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## IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE FOR TRAINING

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAP-PEDED OUT FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—Improvement work which has been going on at the University of Texas all summer under the direction of the athletic council is nearing completion, and when the 4,000 students who make up the long term quota of the institution arrive in September they will find gymnasium facilities at Texas doubled, and improvements in the methods of carrying on athletics of every kind.

A complete course of physical education is mapped out for the student, in addition to the many forms of voluntary athletics. The compulsory athletics include one year of calisthenics and recreational games as prescribed and directed by the athletic staff. The second year is also compulsory, but the student is allowed to choose the form of athletics which he desires, and he is coached and directed in this. It is the desire of the instructors for the student to choose some form of athletics in which he will be interested after leaving college, so that he will continue to derive benefit from it.

#### Corrective Training.

A real feature of the work is the corrective training. Those students who are defective physically are not dismissed from physical training, but have a certain kind of training prescribed for them which will be of benefit to them. In this way many defects are corrected, and much good is done the student both from a physical and mental point of view, it is stated.

As a part of the work, two courses in physical education are now given at the university, and many students are turned out who take over positions of directing physical work in big high schools and colleges.

In the intramural department every phase of student life is taken in, and all kinds of athletics are conducted. This department is under the direction of Berry Whitaker, coach of the longhorn football eleven last

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is double that of last week. We hope to have a still larger increase in the number of renewals and subscriptions from now on.

Callers report refreshing rains in some sections, but the drouth continues in others. No rain has fallen in Crockett recently.

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

- Wesley Knox, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- W. M. Ashworth, Crockett Rt. 7.
- Dr. W. B. Taylor, Midway.
- Eskell Jensen, Crockett.
- Miss Ollie Thames, Augusta.
- Ben E. Smith, Lovelady Rt. 1.
- James H. Click, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- L. H. Morrow, Crockett Rt. 4.
- V. B. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.

year. Boarding houses, fraternities, dormitories, organizations, departments of the university, all come under this head, and all engage in rivalry in swimming, football, baseball, basketball and the dozens of other forms of athletics. In this way large numbers of students receive the benefits of the games.

#### Two New "Gyms."

In preparation for a larger number of students this fall, two new gymnasiums have been constructed. The gymnasiums will contain a large amount of new equipment, including handball courts and basket ball courts, and will add much interest to this department of the university, which has grown remarkably during the past few years.

Much attention is also paid to athletics among university girls, as the same amount of prescribed physical training must be taken, and numerous athletic games are conducted in which keen rivalry is aroused. Swimming, basket ball, tennis, indoor baseball, archery, esthetic dancing and other sports come under this head.

Any one coming into contact with the university during ordinary times and observing the many forms of healthful athletics could not help remarking on the change from the time when no one except crack athletes got any benefit from physical training, Mr. Belmont said.

#### Revival at Creek.

Editor Courier:

The Baptist revival, conducted by our pastor, Rev. James of Normangee, and assisted by Rev. A. W. Mayes of Madisonville, closed with much success.

The church was greatly revived and awakened to duty. Backsliders reclaimed. It was a heart-searching time to all. "Are you ready" was the one great theme. It was as bread cast upon the waters to be gathered up many days hence. Old men with families and young ones came out on the Lord's side. We believe there was good and lasting impression made on some that have not confessed Christ yet. But we hope in the near future they will find their blessed Saviour. We had real good singing by the Creek choir. The church is very grateful to the organist, Mrs. W. D. Caywood, who came from Houston to assist us in the meeting. Sister Sowers of Pearson's Chapel spent the week with us. Her prayer and talks were stimulating. We hope to have her with us again. Bro. W. J. Carlisle of Ash attended the meeting and was a great help to us. The revival closed with the song "God be with you till we meet again." Committee.

#### Expression of Thanks.

Crockett, Texas,  
August 17, 1923.

The Crockett Courier:

We wish to express through the Courier our thanks to the people of Houston county, especially those of the Jonesville and Philadelphia communities and the Ku Klux Klan of Grapeland and Crockett, for their assistance, both social and financial, during the illness of our daughter and sister, Gertie. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Katie McLemore  
and Children.

In Thibet marriage is considered a very difficult and troublesome institution. It only takes place in wealthy families.

## EUROPE IGNORES THAT U. S. DEBT

### SECRETARY MELLON SEES HOPE OF ANY REPAYMENT AGREEMENT.

Washington, August 20.—The American government probably will make no immediate effort to hasten negotiation of debt funding agreements with its foreign war-time creditors as a result of information brought back to the treasury today by Secretary Mellon.

Determination upon such a policy was practically assured when it became known that Mr. Mellon, who has just returned from a two months' vacation in Europe, would remain in the cabinet. He conferred with President Coolidge during the day, the announcement being made later that he would continue as head of the treasury department.

Mr. Mellon, who is chairman of the American debt commission, was declared to be pessimistic regarding completion in the near future of additional funding settlements. He was represented as believing, after his study of conditions abroad, that the present was not a good time to attempt inquiries as to what the foreign governments contemplated in the way of repaying the American loans.

He also was said to be of the opinion that legislation prolonging the life of the debt commission, due to expire in another year, would be necessary.

Taking a gloomy view on European affairs, politically and economically, the secretary was said to see no hope of an immediate settlement of the reparations tangle and to believe that until that question is disposed of there is little chance of improvement in Europe's economic situation. The connection between the involved reparations problem and the payment of debts to the United States, particularly by France, was declared to be regarded by Mr. Mellon as close.

The head of the treasury told friends that he saw no way in which effective assistance could be given Europe by America. He was sure, he said, that there had been no time during the last few months when any good could have come from intervention by the United States.

#### Dan Baum Dead.

Mr. Dan Baum died at his farm in the Trinity river country near Porter Springs some time after retiring Saturday night. He was found dead in bed Sunday morning by Mr. Grady Dorman, in whose home he was spending the night. Mr. Dorman has charge of the Baum plantation on the Trinity river and Mr. Baum, whose home was in Houston, was spending the night with Mr. Dorman and family. Mr. Baum had been in Crockett Saturday and transacted considerable business relating to his river farm and had gone out to the farm Saturday evening. Heart failure was given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Baum's wife and other relatives residing in Houston were notified of his death. They reached Crockett Sunday afternoon and went immediately to the country home of Mr. Baum, where the remains were waiting. The remains, accom-

panied by Mrs. Baum and other relatives, left on the Sunshine Special Monday afternoon for Kansas City, the former home of the deceased.

Dan Baum was 54 years of age. He came to Houston county a number of years ago, coming from Kansas City, and bought a Trinity river farm, on which he lived for awhile and which he improved. While a resident of Houston county he made some investments in Houston, buying a residence there and also some business property. Moving his wife and only child to Houston, he made his home there, but held his interest in Houston county and was a frequent visitor to Crockett. During his residence here and on his visits he made numerous friends whose friendship he retained until the end. There were many expressions of sorrow over his death.

#### Stag Party.

About twenty of Crockett's young America on the male side gave a stag party in honor of their friend, Thomas Moore, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Stephenson Monday evening. The evening was spent in riotous upheaval and vocal disturbance, piano wrecking and jazz tornado exhibitions. The idea being to give their friend, Thomas Moore, the third degree in first class red-blooded rough stuff before he starts for his college training for the ministry at Greenville, Texas, in a few weeks. The neighbors down and up the road for two miles also enjoyed the festivities by sitting on their galleries. The boys had the time of their life, and Thomas Moore seemed equal to the occasion when it came to being a live wire. Refreshments were served later in the evening, and Thomas gave the boys quite a talk on the joys of religion, and several very nice responses were given. At a vote Harry Allbright won as the best orator in the bunch, and Zenon DeCuir as the best looking. At a late hour the party broke up deciding that the whole thing was a glorious success, leaving Mrs. Stephenson and family as jubilant as the rest of them. Reporter.

#### Organization Perfected.

Organization of the Lion's Club in Crockett was perfected at a meeting held for that purpose Wednesday morning, at which the following officers and directors were elected:

C. L. Edmiston, president; W. P. Bishop, first vice president; James S. Shivers, second vice president; H. J. Berry, third vice president; Harry J. Trube Jr., secretary; D. O. Kiessling, treasurer; F. M. Posey, lion tamer, and W. C. Wells, tail twister. Directors: F. A. Smith, T. J. Welch, M. L. Shapira and C. D. Towery.

The first luncheon will be held Wednesday, August 29, at 12:15 noon. After that date Wednesday of every week will be regular luncheon day.

Mr. C. L. Edmiston, the club's president, said: "The Lion's Club will be for the upbuilding of every civic, business and moral interest of Crockett and vicinity. It will be a live organization and should have the support of all Crockett people. We hope to have other eligible business and professional men join it."

Chinese women have organized the League of Political Participation for Women, with headquarters in Pekin.

## DROUTH BROKEN BY RAINS OVER STATE

### Precipitation Is More General In the West and Lighter In East.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.—The extremely hot, dry weather which has prevailed almost without interruption throughout the state for the last two months was broken and crop conditions were much benefited by rains varying from light showers to three inches, which fell at various points in West, North and East Texas last night and today, according to reports received here.

The precipitation was more general in West Texas than in other parts of the state. Many points in the Panhandle section were visited by rains which greatly improved crop prospects. Cotton which had begun to open prematurely under the hot spell will put on new growth and double the yield in acres reached, as well as producing long staple. Grass and feed were also much benefited.

Counties north of Sweetwater averaged from three-quarters to an inch and a half of rain. The Orient Railroad reported from one-half to an inch of rain from every point north as far as Chilli-cothe. The Santa Fe reported rain over the Slaton division, northwest of Sweetwater, with precipitation varying from one-half to two inches extending northward. The rain was lighter south and west of Sweetwater, which received 1.33 inches. Coleman, Bronte, Ballinger, Blackwell and Maryneal reported showers, but nothing of consequence was recorded south of those points.

Haskell, Anson and Throckmorton reported heavy rains, while Lueders, Hamlin, Spur, Lubbock and Stamford received approximately half an inch.

Many other places reported beneficial showers.

Showers fell in the north Concho River Valley above San Angelo, extending to Colorado, which reported one-half inch.

Other points in West Texas reporting rain were Muleshoe, Paducah, Floydada, Graham, Ralls, Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Plainview.

Rains in North Texas, while not as general as in the western part of the state, were also beneficial, bringing relief from the heat wave and improving conditions. It is believed the rain came too late to greatly change the condition of cotton in North, East and Central Texas, as most of the crop has been made, but some improvement is expected to result. A late crop has been planted in many places, especially in lowlands, and the rain is expected to much improve its condition.

The rain in North Texas was, in most cases, too light to be of material benefit, showers of half an inch or less being reported at the majority of places visited.

The rain in East Texas was also lighter than in West Texas. Smith and Titus counties were among the points reporting rains last night.

In New Guinea the single young woman lets her hair hang about her shoulders in all its glory, but immediately after marriage she must have it "bobbed."



# Don't Neglect Your Teeth a Day

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Donald McDonald is at home from Denton.

Dr. W. B. Taylor of Midway was here Friday.

See those Studebaker wagons at Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

F. M. Posey returned last week from Chicago.

Miss Corinne Schmidt is at home from Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Madden has returned from Cleburne.

Stop that bowel trouble with Bishop's Bowel Remedy. It.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright returned Monday from Kerens.

Mrs. J. D. Sims has returned to her home in Houston.

Miss Emma Craddock has returned from a visit to Groveton.

Miss Verna Nunn of Smithville is visiting Mrs. L. R. Wesson.

The best Hair Net in town for the money at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Miss Dell Farrington of Huntsville is visiting Miss Elizabeth Shivers.

Mrs. S. J. Powell and Miss Itteele Powell have returned from Colorado.

Mrs. E. M. Burk and son of Palestine were Crockett visitors this week.

Sewing Machine Needles, Bobbins, Shuttles and Oil—Bishop's Drug Store. It.

W. A. Manning and family have returned from Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Mary Newland of Bryan is visiting Misses Katherine and Noma Hassell.

J. A. McConnell and Mac McConnell have returned from Eureka Springs, Ark.

Jewelry is the most appreciated of gifts—see the selection at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Attorney Guy Cater of San Antonio was a business visitor in Crockett this week.

You get 6-pounds per bale more weight using three-pound bagging than when you use two-pound. Six pounds at 24¢ equals \$1.44 more cash. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. C. L. Manning and Miss Amy Manning are at home from Eureka Springs.

The Columbus is the ideal farm wagon. A car load just unloaded by Arnold Brothers. tf.

Misses Marguerite Sullivan and Lucile Jordan are visiting in Angleton and Galveston.

We have the Studebaker wagons in both oak and Bois D'Arc felloes. Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Better work, quicker and at a lower price. Come and see for yourself. I. B. Lansford. 2t.

Mr. Dan McLean and Miss Mary McLean have returned from their California trip.

Miss Claire Byers of Madisonville was the guest of Miss Wilma Shivers Sunday and Monday.

William McConnell is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Castleberg and Misses Earle and Euda Castleberg are here from Dallas.

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

Why don't you have that old furniture made new at I. B. Lansford's Shop? The price is very nominal. 2t.

The friends of Mr. John I. Moore will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Misses Dorothy Clewis and Mildred Haltom of Grapeland were guests of Misses Katherine and Noma Hassell this week.

Have you tried our five-hour cleaning and pressing service? If not, try it next time. It. B. R. Purcell, Your Tailor.

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

If your old wagon tires are loose, take them to I. B. Lansford and have them set on the new cold setter while you wait. 2t.

Tom Welch's new home in southeast Crockett (Myrtle street) will be among the best in that part of the city when completed.

The Columbus, made by International Harvester Company, is the best farm wagon on the market. See them at Arnold Brothers. tf.

#### Farmers, Attention.

Ask your ginner if he uses three-pound bagging. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

If you are in the market for a wagon don't buy until you have seen the Columbus, the lightest running farm wagon you ever saw. Sold by Arnold Brothers. tf.

#### For Sale.

Dodge touring car in good running condition—a bargain for \$175.00. See W. A. Daniel, Crockett Rt. 7. It.

Keep Houston county money in Crockett and Houston county by having your truck bodies and cabs built at I. B. Lansford's Shop. Besides you can save one-third of the price. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lansford and two daughters of Corsicana, travelling by automobile to Galveston, spent Sunday in Crockett with Mrs. Lansford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore.

#### Dodge Car for Sale.

New battery and new casings. Will also sell a pair of good work horses. It.\* Andy Gossett.

#### For Rent.

Two or four light house-keeping rooms, furnished and convenient to bath. It. Mrs. Flora Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newton and children have returned to their home in Taylor after a few weeks visit in Crockett with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sam H. Sharp and grandchildren. They will also visit friends and relatives in Rockdale.

#### Announcement.

I take pleasure in again announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. W. Shaffer, 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.

#### Three Pound Bagging.

The following are using three-pound bagging:

- W. V. Berry
  - Daniel & LeMay
  - Crockett Gin
  - Smith Bros.
  - W. T. Bruton, Lovelady
  - G. L. Murray
  - Blue Lake Farm
  - W. A. Pagoda
- Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf. 3t.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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

#### Lost Mule.

One (1) black, mouse colored mare mule, when left my house had on hauler—has a wart on right side of neck up near her head, 3½ years old, about 15 hands high. Notify Madison Scott, or Smith Brothers. 2t.

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## \$5000 PURSES FOR RACES AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, August 17.—Five thousand dollars in purses will be offered for the horse races which will be held as part of the Texas State Exposition, Austin, October 1 to 6, and it is expected that this amount will insure for the capital city a week of the most interesting horse racing in the state.

The horse races will be held during the entire week of the fair at Camp Mabry. Special stress will be laid on running races, as of the six races daily, five will be running events.

A number of out-of-state horses will be entered in the races here, according to assurances received by officials. The Texas State Exposition is only one week before the State Fair at Dallas, and as many horses from Kentucky and other Southern states are to be entered in the State Fair, they will be conditioned on the track at Austin.

This is the first time races have been held in Austin in 25 years, and the first opportunity that Texas people have had to visit the capital city on as low railroad rates as will be available for the fair. The railroads of the state are making a special rate of a fare and one-fifth for round trip for over 167 miles from Austin and fare and one-third for under 150 miles.

### Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Rally Neches River Association.

Meeting with the First Baptist Church, Arbor, Texas, August 25th to 27th, inclusive, 1923, for the purpose of organizing an Associational Sunday School Organization and an Associational B. Y. P. U. Organization.

Saturday evening, August 25—Opening session:

7:30 Temporary Organization.  
7:35 Band Concert—Rusk College Band, under direction of Prof. Guyon.

8:00 Welcome Address—Representative of Arbor Baptist Church.

Responses—Mrs. Jessie Eaves, Grapeland; Hon. Jno. B. Peyton, Trinity.

8:15 Keynote Address—Judge Hayne Nelms, Groveton.

9:15 Permanent Organization, Appointment of Nominating Committees, Announcements, etc.

9:30 Organization of the "Siam Club," Initiation of New Members, etc.

Sunday morning, August 26:

9:00 Band Concert—Rusk Col-

lege Band.

9:30 Quiet Hour Address—Dr. Truitt.

9:45 Special Music. Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. T. B. Linder, accompanied on violin and piano by Mrs. J. W. Atmar and Miss Dimple Mangum.

10:00 Address, "The Neches River Association in Sunday School Work."—H. Allan McMurray.

10:30 Report of Nominating Committee and Organization.

11:00 Special Sermon—Rev. W. A. Reagan, Groveton.

12:00 Dinner on the Ground.

Afternoon session—fellowship meeting:

1:15 Band Concert—Prof. Guyon in charge.

1:40 "Who We are, Where We are From and Why We are Here"—In Charge of Burl Douglas, Arbor, fellowship and good humor specialist.

2:00 Inspirational Address, "The Call to Service"—Dr. Truitt.

3:00 Band Concert—Rusk College Band.

3:30 Address, "Baptist Christian Fellowship"—Dean C. P. Mosley, Rusk College.

4:00 Special Music—Male Quartet.

4:15 A One-Act Comedy.

5:00 to 6:00 Social Hour.

6:00 Supper on the Ground.

7:00 Band Concert.

7:30 Fellowship and Good-Humor Specialist in Charge.

7:45 Special Music.

8:00 Address, "The Neches River Association in B. Y. P. U. Work."—H. Allen McMurray.

8:30 Report of Committee on Organization.

8:45 Special Inspirational Address—Rev. A. S. Lee, of Crockett.

Monday Morning, August 27:

9:00 Band Concert—Rusk College Band.

9:30 Quiet Hour Address—Dr. Truitt.

10:00 Special Sunday School Address—J. Y. Renfro, Trinity.

10:25 Special Music.

10:30 General Conference on Associational Sunday School Work, Discussion on Duties of Officers, Committees, etc.

11:30 Special Address—Rev. L. J. Hand, Trinity.

12:00 Dinner on the Ground.

Afternoon session:

1:00 Executive Board Meetings for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Organization.

1:15 Band Concert.

1:40 Praise Service—Conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee of Crockett.

2:00 Special B. Y. P. U. Address and Demonstration.

2:30 General Conference on Associational B. Y. P. U. Work, Discussion on Duties of Officers, Committees, etc.

3:00 Reports of Committees, Selection of Next Meeting Place, etc.

3:30 Special Stunt Program—Representatives of the various churches of the Association.

Evening session—farewell service:

7:30 Praise Service, Music by Rusk College Band.

7:45 Devotional—Conducted by Dr. Truitt.

7:55 Reports from Executive Board Meetings, Announcements, etc.

8:10 Address, "Our Sunday School Goal for 1924"—By the newly elected superintendent of the Associational Sunday School Organization.

8:30 Address, "Our B. Y. P. U. Goal for 1924"—By the newly elected president of the B. Y. P. U. Associational Organization.

8:50 Farewell Address—H. Allan McMurray, Special State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker.

9:30 Song—"Blest Be the Tie."

Final adjournment.

Car fare is not needed by school children in Victoria, Australia. They are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

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## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Lang Smith, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Lang Smith of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 3rd day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and the order of the Court touching said bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1923.

Lang Smith, Bankrupt.

### Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of Texas, SS.

On this 13th day of August, 1923, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon same on the 13th day of Sept., 1923, before Hon. Sam H. Smelser, one of the referees of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office in Texarkana in said District at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail, to all known creditors, copies of said petition and

this order, addressed to them at their residence as stated.

J. R. Blades, Clerk U. S. District Court, E. D. of Texas.

By Patty Hawkins, Deputy. I hereby certify that I have this day mailed notices to all the creditors listed.

(Seal) J. R. Blades, Clerk. It. By Patty Hawkins, Deputy.

Clewis-McMurray.

Mr. Arnold Clewis of this city was married to Miss Lillian McMurray last Sunday, August 12. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at Cold Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards and Miss Dot Clewis of this city and Collin Lochfield of Crockett attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clewis will spend a few days in Houston and Galveston, returning to Grapeland the latter part of this week to make their home.

Mr. Clewis is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis, is one of our best young men, and enjoys the esteem of a host of friends. His wife taught school in Grapeland last term and made many friends while in our community.

Friends of both will join The Messenger in hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss.—Grapeland Messenger.

A number of human bones, several metal bracelets, a bead necklace, and the quills of a porcupine taken from the stomach of a single crocodile were recently exhibited in London.

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## STANDARD CHOPS GASOLINE PRICE

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana announced tonight that it will reduce the price of gasoline 6 6-10 cents a gallon throughout its entire territory, effective tomorrow morning. At the same time L. V. Nicholas, head of the National Petroleum Marketers' association, announced he had notified the independents to reduce prices 5 cents a gallon.

The territory affected includes Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and part of Oklahoma. The cut is already effective in South Dakota.

"I notified independents to reduce the price 5 cents," Mr. Nicholas said. A cut of more than 5 cents is unfair and ruinous. A cut of 6.6 cents is as much out of the line one way as the present price is the other."

### Below Production Cost.

The new prices were characterized by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana in its announcement as "far below the cost of production and distribution." The Standard Oil Co. said in its statement that it had no wish to injure competitors, but was inspired in making the reduction to meet the competition started by Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota and now extending to other State executives.

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diana announces an immediate reduction in the price of gasoline of 6.6 cents per gallon, applicable throughout the entire territory in which it does business," the announcement said. It asserts that the retail prices thus made are far below the cost of production and distribution.

"The governor of the State of South Dakota, buying distress gasoline below the cost of production and charging against the State no adequate cost for distribution, is selling gasoline to the public in the State of South Dakota at 16 cents per gallon.

### Meets Competitor.

"The Standard Oil company of Indiana, operating on its established policy that the customers, who purchase its goods, never be compelled to pay a higher price than that maintained and fixed by any competitor, quality and service being considered, has met this price.

"The other State executives and officers of municipalities are suggesting that the South Dakota price be made applicable in their States. Competitors in other States and communities over the territory also buying distress gasoline below cost of production, have also cut the prices hitherto established and maintained in substantial amounts.

"In establishing the above price, the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana is not endeavoring to injure any of its competitors in any way.

"It deprecates the stand taken by some of its competitors that the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana is endeavoring, by reason of meeting these cuts in price and these demands for lower price, to put its competitors out of business.

### Wants Competition.

"The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana does not wish to put any competitor out of business because it feels that competitors are necessary to the successful conduct of its business. It will welcome a change of attitude on the part of all parties concerned resulting in a reasonable price for gasoline which will enable not only it but all of its competitors to enjoy a reasonable profit.

"It recognizes that the majority of its competitors are fine business men, entitled to the nicest treatment both by the public and by this company."

The prices in the territory affected will not be uniform as a result of the cut, just as they are not uniform, because of the varying freight rates. The Chicago price will be 15.4 cents.

### The Biggest Industries.

The ten biggest industries in the United States are listed in order by the department of commerce. Of course, the automotive business leads, with an investment of almost \$3,000,000,000. Petroleum comes next at \$2,050,000,000, and meat packing, foundry, lumber and timber, iron and steel, clothing, flour mills, cotton goods, and boots and shoes follow in order, based on the dollar value production for 1922. Each represents an investment of more than a billion.

The Register can not but believe that the motion picture ought to be somewhere in the ten. But it is significant that the two biggest are industries which have come into prominence in less than twenty-five years. The automobile business did not begin to rank with the leaders until well after 1900, and it was the automotive industry, that brought the petroleum industry into second place. What new industries will make their way into the select ten in the next quarter of a century? The movies, certainly, if they are not there now. Probably radio and electricity.—Des Moines Register.

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

## RANGERS PROMPTLY SENT ON REQUEST

Orders Are Given Direct and Not Through Adjutant General.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—Activities by Acting Governor Davidson in his efforts to quell mob law in Texas continued today, and whenever a request for rangers was received it was promptly granted and the orders to rangers was sent direct to them from the executive office and not through the adjutant general's department as had been customary.

Responding to a request from District Judge McDowell, the acting governor today ordered Ranger Quartermaster J. W. Aldrich, with headquarters at Austin, and Ranger Captain Roy C. Nichols, stationed at Marshall, to proceed at once to Port Arthur. The executive was advised that the situation at Port Arthur was desperate as a result of the killing of Ben A. Harris, local police officer, and a former state ranger, and the flogging of Clay and Carl Dunn last night.

A second killing was reported and this has brought about a condition that may cause widespread disorder, the acting governor was advised. There was also a report that the grand jury was meeting obstacles in its investigations.

### Situation Is Critical.

Acting Governor Davidson said from reports received by him the situation at Port Arthur was critical and warranted the sending of rangers. If necessary others, he said, will be ordered to Port Arthur.

Quartermaster Aldrich left Austin at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Nichols is expected to arrive at Port Arthur tomorrow morning.

While no statement has come from state officials as to whether a movement of Texas National Guard troops is contemplated in the immediate future, the impression prevails in Austin that if the situation can not be controlled by rangers co-operating with local authorities, use of the militia will have to be resorted to.

Orders by wire were sent to state rangers stationed at Wichita Falls to make an investigation into the reported flogging of Alonzo Davis of Iowa Park.

The request came in a telegram to the acting governor from Z. W. Davis, brother of the mob's victim. It read: "Send proper authorities to make investigation of kidnaping and brutal beating of my brother, Alonzo Davis of Iowa Park, who is in the hospital unconscious and is not expected to live."

## BOLL WEEVIL FIGHT IS TO BE LAUNCHED

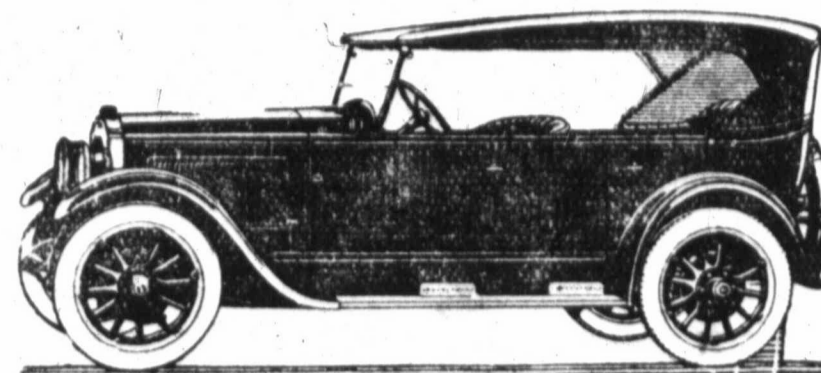
Convention On Menace to Be Held In New Orleans In October.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 18.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange today indorsed the national boll weevil menace convention called by the Louisiana Bankers' Association for Oct. 16-17.

In speaking of the convention, E. S. Butler, president of the exchange, said:

"In my judgment this will be one of the most important conventions ever held in the United States, as the annual loss caused by the boll weevil to our nation is increasing and is impairing our national prosperity."

Quoting from figures compiled by Henry G. Hester, internationally known cotton statistician, Mr. Butler stated that 17,072,000 bales of lint cotton had been destroyed in the fields in the



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last five years by the weevils.

The purpose of the convention is to advise ways to destroy the pest. Legislation to meet the evil is contemplated in all Southern states, Mr. Butler said.

Governors, commissioners of agriculture of all cotton-grow-

ing and cotton manufacturing states, representatives of cotton exchanges and cotton manufacturing associations and agricultural associations have been invited to attend.

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## OUSLEY OPPOSED TO GUESSING PROGRAM

Cotton Intentions Report An Official Influence On Trading.

Fayetteville, Ark., Aug. 16.—"I believe that the department of agriculture is doing serious injury to the farmers of the United States by its new policy of attempting to forecast the program of producers and the buying power of consumers," said Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, Tex., former assistant secretary of agriculture, in an address to the farmers' short course here today, "and I think it is time for protest against a continuance of that policy."

"I am a devoted friend and an ardent admirer of the department. I have been its servant and I am loyal to it. But I must be allowed to express my opinion."

"I have in mind particularly recent outgivings by the department through a group of economists and statisticians, on the intentions of farmers to plant cotton, on the estimated surplus of hogs next year and on the calculated ability of Europe to buy less wheat than we need to sell."

"As to the cotton intentions report, it may or may not have been a good guess, yet for weeks it stood as an 'official' figure to influence trading. An astonish-

ing fact is that among the economists and statisticians interpreting the report there was not a man from the cotton belt.

"As to the estimate of a hog surplus, I protest that no set of men can know what the losses will be in breeding, or from bad weather and disease, nor what pork consumption will be under prevailing economic uncertainties. Yet the department has solemnly declared that we will have more hogs in the next twelve months than we can eat and sell. Consequently the whole buying world has turned bearish on pork."

### Prophets of Evil.

"Twice the department has given out estimates of economists that the wheat purchases by Europe will be less the coming year than the passing year. The last estimate is more positive and more doleful than the first."

"I affirm that the world factors affecting trade are too multiplied and too subtle to be measured accurately by any set of minds. The highbrows in economics and the sharps in commerce have gone wild about forecasting the future. Like all the prophets of evil, from the astrologers to old Mother Shipton, they will come to grief, but meanwhile they are doing mischief. They are putting despair into the trade in farm products. They said six months ago that we would have a cotton famine and a sugar famine. We went out of the cotton year with 2,500,000 bales of cotton and sugar is lower than it has been for five months."

"They said a year ago that the new tariff would shut out imports and greatly decrease exports. Instead, imports have greatly increased and exports have increased slightly and are well above the prewar volume. I am not defending the tariff; I think it is too high and that many of its schedules are foolish. I am only calling attention to the danger of economic prophecy."

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Jackie Coogan in "PECK'S BAD BOY"

You have no doubt read the story and are familiar with many of the pranks and scrapes of Peck's Bad Boy. But you will surely laugh to see this remarkable little star play it out. Matinee at 2:30.

Further Cuts in Gasoline May Be Expected.

New York, Aug. 16.—Present prices for gasoline can only be temporary, although further cuts may reasonably be expected if crude oil prices are again reduced, W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, declared today in a formal statement.

He expressed the opinion that the oil industry would weather the present downward trend which would not last long.

"The present disrupted market," he said, "resulted from pressing for sale of a relatively small amount of 'distress' gasoline. The large overproduction of crude oil in recent months, together with the factor of the higher naphtha content and increased refinery efficiency has resulted in piling up abnormally heavy stocks of gasoline for this season of the year and forced liquidation by some holders regardless of cost."

Mr. Teagle said the cuts initiated in South Dakota and afterward made effective through mid-Western and Southern states, represented the only change made there in a number of months, while four successive cuts had been made in the Eastern market since last February because of lower costs of crude oil available for seaboard refineries.

While Mr. Teagle admitted the present situation was precarious for some of the smaller refining companies, he expressed confidence that the oil industry as a whole would "come out O. K." He declared he has experienced two or three similar periods of overproduction, including the Cushing gushers of 1913, and that the industry had successfully weathered all of them.

Greensboro claims the distinction of being the first city of North Carolina to have a policewoman.

There are about 500 species of green plants that eat insects.

## CAPITAL THINKS 'GREATEST' BOOZE GANG IS BROKEN

Prominent Savannah Folk Will Be Given Preliminary Trials.

Washington, Aug. 16.—With 84 persons already under arrest at Savannah, Ga., under the conspiracy section of the prohibition enforcement act, department of justice officials said today they believed they finally had rounded up one of, if not the largest bootleg forces in the United States.

Other important arrests were forecast and it was stated that indictments would be sought not only under the Volstead act, but also under customs laws against smuggling and statutes making it unlawful to transport smuggled goods.

While the round-up of alleged prohibition violators continued today two United States commissioners were making arrangements to give preliminary hearings to the great number of defendants caught in the federal dragnet spread last night. One of the commissioners will hold hearing Monday and the other Tuesday, the plan being to present the cases to the federal grand jury now in session here.

Federal and State officers were still active today following their wholesale raids and arrests here late yesterday in which a banker, lawyer and scores of other citizens were haled before United States commissioners and released on temporary bonds totaling approximately \$50,000.

### More Coming.

Officers said other arrests were pending as an aftermath of the raids and action taken by a federal grand jury, which, in re-

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turning indictments against William Haar and others, charged in several counts wholesale conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and revealed alleged plots to smuggle liquor from France, Great Britain and her possessions, and Cuba. The government further charged intoxicating beverages were landed at Fernandina, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach and Miami, Fla., Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, N. C., and divers other places "consisting usually of 500 cases or 15,000 gallons."

Haar and others were also accused of transporting from stor-

age and distributing points, such as Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York City in like quantities. Haar was arrested and after being haled before a federal commissioner was released on \$10,000 bond.

John J. Bowers, vice-president and cashier of the Exchange bank, prominent in local financial circles, was among the first to be apprehended. He was released on bond after being arraigned on a charge of violating the national prohibition act.

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**SHIFTING THE SCENES.**

Now the eternal scene shifter, controlled by invisible wires and worked by unseen hands, is busy again with the political affairs of the republican party. A week ago there was a man-made program and the stage had been set for the coming events of a presidential campaign year.

Warren G. Harding was to be given a renomination. He was to be given a platform of practically his own choosing. He was to be given a running mate presumably from the far west, and one close to the rebellious voters of the party of Lincoln and Grant. He was to be given the united support of those who believe in the principles of the republican party and the tremendous backing of the conservative forces in the political and industrial life of America.

Then came the Eternal Scene Shifter with his change of program. Then came the passing of the president; then came the elevation to high place of a descendant of the Puritan fathers; then came the dissolution of the man-made program for the year 1924 and the collapse of the little house of man-made cards. This is indeed a world of change and the work of the Eternal Scene Shifter, which came as noiselessly as the first snow fall, has produced confusion in the higher councils of the republican party and bids fair to precipitate an internal conflict which may rend the organization from end to end. There is no program for 1924. There will be a free-for-all battle or series of battles for the control of the nominating convention and the selection of a presidential standard bearer. Will it be Coolidge of New England who will win the prize? Will it be Hiram Johnson of California? Will it be Herbert Hoover of California? Will it be Charles Evans Hughes of New York? Will it be Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin? Will it be a conservative or a radical? Will it be a man from the west with conservative leanings, a man of the Harding type, or will it be a radical from the west ready to swallow all or some of the swindling planks of the bloc statesman of the country west of the Alleghany mountains.

Or will it be General Leonard Wood, who is far away in the Philippines, or will the great state of Illinois again present the name of Frank O. Lowden, praised by friend and foe as the greatest business governor Illinois has ever known and admittedly one of the ablest executives who has ever offered for high place?

Yes, the Eternal Scene Shifter has been busy. He has blotted out the little houses of cards. He has obliterated the little footprints in the sands; He has created confusion in the political world and He has provided for the coming of one of the fiercest presidential campaigns both before and after conventional negotiations, that this republic has known since the close of the war between the states. Man, mere man, is wise in his own conceit.

He builds his castles and then a puff of wind sweeps away the buildings and the builders.—Waco News-Tribune.

**WHICH WAY?**

There has been growing irritation among the Filipinos from the moment General Wood became governor. General Wood is military in his training and his plans and purposes in the islands were military. His notion of getting things done was to order them done, rather than to consult Filipino leaders about doing them.

It is a situation and not a theory in the Philippines. The Filipinos are not a subject people. They pride themselves that for more than one hundred years they were in constant revolt against Spain until finally, under Aguinaldo, with American aid, they drove Spain out of the islands. They say they fought a hundred years against Spain and they will fight just as long against America if America tries to hold them in subjection. The Filipinos want self-determination, which is a better phrase than independence, since it presents a truer aspect of world relations. The Filipinos want to rule themselves, to create their own civilization, to live their own lives.

Nobody can question that we promised to set the Philippines up in independence. The records have been quoted frequently. It is not necessary to go further than President Roosevelt's promise that he would grant a plebiscite to the Filipinos permitting them to vote on their future relations to America. Nobody can question that General Wood's purpose in the Philippines has been to nullify this promise. His administration has been directed to weakening if not destroying Filipino control of the Philippine government.

The issue has now been forced by the refusals of the Filipino leaders to further cooperate with General Wood. Is the administration going to sustain General Wood and involve this country in a war of subjugation in the Philippines?—Des Moines, Iowa, Register.

**ACCURACY IN REPORTING.**

Alas! That men should put an enemy in the room to steal away their brains!—Shaking Shakespeare.

The paraphrase above expresses thoroughly the way we have felt at times when reading reports of speeches. The reporters catch the style of the speaker only to lose the sense of his remarks. And the general public thinks it has caught the speaker's idea when it often gets the reverse. Our attention in this matter has been called forcibly by a letter from Professor Atwood of Cornell University, in which he points out that he was badly misquoted on three separate items in a short speech.

And in each case he was quoted as saying exactly the opposite to which he meant. Our only excuse in misquoting him was that we picked up the stuff from a contemporary of a high standing and took their matter for gospel.

The man at fault is a gifted writer but, alas, one of those who failed to become inoculated with the fact-germ during his cub days. The most common sign of admonition in all newspaper offices is probably the one word "accuracy" and yet it is broken oftener than the Volstead Act.

Country editors usually cover the most important assignments, if not all, themselves. Editors of small dailies, however, should watch their staffs like a hawk. Writing is a fine thing, but a far more important thing is to have a man clever enough to get things straight, even if he cannot write smoothly.

Students of journalism should know that they never can become great, or even important, until they have learned to absorb facts accurately.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

Al Maico is dead. All over the land children, and those who used to be children, are sorry. For Al Maico has brought laughter to millions during his 50 years as a circus clown. Several years ago he received a medal from another clown that was a simple, yet great tribute to Maico's ability. On the medal was the inscription, "To the Man who Has Sense Enough to Play the Fool." That is truly a great accomplishment—sense enough to play the fool. Look about you and see the thousands who try to play the fool and the wit, but lack the sense to be funny to any one but themselves.

Fact is stranger than fiction. After living together peacefully for more than 40 years, after raising a family of children to be grown, a man and his wife in New York became engaged in a quarrel and in their rage battled each other to death in their bolted bedroom. The death struggle lasted 30 minutes, and when the children finally succeeded in breaking the door

down they found their mother dying from a pistol wound and their father lying on the other side of the room with his throat cut. A bad temper is truly a demon of destruction.

Is your neighbor's turnip patch thriving unusually well this year? Maybe it is fertilized with something besides the ordinary farm manure. For instance, prohibition authorities excavated under the growing turnips on a farm near Beaumont, Texas, recently and found 100 gallons of red liquor. Now the defendant is hoping that the trial judge is a vegetarian and will "squash" the indictment.

Just because he wanted to see what would happen, a 11-year old boy in Montana turned the switch on the railroad track and caused the wreck of a fast passenger train. Four people were killed in the crash and now a little boy is waiting for a free ride to the reformatory where he will have five years to think over what happened.

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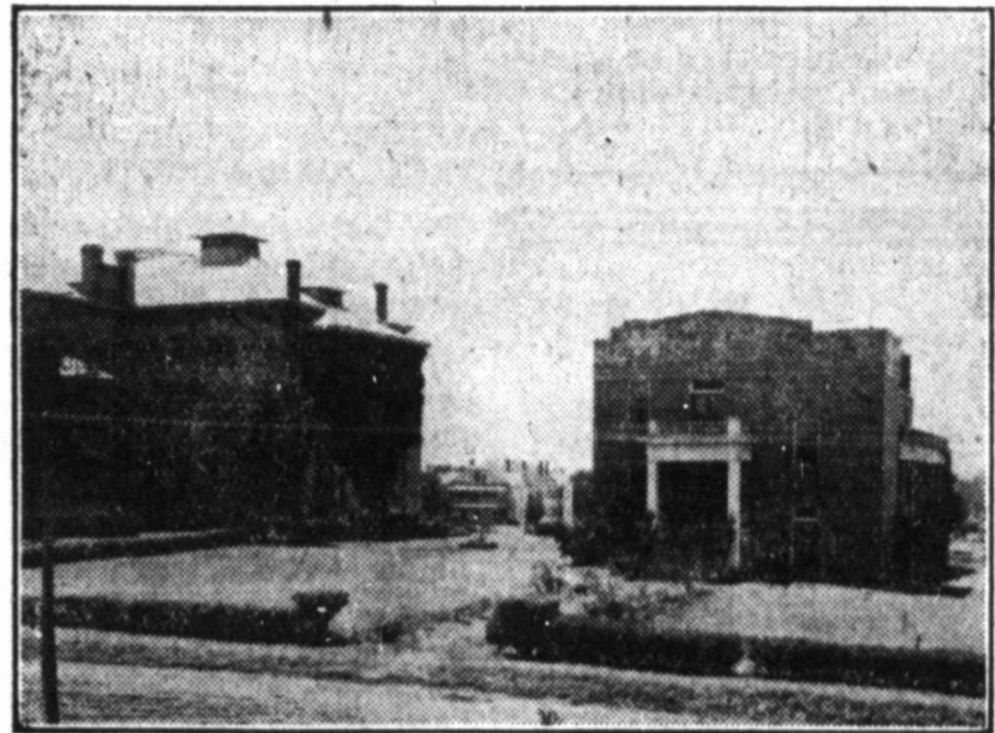
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The story of the men and women who pass through the small christian college is a thrilling story indeed. Of the thirty presidents of the United States twenty four have been college trained men, and of this number twenty one have been the product of the small church college. Of the nine supreme judges, eight are college graduates and seven of the eight have been educated in the small church college. Of the twelve presidents of the largest Universities in America, eleven first passed through the small church college. The distinct mission of the church college is to develop Christian character, and train for efficient leadership and unselfish service.

The students who come to Alexander this fall will be inspired by fifty years of noble history, and enter into and share the traditions of an institution which reaches back over a half century. Alexander College has the same certifying privilege based upon college work that any teacher's college or old line college has in the state. Hundreds of the most efficient teachers in the state are being trained in the junior colleges, where classes are small, the teachers well trained and where personality has an opportunity to assert itself. Alexander offers four years of accredited academy work and the first two years of college work, as well as all the fine arts. One year of the Engineering course at A. & M. can be done at Alexander, and two years of the Agricultural course. Any student desiring to enter the Engineering or any other Department of the University may receive at Alexander the two years college training necessary to enter upon these University courses. Student Organizations, Student Self Government, running of a weekly paper, the editing and publishing of the College Annual and leadership in junior college athletics of the state all furnish Alexander students with the opportunity of worthy rivalry.

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## OUSLEY OPPOSED TO GUESSING PROGRAM

Cotton Intentions Report An Official Influence On Trading.

Fayetteville, Ark., Aug. 16.—“I believe that the department of agriculture is doing serious injury to the farmers of the United States by its new policy of attempting to forecast the program of producers and the buying power of consumers,” said Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, Tex., former assistant secretary of agriculture, in an address to the farmers' short course here today, “and I think it is time for protest against a continuance of that policy.”

“I am a devoted friend and an ardent admirer of the department. I have been its servant and I am loyal to it. But I must be allowed to express my opinion.”

“I have in mind particularly recent outgivings by the department through a group of economists and statisticians, on the intentions of farmers to plant cotton, on the estimated surplus of hogs next year and on the calculated ability of Europe to buy less wheat than we need to sell.”

“As to the cotton intentions report, it may or may not have been a good guess, yet for weeks it stood as an ‘official’ figure to influence trading. An astonish-

ing fact is that among the economists and statisticians interpreting the report there was not a man from the cotton belt.

“As to the estimate of a hog surplus, I protest that no set of men can know what the losses will be in breeding, or from bad weather and disease, nor what pork consumption will be under prevailing economic uncertainties. Yet the department has solemnly declared that we will have more hogs in the next twelve months than we can eat and sell. Consequently the whole buying world has turned bearish on pork.”

### Prophets of Evil.

“Twice the department has given out estimates of economists that the wheat purchases by Europe will be less the coming year than the passing year. The last estimate is more positive and more doleful than the first.”

“I affirm that the world factors affecting trade are too multiplied and too subtle to be measured accurately by any set of minds. The highbrows in economics and the sharps in commerce have gone wild about forecasting the future. Like all the prophets of evil, from the astrologers to old Mother Shipton, they will come to grief, but meanwhile they are doing mischief. They are putting despair into the trade in farm products. They said six months ago that we would have a cotton famine and a sugar famine. We went out of the cotton year with 2,500,000 bales of cotton and sugar is lower than it has been for five months.”

“They said a year ago that the new tariff would shut out imports and greatly decrease exports. Instead, imports have greatly increased and exports have increased slightly and are well above the prewar volume. I am not defending the tariff; I think it is too high and that many of its schedules are foolish. I am only calling attention to the danger of economic prophecy.”

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Jackie Coogan in “PECK'S BAD BOY”

You have no doubt read the story and are familiar with many of the pranks and scrapes of Peck's Bad Boy. But you will surely laugh to see this remarkable little star play it out. Matinee at 2:30.

### Further Cuts in Gasoline May Be Expected.

New York, Aug. 16.—Present prices for gasoline can only be temporary, although further cuts may reasonably be expected if crude oil prices are again reduced, W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, declared today in a formal statement.

He expressed the opinion that the oil industry would weather the present downward trend which would not last long.

“The present disrupted market,” he said, “resulted from pressing for sale of a relatively small amount of ‘distress’ gasoline. The large overproduction of crude oil in recent months, together with the factor of the higher naphtha content and increased refinery efficiency has resulted in piling up abnormally heavy stocks of gasoline for this season of the year and forced liquidation by some holders regardless of cost.”

Mr. Teagle said the cuts initiated in South Dakota and afterward made effective through mid-Western and Southern states, represented the only change made there in a number of months, while four successive cuts had been made in the Eastern market since last February because of lower costs of crude oil available for seaboard refineries.

While Mr. Teagle admitted the present situation was precarious for some of the smaller refining companies, he expressed confidence that the oil industry as a whole would “come out O. K.” He declared he has experienced two or three similar periods of overproduction, including the Cushing gushers of 1913, and that the industry had successfully weathered all of them.

Greensboro claims the distinction of being the first city of North Carolina to have a policeman.

There are about 500 species of green plants that eat insects.

## CAPITAL THINKS ‘GREATEST’ BOOZE GANG IS BROKEN

Prominent Savannah Folk Will Be Given Preliminary Trials.

Washington, Aug. 16.—With 84 persons already under arrest at Savannah, Ga., under the conspiracy section of the prohibition enforcement act, department of justice officials said today they believed they finally had rounded up one of, if not the largest bootleg forces in the United States.

Other important arrests were forecast and it was stated that indictments would be sought not only under the Volstead act, but also under customs laws against smuggling and statutes making it unlawful to transport smuggled goods.

While the round-up of alleged prohibition violators continued today two United States commissioners were making arrangements to give preliminary hearings to the great number of defendants caught in the federal dragnet spread last night. One of the commissioners will hold hearing Monday and the other Tuesday, the plan being to present the cases to the federal grand jury now in session here.

Federal and State officers were still active today following their wholesale raids and arrests here late yesterday in which a banker, lawyer and scores of other citizens were haled before United States commissioners and released on temporary bonds totaling approximately \$50,000.

### More Coming.

Officers said other arrests were pending as an aftermath of the raids and action taken by a federal grand jury, which, in re-

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turning indictments against William Haar and others, charged in several counts wholesale conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and revealed alleged plots to smuggle liquor from France, Great Britain and her possessions, and Cuba. The government further charged intoxicating beverages were landed at Fernandina, Jacksonville, West Palm Beach and Miami, Fla., Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, N. C., and divers other places “consisting usually of 500 cases or 15,000 gallons.”

Haar and others were also accused of transporting from stor-

age and distributing points, such as Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York City in like quantities. Haar was arrested and after being haled before a federal commissioner was released on \$10,000 bond.

John J. Bowers, vice-president and cashier of the Exchange bank, prominent in local financial circles, was among the first to be apprehended. He was released on bond after being arraigned on a charge of violating the national prohibition act.

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**SHIFTING THE SCENES.**

Now the eternal scene shifter, controlled by invisible wires and worked by unseen hands, is busy again with the political affairs of the republican party. A week ago there was a man-made program and the stage had been set for the coming events of a presidential campaign year.

Warren G. Harding was to be given a renomination. He was to be given a platform of practically his own choosing. He was to be given a running mate presumably from the far west, and one close to the rebellious voters of the party of Lincoln and Grant. He was to be given the united support of those who believe in the principles of the republican party and the tremendous backing of the conservative forces in the political and industrial life of America.

Then came the Eternal Scene Shifter with his change of program. Then came the passing of the president; then came the elevation to high place of a descendant of the Puritan fathers; then came the dissolution of the man-made program for the year 1924 and the collapse of the little house of man-made cards. This is indeed a world of change and the work of the Eternal Scene Shifter, which came as noiselessly as the first snow fall, has produced confusion in the higher councils of the republican party and bids fair to precipitate an internal conflict which may rend the organization from end to end. There is no program for 1924. There will be a free-for-all battle or series of battles for the control of the nominating convention and the selection of a presidential standard bearer. Will it be Coolidge of New England who will win the prize? Will it be Hiram Johnson of California? Will it be Herbert Hoover of California? Will it be Charles Evans Hughes of New York? Will it be Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin? Will it be a conservative or a radical? Will it be a man from the west with conservative leanings, a man of the Harding type, or will it be a radical from the west ready to swallow all or some of the radical planks of the bloc statesman of the country west of the Alleghany mountains.

Or will it be General Leonard Wood, who is far away in the Philippines, or will the great state of Illinois again present the name of Frank O. Lowden, praised by friend and foe as the greatest business governor Illinois has ever known and admittedly one of the ablest executives who has ever offered for high place?

Yes, the Eternal Scene Shifter has been busy. He has blotted out the little houses of cards. He has obliterated the little foot-prints in the sands; He has created confusion in the political world and He has provided for the coming of one of the fiercest presidential campaigns both before and after conventional negotiations, that this republic has known since the close of the war between the states. Man, mere man, is wise in his own conceit.

He builds his castles and then a puff of wind sweeps away the buildings and the builders.—Waco News-Tribune.

**WHICH WAY?**

There has been growing irritation among the Filipinos from the moment General Wood became governor. General Wood is military in his training and his plans and purposes in the islands were military. His notion of getting things done was to order them done, rather than to consult Filipino leaders about doing them.

It is a situation and not a theory in the Philippines. The Filipinos are not a subject people. They pride themselves that for more than one hundred years they were in constant revolt against Spain until finally, under Aguinaldo, with American aid, they drove Spain out of the islands. They say they fought a hundred years against Spain and they will fight just as long against America if America tries to hold them in subjection. The Filipinos want self-determination, which is a better phrase than independence, since it presents a truer aspect of world relations. The Filipinos want to rule themselves, to create their own civilization, to live their own lives.

Nobody can question that we promised to set the Philippines up in independence. The records have been quoted frequently. It is not necessary to go further than President Roosevelt's promise that he would grant a plebiscite to the Filipinos permitting them to vote on their future relations to America. Nobody can question that General Wood's purpose in the Philippines has been to nullify this promise. His administration has been directed to weakening if not destroying Filipino control of the Philippine government.

The issue has now been forced by the refusals of the Filipino leaders to further cooperate with General Wood. Is the administration going to sustain General Wood and involve this country in a war of subjugation in the Philippines?—Des Moines, Iowa, Register.

**ACCURACY IN REPORTING.**

Alas! That men should put an enemy in the room to steal away their brains!—Shaking Shakespeare.

The paraphrase above expresses thoroughly the way we have felt at times when reading reports of speeches. The reporters catch the style of the speaker only to lose the sense of his remarks. And the general public thinks it has caught the speaker's idea when it often gets the reverse. Our attention in this matter has been called forcibly by a letter from Professor Atwood of Cornell university, in which he points out that he was badly misquoted on three separate items in a short speech.

And in each case he was quoted as saying exactly the opposite to which he meant. Our only excuse in misquoting him was that we picked up the stuff from a contemporary of a high standing and took their matter for gospel.

The man at fault is a gifted writer but, alas, one of those who failed to become inoculated with the fact-germ during his cub days. The most common sign of admonition in all newspaper offices is probably the one word "accuracy" and yet it is broken oftener than the Volstead Act.

Country editors usually cover the most important assignments, if not all, themselves. Editors of small dailies, however, should watch their staffs like a hawk watches a barnyard. Clever writing is a fine thing, but a far more important thing is to have a man clever enough to get things straight, even if he cannot write smoothly.

Students of journalism should know that they never can become great, or even important, until they have learned to absorb facts accurately.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

Al Maico is dead. All over the land children, and those who used to be children, are sorry. For Al Maico has brought laughter to millions during his 50 years as a circus clown. Several years ago he received a medal from another clown that was a simple, yet great tribute to Maico's ability. On the medal was the inscription, "To the Man who Has Sense Enough to Play the Fool." That is truly a great accomplishment—sense enough to play the fool. Look about you and see the thousands who try to play the fool and the wit, but lack the sense to be funny to any one but themselves.

Fact is stranger than fiction. After living together peacefully for more than 40 years, after raising a family of children to be grown, a man and his wife in New York became engaged in a quarrel and in their rage battled each other to death in their bolted bedroom. The death struggle lasted 30 minutes, and when the children finally succeeded in breaking the door

down they found their mother dying from a pistol wound and their father lying on the other side of the room with his throat cut. A bad temper is truly a demon of destruction.

Is your neighbor's turnip patch thriving unusually well this year? Maybe it is fertilized with something besides the ordinary farm manure. For instance, prohibition authorities excavated under the growing turnips on a farm near Beaumont, Texas, recently and found 100 gallons of red liquor. Now the defendant is hoping that the trial judge is a vegetarian and will "squash" the indictment.

Just because he wanted to see what would happen, a 11-year old boy in Montana turned the switch on the railroad track and caused the wreck of a fast passenger train. Four people were killed in the crash and now a little boy is waiting for a free ride to the reformatory where he will have five years to think over what happened.

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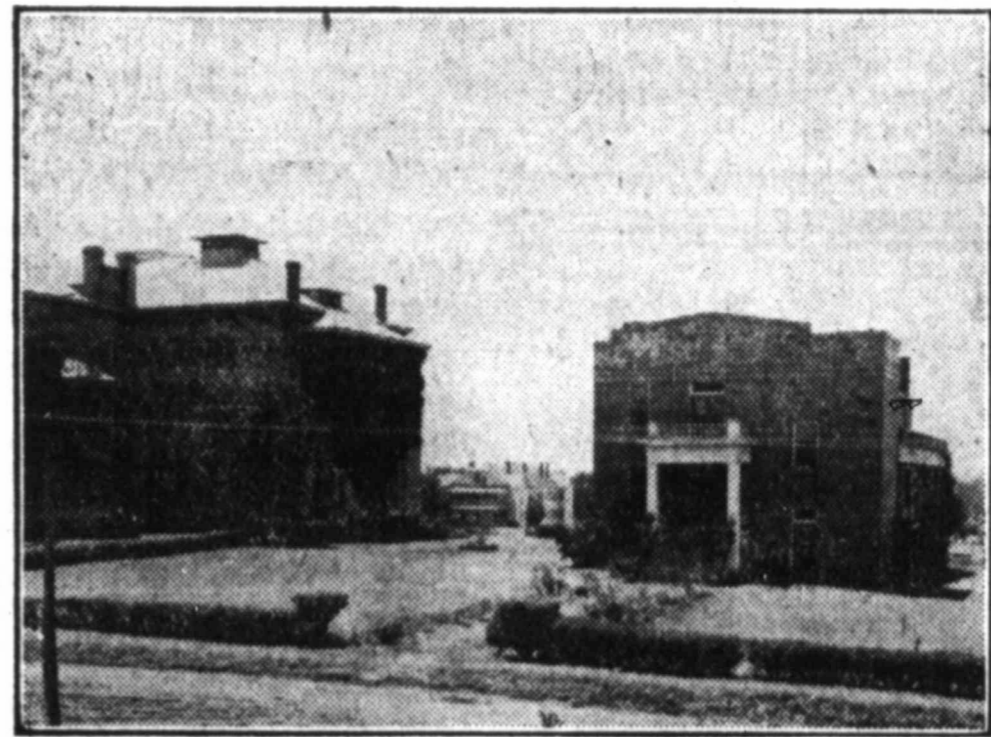
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**\* LOCAL NEWS ITEMS \***  
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Miss Elvira Tunstall is visiting in Houston.

See those Studebaker wagons at Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Bishop's Cold and Grippe Mixture relieves colds. It.

Hunter Smith will return this week from Chicago.

All kinds of greeting cards at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

W. G. Cartwright returned Sunday from New York.

H. F. Moore Jr. returned last week from Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Katherine Hassell has returned from visiting in Dallas.

Miss Ollie Thames of Augusta was a Crockett visitor Tuesday.

M. Bromberg will return at the end of this week from New York.

Mrs. Calvin Reich of Palestine is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

Miss Lucile Howard of Grapeland was a Crockett visitor Wednesday.

Miss Pearl McCarty is visiting in Houston, Brookshire and Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Galveston were Crockett visitors last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Patton and son of Mart are guests of Mrs. Flora Patton.

Miss Frances Collins of Palestine is being entertained by Miss Lucia Painter.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson and Jacob Dudley have returned from a visit to Houston.

Miss Lucy Roye DeuPree will open her class in Dunning and Piano September 10. It.

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Mrs. Mary Christian of Marlin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster last week.

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J. L. Lipscomb of Dallas is spending a brief vacation with his parents in Crockett.

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C. L. McConnell and family have returned from Daisetta to again make Crockett their home. Mr. McConnell will have charge of the drilling at the Porter Oil Company's well.

J. E. Frimyer of Long Beach, Calif., was called to Crockett by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Frimyer, whose condition, we are pleased to note, now shows improvement.

If you ever lived in Decatur county, Georgia, you will please mail me your name and address. It will be of interest to you. 2t. W. J. Wood, Trinity, Texas.

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John Cook has returned from Mexico City, where he has been studying the Spanish Language.

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**Coming Again.**  
 Dr. G. W. Sheffer, optometrist of Dallas, who has been coming to Grapeland and Crockett for years, will be at Dave Leaverton's drugstore, Grapeland, Friday, September 7, and at W. P. Bishop's drugstore, Crockett, Saturday, September 8. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. 2t.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Crook, Mrs. Earle Porter Adams, Mrs. Johnson-Arledge, Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey, Mrs. Tom Jordan and Miss Betty Sue Jordan are spending the week in Galveston, Beaumont, Houston and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Roberts and son Ingham of Houston were in Crockett the first of this week, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. B. F. Frimyer, whose condition is very much improved, we are glad to report.

**Of Interest to Women.**  
 Of special interest to the ladies of this community is the announcement of the Cooper-Posey Company that it has secured the services of Mrs. H. W. Wyres, who will have charge of the millinery and ready-to-wear department. Mrs. Wyres has had much experience in this line and proposes to make this department an outstanding feature of the firm's business the coming season. A large and attractive stock has been purchased and your early inspection is invited. It.

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**Home for Sale.**  
 33 acres land, 25 in cotton, fine lake on place, camp houses, dwelling house and barns, good well water—2 miles from Crockett. Quick sale. 2t. Jno. R. Foster.

If you make 20 bales cotton this year, use three-pound bagging and get 24 cents pound for it, you will have \$28.80 more in your pocket than you would have if you had used the two-pound. Ask your ginner if he uses it. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Crockett never was so torn up before. Those who thought they could go to sleep some night, wake up the next morning and find the city paved, now know better. Rome was not built in a day, neither will Crockett be paved overnight. In the meanwhile the work is progressing.

**Others Buy Here-- Why Not You?**

**Drugs**—for every purpose—fresh, pure and of the best. Reliable proprietary medicines.

**Prescriptions**—accuracy and purity of ingredients insure desired results.

**Stationery**—for the home, the office or the school. A complete supply that meets every requirement.

**Face Creams**—the friend of every woman who desires to be at her best.

**Soft Drinks**—Even better than those that contain a "stick." Wet and delicious, but "bone dry."

**Beasley Drug Co.**  
 "GET IT HERE."



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**Card of Thanks.**

To all interested in the growth of the Home Benefit:

I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to The Home Benefit Association for their prompt service at the death of my beloved father, J. A. Gibson, who died on July 11, 1923. I received payment of policy on the date of his funeral.

Very fraternally yours,  
 It. Mrs. Ada L. Childers.

**U. S. Navy Recruiting.**

Bryan, Texas,  
 August 20, 1923.  
 Crockett Courier:

As I am going to visit your city about August 23, recruiting for the navy, I will stay in Crockett about a week. So if it is not asking too much, I wish you would announce in your paper my coming.

James G. Bennett, C. B. M.,  
 Recruiting Officer.

**Back from Market.**

Our buyer having just returned from New York, reports the purchase of one of the best, newest and most complete lines of merchandise ever before bought for the ladies of Crockett and Houston county.

Every day from now on WE WILL SHOW YOU SOMETHING NEW. We invite every one of you to visit us, and assure you that you will find these visits both pleasant and profitable.

It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

**Crop Prospects Not Good.**

Mr. Tom Jordan returned Tuesday from a trip covering the most of Texas. He said that in west and northwest Texas all crops are cut short by the

**SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD**

The Porter well at Crockett will be ready to resume drilling by September 1, it is reported. All necessary material is now being placed on the ground.

The Driskell well is drilling around 3875 feet, it is said. The indications are sufficiently encouraging to justify drilling at this depth.

The Augusta well is drilling at a depth around 1500 feet.

drouth. In southwest Texas crops are not much better and in south Texas they are only fair. On the whole grain and cotton crops over the state have been greatly reduced by the drouth. He was accompanied on his trip by his two sons, Nat Allbright and John Duke Jordan.

**Christian Church Revival.**

Hear Evangelist Boynton discuss the following subjects:

Thursday night, "The Eternity of Character."

Friday, "The Great Mistake of Protestantism."

Saturday night, "Not far from the Kingdom."

Sunday morning, "The Wonderful Name."

Sunday night, "I Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

A cordial invitation to all.

E. S. Allhands,  
 Minister.

**Elkhart Defeats Bedias.**

Bedias came to Crockett on Wednesday of last week for three games of baseball with Elkhart. Elkhart had defeated all other comers at Crockett, and advanced interest in the three games with Bedias was strong in the domain of baseball. It was said that some bets were made, but this could not be verified. But Bedias came and took the first game. The result of Wednesday's game was 7 for Bedias and 3 for Elkhart. Interest in Thursday's game grew until it almost reached the point of excitement. The result was a winning for Elkhart by the close score of 4 to 3. The third and final game was played Friday and baseball excitement was at feverheat. Result: Elkhart 5 and Bedias 2. Elkhart went away with two of the three games played and the big end of the money. Bedias played good ball, but was outplayed. Elkhart is playing a series of games at Palestine this week.

**THE DESTINY OF TEXAS.**

R. L. Slaughter, of Brown Bros., land mortgage bankers of Austin, Texas, says the nation at large has no idea of what a development is under way in Texas.

"We have been almost wholly agricultural," he said. "We are entering the industrial stage. The newspapers have been engaged in a real campaign to bring cotton and woolen mills and other lines of manufacture to Texas. There is every reason why we should have mills. There is a fair amount of water power in the state which, once harnessed, would be of great worth. The Guadalupe, the San Saba and the Llano rivers offer particularly favorable opportunities to the hydro-electric engineers. Once their waters are impounded the rest will be easy in the portions of the state through which they pass.

"Fuel and labor conditions in the north will inevitably bring manufacturing, particularly of textiles, to the South in larger and larger degree. Freight rates, too, play an important part. It is uneconomic to ship the raw material long distances to have it made into goods. It is inevitable that manufacturing will be centered more and more around the source of the raw material.

"We have a short winter. You, in the North, have a long one. You have mill workers crowded in your towns and cities. We can provide what practically are homes in the country for our workers in the mills. The worker can have his own garage with vegetable garden, chickens and fruit trees. He can live as man should live and own his home.

"We have the cotton and the wool. The mills are coming to the sources of supply. We have a stable population. Living costs are lower than in the congested districts of the East. Our weather conditions are more favorable in winter, spring and

**It Should Not Be Necessary**

for people to urge you to buy from R. L. Shivers when you can get goods at the following prices:

Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 cans for	25c
Brown Mule Tobacco, 5-lb. box for	\$3.00
Sugar, 11 pounds for	\$1.00
La France Flour, 48-lb. sack for	\$1.75
Split Silk Flour, 48-lb. sack for	\$1.65
Acorn Meal, per sack	60c
8-lb. Bucket Lard for	\$1.20
Chops	\$2.10
Bran	\$1.55

Reductions on Dry Goods and Shoes. These prices are good until further notice.

**R. L. SHIVERS**

fall than in the East. We have more days of sunshine through the year. With the utilization of such water power as is available it would appear that there can be no doubt of what will result.

Mr. Slaughter says a remarkable change has come lately in regard to the cotton crop.

"Up to the latter part of June," he said, "the outlook was excellent. I doubt whether I ever saw a crop of greater promise. Then came a period of drouth and excessive heat and the yield will be very much reduced."

As to cattle, he said the sit-

uation was improved but by no means beyond the bothersome stage. The cattle raisers can operate now with some profit, but they are much hampered by the debt they contracted through their heavy and continued losses of the previous few years. If they can work out of that debt the industry will get back to normal, but it will be hard for them to do it and may take considerable time. Practically all the cattle men are beginning under the handicap of a heavy debt.

The sky, however, is clearer now.—Commerce and Finances.

**READ THIS AD**

We have an opening in this county for a reliable Salesman to look after our established and increased business. Big repeat business. Good commissions paid. Busy season just starting in. This is a high class proposition for anyone who will work hard. Address,

**Real Silk Hosiery Mills**  
 512 San Jacinto Bldg.  
 Beaumont, Texas.

**The Man**

Who gives the most, gets most. It's a rule of life, it's a rule that ought to be applied to every business. It may be a little difficult to believe, but we are proving it every day. We give the most.

We have a few pairs of Ladies' Shoes, \$3.00 to \$4.25 values, will go at two prices only—

95c and \$1.95

**CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS**  
 The Home of Satisfied Customers  
 Phone 104

**TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC**

We have bought out the Crockett Filling Station from its former owners, Messrs. Daniel & LeMay, and invite the continued patronage of former customers, and the patronage of others. We will endeavor to render the same efficient service as the former owners—better, if possible.

When you need Gasoline, Oils, Greases, and anything in the Accessory line, such as Tires, Tubes, etc., allow us to serve you. If you need distilled water in your battery, water in the radiator, or air in your tires, will be pleased to serve you.

We hope to merit your patronage by rendering courteous and efficient service at all times, and selling only the very best products.

May we have the pleasure of serving you? Respectfully,

**Crockett Filling Station**  
 Hearne & Markham, Owners.

P. S.—Streets are torn up now, impairing our service, but hope you will manage somehow to reach us, and we will appreciate it, and we will soon have fine paved streets on all sides of us.