

From the Sheriff of Monroe, La. "Loose in Louisiana, a perfectly good business man named

Kelley. Says he lost his Go Ahead spirit level. Send stamps for his return to Perry or will be sold to pay charges. Send to Sheriff parish seat Ouachita or we will 'chita' you out of a good citizen." Signed: Sheriff.

Shreveport, La. "After one trial and many tribulations reached here. Have added fifth wheel to car. Filled carburetor with water from Red River which makes us ready to go."

Marshall, Texas. "In the good old state of Texas. Marshal eyed me over with a Chief Parker look but passed me up as Irish and broke. Lost false teeth and toupee, but as am on my native heath don't care a whoop and will pick them up on my return."

Palestine, Texas. "In sight of the Sea of Galilee and have already met and talked with several Mohammedans of the Texas breed. Also within thirty miles of my native town where an arch of welcome is being erected, according to the Dallas Daily News."

Crockett, Texas. "Home at last and my friends hope for an early recovery although doubting that I will ever look the same or have the Charlie Mathison disposition and expression. Descendants of Davy Crockett met me at the outer gates of the city and bade me welcome home and the fatted calf is sizzling on the fire for the son they thought had been lost for many months in Florida. I am imbued with the spirit of "Go Ahead" which is a doggoned good thing to have when going through a trip like the one we have just made."

—Yours for ProsPERRYty.

### Celebrates Birthday.

Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayes in honor of Mr. Hayes' birthday. The fore part of the evening was spent in general conversation and retrospective incidents. Then the hostess invited her guests into the dining room where a feast was spread but on snowy linen and shiny silverware. The bill-of-fare included everything from ambrosia to ice cream, and they proceeded to get a square meal from a big, round table, thereby solving a problem in algebra. An exquisite cake was presented to Mr. Hayes by Mrs. Charles Fuller, and when the many candles were lighted, one by one the guests offered toasts and best wishes to their host. The remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment. Those present were: Mrs. C. R. Stephenson; Mr. Archibald; Mr. Chester P. Bissell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, and little son; Mr. A. D. Bowman; Mrs. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

The dear, genial faces,  
Like beacons of light,  
Were ushered in places  
To a feast of the night.

The candles were there,  
Like ships with white sails;  
They burned like the glow-worm,  
But told us no tales. M. S.

### Laws to Be Enforced.

A. L. Pinkston, district deputy game and fish commissioner, was in Houston county the first of the week and a caller at the Courier office. He is arranging for a strict enforcement of the game and fish laws in Houston county. Watch your step! And watch when you shoot, what you shoot and how many you shoot.

A halibut taken in Alaska in 1906 weighed 365 pounds.

## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Machinery is being placed on the ground for the early resumption of operations at the Porter well. Already much piping and a boiler have been unloaded. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the machinery can be assembled and set in motion.

The Driskell well is down to a depth near 3800 feet. A hundred and sixty feet of additional casing has been hauled out to this well this week. The drillers expect to go to a depth of 4100 feet if oil is not found beforehand.

Drilling progresses at the Augusta well. The indications here, as in the other two wells, are said to be of the most encouraging nature.

### GAME AND FISH LAWS.

#### Selling Fish.

It is unlawful to sell fish in any county of the state without first procuring a license to do so and then paying a tax on all fish sold—\$1.00 tax on retailers and \$10.00 on wholesalers. It is unlawful to take from the public fresh waters of the state white perch under 7 inches in length and bass under 11 inches.

#### Fish Traps and Nets.

Fish traps are unlawful. Nets and seines with mesh under 3 inches are unlawful, and wire nets of any character are unlawful.

#### Hunting Licenses.

It is unlawful to hunt in any manner outside of the county you reside in without procuring a license from your County Clerk.

#### Doves.

Open season Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st. Bag limit, 15 per day. Quail—Open season Dec. 1st to Jan. 31st. Bag limit, 15 per day.

The use of dynamite, poison or muddying in any form is prohibited in all of the waters of the state. The violation of the game and fish laws is punishable by heavy fines. Obey the laws and you will have more game and better sport. Tell your friends of the laws and help save the game for your own benefit. The game and fish department asks the co-operation of all sportsmen and citizens in the enforcement of our laws, and hopes you will report any and all violations to your peace officers or a representative of the department.

A. L. Pinkston,  
District Deputy Game  
and Fish Commissioner.

### Citizens Hold Road Meeting Monday Night.

At a called meeting of the citizens, held Monday night at the office of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of devising the best plans to adopt for providing means to care for the immediate repair of bridges and improvement of roads leading to Groveton, an enthusiastic number of representative citizens were in attendance.

In the discussions of this very important factor to the well being of Groveton, the great need of better highways for the country communities was very carefully considered, and from out of this meeting we may expectantly look forward to some concrete action on the part of the citizens of Groveton. That in addition to personal work. We may also look forward to an united effort

to assist the members of the commissioners' court to bring about a very creditable improvement, roads traversing in and out of Groveton will be built and maintained in a way that travel will be possible in all seasons of the year.

We have been altogether too lax in our interest toward good roads and county affairs in general. It is imperative that we exercise more concern with the arduous duties assumed by the members of our commissioners' court and to render to them council and inform ourselves more advisedly that we may be better appraised with the status of Trinity county.—Trinity Tribune.

### Elkhart 5, Carmona 1.

The Elkhart baseball club has so far proven itself to be the leader in this district. Out of a total of 24 games played this season, the Elkhart club has won a total of 23 games, losing only one. The Elkhart club came to Crockett Thursday afternoon for a game with Carmona as announced in the Courier last week. The Carmona team had been defeating neighboring clubs and wanted a try-out with the Elkhart club, and so it was arranged to play at Crockett, as Crockett was near the half-way meeting point. In line-up the contest appeared to be evenly matched, but in action the Elkhart team showed an advantage from the start, out-batting Carmona and winning two scores in the first inning. As the game progressed three more runs were won by Elkhart and one by Carmona. The result was a five to one game. Carmona played a good game, but was out-batted by Elkhart from the start and did well in holding the score down to five. There is some probability of a game being arranged between New Willard and Elkhart to be played in Crockett at an early date.

### The Twelve Richest Men.

Which is most interesting—the ten most important books ever written, selected by H. G. Wells, or the twelve wealthiest men in the world, selected by Wall Street leaders? Wall street names these. How many does everybody know?

Henry Ford, \$550,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$500,000,000; the duke of Westminster, \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000; Sir Basil Zaharoff, \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000; Hugo Stinnes, \$100,000,000; Percy Rockefeller, \$100,000,000; Baron H. H. Mitsui, \$100,000,000; J. B. Duke, \$100,000,000; Geo. F. Baker, \$100,000,000; the Gaekwar of Baroda, \$125,000,000, and T. B. Walker, \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

Half of these men made their money in the United States.—Fort Worth Record.

### The Drinks Are On Thompson.

Perry, Florida, August 1, 1923. My Dear Mr. Aiken:

Fount Kelley, formerly of Crockett, left here Monday in his car and with his family, bound for the old home there and if he ever gets there in the Studebaker please congratulate him for me, and tell him the drinks are on me. If he goes in by rail or afoot I drink on him.

In any event be good to Fount and send him back to us "right side up—with care."

Yours cordially and fraternally, R. L. Thompson, Editor, The Taylor County Herald.

## SIMPLICITY WILL MARK SERVICES AT HARDING'S HOME

### WIDOW REQUESTS THAT ONLY ONE CEREMONY BE HELD AT VAULT.

Marion, O., Aug. 7.—Simplicity almost approaching severity will characterize the last rites for Warren G. Harding, when his body is brought here Thursday from Washington.

Carrying out the expressed desire of Mrs. Harding, as communicated by her to those in charge of the funeral arrangements here, the only services, excepting probably a prayer at the home of his father, George T. Harding Sr., where the body will repose before being placed in a receiving vault, will be very brief and will be conducted at the vault in Marion cemetery where the president's body will be placed temporarily. This will be in charge of Rev. M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, of which Mr. Harding was a member, assisted by Rev. Jesse Swink, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. Harding's pastor.

There will be no imposing funeral cortege to the cemetery, made resplendent by bright uniforms and glittering sabers; no trooping of horses; no rumble of artillery wheels; no marching organizations. Its grandeur will be its simplicity and its sadness. Not even the "president's own" Troop A, Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, which acted as escort of honor when Mr. Harding was inaugurated, will participate, other than to maintain quietude. There will be thousands of other soldiers here but they, too, will be here in capacity of aides to civil authorities to maintain order.

### Engineer Hale Looking Over Highway Route.

Mr. Hale, division engineer for the State Highway Commission, was here Tuesday looking over the proposed east and west highway through Madison county. This highway has been designated for some time and extends through the county from Clapp's ferry on the Trinity river to the Democrat crossing on the Bryan road at the Navasota river.

It is not the custom of these men to do much talking, but Mr. Hale will recommend to the State Highway Commission that the State and Federal governments pay half the expenses of building the highway. In other words, the Highway Commission will give us a dollar every time we spend one of our own on the highway. As we have said before, this matter is very important in Madison county, as it will open up an outlet to the county that will be worth even more than any railroad that could be built through this county.

If it is built, however, it will be necessary to vote bonds for its construction. We are for it. How do you stand? We must know mighty soon what we are going to do, because something might happen to prevent us from getting the road.—Madisonville Meteor.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Bettie Tunstall has returned from her recent trip to Colorado.

R. L. Shivers has the Leudenhau wagon in Bois D'Arc felloes and spokes. tf.

Mrs. Carl Murray of Lovelady is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Leighton Tenney of Lufkin are with their father, Rev. S. F. Tenney.

Mrs. Travis Brownlow of Shreveport is visiting her father, Mr. Horace Hall.

Misses Shirley Jordan and Sue Morrison have returned from school at Huntsville.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe, a student in S. H. S. T. C., Huntsville, spent the week-end at home.

We have the Studebaker wagons in both oak and Bois D'Arc felloes. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Misses Beatrice and Allyne Driskell returned last week from their visit to Shreveport.

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Bed room for rent. Apply to Mrs. Joe Adams. 1t.

See those Studebaker wagons at Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis have returned from California.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor was a visitor in St. Louis last week.

You can buy your groceries from R. L. Shivers cheaper. tf.

Miss Cal Leah Davis of Alto is the guest of Mrs. John L. Dean.

Aluminum? See it at J. R. Harris & Co's. New Racket Store. 1t.

Mrs. C. H. Hanson and little daughter are visiting in Fort Worth.

Misses Milo Saxon and Eva Mae Satterwhite are visiting in Lufkin.

Miss Elizabeth O'Conner of Palestine was a visitor in Crockett Saturday and Sunday and left with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Austin Monday to visit at Freeport.

Misses Amy and Sallie Manning are spending the heated term in the Arkansas Ozarks.

Dink Manning and family have gone to the Ozark mountains of Arkansas for a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Erma and Hulamae English of Kennard were guests of friends in Crockett Thursday.

Beautiful felts at the Vogue Millinery—all new shapes and colors—the newest things for fall. 1t.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Lundy of Evansville are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. J. G. Beasley have returned from their visit to Mrs. George Kelley at Longview.

Misses Dorothy Clewis and Mildred Haltom of Grapeland were guests of friends in Crockett last week.

A Charter Oak stove or Range will give lasting satisfaction in any home. Sold by Herrin Hardware Co. 1t.

Be sure to see the new hats at the Vogue Millinery. Stunning hats of all the latest styles, color and trim. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Austin and son, Dozier, have gone by automobile to Freeport to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.

Mrs. M. E. McClure and Mrs. Malone Armstrong of Alto have been visiting their mother, Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee, at Crockett.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing neatly and promptly executed. Phone 149. J. L. Arledge. 1t.

The price of the Studebaker wagon is no higher than some unknown make. Let us show them to you. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Miss Ada Mae Rains Ashe returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Ashe, in Huntsville.

**For Sale.**

13 acres, 1 mile from Crockett, well improved. See L. A. Hollis. tf.

Misses Lucile Jordan, Elizabeth Shivers, Anabel Smith, Elvira Tunstall and C. C. Stokes visited Miss Wilma Bell in Trinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowe, living on the Huntsville road, have the sympathy of our people in the loss of their home by fire, which occurred recently.

An Owensboro wagon is built from select Oak and Hickory, air seasoned, well ironed and will carry the load. See them at Herrin Hardware Co's. 1t.

H. L. Morrison has taken the agency for the Chevrolet automobile in Houston and Trinity counties. He expects to have a carload within the next few days.

Mrs. C. N. Corry, Miss Bella Lipscomb and John Milliff left Friday for Galveston and sailed on Saturday for New York. They will be away the remainder of the summer.

**Change in Train.**

Train No. 3, the local passenger from Palestine to Houston, with through connection from St. Louis, now arrives at 9:40 a. m. instead of 10:02 as formerly. This train handles the express and the bulk of the mail from St. Louis to Houston, and is an important train.

J. C. Ragsdale of Beaumont was here Wednesday.

S. W. Grant and Mayes Berry were here from Beaumont this week.

Miss Bess Berry is visiting relatives and friends in Beaumont.

Miss Lucile Howard of Grapeland was a Crockett visitor Wednesday.

Misses Frances and Estelle Calhoun of Porter Springs were Crockett visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markham and son of Kosse were guests of relatives in Crockett Wednesday evening.

A. E. Owens of Memphis, former county clerk, was shaking hands with Houston county friends here this week.

Mrs. S. W. Grant and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry, returned Thursday to their homes in Beaumont.

**Hotel Overcrowded.**

The Pickwick hotel is overflowed nightly and cannot sleep all of its guests under the hotel roof. Almost every night it is forced to send some of its guests to rooms other than in the hotel. We are informed that the contract is soon to be let for an extensive addition to the hotel.

**Visits Nephews.**

Mr. Joe Hail, a former resident of Houston county now living at Streetman, Freestone county, was the guest of his nephews, Messrs. E. E. and J. W. Hail, in Crockett this week. Mr. Hail lived on the San Antonio road, a few miles southwest of Crockett, many years ago and is well remembered by the citizens of that day, only a few of whom remain.

The highest radio station in the world is 100 feet above Rio de Janeiro on the peak of Mount Coreovado. Native workmen ran great risks in building the station.

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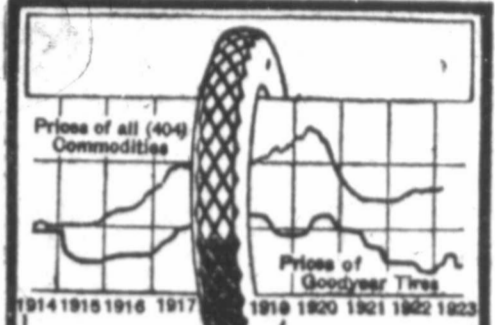
**Christian Church Revival.**

Our revival is to begin next Monday night, Aug. 13, with Brother Edwin C. Boynton of Huntsville preaching. He is an able preacher and a cultured Christian gentleman. We seek the cooperation of all who love Christ and His cause.

On next Sunday night we expect to have another scripture and song service.

All are cordially invited.  
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## DEATH ANGEL CALLS HARDING

Collapse Brings End While Mrs. Harding Watches At Bedside.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, died instantaneously and without warning tonight at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly a week.

The chief executive of the nation, and by virtue of his office and personality one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family and his people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

The end came suddenly without warning while Mrs. Harding, truly faithful until death, sat at his bedside reading to him.

Two nurses were the only other persons in the room, and there was no time for a last word from the nation's leader, either to his wife or the republic he served.

A shudder shook his frame, weakened by seven days of illness, and worn by trip of 7500 miles from Washington to Alaska and return as far as this city, he collapsed and it was over.

Mrs. Harding only had time to rush to the door and call, "Find Dr. Boone and the others quick," meaning the physicians. Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician to the president, was in a nearby room, but when he hurried into the room medical skill was useless.

Mrs. Harding was as brave and strong after the end as she had been faithful to the end. Although not strong and still affected by her illness of nearly a year ago, she declared she could not break down, and she did not break down in the hour of her greatest grief.

Interment will be at Marion, the small city where Warren G. Harding struggled determinedly forward, first as a newspaper publisher, then as lieutenant governor, and then as United States senator, to the highest office within the gift of the American people.

Mrs. Harding was at his bedside reading aloud when she paused and looked at the president, according to Alfred Holman, San Francisco publisher and close personal friend of the president, who visited the sick-room a few moments before the end came.

Mr. Holman told interviewers that the president's hand raised as he asked Mrs. Harding to continue reading. Instantly his expression changed. He was dead.

### TAX RENDITIONS.

A few days ago the editor of the Review received a summons to appear before the Commissioners' Court and show cause why his rendition should not be raised. Today he appeared before that body and was advised that the citation was sent to him through error.

At any rate, when we received the summons we started out to find the reason thereof. The editor of the Review owns a modest five-room house. The rendition since he owned it has been raised considerably and is now put in at \$2000. Without intending to reflect on any of the gentlemen hereinafter mentioned we secured a few renditions for the sake of finding out just how far out of line we were.

Beginning at the A. S. Underwood home on the same street we found this home rendered at \$1500. This is a fair valuation for the size of the home.

This home contains the same number of rooms as the Review editor's home, but is of better

construction and a more valuable piece of property, being closer to the square. We found the Joe A. Johnson home recently purchased rendered at \$1000. This rendition was probably made by the owner, but is a better home than the Review editor's and is as well located, yet rendered for just half the amount. The V. I. Stirman home on Corsicana street tops the renditions on Corsicana street with \$3000. This is far above the average rendition on this street. The Knox Henderson home, a better home and a better lot than the Review editor's, is listed at \$1800. The John W. Easterwood home, directly across the street from the editor, is listed at \$1500. This is a larger home, but property values considered this home is well rendered. Commissioner Peay's home on Tyler Street, a much better home than the Review editor's, better located and a much larger home, is rendered at \$2200, two hundred dollars more than the Review editor's five-room house. The Geo. M. Scroggins home on Tyler street, a pretentious home and well located with a valuable lot, is rendered at \$2000. Judge Joe A. McDonald has three homes of the same size of the Review editor's home, on the same street and all nearer town. The rendition on the three homes totals \$2000.

The above places were picked at random from the tax rolls. We have no complaint to make against the men who rendered them. But the figures emphasize the necessity of reaching some equitable basis for rendering property in the county. Two homes, located side by side on the same street and of equal construction, should carry the same value.

It is natural for everyone to complain at high taxes, but we are persuaded that when property renditions are equalized taxes will be less and the county will secure more money.—Athens Review.

### THE VIRTUE OF VIRTUES.

Of all the virtues, Paul appraises charity as the greatest. The Standard Dictionary defines charity, as used here, as "readiness to overlook faults; benevolence in the widest sense; Christian love." We admit the word covers an awful lot of territory, and that it challenges the very best there is in us to put it into practice in one's daily business life. Usually, it is much easier to act on the principle of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But, which pays the better?

Leave out of the question, for the moment, what some of us in moments of delusive self-sufficiency may treat lightly as "Sunday School stuff," and let's test it by the rule of hard business sense. You have a "scrap" with a customer, a competitor, an employee; you feel that you have been treated unjustly, and you may be quite right at that. Probably your first impulse is to "get even." Now, if the other fellow has been guilty of a dishonorable, or unethical act, then in order to "get even," you must get down to his level and swap "an eye for an eye." Then you're "even"—you're right down to his level. Now, how do you feel? What have you got to recompense you for the wrong done you? Has it paid?

But if charity is practiced, what then? First, you are placed in an advantageous position, relatively, because the other fellow has by his conduct placed himself on a lower level than you. Second, you maintain your self respect. Third, you prove yourself the bigger man. And, what is equally important, satisfaction of having done the decent and right thing.

The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

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## DENVER BANKERS TO PLEAD GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Leo P. Floyd, secretary, and John Harrington, teller of the Hibernia Bank and Trust company, will plead guilty to charges of larceny by embezzlement when they are arraigned in court tomorrow morning, the Denver Post says today.

Floyd and Harrington are accused of being tools of Maurice Mandell, Denver broker, who is alleged to have obtained \$441,000 which was filched from the bank.

Floyd, Harrington and Mandell were arrested last Friday after the directors of the company surrendered the bank to the State bank commissioner and closed its doors, nearly one-third of its entire resources having been stolen in the conspiracy.

The three men were charged with larceny by embezzlement and receiving stolen property in connection with the withdrawal of \$22,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the bank five days before it closed. All are in the county jail. Mandell's bond has been fixed at \$250,000 and those of Floyd and Harrington at \$20,000.

The Madison County Good Roads Association met at the court house Monday night in called session to discuss better roads and the possibility of constructing the highway through Madison county east and west from Clapp's ferry to the Democrat crossing on the Navasota river. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown by those who were present. The fact that Houston county is building a bridge on the Trinity river at the lock and dam just above the Leon-Madison county line, makes it very essential that Madison county should construct this highway and build a bridge at Clapp's ferry at the earliest date possible.—Madisonville Meteor.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are Hereby Commanded 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 where-by 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 thereto 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 thereto 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.

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

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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## ALWAYS KINDLY, PRESIDENT WON ALL AS FRIENDS

Washington, August 2.—Massive in frame and feature, a figure to attract a second look in any crowd, that was Warren G. Harding, the man.

Although slight less than six feet in height, he carried his 210 pounds without any hint of obesity and his unusually broad and high forehead and heavy, square jaw rounded out an impression of force and distinction.

Contrasting sharply with his almost silver-grey hair were remarkably thick black eyebrows which almost masked a pair of calm gray eyes. In repose his face took on the aspect of severity so often seen in his photographs, but when he talked or listened the lines were broken by a smile that radiated cordiality.

Mr. Harding was both a good conversationalist and a good listener and he loved to rub elbows with his fellow-man. His first official order was that the gates to the White House grounds be thrown open and at the start he received visitors at almost any hour of the day. This took up so much of his time, however, that the establishment of a fixed hour for this purpose was decided upon.

Each day after he had cleared his desk and was ready for lunch he received groups of visitors in the executive offices, shaking hands exchanging a smile and a word with each individual. White House officers estimated that an average of 1000 persons called upon him daily. He revived also the more formal functions, such as the New Year receptions and the State and diplomatic dinners.

Mr. Harding was very fond of children, though he had none of his own, and Easter egg rolling on the White House lawns was made an annual event. He and Mrs. Harding mingled freely with the little tots and appeared to find much enjoyment in watching them play.

In his rest hours, Mr. Harding liked to have around him personal friends and intimates, in whose company he could put aside the dignity and cares of State and with whom he could swap stories and reminiscences. It was not surprising then that, like Cleveland before him, he frequently slipped away from the White House in the evening to pay informal calls upon former associates in the senate and other close friends.

Golf was Mr. Harding's favorite recreation, and whenever public affairs permitted he sought the links of a Washington country club. His friends of the senate frequently were his opponents and in such matches there always developed a keen, though friendly rivalry. By virtue of his position as an editor and publisher he participated in the annual golf tournaments of the Washington correspondents.

My Trip to the Short Course At A. & M. College.

Miss Barnett and I arrived at College Station Sunday night, July 22, at 12:30 o'clock. We were met and carried to Bizzell

Hall in the Aggie Motor Bus. Monday morning we ate breakfast at 6:48. Regular work began with a joint meeting of the boys and girls at Guion Hall, which consisted of organizing. We were divided into sections and assigned different work. There were four sections as there were too many to crowd into the two sections first planned. Two courses were offered, foods or clothing. I selected the latter which I found intensely interesting.

All the boys and girls as well as all others present ate at the mess hall. We had to be present and on time for each meal or we did without.

My regular work began with handicraft. We were shown the many different ways to make favors for parties, etc., from crepe paper. Another interesting feature was the various ways to decorate your dining table to make it more attractive. Tuesday we were given work on renovation of millinery, home dyeing, button-hole contest, and very interesting health lectures. Wednesday we had work in color and design, interior decoration, and handicraft which consisted of work with sealing wax. We made a pendant by covering paste board tags with the wax. These are beautiful, too. Then we were shown over the college plant. The work Tuesday was good taste in clotting including all accessories, social usages and handicraft, which were the principals in basket making and weaving.

Each morning we had joint meetings at which time the boys and girls presided over the meetings. Director T. G. Walton and Miss M. Helen Higgins spoke to us on our opportunities and citizenship. Also we were gathered together each morning in front of Goodwin Hall for physical exercises, after which we marched to breakfast.

Our recreation was splendid, consisting of various games among the boys and girls and free pictures at night. We were entertained Thursday night by stunts of our various districts. Our district, which is No. 4, won second place as having represented its district better. Friday night the various prizes were awarded. District Four took eleven out of the sixteen clothing prizes offered. We were happy over this fact.

Friday morning at our joint meeting we had an experience meeting at which time boys and girls from all over this big state of Texas got up and told how they appreciated extension work, and especially the Short Courses, all of them pledging to leave the halls of some reputable college with diplomas some day, and these boys and girls gave College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, and A. & M. College of Texas their preference.

I can hardly say which part I enjoyed more, but I believe the handicraft was more interesting. I had a lovely time all during the week and I accomplished very much from this course. I want to thank all those who made this trip possible for me. Again I want to say I surely appreciated it.

Corrinne Scarborough, Augusta.

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## WITNESSES TELL OF PISTOL FIGHT FATAL TO PASTOR

MINISTER'S SON DESCRIBES  
SLAYING OF FATHER  
ON STREET.

Cumberland Court House, Virginia, Aug. 1.—Three witnesses testified today at the trial of Larkin C. Garrett, charged with the murder last June of the Rev. E. S. Pierce, that Garrett fired a pistol in the street fight, which culminated in the death of the minister.

William M. Smith, however, testified that Rev. M. Pierce fired the first shot and that Garrett did not shoot. On cross-examination he said that shots by Rev. Mr. Pierce and R. O. Garrett, brother of the defendant, who will be tried later on a murder charge, rang out so closely that he was not sure which was fired first.

Robert Pierce, the minister's son, testified that Larkin Garrett fired after a pistol held by his father had discharged accidentally while pointed at the ground. He was followed on the witness stand by his mother and sister, Mary, 13 years old, who told of the fight in front of their home. Mrs. Pierce declared her husband did not fire a shot.

C. D. Diggs testified that Larkin Garrett fired the second shot in the fight. He did not know who fired the first which, he said, was followed immediately by Larkin's fire. Mrs. J. M. Shepherd said Larkin Garrett fired at Rev. Mr. Pierce and his shot was followed by several fired by R. O. Garrett, some, she said, after the minister had fallen to the ground.

It is charged the fight between Rev. Mr. Pierce and the Garretts was the culmination of a long standing feud.

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### A HOUSE DIVIDED.

Some years ago there were in Paris two papers, the Razor and the Scorpion, which were always attacking each other.

Every week people sought the Razor to read how it cut at the Scorpion, and then purchased the Scorpion, to learn how it stung the Razor.

A certain philanthropist, feeling pained to see such animosity displayed, invited the two editors to dine, in the hope that over good fare he could make peace

between them. At the appointed time one lean, melancholy man presented himself and was ushered in. After an interval, as no other guest appeared, the host demanded:

"May I ask, are you the editor of the Razor or the Scorpion?"

"Both," said the sad-eyed man.—Sheffield (Eng.) Telegraph.

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Representatives wanted to sell our hose. Good territory now open.

## BUICK INTRODUCES ITS 1924 MODELS

Braking System Extended to  
Four Wheels—Longer Wheel  
Base on Sixes.

Introduced to the public today, the 1924 Buick cars renewed proof of the unreliability of rumor, says the Edmiston Motor Co. For months gossip of what Buick would do on August 9 has been prevalent and often solemnly asserted by the wisecracks as "on good authority." Yet so little of it proves true, and so many complete surprises characterize these cars, that Buick is to be congratulated on keeping its secret so well.

With fifty per-cent more power claimed for its famous valve-in-head six cylinder engine, its successful external brakes extended to four wheels in both sixes and fours, a specially designed carburetor that is heralded as a wonder, Buick proves that its engineering staff has been very much "on the job."

Exterior features noted at first glance are the new head lamps, nicked radiator on the sixes, water tight hood hinge, open hood support, newly designed crown fenders, a more effective weather-proof windshield strip, operating instruments conforming in design to the headlamps, flush ventilator, new dust apron and a heavier

and better looking gasoline tank.

It will next be noted that a two to four inch longer wheel base on the six cylinder chassis has created more room in both the front and rear compartments, thus affording greater comfort to both driver and passenger and, coupled with an improved spring suspension, easier riding qualities also. The finish is exceptionally fine, even for Buick, and the appointments unusually complete.

The extension to all four wheels of the highly successful external brakes is a feature that, it is announced, has been in progress of development for a period of years and recently subjected to more than 150,000 miles of hard and varied road tests. These brakes enable the car to be brought to a standstill much more quickly and smoothly, thus affording an added factor of safety. The brakes are operated by a light pressure of the foot pedal and the mechanism is both simple and ingenious.

## CROCKETT PEOPLE AT BATTLE CREEK

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 6.—Recent visitors to the plant of the Kellogg Company were Arch Baker and W. H. Denny of Crockett. With a Kellogg guide, they inspected the entire plant and saw how Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Kellogg's Bran and Kellogg's Krumbles are transformed from raw grains into the most delicious and appetizing ready-to-eat cereal foods ever prepared.

The tour of the series of great modern Kellogg buildings—actually one mammoth kitchen after another—is never to be forgotten. Every minute brought the callers new thrills; processes of almost unbelievable ingenuity won attention at every turn. Flakes being made and packed—just a fraction of the "Million packages a day" that are shipped from Maine to California to meet the enormous demand. It is astounding to know that the corn crop of a 460-acre farm is utilized every day in the Kellogg factory for this one product!

Making Kellogg's Bran is quite as fascinating and the visitors were thrilled to see the vast cooking vats and the processes that finally turn out this beneficial health food in such appetizing form. And the production of delicious whole wheat Krumbles was quite as appealing for one cannot watch the work and get the aroma of the whole-wheat flavor brought out by the Kellogg process without realizing the wholesome goodness of this wonderful product.

As the visitors said goodbye they were presented with souvenirs of their visit to the largest manufacturers of ready-to-eat cereals in the world.

We hear considerable talk about good roads since the recent good roads meetings, and we sincerely hope these meetings and favorable talk will result in a move toward raising the funds needed for the building of our good roads. We are all agreed that we need them, we believe the property owners are able to pay the increase in taxes necessary to raise the money, we have straight right-of-ways, most of which are already graded, no stumps to blast, many bridges that will match those of other good roads, in fact, all we lack of having good roads is just building them. We want good roads. We need good roads and we must have good roads sooner or later, if we are to hold our own with the other progressive counties of the state, and The News, though a small financial proposition, on whom the burden of taxation rests, as far as it goes, as heavy as on a larger enterprise, is willing to share to the limit its pro rata taxes for this purpose. We favor any good roads proposition, except contracting. Are you with us?—Trinity County News.

## FATHER SWEARS IN NEW EXECUTIVE

Plymouth, Va., Aug. 8.—Calvin Coolidge, elevated suddenly to the presidency of the United States by the death of President Harding, was sworn in as the nation's chief executive this morning by his father, John C. Coolidge, in the living room of the latter's home here.

President Coolidge issued the following statement early today: "Reports have reached me, which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend.

"It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting the responsibilities wherever they may arise. For this purpose I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the president during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office, that they may assist me. I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

President Coolidge sent the following telegram to Mrs. Harding:

"We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you.

"Calvin Coolidge,  
"Grace Coolidge."

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge went to bed at 10:30 and at 12 midnight W. A. Perkins of Bridgewater came to the Coolidge house with a telegram and this message was read to John C. Coolidge, the vice president's father. The telegram:

"Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Calvin Coolidge: The president died instantly while conversing with members of his family at 7:30 p. m. The physician's report that death was

apparently due to some brain embolism, probably apoplexy."

The message was signed by George B. Christian, secretary. The telegram was read to Calvin Coolidge by his father, while the vice president was in bed.

Mr. Coolidge dressed immediately and met reporters in his sitting room at 12:25.

The president has not yet decided when he will leave Plymouth. The vice president received word that he had become president of the United States while he was in a house just across the street from where he was born.

It was 11:50 o'clock, eastern standard time, when the messenger arrived at Coolidge house in an automobile from Bridgewater with the telegram announcing the president's death. Mr. Coolidge dressed hastily and came down stairs, attired in black, with a black necktie. He was very calm and collected.

Mrs. Coolidge came down a moment later, weeping. Her words were for Mrs. Harding. She spoke of what a great shock it would be to the president's wife, and said that it was wonderful how she had stood up under the strain of the crisis.

## CROCKETT THEATRE

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF  
AUGUST 13 TO 18.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 13 AND 14  
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This is one of her biggest and best pictures and has had long and successful runs in the cities. Norma has recently been voted the most popular lady star of Hollywood. Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Tuesday at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15  
"THE DUST FLOWER"  
With Helene Chadwick and  
strong cast.

A Basil King Production.  
A tragic drama of love and mystery.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16  
Anita Stewart in  
"ROSE O' THE SEA"

Flung from the sea, a beautiful waif; flung back again into another sea—stormy with intrigue, bright with adventure, bitter with costly romance. She squandered her love on a reckless youth and was paid in full by his father.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17  
Wallace Reid in  
"THE GHOST BREAKER"  
Supported by Lila Lee and  
Walter Heirs.

He wasn't afraid of spirits or women. So when a beautiful Spanish princess turned him loose in her haunted castle—That started something that you'll howl at till it's finished. Wallie Reid's funniest, cleverest comedy, with a knockout cast. One day only. Admission 10c and 25c. Matinee at 3:30.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18  
"THE VALLEY OF SILENT  
MEN"

With Alma Rubens

The hunter became the hunted, an officer of the Royal Mounted, fleeing, fighting for his life—Guided to a secret valley in the frozen north by a hot-blooded French-Canadian beauty, with a secret of her own. That's the start of this greatest of all Curwood dramas. Matinee at 2:30.

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### COL. MILNER PASSES AWAY.

Col. R. T. Milner passed away at his home in Highland Park Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, after an illness of two months with a serious form of liver trouble.

Robert Teague Milner was born June 22nd, 1851, in Cherokee county, Alabama. With his parents he came to Rusk county when but a few months old and settled on a farm seven miles east of Henderson. When he was a boy his educational opportunities were limited. He received his common school education at Pinehill under Prof. Ezra Garrison, and for a short time attended the Henderson College, the president of that institution being Dr. O. H. Cooper, at that time one of the leading scholars and educators of the South. When a young man Col. Milner began his participation in educational affairs, following teaching in the country schools of Rusk county for fifteen years. In 1881 he turned his attention to journalism, when he purchased the Henderson Times. With this paper he was associated for nearly a quarter of a century. During the twenty-five years of his newspaper career he was recognized as a leader in the moulding of public opinion on political questions, not only in Rusk county but throughout Eastern Texas. He entered local politics and was elected as representative to the Twentieth, Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Legislatures. His ability as a statesman and leader was soon recognized and as the result of a closely contested battle he was elected speaker of the House of Representatives, defeating Judge John N. Browning. In the Twentieth session he was chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and was active in the creation of the railroad commission, the alien land legislation, the stock and bond law and other measures advocated by Gov. Hogg. He was the author of the law requiring the compulsory teaching of Texas history in the public schools. He assisted in the election of Roger Q. Mills, a member of the United States Senate, and performed a like service for Dick Coke. It was through his valuable services rendered his State as a legislator that his influence became State-wide. He was prominent in many of the earlier State democratic conventions and was always honored with a place on the committee on platform. In 1907 he sold his paper and accepted an appointment under Gov. T. M. Campbell as commissioner of history, statistics, banking and insurance of the State, and during his first year's service a law creating the commissioner of agriculture was passed, a bill which he wrote himself, and resigned his former position to become agricultural commissioner. Resigning this position, he accepted the presidency of the A. & M. College in 1908, succeeding Dr. H. H. Harrington. It was during his administration that this great institution of learning made more

progress and greater achievements than in the history of the college. In 1904 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, voting for Alton B. Parker for president of the United States.

In October, 1883, Mr. Milner was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Hawkins, to which union five children were born, Tabitha, Shirley, Yancy Arnold, Robert T., and Drinkard B., of whom Shirley and Yancy Arnold are deceased. From his young manhood Col. Milner was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Rusk county never had a more outstanding character than R. T. Milner. A staunch and fearless advocate of the principles of right and justice, he was a true representative of the pure type of Jeffersonian democracy, a man whose whole life was based upon the great principles of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. He was charitable and considerate, yet fearless in giving his views upon all public questions, not upon the spur of the moment but after careful consideration of the questions in hand. Upon entering his newspaper career he selected as his motto: "Tolerant in all Things, Neutral in Nothing," and no greater tribute can be paid his memory than to say that he lived this motto in every walk of life. No man enjoyed the companionship of friends more than he, and his happiest moments were when he had gathered about him old friends and all could express themselves on the events of by-gone days. Truly, a great, useful and good life has ended. Col. Milner was a lover of nature in all its forms, the birds of the air, the giants of the forest, the streams of the valley, and his most beautiful writings were along these lines, receiving the inspiration while seated in his country home, where the birds seemed to gather about him and furnish music that was attuned to his great, warm, pulsating heart.

For the past ten years Col. Milner was connected with The News and contributed a page of editorials each week which has been eagerly read at the fireside of thousands of homes in Rusk county. And through these ten years of close association we learned to know and love him, appreciating his intense interest in trying to assist in making living conditions more pleasant and happy for his fellowman. We shall miss his wise counsel and loveable companionship.

Funeral services will be held this, Tuesday, afternoon, at 5 o'clock under the beautiful oak trees at his home, religious services to be conducted by Rev. A. D. Sparkman of Rusk, assisted by Rev. H. S. Davidson of Henderson, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Old Cemetery, the active pall bearers being name-sakes of Col. Milner and ex-students of A. & M. College, as follows: Geo. Milner Wright, Milner Thornton, Robert E. Brasher, Robert Milner Leath, C. C. Teller, W. E. Norvell, M. H. Marwil, E. M. Preston.

We quote a sentence and verses used by the Colonel in a recent tribute on the life of a friend:

"We delight to contemplate the life and character of a good man, a well-spent life, a well-rounded character, and think of a freer, fuller and happier existence in the great beyond."

"Tonight as I sat at my window While the west was all agleam With that strange and wonderful splendor

That is fleeting as a dream, I thought that the hands of angels Had flung Heaven's gateways wide And I caught some glimpse of the glory From the hills on the other side.

"Is it not a comforting fancy This sunset thought of mine, That always the gates of heaven Swing open at day's decline. That those whose work is all ended

From our earthly woes and ills, May pass to the peace and gladness That crown the beautiful hills." —Rusk County News.

### HARDING'S FIRST SWEET-HEART.

During the president's flying visit to Kansas, a bit of romance was seized on by the newspaper correspondents to brighten their series of political reports. The president dropped into the field of reminiscence, and recalled that his first boyish sweetheart was a pretty little Kansas girl with a face of roguish beauty peeping from behind a wealth of sunlit curls. He did not call her name; but said she was happily married, and he knew she must be a good wife. For aught he knew she might be within the sound of his voice, though he would not recognize her after the nearly half a century of change.

She was not far away, having come from her Iowa home to visit her married son in Hutchinson, and she heard the address of the nation's highest official who in childhood played hide-and-go-seek and ring round the roses with her and picked petals of a daisy in the chance game of "loves me, loves me not." Only after the president had departed did the identity of the woman become known.

There are women whom honor is due because of their innate modesty, their high sense of womanhood in all its noble characteristics. This one did not boast of having been the sweetheart of the man who had reached the most exalted position in the world. She did not sweep forward during the "swing-around," when publicity in volume could be acquired by the mere admission that she was the woman to whom the president gallantly referred, and claim what some of her sex would have believed their due under the circumstances. Not she. There are women who

shrink from publicity even in these days of "box-car" letters and "touched-up" pictures. Mrs. Frank Knight is one of them. She is happily married to a man who has more reason than ever to congratulate himself that she is not the "first lady of the land," though her demeanor in this incident suggests that she is among the first.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### SCHWAB'S RULES FOR SUCCESS.

"If I were asked to name the most important things that lead to a successful life," Charles M. Schwab is quoted in the Business Woman as saying, "I should say, first of all was integrity—unimpeachable integrity. No one can ever do anything of great value in life, and have the confidence and approval of his fellow men, or be successful in his undertakings with other business people, if he does not have the reputation of being a person of honor and integrity. This is the very foundation of a successful life.

"Another important thing is loyalty. Be loyal to the people with whom you associate at the start. Make your employer feel that you are sincere with him; that you are going to promote

his interests; that you are going to stand for the things he represents, and that will reap you a richer reward. Loyalty above all!

"A person, to carry on a successful business, must have imagination. He must see things in a vision, a dream of the whole thing. You can cultivate that faculty only by an application of the finer things of life.

"Be friends with everybody. When you have friends, you know there is somebody who will stand by you. Lead a life that will make you kindly and friendly to everyone about you, and you will be surprised at what a happy life you will lead.

"These things secure opportunity. That secured, there comes the need of good judgment, which is one of the prime requisites for enduring success."

The Moscow Conservatorium orchestra has played Beethoven's "Eroika" without a conductor. The Russian papers say that it was a great success.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Miss Nell Hall is visiting in Georgetown.

See those Studebaker wagons at Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Miss Irma Lee Austin is visiting relatives in Palestine.

Mrs. A. B. Bricker has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Call and see our new and used pianos. Green & Tunstall. 1t.

Misses Earle and Euda Castleberg have returned to Dallas.

A full line of dishes at J. R. Harris & Co's. New Racket Store. 1t.

Miss Leona Thomas has returned from Texas University, Austin.

For better cleaning and pressing send your clothes to J. L. Arledge. 1t.

Misses Billie and Reba English of Kennard visited in Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Caprielian have returned from their California trip.

Miss Berkley Edens of Waco is being entertained by Miss Marjorie Ellis.

Mrs. Milton Thomas of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Ray Herrin left Wednesday for Houston where he has taken employment.

Mrs. Harvey Bayne of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis.

Jehu Goolsby of Houston spent last week with relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Beulah and Dell Guinn are at home following a visit to relatives in Rusk.

Go to R. L. Shivers for the famous Leudenhau wagons in narrow and wide tires. 1t.

Miss Pearl Arnold has returned from a visit to relatives at Ballinger and Winters.

We have the Studebaker wagons in both oak and Bois D'Arc feloes. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Gus Merchant has bought the grocery and confectionery business of H. C. Eichelberger.

Don't go about looking "seedy." Let me clean and press that suit. J. L. Arledge. 1t.

Mrs. Claib Latimer of Orange is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Sherman, at Kennard.

If in the market for furniture, music or music supplies, see Green & Tunstall before buying. 1t.

Large pieces of enamel ware for 25 cents Saturday at J. R. Harris & Co's. New Racket Store. 1t.

Studebaker wagons have always stood up under all kinds of abuse. We sell them. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Craddock and children of Kennard were recent visitors with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weir and Mrs. G. H. Wyman and little son have returned to their homes in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Morgan and Mrs. Samps Kennedy of Kennard were guests of friends in Crockett last week.

Call and see our line of Charter Oak stoves and Owensboro wagons and be convinced that E. C. Simmons was correct in saying "The quality remains long after the price is forgotten." Herrin Hardware Co. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brownlow left Wednesday for a visit to San Antonio before returning to Shreveport.

Miss Velma Webb of Dallas is visiting Mrs. F. P. Hudson in Crockett and Mrs. Samps Kennedy in Kennard.

Don't fail to see the pretty styles at the Vogue Millinery. Prices so reasonable—beautiful hats from \$5.00 up. 1t.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan and Miss Marguerite Sullivan are spending the week with relatives and friends in Grapeland.

Miss Clara Barclay of Ratcliff was here Thursday to meet Miss Jewel Jackson, who was returning from a visit to Beaumont.

The price of the Studebaker wagon is no higher than some unknown make. Let us show them to you. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell and Mac McConnell have joined Edward McConnell for a vacation in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas.

Miss Emma Tenney's condition, which has been serious from appendicitis operation, has improved very much, the Courier is glad to report.

The season is here when you are going to need an Owensboro wagon or Charter Oak stove—merchandise with quality. Herrin Hardware Co. 1t.

Brick for paving is being placed at convenient locations in Crockett. When the water and sewer mains have been relaid, actual paving will begin.

A. E. Jones, a former employe of the Courier as linotype operator, but now running a newspaper at Lovington, N. M., spent a few days with friends here last week.

Your guarantee with a Charter Oak stove insures you against any further stove trouble. Cooking will be a pleasure with a Charter Oak in the kitchen. Sold by Herrin Hardware Co. 1t.

The Mrs. McLemore referred to in last week's Courier as receiving the donation from the Ku Klux Klan was Mrs. Kate McLemore, a widow living in the Jones School House community.

Mr. Jim Worthington, a former citizen of Lovelady, but now a resident of Alpine, southwest Texas, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this county. This is Mr. Worthington's first visit since leaving here a number of years ago.

**Visits the Old Home.**

W. F. Kelley and family of Perry, Fla., are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Crockett. Mr. Kelley drove through in his Studebaker car and reports a pleasant trip. Crockett is his boyhood home and his friends here are glad to know of his business success in Florida.

**Visit Huntsville.**

Mrs. Gertie Sallas and Misses Irene, Florence and Ola Satterwhite attended a reception given by the Houston County Club at Huntsville Tuesday evening. The Houston County Club is composed of Houston county students attending Sam Houston Normal Institute. An enjoyable time is reported.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples since August 1:

George Tate and Mary Scurlock.

J. F. Davis and Grace Chandler.

Jasper Holland and Alzona Farley.

Admore Alexander and Novella Wortham.

P. W. Hearn and Ruby Sharp. Arnold Clewis and Lillian McMurrey.

# The Road to Health

LEADS TO THE PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT OF OUR DRUG STORE. The health of a community is best guarded in the manner in which your druggist guards the filling of prescriptions.

Besides handling the best in prescription goods, we handle well known and reliable remedies.

You cannot go wrong in having your drug needs filled at Chamberlain's. Remember that and call on us. Your prescription will be filled with the best that the market affords.

## B. F. Chamberlain

THE REXALL STORE

**Harding Memorial Services.**

Memorial services on the death of President Warren G. Harding were held at the First Baptist Church of Crockett Sunday night. Eulogies of the life and character of the dead president were made by the local ministry and church leaders. History will write Warren Gamaliel Harding as a great and good man. He will take his place along with McKinley and others of that leadership. As have all other great leaders, President Harding came up from the ranks, having begun life on a farm and later,

like Franklin, working in a printing office. His climb to the most important political office in the hand was from the position of a country newspaper editor.

**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.

# Late Again?

Big Ben or one of his family would have had you out on time. They are always on the job—Good time-keepers and good noise-makers.

**BIG BEN**  
**\$3.50**

Other members of the family \$1.50 to \$4.75.

**Jno. F. Baker**  
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## Don't Pay More Than a Thing Is Worth

Get the full value of your money before you hand it over. That is the policy we pursue in the wholesale markets, and it is the policy that pays the consumer just as well.

Customers don't squander their money here. The prices they pay are too close to the wholesale cost for that.

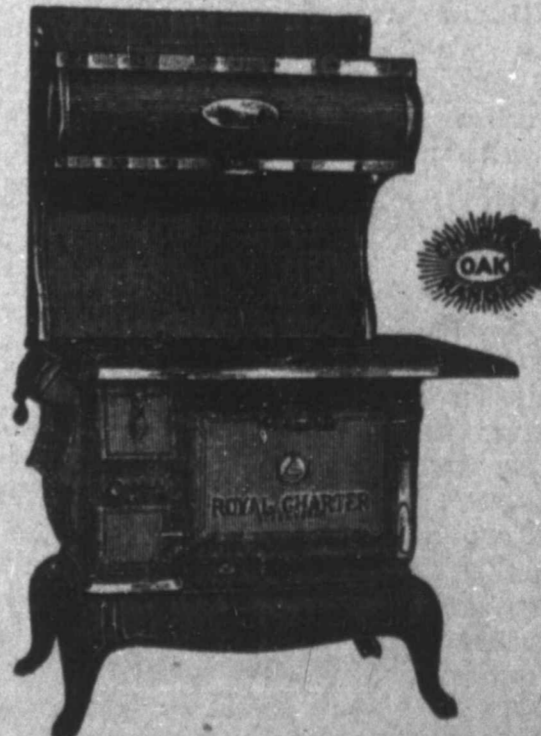
Watch our customers come to us year after year. Then bear in mind this fact: People don't continue trading at the same place unless they are mighty well satisfied. They go where they can do the best.

It will be a pleasant day for us when you favor us with your patronage.

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For 72 years a leader—and still going strong. A stove that is backed up by the company's guarantee as well as our own. We invite your inspection of our line of Charter Oaks and will take pleasure in explaining why they are better and showing you many exclusive features not to be found in other makes.



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

**AMERICA'S GREATEST NEED.**

Roger W. Babson was asked why it is that he is not so optimistic on the general business situation when so many of the barometers of business indicate great prosperity. The optimistic forecasts of prominent bankers, manufacturers and financial advisors were called to Mr. Babson's attention and he was frankly asked why a warning was needed under present stable conditions. His reply was as follows:

"It is true that a number of the barometers of business are distinctly favorable at the present time. In order to be absolutely fair to everyone I took pains to enumerate these in a published statement only a month ago. The merchants are not overstocked; manufacturers have not been speculating in raw materials; banks have good resources; check transactions are normal; railroad earnings are exceptionally good; and our great industries are apparently on a sound basis. My critics are correct in their statement that surface indications point to a wonderful business this fall, and perhaps two or three years of rising prices. I realize these rising figures as well as anyone and it is very hard for me to sound a warning while so many are so optimistic and so contented.

"My reason for sounding a warning is two-fold. First, the Babson-chart of business conditions shows clearly that the period of readjustment is only about 60 per cent completed, and that further readjustment is inevitable. Second, that the attitude of the younger generation is distinctly harmful to the present situation. That is to say, my warning is based both on statistics and on a study of the spiritual forces underlying business. Of course, in reality, the spiritual or moral forces are by far the more important as they really determine what statistics and the chart will later show. The attitude of the people bears the same relation to the Babson-chart and to statistics that the temperature bears to the

thermometer, or as carloadings bear to railroad earnings.

"I have offices in twenty-six large cities and correspondents in two hundred other cities. In every locality I find that the average man today is interested only in spending. People not only want to get rich quick, but without working. People are buying recklessly without any thought about where the money is coming from with which to pay. Our young people seem to have the idea that dollar bills grow on trees and all they have to do is to pick them off. Almost no one wants to work. Very few want to produce. Earnest and industrious manual laborers, such as we had 25 years ago, are almost an unknown quantity. Everyone wants to ride in the cart and no one wants to pull. Our percentage of producers is steadily decreasing and the percentage of middlemen is steadily increasing.

"Such conditions cannot continue forever. A dog may live on his tail for awhile, but it cannot continue this process indefinitely. People may for a while get a living doing one another's washing, but after the clothes are worn out there will be no washing to do. A certain number of people can exist as middlemen. Middlemen are a necessity and serve a valuable economic function, but America's great need is producers, especially men and women filled with the desire to produce and with the joy of production. America's great need is a revival of the joy of work. America's great need is a revival of the habit of saving.

"My love of America causes me to issue the warning that the attitude of the average young person today is not right toward his or her work. A doctor is not friendly to his patient if he blindly shuts his eyes to his patient's disease. One cannot be a true friend of the United States by blindly shutting his eyes to the wrong attitude of the new generation toward industry, service and thrift. It is this wrong attitude which has already caused business—as indicated by the Babson-chart—to decline. The chart today stands at 3 per cent below normal compared with 1 per cent below normal at the beginning of the year."—Texas Commercial News.

**WHAT GAME SHALL YOU PLAY?**

Irving Bacheller, writing on what he had learned from Benjamin Franklin, gave the four cardinal points of Franklin's faith: work, character, man and God.

On reading these it dawned on us that the last two were really superfluous. Work is the by-product of character and character is man plus God. Then, the important thing in life, we might say, is for man to have faith in work and character.

Or, the other way round, we might say that the first two are superfluous, for he who has faith in man and God, is a devotee of work and possesses character.

We have often heard it said that "character is what you real-

ly are; reputation is what your neighbors think you are."

Really, character is man plus God.

Balzac said, "The Sahara desert? Why, that is God without man."

An evil reputation? Why that is man without God.

The successful American business man is a man of character. He has taken along in his business affairs that silent partner, and as age slips upon him, he is able to turn aside from his arduous task of responsibilities, and assume his place among the retired, and there enjoy the approach of lengthening shadows; for he has so mixed business and leisure that he has attuned himself with the silent forces about him, and finds hope, and faith in all he perceives.

He is a patient man in his struggle up the ladder of business success; he is mild and mellow as he hastens up the last incline of life.

Incline? What a wonderful assurance: the assurance that man does not have a declining old age, but his old age is the time of his rapid ascension, his eager-toed race up the last incline which lifts him to that plane of complete comprehension of things as they are; the gaining of that country where things are what they seem.

Most American business men are not successful—oh, they are masters in the accumulation of money!

The American business man, the accumulator of money, is not a hard man; he is the tenderest-hearted sort of a man. He doesn't take his toll as blood money; he doesn't accumulate money because he loves money per se. He works in the treadmill of business on and on until he topples into his grave because business is the only game he knows.

And because Americans are all sportsmen, they play games, and if they know just one game, they play at that, over and over;

# The New Store

Is still offering new prices. Here are a few that will convince you:

|                                   |        |
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| Ladies' Silk Hose, reg. 75c value | 1-45c  |
| Yale Percale, assorted patterns   | 10c    |
| 36-inch Dimity, good grade        | 15c    |
| 32-inch Zephyr Gingham            | 21c    |
| Good grade Suiting, 36 inches     | 29c    |
| Garza Sheeting                    | 49c    |
| Men's pincheck Pants              | 93c    |
| Men's Union Suits, 75c value      | 45c    |
| Men's Sox, black, white and brown | 10c    |
| Good cotton sacks, full size      | \$1.25 |

We invite you to come see our goods and compare our prices before you buy.

## West Main Dry Goods Co.

W. H. Sanders, Manager.

they want no other.

Fortunate is the man who masters the problems of easy street, Sid would have said, and then turns into it.

We were talking with a young business man who has charge of a branch house of a prosperous industry, and he boasted that he reached his office by six or six-thirty and that he never left in the afternoon before six to eight! He said that three hours not in the office looked like wasted time to him. He will accumulate money.

But he will lose the ability to enjoy life. He will topple into

his grave some day, and another will put on his shoes, and topple into the same sort of grave—and on and on it will go, graves being filled by the dead dry bones of men.—Texas Commercial News.

**Crockett Train Schedule.**

South Bound.

No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM

North Bound.

No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM  
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM  
Effective August 6, 1923.

# How It Works the Wrong Way

A farmer wanted to buy a good horse.

His neighbor a mile away had a good horse he wanted to sell.

Neither one knew of the other's desire.

The first farmer spent a week in hunting for a horse, while the second farmer lost several days in finding a buyer.

A 50 cent "want" or "for sale" ad in this paper would have saved all of that time and trouble.

# The Courier

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PHONE THE ORDER TO  
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# CROCKETT THEATRE

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

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20 TO 25

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

Franklyn Farnum in "GUN-SHY"

A western comedy-drama wherein an eastern tenderfoot proves himself equal to the job of U. S. marshal and captures a gang of outlaws.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle in "ONE WEEK OF LOVE"

Out of a clear sky she literally crashed into his life from a hurtling airplane. Then began a double reformation, the rehabilitation of a good man gone wrong and the saving for glorious womanhood of a fluttering society butterfly. This is an unusually strong picture and will run one day only. Regular price. Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

"THEY LIKE 'EM ROUGH" Another Viola Dana Comedy-drama.

The photoplay of a girl who didn't realize that being married meant being a wife.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Jewel Carmen in "NOBODY"

A Roland West Production. A life-size picture of "Somebodies" and "Nobodies" and what happens when a "Somebody" covets a "Nobody's" wife.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

With Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore

A Paramount Picture.

A western romance that's got 'em all stopped for real laughs and thrills. Actually filmed in the great western canyons.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Florence Vidor in "CONQUERING-THE WOMAN"

A King Vidor Production Thrills, laughs and romance in this drama of a man who discovered that the way to win a woman over to his way of thinking, was to give in to her wishes—eventually she will find he is right. Advice of men who'd married. Matinee at 2:30.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See those Studebaker wagons at Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Tom Aiken was at San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Calieah Davis returned Tuesday to her home in Alto.

Mrs. Claib Latimer returned Saturday to her home in Orange.

H. P. English of Kennard made a business trip to Temple last week.

Miss Ora Clark has returned from visiting at Lovelady and Trinity.

Jack Ray of Houston was a Crockett visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Sale—Fall seed Irish potatoes. S. E. Tatom, Crockett, Texas, Rt. 5. 1t.\*

Mrs. Tom Sherman of Lufkin visited relatives in Kennard and Lufkin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis announce the arrival of a daughter Saturday, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory have gone to Denver for the remainder of the summer.

We have the Studebaker wagons in both oak and Bois D'Arc felloes. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connell of Palestine was the guest of friends in Crockett this week.

W. F. Kelley of Perry, Fla., returned to Crockett Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Misses Alma Turner and Irma Lee Austin have returned from their visit to relatives in Palestine.

Miss Opal Graves of White-wright has been a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Maness.

Studebaker wagons have always stood up under all kinds of abuse. We sell them. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Austin and Dozier Austin returned Monday from their automobile trip to Freeport.

### Mules for Sale.

Will have car load of mules at Smith Brothers' lot Saturday—the right kind at the right price. 1t.\* W. H. Henry.

Messrs. Arch Baker, James S. Shivers and W. H. Denny returned Monday from Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Goolsbee of Bryan were called to Crockett by the fatal illness of Mr. Goolsbee's mother.

Hear those Vaughn phonograph records now on sale at Tunstall & Green's music and furniture store. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips and children of Mart were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gantt and children of Texline are spending a vacation with relatives and friends in Houston county.

M. Bromberg and W. G. Cartwright will reach home at the end of the week from New York, where they went to buy goods.

The price of the Studebaker wagon is no higher than some unknown make. Let us show them to you. Jas. S. Shivers. 2t

Mrs. W. H. Denny and Misses Grace, Sue and Bee Denny have returned from the Ozark mountains of Arkansas and Missouri.

If it is not convenient for you to get to town while the streets are being paved, telephone 182—the Bakery. We will bring it to your door. 1t.

Mrs. Chas. J. Dewitt and son, Gill, returned Saturday to their home in Houston, following a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson.

J. C. Millar and C. W. LeGory returned Tuesday from New York. They report meeting up with numerous Crockett people in New York and elsewhere.

Everything for the kitchen, from a Charter Oak range to Johnson Bros' Old English dishes. 1t. Herrin Hardware Co.

### Watch Fob Lost.

Black ribbon fob with Masonic emblem attached. Return to R. C. Deaton and receive reward. 1t.\*

### Cotton Pickers Wanted.

We want 150 cotton pickers at once on our river farm, west of Grapeland. Murray & Murray, Grapeland, Texas. 1t.

Owensboro wagons are built in the heart of the timber belt in Kentucky and built by people who are strong on quality. A two-year guarantee proves it. 1t. Herrin Hardware Co.

### Married at Kennard.

Mr. George L. Webb and Miss Garland Stevens, both of Porter Springs, were married at Kennard on Wednesday night of last week. They drove by automobile to Kennard, eighteen miles east of Crockett, to have the marriage ceremony performed, after which they returned to Porter Springs, ten miles west of Crockett, to make their home. Both are members of prominent Porter Springs families and are beginning married life with the best wishes of a large community.

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued during the last week as follows:

Sam Boston and Lucile Calhoun.

J. Jackson and Rosetta Hicks. Ervin Cheney and Jewel Barbee.

Dayton Johnson and Pauline Lowe.

F. L. Wells and Mertie Robinson.

Henry Woods and Mary Francis Wiley.

Willie Sims and Domain Rebeta.

T. S. Smith and Mrs. L. O. Owens.

H. E. Dowdy and Rosa Lee Bonner.

## Hot Weather and Motor Oil

Economy in running your car during the summer months demands that you use a motor oil which will withstand both the terrific heat of the motor and the sun.

### OUR MOTOR OIL

Is scientifically made to withstand heat, providing always a film of lubricant over all working parts of your engine. Good motor oil is a real money saver.

Crank Cases Drained Free

## Magnolia Filling Station

E. W. NULL, Proprietor

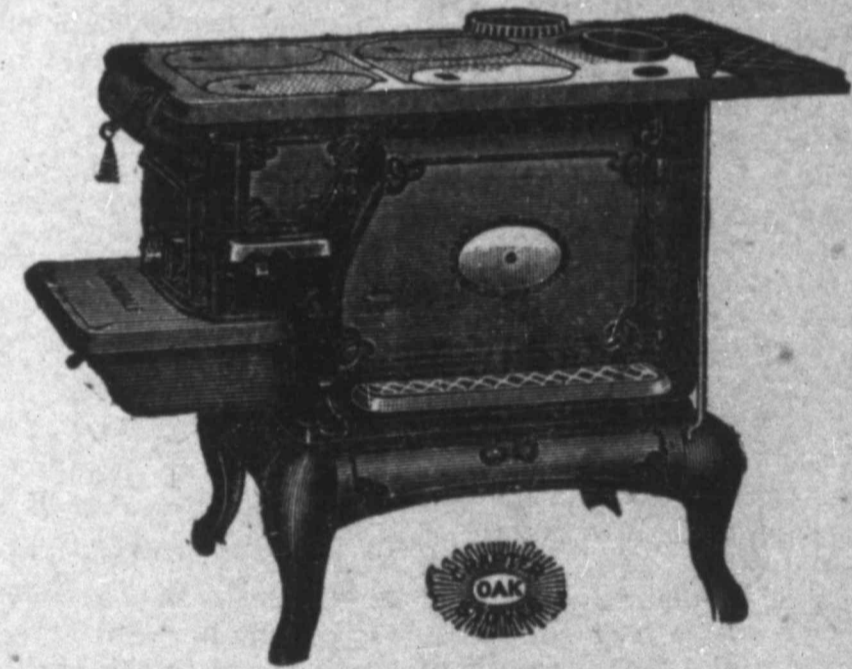
### Streets Torn Up.

Two blocks of Public avenue are badly torn up this week. The first two blocks east of Court House square on that thoroughfare are being graded down and levelled for the concrete. A concrete base will form the cushion for the paving brick that will be placed on top, the brick to be covered with an asphalt binder. Paving from Public avenue will extend a block north on Washington street and a block north on Houston street. Washington street is at the Shivers corner and Houston street at the Crockett State bank corner.

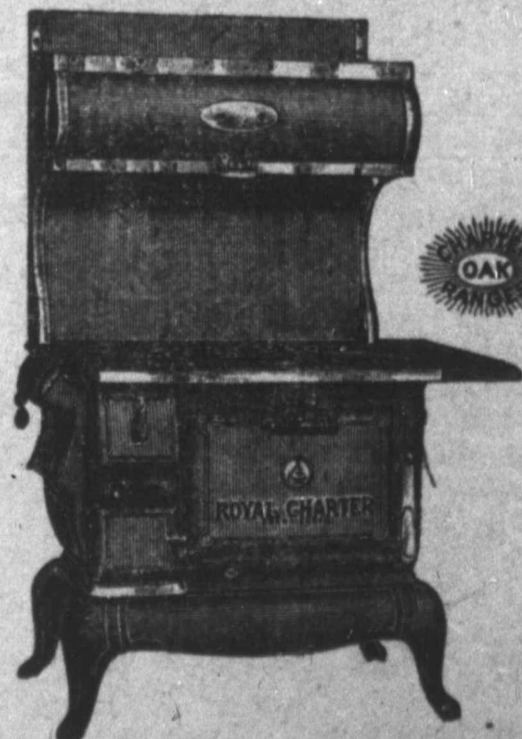
Paving will be started at the Baptist church corner and extended west on Public avenue to the new Masonic building, including the Court House square. Main street is to be paved from the Methodist church corner to the railroad station, including a block on Washington street.

Allowance must be made for a wind of about seven miles an hour from the west at the average altitude used in the transcontinental mail service flights of the United States post office department aviators.

## For Seventy-Two Years a Leader and Still Going Strong



A stove that is backed up by the company's guarantee as well as our own. We invite your inspection of our line of Charter Oaks and will take pleasure in explaining why they are better and showing you many exclusive features not to be found in other makes.



A carload of **CHARTER OAKS** A wide range to select from.

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## In the Long Run

How long will your dollar last? How much good will you get out of it?

Ask the same "LONG LASTING" question before you buy your groceries.

Then see how much real net value we offer you.

Extra Choice Evaporated Apples 14c a Pound

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

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## GERMANY TOTTERS AS MARK CRASHES

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Daily in the hopeless maelstrom of crashing currency, Germany is following the monetary path of Russia.

Amid new scenes of confusion, mad speculation, gigantic losses and growing despair, the German mark Tuesday dropped to 4,000,000 to the dollar.

The mark, representing the wages of 70,000,000 people, their savings, their homes and futures, dropped 100 per cent in value in a few hours.

Astronomical mathematics can not graphically depict the story of Germany's ruin.

Tuesday's catastrophe touched every German home.

Many commodities cost more in Germany today than in American cities.

The drop in the mark is officially credited to the removal of restrictions on dealing in foreign currencies. The demand of German industries for money to meet commitments overwhelmed the supply available. Foreign money was bought at any price.

The official closing rate of the mark was 14,500,000 to the pound. Firms needing money paid up to 19,000,000 marks outside the Bourse.

Clashes with police occurred on Tuesday at Chemnitz during workers' demonstrations.

### WHITHER HE MAY LEAD US.

Opportunity found Calvin Coolidge pitching hay. Or at least the setting was as unpretentious as that. But the new President saw not opportunity and greeted duty instead. There was no attitudinizing, no posturing, no fuss. Mr. Coolidge laid down his hay fork and took up the mantle of his fallen predecessor as simply as Cincinnatus himself, with no evidence whatever that it occurred to him that anybody could think of him even in connection with the Cincinnatus of old. Sorrow for his chief that was gone and the calm resolution to do his best to meet the new and heavy demands upon himself crowded all else from his mind.

The country is looking to Coolidge to set a new fashion in public service. His personality fills the imagination of the populace as possibly no man's since the day of Roosevelt. The set of his mouth and the quizzical glint in his calm, steady gaze are reassuring. President Coolidge probably won't talk a great deal. And

all that he says he will mean—mean it from initial capital to the concluding period of the final sentence. Triumphal arches and drum majors' plumes may go into the junk pile for the next two years, for all the use he will have for them. The fanfare of pronouncements and the uproar of polemic discussion will languish for the want of an airing and business without alibis will be the rule. At least, these are some of the things that the country awaits at the hands of the man who has taken up the burden that Mr. Harding laid down.

For the country is hungry a bit for the simplicity of a Lincoln or a Jefferson, even though it be accompanied by but ordinary accomplishments. That simplicity Mr. Coolidge has, and with it, the country is half persuaded already, the faculties and traits to make a genuinely great President. To get back to a state where a man's word is a true sign of his thought and the seasoned fruit of his judgment, where his seeming is no more than he is and his deeds generously better than his bond, where his fortune is less his care than his usefulness and his acceptance with men of less concern to him than his ability to lie down at night with his conscience and sleep the sleep of the just—there's what American public life needs. There's what the American people want without exactly knowing. And it may be the lot of Calvin Coolidge to lead us all to finding it out.—Dallas News.

### Hospitality of a Bad Form.

There are some young men living in Alto who have learned that it is not a good idea to offer a stranger a drink of liquor. A few days ago three of them came over here for some car parts. They met Deputy Sheriff Mack Casley and asked where a certain garage man lived. Mack told them and volunteered to show them the place, which they seemed glad to have him to do. On the way to the garage man's home they volunteered the information that they had some liquor and offered Mack a drink. Mack then told them it would be necessary to go back to the jail as he was a deputy sheriff and the carrying of liquor in a car was against the law. They were held in jail and an examining trial was held yesterday and one of the party bound over to await the action of the grand jury. They were very much surprised in the turn of events here and seemed considerably humiliated in having to spend the night in jail.—Nacogdoches Herald.

## SHERIFF EXPOSES INSURANCE FRAUDS

San Benito, Texas, Aug. 12.—Through the efforts of Colonel Sam Robertson, sheriff, and his deputies, a crew of insurance salesmen engaged in selling "phoney" insurance to the Mexicans as well as to all others who would buy, have been routed and apparently have gone from the county.

The attention of the sheriff's office was called to this class of pirates when it was discovered that a Mexican woman 65 years of age had bought a policy from one of these men that would pay her \$25 per week should she be sick, and at death pay to her beneficiaries \$5000, and for which she was to pay a premium of only \$25 per year. Upon investigation it was found that these men were selling such "policies" all over the county, collecting the premiums and leaving their victims nothing but promises.

According to local insurance men the companies these men claimed to represent were entirely unknown to them. The men were operating under a State license.

### Bandits Get Worst of Hold-Up—One is Killed.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 12.—A \$25 robbery of a negro confectionary store here Saturday midnight proved fatal to Chester Sorrell Pryor of Denison, Texas, alleged highway man, and physicians say another member of the gang may die, when R. J. Jones, the bandits' victim, fired upon the band as they retreated. Two bandits escaped.

Jones, a negro contractor, was backed into a small room of the confectionery, operated by his wife, and robbed of \$25 within three feet of his rifle, he said. As the men fled, Jones seized the weapon and fired, wounding two of the band. The four escaped in an automobile and later the two wounded members were found two miles from town, abandoned by their companions.

### Elkhart Wins Twenty-Fifth Straight Game at Athens.

Elkhart, Texas, August 10.—Mabank met Elkhart in Athens in two of the best games of the season. Mabank had previously won twenty out of twenty-four games and though they put up a hard fight, were unable to stop Elkhart's winning streak. Elkhart won its twenty-fifth straight game.

In the first game Lynum let Mabank down with one hit and Wilson hit a homer over the fence with one on.

The second game went ten innings. It was a pitching duel between Jones and Starnes for five innings. Wiley went in for Elkhart in the sixth and his twirling featured. He struck out six men and did not allow a hit.

### Crossings Crossed Cautiously.

Of all the disasters that come upon the automobilist, the ones which at the same time are most likely to be fatal—usually to several persons—and most distinctly are in the "avoidable" category are those that occur at railway grade crossings. There is no need for anybody ever to be killed at such a place, no excuse for it, and no explanation except an obstinate refusal to take at railway crossings the precautions known to everybody.

Those who "stop, look and listen" before they attempt to cross railway tracks never will be run down, and this is true whether or not the tracks have guards or warning signals, as of course they always should.

Among the railways that have been trying to educate the motoring part of the public to "cross crossings cautiously" is the Baltimore and Ohio, and it reports that its efforts have not

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been without result. June, as compared with May, showed a decrease of 27 per cent on this road, and though its officials admit a slight increase over the June of last year, they explain this plausibly enough by saying that in some of the States traversed by their trains there has been in the past year an increase of 30 per cent in the number of registered automobiles, and in none of them one of less than 15 per cent.

Like reports come from other railways that have participated in the "cross crossings cautiously"—a few more accidents, absolutely, but a marked decrease relatively to the number of cars. Meanwhile, the other campaign, that for the elimination of all grade crossings, goes on, but with lamentable slowness. That process is expensive, and the railways are poor—a good many of them desperately poor.—New York Times.

A world congress of master printers is to be held in Gothenburg, Sweden, this summer.

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### NEIGHBORS FORM LINE OF SORROW

One-time Country Editor's Life  
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Marion, O., Aug. 9.—A one-time country editor came back today to sleep for a night again under his father's roof in Marion. And with him came the grief of the nation, of the world, that he was dead.

Warren Harding was back again among the neighborly folk of his home town: The brief day of his greatness was but a memory treasured by the nation. His life work was done; the aloofness of his high place ended. The home folk who had held back when last he came among them, awed by the majesty "that doth hedge a king," now came eagerly to look their last on his dead face, peaceful with the calm of eternity.

It was easy to believe the genial soul that has fled might even burst the bonds of death and move the still lips to happy greetings of these thronging old friends in the modest parlor of his father's house. To him they were always "Jack" and "Tom" and "Billy"; while he had been "W. G." and "The Boss" in the glad, wholesome, simple days before a people claimed him for highest service to the flag. It was thus he would have hailed them today had the big kindly heart still stirred with life. Time was when he told them face to face of the "heavy heart" with which he realized that they held back from Harding, the president, as they never kept aloof from Harding, the man.

But it was Harding, the man, not the president, who came home today. And it is Harding, the man, who will be laid to sleep tomorrow within a stone

throw from the place where his mother lies. Where his final resting place will be is still undecided, for he is, too, Marion's greatest son. But no plan has been proposed that will take him from the close vicinity of his own dead in that pleasant, quiet burial ground with neighbors all about taking their long ease from life.

#### Home Town Silent.

A thronged home town waited in silence today for this second coming of a neighbor called by destiny since he went out, two years ago, amid shouting and joyous acclaim to take his place in Washington and guide a mighty nation through troubled waters. Only one brief visit to help the home folks celebrate Marion's centennial had been possible for him before. But this coming was greater than that, for he came in the added dignity of death and weighted with sorrowful honors from all the world.

As the funeral car which had carried him home over all the long journey from San Francisco rolled in, a few national guardsmen went ahead to keep the crowding neighbor folk of Marion and of Ohio back a little way.

The guard of honor sent by the nation to share in Marion's day of grief lifted the heavy burden down again and placed the casket in a gray hearse for the short trip to the boyhood home of the dead man. The cabinet members stepped down to the platform and then Mrs. Harding, coming thus again to Marion, in deep sorrow, for the second time since she left so blithely at her husband's side to share with him the highest honor of the nation can bestow upon a citizen.

The resolute courage that has kept the stricken widow firm and calm through the long ordeal of the homeward journey and the trying days in Washington while the nation, with fullest circumstances, said its mournful yet proud farewell to the

dead, sustained her in the closing moments of her trials. She walked with head erect and on Secretary Christian's arm to the waiting motor car.

#### Stricken Father Receives Son.

Dr. Harding's home is only a few short blocks away from the station. There the father waited to receive his great son at the modest threshold bowed but still unbroken by the weight of years and sorrows. There is a strong, quiet strain of courage and endurance in adversity in the Harding blood.

Ahead of the hearse, as it drew away from the station at last up the silent aisle the men and women and children of Marion made for this sad home coming, walked the dead president's aides, Major Baldinger and Captain Andrews. Then came the cars with the cabinet and the others who had been with the funeral train all the way from San Francisco and who came to Marion at Mrs. Harding's personal request.

Flanking the hearse on either side, the soldiers and sailors and marines of the guard of honor named for this office in San Francisco, walked in column. Their uniforms and those of the two officers leading the way gave the only touch of military pageantry to the scene. Otherwise, it might have been the home coming of any dead and respected citizen, save for the crowds along the sidewalks and the guardsmen standing at salute.

#### Trustee's Annual Meeting.

Mass meeting of the school trustees of Houston county was held in the district court room Saturday afternoon, August 4.

This meeting was largely attended, proving conclusively that the trustees of our county are interested in the progress of our schools.

Mr. J. T. Conn, a representative from the State Department of Education, addressed the trus-

tees for approximately an hour on the duties and responsibilities of trustees and on topics of general educational interest. At the close of his address he was given a rising vote of thanks.

A short intermission was given following Mr. Conn's address during which time light refreshments were served.

A discussion was then entered into as to whether or not the trustees should organize. After favorable discussion an organization was entered into.

Mr. W. H. Satterwhite was elected president, Mr. Howard Tomme vice president and Mrs. Libbie McClain secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by laws for the organization; a purchasing committee was also appointed.

It was decided that the board of directors should meet quarterly and that there should be a mass meeting of trustees twice each year.

This organization was entered into as it is believed that the educational interests of the county can be promoted thereby. Mr. Tomme ably presided over the organization.

I am asking the trustees of the county to give this organization their thoughtful attention and help to make it a success in every way. Sincerely,

Mrs. Gertie Sallas,  
County Superintendent.

Whatever else you use your arm for, don't make a fishing-pole of it. Lawrence Wimberly, Detroit, Mich., was fishing in St. Clair River the other day, and as the trout were not striking, he became sleepy. He tied one end of his line to his arm and was soon snoring comfortably, but not for long. A large fish swallowed the hook and gave such a jerk that the boat in which Wimberly was sitting capsized, the line became tangled around his arms and the fisherman drowned before aid could reach him. The fish got away.

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**COL. R. T. MILNER.**

The Banner Editor received a phone call Monday advising that Colonel Robert T. Milner of Henderson had passed away at 12:30 that day. The death of this distinguished citizen will bring unfeigned sorrow to all of Texas and particularly to Col. Milner's numerous friends.

Col. Milner was 72 years of age at the time of his death which was caused by acute stomach trouble. Until a few weeks ago he appeared to be hale and hearty, but the malady which carried him away was rapid in its advances. Only a few days ago he was brought back from the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston to which he had been carried with hopes that he might there be restored to health.

Robert T. Milner was on outstanding character in Texas, outstanding in whatsoever line of endeavor he turned his hands to. Born in 1851, and reared amid circumstances not far removed from poverty following the Civil War, he acquired a liberal education by dint of his own hard work and unremitting effort. In his young manhood he became an editor, and for many, many years he gave to his paper, the Henderson Times, a character and dignity that brought to it an influence and a power that far exceeded the influence and power of the average small town paper. As an editor Robert T. Milner was fearless. He was original in his thinking and clear and to the point in his editorial utterances. He was a Jeffersonian democrat, and no man in Texas better understood, or was a more able exponent, of the elemental principles of democracy than he.

In due time young Milner was sent to represent Rusk county in the Legislature. His towering capabilities, his wide grasp of matters of public concern, easily gave to him the Speakership of the House, a position which he filled ably and with dignity to his district and honor to himself. Returning to his editorial desk, his pen was mighty in shaping the course of our State's political and industrial affairs; and not infrequently his eloquent tongue spoke out with a force and vigor equal to that of his pen in behalf of those measures and of those men in which and whom he believed.

Following the election of Gov. Campbell in 1906, Col. Milner was appointed the first Commissioner of Agriculture. From this position he was called to the Presidency of A. & M. College at a time when the affairs of the institution required a strong and steady hand. Col. Milner was never an office seeker. Often his friends besought him to seek the Governorship, and in the belief that his well known notions of democracy, his unimpeachable integrity and fearless championship of the right would have made him a winner in any race.

But Col. Milner loved his home and his friends. He was a student, a thinker of well informed and analytical mind. No man in

East Texas knew more of its geography, its resources, its history and its traditions. No man had a better founded faith in Texas and her people. No editor ever plead more consistently, or more eloquently for the farmer and to the end that agriculture should have a place of primacy which its importance called for. For the past nine years Colonel Milner was an editorial writer on The Rusk County News. His page was the most brilliant and inspiring page to be found in any paper in the State, we think without a single exception. Readers of The Banner will recall that we have had several specially prepared articles from Colonel Milner's pen; and we have reproduced so many of his editorials from The Rusk County News that we feel that all our readers knew and loved him.

We loved Colonel Milner. We loved him because he was a great man, great in character, great in brain, great in constructive vision. We loved him because of his magnetic personality and his simplicity of manners. Amidst the busy twenty-one years of our editorial career we have been blessed with not a few opportunities to sit down and talk with Colonel Milner. We always found inspiration in conversation with him; and his general views have inspired us and been a marker for the choice of our pathway to a greater extent and more often than any other editor we ever knew.

No man can measure the worth of Col. Milner's life to the State. His rise from poverty that was really a handicap to a place, not of great wealth, but of great influence and usefulness has been an inspiration to many young men. His counsel to the young uttered from the forum and through his editorial columns has undoubtedly enriched—and that in an immeasurably large way—the life of this generation in Texas.

Colonel Milner's remains will sleep in the cemetery at Henderson, with the remains of many of his friends gone before; will abide forever in the soil that he loved and from which he drew inspiration; and the tomb that will receive his mortal body will remain forever hallowed in the memory and sacred in the esteem of his neighbors.

Col. Milner is not dead; for his great work lives—and will live on and on.—Henry Edwards in The Troup Banner.

**ROBERT T. MILNER.**

A sterling Texan passed to his reward when Robert Teague Milner answered the final summons in Henderson on Monday. Never a showy man, never brilliant, never a popular idol, he nevertheless possessed an ability of the substantial and dependable quality that enabled him to serve in public and private places capably and in the highest measure of usefulness.

Milner came to Texas from Alabama when a small boy, and in a period when that great State was sending to Texas a host of mighty men, whose names long have been inscribed upon the Texas roll of honor. He grew up in Henderson at a time when East Texas dominated the political, social and economic life of the State, and when the fathers of the commonwealth and the heroes of its battlefields were yet among the living.

The inspiration of their great deeds and noble purposes lived in the youth of the time and spurred them on to high endeavor.

Arriving at his maturity, Milner became the editor of the Henderson Times, a newspaper of far-reaching influence; because a serious, able, conscientious, patriotic editor was in charge of it. He belonged to a period that produced such editors as Scurlock, Bridges, Robinson, Thomas E. Hogg, Crooks, Mitchell, McCollum, Breeding, Gaston, Tolar and a hundred others whose weekly newspapers were of the best type of

country journalism.

These newspapers were mechanically excellent, and their editorial pages were models of intelligent, courageous and tolerant discussion of current issues and problems. Milner made the Henderson Times conspicuous in this group of splendid weeklies.

As a legislator he was, from 1887 to 1891, a man of recognized power, becoming speaker of the Twenty-second house of representatives, which enacted the railroad commission law. He was not only friendly to the program of Governor Hogg in 1891, but that statesman's powerful and dependable associate and co-worker.

As president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, though not a professional educator he did his full part in the development of that institution, and was greatly beloved by the faculty as an executive and his splendid loyalty to the institution.

Robert T. Milner's career was one of lofty purposes and intelligent and faithful service. His strong common sense and unusual versatility were demonstrated in many positions of honor and trust, and in no instance did he fall short or fail to demonstrate his solid worth. In private life, he was a fine type of citizen, a man of incorruptible integrity, an exemplar of the loftier virtues, a Christian gentleman.

In the passing of Milner, Texas has lost a true patriot and a citizen who served her nobly and well.—The Houston Post.

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He didn't think of what he knew or did not know, about the business. His idea was that details did not matter; that he could "boss" all right, and leave details, the actual work, to others. He shared the beautifully logical theory that it would be a whole lot simpler if people who build pyramids, houses, rock chimneys or success in life, would just begin at the top instead of way down at the bottom where nobody could see what they are doing.—Kansas City Star.

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