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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## RANGERS CLIMAX RAIDS BY HOLDING COUNTY ATTORNEY

### THIRTY NOW UNDER ARREST IN SOMERVELL PRO' DRIVE.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 26.—Texas Ranger forces climaxed their two-day drive on moonshiners in the woody hills of Somervell county today with the arrest of County Attorney Eddie Roark. Six other men surrendered during Sunday to rangers, bringing the total number now held by the State forces to 30.

The rangers left Glenrose tonight, part for Waco and the others for Dallas. The rangers leaving for Waco will take 12 alleged moonshiners with them and lodge them in McLennan county jail, Captain R. S. Shumate said this afternoon.

Sheriff Walter Davis of Somervell county, arrested and jailed by rangers, and County Attorney Roark will be taken to Waco with the 12, it was asserted.

The other 18 men now held in the Johnson county jail at Cleburne will be transferred to Waco as soon as possible.

Charges of violations of the liquor laws and conspiracy will be filed in the federal court at Waco, it was learned.

Captain Shumate believes that they have just completed one of the best raids ever attempted in any section of the State. He asserted that his men had put every effort forth during the two days and one night to round up every violator of the liquor laws.

### Train Service Unsatisfactory.

The public has waited until the present unsatisfactory train service at Crockett could be tried out thoroughly before complaining. But the time for complaining has arrived. The reason for the complaint lies in the fact that there is only one express train each way a day at Crockett and practically only one mail train each way a day on account of the trains being bunched. No passenger train arrives in Crockett after 3:22 in the afternoon until 9:40 the next morning. Passengers, mail and express arriving in Palestine on trains No. 4 from the west, No. 5 from the north and No. 8 from the west are held over for No. 3, the only morning train to Crockett from any direction. This train is followed closely by the Sunshine Special, which brings only the Sunshine Special passenger connection from Palestine, with no express and very little mail. The service from the south is even worse by reason of the fact that the local passenger runs only to Palestine and the Sunshine Special handles no local mail or express north of Palestine. Mail and express are held in Palestine until night and sent north and west on the night trains. The people very patiently bore these inconveniences during the dull season, but now since business has greatly improved something better is justly and rightfully expected.

### Entertained With Barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Elkins, who live at Wootters, 10 miles south of Crockett, entertained their friends with a barbecue one night recently. The Courier editor regrets that, on account of a severe cold, he was unable to

attend. Mr. Elkins is a stockholder in the coal mine at Wootters and other stockholders of the company were his guests on this occasion. Other guests were drawn largely from Lovelady, two miles away, and some from Crockett. The occasion was the celebration of the home-coming of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins from other parts of the state. Numerous friends participated in the enjoyments of the evening, chief among which were the barbecue features of entertainment. It was the largest social affair of its kind held in Houston county for several years, and was one of the largest in point of enjoyment as well as in point of attendance. Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins are already wishing for another affair of this kind—an affair in which the host and hostess overlooked no one.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report that good rains have fallen over most of the county. The heaviest rainfall seems to have been south and west of Crockett with a lighter rainfall north and east.

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is growing. It is 25 per cent larger this week than last and should increase steadily from now on.

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

Mrs. Travis Brownlow, Shreveport.

D. J. Cater, San Antonio.

George Hann, Crockett Rt. 3.

L. L. Poe, Crockett Rt. 7.

J. W. Rich, Crockett Rt. 7.

Emery English, Kennard Rt. 2.

W. L. Thomasson, Canyon.

J. C. Scarborough, Santa Anna.

John Norton, Creek Rt. 1.

Dr. M. A. Thomas, Crockett.

E. Vickers, Kennard.

J. A. N. Conley (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

### Bridge at Clapp's Ferry.

The Courier is reliably informed that the prospects are good for a bridge over the Trinity river at Clapp's ferry. Already parties are at work in both Houston and Madison counties and the bridge seems to be assured. Only minor details are needed to complete arrangements. A fine highway, following the route of the old San Antonio trail, extends from Crockett to Clapp's ferry. Madison county is planning to construct a highway from Clapp's ferry to Democrat crossing on the Navasota river and Bryan is proposing to build a road to Democrat crossing, both along the old San Antonio trail. With bridges over both the Trinity and Navasota rivers and highways between, Crockett would have a straight shoot through Madisonville to Bryan, all along the historic old trail.

### Prominent Visitors.

Judge and Mrs. Rice Maxey of Sherman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city. They were former residents of Crockett, but moved to Sherman a number of years ago. Judge Maxey is prominent in the professional and political affairs of north Texas. He and Mrs. Maxey have many friends here who are regretting that their visit could not have been made of longer duration.

## GERMANY NOT HURT BY MARK COLLAPSE

New York, Aug. 25.—Industrial collapse in Germany is not imminent, nor has the real economic strength of the German people been weakened by the fall of the mark. Despite the fantastic imitation of the collapse of Russian rubles by Germany's paper currency, there is no reason to anticipate that in other respects Germany will go the way of Russia.

Russia's currency degeneracy was coincident with nationwide starvation and cessation of industry. There is no unemployment in Germany and though many classes have been made the victims of food profiteers, there is ample food in the country for all. Expansion of German industry has not suffered because of the fall in the exchange rate.

German shipbuilding is second only to Great Britain's. Construction of new buildings is proceeding in the principal German centers at a good rate. The industrialists of Germany are improving their plants and putting in more modern machinery. Everywhere Germans are keeping pace with progress in other countries.

The decline in the value of the mark has not been caused by any real letup in production. The German people have the goods with which to pay the government's expenses if the government would only assess taxes on a proper basis. This would automatically stabilize the mark. The artificiality of Germany's depressed currency is demonstrated by the fact that the actual wealth in goods of the German people has been constantly increasing while the mark falls.

There has been no loss in wealth whatever to the German nation through the decline of the mark. Wealth has changed hands inside Germany, but the German nation as a whole has gained enormously because marks purchased abroad will never be redeemed at anything like the purchase price. Americans in large numbers bought marks as a speculation when marks were selling at from one to four for a cent. The drop from that price to 40,000 for a cent means that hundreds of millions of American dollars used for speculating in German currency has gone forever. Gone, that is to say, out of American pockets to pay for raw materials which are providing a considerable part of the basis of Germany's present prosperity.

Marks will never come back. There is no record in history of a currency depreciated far less destructively than Germany's ever being restored to parity. To do so would be too costly for the industrialists and financiers who have made so much by the mark's decline. Germany will fix a new rate for the mark whenever the time seems appropriate to those in charge of Germany's world policy. That rate, whatever it is, will not harm the money kings.

### Traffic Being Diverted.

Houston county people who were pleased over the possible acquisition of the I-G. N. railroad by the Frisco are going to be very much displeased if that thing really happens. The I-G. N. is now operating into St. Louis over the Missouri Pacific and that gives Crockett a

fast, through service to St. Louis and Galveston. The Frisco comes into north Texas at Fort Worth and its through trains from St. Louis to Galveston will be operated over the Fort Worth division of the I-G. N. The line from Houston to Palestine will then be nothing more than a branch line and our people will then wish they had their fast, through service, maintained by the Missouri Pacific, back. The night traffic through Crockett has already been diverted by way of Valley Junction and the Fort Worth division, thus depriving Crockett of a night train, so long maintained heretofore, in either direction. The Frisco is only partially in control now, but should it get in full control we may expect the Fort Worth division, from Fort Worth to Houston, to be the main line from Galveston to St. Louis.

## CONVICTS CAUGHT NEAR GRAPELAND

Two convicts, escaped from the Eastham convict farm in this county, were captured two miles north of Grapeland Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Deb Hale and Deputy Will Music. The convicts, Aubrey Shelly, serving a two-year sentence from Fort Worth for making whiskey, and Ben Britton, sent up from Quitman, Wood County, escaped from a wood cutting squad on Eastham farm on Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. They commandeered two horses a short distance from the convict farm and rode until night.—Grapeland Messenger.

### Paving Progress.

The work of relaying the water mains has been about completed, but grading is still under way. All streets are being torn up with the plow and scrapers. The curbing is being laid on Public avenue and Washington streets, the latter street crossing Public avenue at the James S. Shivers corner. Grading in this section will soon be completed and then the work of pouring the concrete will begin. A cushion of sand will overspread the concrete on which the brick paving will be laid. Over this will be poured the binder to hold the brick in position and form an even surface. So you will not be able to ride on pavements when you get up tomorrow morning, and the paving could not be done without tearing up the streets. In the meantime watch your step.

### Christian Church.

We have just closed a good revival, not only because of the additions to the church, but because of the gracious spirit so manifest throughout.

The fine spirit of co-operation shown by the other churches is greatly appreciated.

Having had charge of the music, I want personally to thank the musical people of Crockett for their splendid co-operation.

The usual services Sunday. A cordial invitation to all.

E. S. Allhands,  
Minister.

The late sultan of Turkey had a bedstead made entirely of silver, and hung with rich oriental curtains heavily embroidered with gold.

Linseed is the nearest approach to milk in composition of any natural vegetable food.

## SHUTDOWN ORDERED FOR SEPTEMBER 1 IN COAL FIELDS

### Governor Pinchot Named By President to Make Final Effort for Settlement.

Atlantic City, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Anthracite mine workers' representatives today took the last step necessary to shut down the mines September 1. Though news came to them from Washington that Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, with President Coolidge's support, would seek a last word before the impending struggle in the anthracite region, scale committees from the three union districts authorized by unanimous vote the issuance of "work suspension" orders, and walked out of their meeting room to take the trains which tonight are carrying most of them to their homes.

Their officials, however, said that any request which Governor Pinchot might extend for further conference probably would be accepted. In this view members of the operators' policy committee, which was still held in the city, though S. D. Warren, its chairman, left temporarily, also joined. The employers would refuse no request for discussion, it was said, however slight might be the prospect for a settlement.

Philip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers, and Thomas Kenney, C. J. Golden and Rinaldo Cappellini, presidents of the anthracite districts, met with the union scale committees and reported upon the fruitless negotiations.

There were 18 "miners from the pit" as prescribed by union law, delegates of their fellow workers, on hand to listen. John I. Lewis, president of the union, was confined to his bed all day with a slight cold. At the end of three hours of executive session, the miners, most of them men of mature years, trooped silently away.

## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Mr. George L. Porter, operator of the Porter Oil Company at Crockett, is out of town, but is expected to return soon after September 1 to get his well started again.

The Driskell well is drilling around 3800 feet.

The Augusta well is drilling. There is talk of the Porter Springs well being started up again.

### Friendship Club Meeting.

The Friendship Girls' Club held a regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Lizzie Rush's. There were twenty-one members present. Miss Maud Hillum gave a demonstration on soda and baking powder biscuits.

She asked each girl to bring some of each, soda and baking powder biscuit, to the next meeting where we will have a lesson on judging and scoring—which will be Sept. 12th at Mrs. Katie Davis'.  
Effie Hill,  
Reporter.

Carthage was founded by the Phoenicians about 850 B. C.



# The School Bell

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September 10th

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Tom Smith of Trinity was here Tuesday.

Elmo Barbee is here from Port Arthur.

Miss Ernestine Hail is at home from Huntsville.

T. B. Collins was here from Dallas last week.

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

H. F. Moore Jr. was a visitor at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Poe announce the arrival of a son.

Lanier Edmiston was a business visitor at Dallas this week.

Dr. John Wootters of Houston was here from Friday until Monday.

Miss Winnie Coker of Athens is the guest of Miss Johnnie Lee Dawes.

R. R. Morrison returned last week from the national guard encampment at Camp Mabry, Austin.

Miss Elizabeth Shivers is visiting Miss Dell Farrington in Huntsville.

The city's teams have been improving Main street west of the railroad viaduct.

Roy Arledge returned last week from a business trip to the San Antonio country.

Miss Cal Leah Davis has returned from Alto and will again make Crockett her home.

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

Mrs. George Whitten and Miss Grace Whitten have returned to their home in Houston.

Misses Josephine Edmiston and Johnnie Patton will attend Texas University at Austin.

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.

Rev. E. A. Maness and family are spending their vacation in north Texas and Oklahoma.

**For Sale.**

My home place.  
2t. Mrs. Julia Barbee.

Misses Shirley and Bess Jordan returned Saturday from their visit to Rusk and Lufkin.

Ray Herrin has returned from Houston to resume his place with the Herrin Hardware Company.

Misses Frances Parker and Mary Frank Smith will attend the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sonley LeMay and child of Athens are spending the week with their parents in this city.

Ask your ginner if he uses three-pound bagging. It means money to you. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Mrs. Claud Leediker and Miss Lila Mae Leediker of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Eugene and Victor Kennedy, Lester Callaway and W. D. and Jack Hail were visitors at Lufkin last week.

Judge John M. Conley has returned to his home in Beaumont, leaving Mrs. Conley to finish her visit in Crockett.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughters, Lucy Mae and Clara Marie, of Dallas are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan and Miss Marguerite Sullivan are at home from their recent visit to Angleton, Galveston and Houston.

Paul Stokes has returned from Paris and will leave soon for Galveston to complete his studies in the state medical university.

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

The friends of County Treasurer Willie Robison will be glad to know that he has recovered from his recent attack of serious illness.

C. H. Hanson, after working for the railroad company at Trinity and Spring, is spending a few days with his family in Crockett.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelley of Longview have been the guests of Mrs. Kelley's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young, for an enjoyable visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Stowe of San Antonio have been spending the week with Mrs. J. E. Monk, Mrs. J. L. Monk and Mrs. Cal Beeson, their relatives.

Mr. E. E. Jinks has arrived from Houston and opened a cotton and market exchange in Crockett. His location is over Hook Brothers' grocery store.

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Misses Loraine and Lucile Merchant have come from New Boston to be with their parents in Crockett. Mr. Merchant has employment with Smith Brothers.

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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.

**Coming Again.**

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, 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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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  
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## A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

## CARDUI

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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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## LAST EDITORIAL WRITINGS OF COL. R. T. MILNER

AS REPRODUCED FROM THE RUSK COUNTY NEWS.

[Through the kindness of Col. Milner's family the Rusk County News is permitted to publish the following editorials, found among the Colonel's papers after his death, and written by him it is presumed a few weeks in advance of his going to Galveston for medical treatment. We believe their publication will be appreciated by readers of The News and preserved by many as the last penciled thoughts of one of the ablest editorial writers known to Texas journalism.—Editor.]

### A LONG VACATION.

The editor of this page has been out on a long vacation. When he left he had matter ahead for three weeks, but over six weeks have passed and he is still unable to hold a steady pen or think a healthy thought. As the cotton begins to blossom and the roasting ears hang far out on the shank, and the gray squirrel is seen to quietly leave the corn stalk and make for the largest oak just outside of the field down in the bottom, he hoped to enjoy again the strength and vivacity of youth, and in the quiet evening tide, when the notes of the rain crow out there in the hickory tree, and the touching, thrilling song of the wood thrush far down in the dense thicket behind the lot, are stirring his soul, he will write again.

The Marshall News complains that some of its exchanges have been reproducing its editorials without giving credit. That happens to all papers which write good editorials like the Marshall News. Some time since we discovered among the clippings for this paper a few of our own editorials which had been taken from our exchanges without credit. Franklin said that the best evidence that an editor is writing things worth while is to see them reproduced in other papers.

The most valuable campaign that has ever been made in Texas was the one recently made in the interest of cotton mills. When cotton mills shall consume a reasonable portion of the cotton produced by farmers and the mills located in the cotton patches, so to speak, then, and not until then, will the South receive a fair distribution of its wealth. It has always been an economic waste to send cotton away from the cotton patches to have it manufactured. The raw labor in the South at hand, ready to take its place in the factories, is the best in the world, and living conditions at the cotton mills in the South are far better than on the rented farms. The average white tenant can make more money, live in better homes, enjoy better educational advantages and find the work less irksome in the mills than on the cotton farms.

Gov. Al Smith of New York has repealed the law in his State providing for the enforcement of the prohibition act, thus leaving the enforcement of this law entirely to the Federal authorities. This act of the governor raises an issue which will figure in the next Presidential campaign, the wets taking up Smith as the leader, and the dries standing by Harding or some other 100 per cent prohibitionist. In the event the wets center on Smith there will be new party lines drawn, since he is a Catholic and will draw the solid support of that church as well as those who contend for beer and wine. There are no well defined issues between the

two old parties, and the way matters are shaping up the next campaign will be fought out on religious and prohibition grounds. The South will not support a Catholic for President. Where will the south go in case Smith should be the nominee of the Democratic party?

A crop of cotton not over 16,000,000 bales should bring 25 cents per pound. Any considerable number under that amount is going to place the price higher than war prices, provided the farmers handle the market situation in a business way. But unless this crop does bring a big price it will not pay for the cost of producing it.

## REV. DAVIS SAYS GERMANY CAN PAY

Minister Declares European Conditions Not as Dark as Painted.

Houston, August 26.—Rev. George Waverly Davis, presiding elder of the Houston Methodist district, was home Saturday from a four-months tour of Europe. He visited France, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England and Scotland, returning by way of Canada.

Dr. Davis said he found considerable unrest in Europe because of the situation in the Ruhr, but that his visit failed to reveal conditions in Germany as dark as they have been painted.

"I could find more poverty in Houston than I found in some of the German cities I visited," he said; "and on several occasions I went out of my way to visit the poorer sections of the towns.

### Communists Will Fail.

There is a great deal of internal unrest in Germany, Dr.

Davis says, born of the activity of communists, who are attempting to turn public sentiment in the direction of revolution. However, the communists are not strong enough to be successful, he asserted.

On the other hand there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the German people growing out of the belief that Germany is able to pay her reparations debts, and end the French occupation of the Ruhr, Dr. Davis said.

"I talked to many bankers," he stated, "who told me that Germany is able to pay."

Before he went to Europe Dr. Davis said he was of the opinion that France had made a mistake in entering the Ruhr.

"I am convinced now," he declared, "that it was the only thing France could have done. Germany was doing everything she could—and yet is—to escape paying her debts."

The French people are firmly back of their president, but in England sentiment is not so solid, Dr. Davis said. There is strong sentiment both ways there, he said.

### England Looks to Commerce.

Most of England's concern is for her commerce, he continued. Taxes are very heavy, and the people blame it on the Ruhr, saying that if a settlement between Germany and France could be made, English trade would grow, and unemployment and taxes both would be reduced.

"England complains of the French occupation holding back reparation payments from the Ruhr," Dr. Davis remarked; "but a great many fail to look at both sides of the question. If France had not taken over the Ruhr, it is likely that England would have received no payments at all."

Germany hopes to get America and England in sympathy with her, according to Dr. Davis; and she is playing strongly on England's commercial situation.

"But withal, I don't think Eng-

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land will desert France," he declared.

Continued occupation of the Ruhr will result in one of two things, Dr. Davis thinks—the German empire either will crumble, or a strong man will be placed at the head of the nation who will guide the country safely through its troubles.

In an egg-laying contest in New Zealand, a Black Orpington broke the world's record by laying 342 eggs in 365 days.

The first three-story building in Hong Kong was erected and owned by a professional beggar.

# Who's Your Ginner?

If we are ginning your cotton, we thank you for your patronage. If we are not, we urge you to give us a trial and we believe you will come back. Our gin is modern in every particular and we are prepared to render you satisfactory service.

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

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO GINNED WITH US ABOUT OUR GIN

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## ASKS FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND RAILROAD

Would Complete Line From Weldon to West Port Arthur.

Washington, August 23.—Authority is asked of the interstate commerce commission in a petition filed by R. C. Duff of Houston, president of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway, to make an extension of the road a distance of eighty-one miles, which would complete the line with trackage rights to be acquired between Livingston and West Port Arthur. The total route would be 101 miles, twenty miles being in trackage arrangements with the Santa Fe and the Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western.

The company now operates a line from Weldon, Houston County, to Livingston, forty-eight miles, added to which will be a line from Trinity to Colmesneil, a distance of sixty miles, to be acquired. The company proposes, the petition sets out, eventually to construct a western extension of the system from Weldon to Waco, in order to give Central Texas another direct route to tide water.

The application shows that timber along some sections of the route has been cut out, and that unless development of agricultural and mineral resources is conducted on a substantial scale the towns along the route will suffer distress. The company states that it is prepared to promote this development. In southern Polk County and in northeastern Hardin County, however, there are 600,000 acres of virgin timber, the commission is told, and the line would afford an outlet of this timber, which is said to be merchantable and amounting to about 2,000,000,000 feet.

### TEXAS' LARGEST MILK STATION.

While it is not generally known Wesley B. Young is operating the largest milk station in Texas, and probably in the South, right here in Grand Prairie. He handles anywhere from 1250 to 1500 gallons of sweet milk every day, this milk being collected from the farmers and dairymen of the Grand Prairie-Dalworth country every morning, and is delivered in first class condition to distributors in Dallas within a few hours after milking.

The big business has been developed during the past three years. Three years ago, Mr. Young started on a very limited scale, his first supply being less than 30 gallons daily. He has gradually built up the business and developed an industry that means much to this section. The supply of milk is steadily

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increasing and it is probable that during the next year he will handle around 2000 gallons daily.

The producers have been greatly benefited by the operation of the milk station in this city. Prior to its establishment a few producers were selling sweet milk in a haphazard way, and others were selling the cream, and prices were fluctuating and uncertain, as the supply was not sufficient to make contracts. With the volume of milk now being handled satisfactory sales are made and a ready market found. The producers are receiving about double the price for milk they would get for cream.

The present supply of milk at current prices places in the Grand Prairie country each week in cash about \$3000. This amount is pretty well distributed, as the milk comes in lots of one can to 24 cans, each can containing 10 gallons. The dairy interest in this section is steadily increasing, and those engaged in the business are finding it profitable.—Grand Prairie Texan.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Foster Morris, by making publication of this citation once 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 Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the 1st 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 24th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8331, wherein Dora Morris is plaintiff, and Foster Morris is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about July 1st, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until August 1st, 1919, when defendant left plaintiff and permanently abandoned her without cause, and since when plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations.

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 24th day of August, A. D. 1923.

4t. (Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

At last it seems that men are going to be accorded at least passing protection from the charms of the baby eyes and purring lips of the much discussed vamp. A Chicago judge has just sentenced to jail for an indefinite term a certain young woman "with big blue eyes and an atmosphere of a movie vamp" because she violated an injunction which ordered her to cease "vamping, keeping company, meeting with or calling upon" one Joseph Toso, a married man. The news dispatch does not state whether or not the judge's wife was present during the trial.

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## DAVIDSON PREACHES REDUCTION OF TAXES

Makes Address At Sherman; Senator Sheppard Also Speaks.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 22.—"Taxation crucifies by its terrific toll and has multiplied 500 per cent in the last ten or twelve years, while our population has increased only 25 per cent," Lynch Davidson of Houston, former lieutenant governor, declared in a speech delivered at the old settlers' picnic and reunion here today.

"There is an imperative demand for relief, and what is more, relief is possible by the state's living within its income," said Mr. Davidson. "There is no more important thing confronting our people today than a certain and substantial reduction in the tax tolls of both the state and nation. People live within their incomes; governments can do the same if those entrusted with their management have the intelligence and determination to do so."

Mr. Davidson said he was optimistic in the belief that all problems besetting the country today would be solved wisely and well, but deemed it proper to review and discuss them, "that they may not be neglected."

He discussed briefly railroads, prisons, cost of government, mobs and marketing.

Senator Morris Sheppard reviewed the economic and political conditions in the world at the present time in an address at the picnic.

"The important problem of the present," said Senator Sheppard, "is to restore more of the economic freedom and individuality of the past to the average man of today."

The solution, he said, is to be

found more in affirmative economic actions by the people themselves rather than in legislation, which is important, but not fundamental.

All clergymen are warned that the old scheme of things in regard to the wedding ceremony has changed. They are not considered acting in best form when they try to be first—or last—to kiss the blushing bride. At least one minister in Boston had this fact brought forcefully to his attention through his sudden collision with a young husband's fist. Then a navy lieu-

tenant, who happened to be the party of the first part, explained to the parson that it wasn't being done any more.

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## GREATER USE OF GAS PREDICTED FOR WAR

To Stop Use of Fumes Would  
Delay Progress Toward  
Humanity.

New York, Aug. 25.—Whole armies put to sleep and taken prisoner in gas warfare is by no means an impossibility 25 years hence, Colonel Raymond F. Bacon, chief of the technical division of the chemical warfare service, A. E. F., says in a description of the possibilities of the future art of war made public by the American Chemical Society.

The \$2,000,000 spent on the research organization did more toward winning the war, Colonel Bacon asserts, than any other \$200,000,000 spent in other ways. One of the greatest lessons of the war has so far gone almost unheeded, according to Colonel Bacon, who continues:

"To say the use of gas in warfare must be abolished is almost the same as saying that no progress must be made in the art of warfare toward making it more efficient or more humane. If one reads of the great battles of history, one will find that the victorious general conquered his enemy usually because of the fact that he so chose his position as to have his flank protected by river, mountain range or some naturally strong barrier.

"Much of the strategy of these battles consisted in manoeuvring so as to obtain the advantage of position. With the use of gas it is possible to saturate a piece of ground so that no troops can cross it, and thus make an artificial barrier for the flanks or protect the lines of communication. Moreover, these artificial barriers can be kept barriers for just as short a time as the strategy of the particular battle de-

mands. These are but hints, but possibilities of gas in warfare.

"One can easily imagine the situation at the time the fighting was hand to hand with the spear or the sword, and gunpowder was first introduced, which in those days perhaps permitted the antagonists to fight at a range of 100 or 200 yards. There must have been a great outcry as to prohibiting the horrible new mode of warfare, and it must have been felt that it was very unfair to stand off 200 yards rather than to meet in combat man to man.

"But no one looking back on that period would attempt to say that it was possible to have stayed the hand of progress and to have prevented by any legislation or agreement the use of gunpowder in warfare. Moreover, the consensus of opinion today would be that the hand to hand fighting with spear and sword was more cruel and inhumane than the fighting with the gun and bullet. Similarly, at the present time we can not effectually stay the progress of science, and to attempt to do so is not only unwise but is also preventing the possibilities of a really more humane type of war."

### Attention, Patrons of the Crockett Schools.

School proper will open September the tenth with an additional teacher and a new room fitted out. All children who will be seven years old on or before January the 1st, 1924, will be permitted to attend at the usual tuition rates.

The board of trustees understand that the state apportionment for this school term is twelve dollars per capita which will only pay for five months school. Those patrons who have transferred into the Crockett School District and those who are required to pay tuition are hereby notified that if you will pay your tuition in advance to the district, the board of trustees will allow you a 10 percent reduction for the use of your money. If you do not care to avail yourself of this saving, then please be advised that your tuition will be payable monthly in advance and must be paid each month before the pupil will be permitted to take its seat in the school room. This rule will be rigidly enforced to all, with no exceptions.

The faculty and board of trustees respectfully ask the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the patrons of our district that, laboring together, we may make this school term one of the most successful in its history. Board of Trustees, Crockett Independent School District.

In the days of Queen Elizabeth ladies wore wonderfully decorated leather thimbles, which covered the whole finger, as ornaments.

While often used as a background for stories, parts of novels and plays, there has never been a novel written about Hawaii.

## RANGERS UNCOVER STILLS AND LIQUOR

Large Number of Arrests Made  
and Quantity of Mash  
Is Taken.

Glenrose, Tex., Aug. 25.—Unheralded, state rangers and special officers under command of Captain Shumate swooped down on Glenrose and Somervell County early today and at 6 o'clock tonight had taken twenty-seven men into custody for investigations. Among them, Captain Shumate said, was T. Walter Davis, sheriff of Somervell County. So far as could be learned tonight no formal charges had been filed against any of those held.

Tonight the courthouse yard of Somervell County had a strange appearance. There 66 gallons of corn whisky, 84 bottles of beer, 8 gallons of wine, 550 pounds of sugar and 7 stills piled on the lawn.

In addition to the material brought to the courthouse the officers said they destroyed three stills and declared they found others already destroyed when they arrived at the hidden places. They said they destroyed 195 fifty-gallon barrels of mash.

Twenty of those taken into custody were sent to the Johnson County jail at Cleburne, as it was said there were no accommodations for them in Somervell County.

The first Somervell County knew of the raids was when a motor truck backed up at the courthouse yard and unloaded stills and other property. This was followed by other automobiles bringing in persons taken into custody. At intervals during the day the truck returned, unloaded more property confiscated by the raiders and was

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followed by the other automobiles bringing more men.

The raiding officers worked in three parties, each under command of a ranger. Captain Shumate said tonight that the work will continue until Somervell County is entirely free from liquor law violations. It will require more than twenty-four hours, he said.

At noon the officers were served with sandwiches and coffee on the courthouse lawn by Mrs. R. W. Nation, wife of the Methodist minister here.

With Captain Shumate were Rangers Burton and Shannon of

Waco and Joe McElroy of Corsicana. There were ten or twelve special officers in their party.

### Some Postscripts.

A single ounce of gold can be drawn into a wire forty-eight miles in length.

Launcelot Blackburne, who became archbishop of York, was a pirate in his youth.

It is said that Turkish women who want to be plump eat roses mixed with butter.

Many women are now filling responsible positions in the civil service in Holland.

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Mr. E. E. Jinks, who has been with the company for some time, will be in charge of the Crockett office, and a prompt and courteous service will be available for anyone interested in New York cotton and stocks, New Orleans and Liverpool cotton, and Chicago grain and provisions.

This firm is of high standing, and everyone is invited to call and see just how such business is conducted. There has been some few idle reflections cast against such concerns, classing them as "Bucket Shops." This is far from true. This concern is in the brokerage business, conducted on sound business principles, and is open for investigation at any time. Mr. Jinks wishes to impress this upon the minds of the public, and that the people of Crockett be assured that any lady might call and be treated with every courtesy and respect.

The office is being remodeled into a neat and comfortable one, and will be open for business Thursday morning, August 30.

Any available statistical information will be given to customers.

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**TEXTBOOK CONTRACTS HELD INVALID.**

The \$1,500,000 which the Textbook Commission proposed to spend for new textbooks will probably not be spent. This seems to be made certain by the action of Judge West in dissolving the temporary injunction which he had placed on Superintendent Marrs at the instance of the American Book Company. It can, it is true, renew its suit in other tribunals, and the understanding seems to be that it will do that. But in doing that it will probably be moved by a spirit of desperation rather than by a belief that it will be successful. Judge West held that the contract which the American Book Company sought to compel Mr. Marrs to execute is not a valid contract, and the fact upon which that decision was founded will very likely command respect for it in any other court to which the company may appeal.

But although that prodigal expenditure seems to have been effectually prevented, it is not yet certain that the saving will profit the available school fund, immediately at least. The Board of Education, composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller, had ordered that that amount be set aside to pay for the books which the Textbook Commission had illegally contracted for. So long as that order stands, the money so set aside can not be used for any other purpose, as for example, apportionment among the counties. The question is, therefore, whether the Board of Education will, accepting the decision of Judge West as a sufficient warranty that the textbook contracts are not valid obligations, rescind its order setting aside the amount of money necessary to liquidate them. Comptroller Smith has already stated that he will vote to do that. If either the Governor or Secretary Staples should vote with him, assuming the Governor shall call a meeting of the board to consider the matter, the available school fund will be enriched by \$1,500,000. That is almost equivalent to \$1 per capita, and, if done, would raise the apportionment to \$13 per capita. It can hardly be doubted that the Governor will feel that that ought to be done.—Dallas News.

**THE SECOND GENERATION.**

Charles Schwab said the other day that he didn't like to employ rich men's sons "because rich men's sons won't work for me like I want my employes to work."

This comes from a man who has no sons. It comes from a man who has made millions for himself and millionaires of his employes. Rather, while making millions for himself, he has given his employes an opportunity to make millions for themselves, just as, years ago, Andrew Carnegie gave Schwab an opportunity to make millions for himself.

Of course there are exceptions, but most sons of rich men haven't the incentive to work.

They know they have all the money they need, without work. They are permitted to do as they please and, so someone has said, "most people, when permitted to do as they please, make a mess of whatever they do."

Most millionaires are self-made men. They have started from the scratch, and fought every inch of the way. They have known the valleys long before they reached the peaks. Once well up toward the summit, they begin to contemplate the hard travel they have endured, and the hardships weigh heavily upon the imagination. Immediately they say: "I don't want my children to have to go through what I have gone through," and in so saying, nine times out of ten, damn their children to the realms of uselessness.

Carnegie was a pretty wise old gazabo. He wasn't vaporizing when he said, "from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves in four generations." He was speaking pearls from a treasure trove of human nature.

One would think that the sons of millionaires could spend their money in such a way as to equip themselves for intelligent leadership. Alas, such is not the case. The second generation of the rich are but the froth on the boiling pot of progress—the froth to pour over the sides or be blown off to get to the worthwhile body. Our leadership constantly comes from below.

**C. of C. Visits Southern Territory.**

Alto business men, practically all of them that could get away from their business, and many other boosters for the town, made a trip over part of three counties last Thursday, getting in a portion of Houston and Nacogdoches counties as well as taking in the southern end of Cherokee.

Leaving Alto Thursday morning at 7:10 in thirty-two automobiles, the boosters started south, the first stop being at Forest, and in spite of the fact that it was early in the morning a fair size crowd of Forest people were waiting for them. After a short concert by the Alto Band and a talk by Mayor Palmer, the start was made for Wells, quite a few of the Forest folks joining the party. Arriving at Wells about 8:30, the Boosters found a watermelon feast awaiting them at this point, and practically the entire population of this progressive little city was there to greet them and welcome them to Wells. After loading up on watermelons, the Mayor explained the object of the visit and stated that we were not only boosting for Alto but all of South Cherokee county, which was very ably answered by Mr. Will Spinks of that city. One thing of passing interest while at Wells was that a gentleman of that city asked our party how many was in the party, and being told that practically all of the business interests of the town was represented, the gentleman replied that all of the rest of them might as well be on the trip as there could not be much doing at Alto with everybody gone.

Leaving Wells in high good humor, the party started out with part of the Wells folks with us and entered into Houston county, making the next stop at Mt. Vernon and finding that we were ahead of our schedule, we went on to Ratcliff and gave the citizenship there a band concert and invited them to Alto at any time where they would find a warm welcome. This address was made by W. M. Blanton, orator supreme, of the day.

Going back to Mt. Vernon the Booster bunch found about two hundred people gathered there, having brought baskets of goodies to go with the dinner. We have attended lots of barbecues, and partaken of many different kinds of barbecued meats that had been cooked by "experts" at the art, but we can frankly and sincerely

make the statement that we have never yet found real barbecued meat like those folks had prepared there. Yearling and goats had been prepared par excellent. We can't describe the meat. The best we can say is that it was the best we ever put in our mouth, and the entire Alto crowd will make an affidavit to the same thing. We do not know who bossed the job, but Pink and Frank Music, Will Luker and Walter Bounds were around the pit and I guess they done it. Anyhow, next time Alto wants a real barbecue, we favor sending to Mt. Vernon and getting them folks to oversee the job well done. The meat wasn't the whole dinner by any means. Cakes and pies galore was also there, as a special treat to the Cherokee county folks, and with the bread and pickles brought by the party, a dinner was spread fit for Kings, and the best part of it, there was too much to eat. After all had been fed to their hearts content there was still enough left on tables to feed that many more folks.

The Alto Boosters had never really opened up until they got to Mt. Vernon, and after they had partaken of this bountiful dinner, it seemed that everybody wanted to make a speech. We would like to say just exactly who made the talks over there, but just figure who went and you will know who talked. Everybody was feeling good, and the warm welcome with which the Mt. Vernon folks gave us made us feel at home and by the time it was ready to go, some lasting friendships were made that will not be easily forgotten. Those Mt. Vernon folks are as fine people as will be found in the boundaries of Texas, and all who made this trip are glad to have went to this community and made the acquaintance of these people. They are not strangers to many of us, and this trip will go a long way toward molding a friendship between Alto and Mt. Vernon that will be of much benefit to all concerned.—Alto Herald.

**Writing for the Paper.**

"Why was not my letter printed in the Independent?" inquires some irate correspondent from time to time. Well, there may be several reasons, including improper matter, but the main reason is that you do not write it so that the editor can use it without rewriting it. Remember that the linotype operator goes at high speed and that he has no time to stop and decipher words that are not plain. No newspaper is willing to tie up a machine while deciphering some hieroglyphic called a word or

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Tom Hill of Dallas was here this week.

S. E. Taylor was a recent visitor at Dallas.

M. Bromberg returned Sunday from New York.

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

Frank Smith was here from Port Arthur this week.

Miss Katie King will go to Texas University, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr. have returned from Huntsville.

Miss Elvira Tunstall returned Sunday from visiting in Houston.

Misses Mittie Byrd and Olive Glenn have returned from Huntsville.

Miss Alta Stokes will go to Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker and children were recent visitors in Dallas.

Miss Dell Farrington left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Huntsville.

H. B. Meek and family of Eastland are visiting friends in and around Crockett.

Misses Florence and Ola Satterwhite are back from their recent visit at Palestine.

### For Rent.

Comfortable bed room. Apply to Mrs. Joe Adams. tf.

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

Mr. J. E. Reagan and sons of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. Will Shivers last week.

Miss Homer Lacy Callaway is again at home following a pleasant visit with friends in Palestine.

Mrs. A. J. McLemore and Miss Mary Monk Aldrich have returned from Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grigsby of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook.

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

Mrs. Carl Goolsby and children returned last week from their visit to relatives at Bishop.

Mrs. M. P. Jensen of Denison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May, in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Orr and children of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. J. W. Shivers last week.

Miss Fannie Pauline Kennedy will attend the State Teachers' Training College at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough will go to Santa Anna, Coleman county, for the coming school term.

Mr. Donald McDonald is at home from Denton, where he taught in the Denton Summer Normal.

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

Mrs. G. D. McClain and children, who are visiting in Taylor, are expected to return home this week.

Stanton Neal of Shreveport was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Walter Driskell from Friday until Monday.

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

Miss Beth Lundy is at home from New York, but will leave soon to teach in the city schools of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markham and Jack Markham of Mexia are spending the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. E. B. George and little daughter and Miss Louise Simmons of Conroe are being entertained by Mrs. E. T. Ozier.

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Mrs. E. F. Archibald has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Chicago.

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

Chas. Arthur Jensen, who was visiting in Crockett last week, has gone to Galveston for a visit before returning to his home in Denison.

Misses Evva Mae Berry and Elizabeth Naylor of Palestine are being entertained by Misses Homer Lacy Callaway and Lucile Jordan.

Many automobile tires are being punctured on the ploughed streets. You can save tire punctures by keeping your car off of the ploughed streets.

### Farmers, Attention.

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

### Lost Mule.

One (1) black, mouse colored mare mule, when left my house had on halter—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.

## Free Patterns!

In order to introduce our new line of Standard-Designer Dress Patterns we will give with each purchase of new silk or wool goods any new fall pattern desired.

There are no better patterns on the market, and are highly recommended by the best dress makers of the entire country.

## CROCKETT DRY GOODS COMPANY

## Be Prepared for School

When the school bell rings next Monday morning, be prepared to enter upon your class work with a full set of supplies from our store, which always provides the best at the lowest prices.

Everything needed for school use—Pens, Pencils, Notebooks, Tablets, Rulers, Book Straps, Pencil Boxes, Slates, Book Carriers and Fountain Pens and if you don't know what you need—ask us.

COME TO US FIRST.

## B. F. Chamberlain THE REXALL STORE

## School Supplies

We are just opening up our new shipment of school supplies and we are pleased to announce we are prepared better than ever to take care of your school wants.

We extend a cordial invitation to each and every teacher and pupil in the county to come in and inspect our line which consists of a complete assortment of Tablets, Note Books, Pens, Inks, Pencils, Water Colors, Drawing Tablets, Drawing Paper, Loose Leaf Note Book Binders and Fillers, Crayons and many other useful articles used in the everyday school work.

## Beasley Drug Co.

"GET IT HERE."

## How to Prepare a Toothsome Meal

First: Buy the best groceries and food-stuffs obtainable. Do not buy substitutes or "just as good" stuff. The best is always the cheapest.

Second: Use your own good common sense in the cooking of the meal.

We never sell anything "just as good." Nothing but the genuine article satisfies us or our customers. We eat from the same stock that we sell to you.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed



**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gant and little son, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Belott, have returned to their home in Texline.

**Expression Class.**

Miss Otice McConnell will open her Expression Class September 10. Will appreciate your patronage.

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.

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

The price of a new wagon bed from Sears-Roebuch & Co. is \$37.50 f. o. b. factory. I will give you the same kind, finished in the same manner, for \$25.00 f. o. b. Crockett. I. B. Lansford.

**Kindergarten Class.**

Miss Bess Jordan will open her kindergarten class Sept. 10th at Miss Amelia Collins' kindergarten rooms. Terms, \$2.50 per month.

**Say?**

Don't throw that old chair away! Green & Tunstall will buy it or repair it for you. We buy and repair all kinds of old furniture.

**Singing Convention.**

The Houston County Singing Convention will meet at Shiloh Saturday night, Sept. 1, and Sunday, Sept. 2.

**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.

**Sunday at Arbor.**

A large number of Crockett and other Houston county people attended the B. Y. P. U. rally at Arbor Sunday. A band from the Baptist college at Rusk made good music between timely discussions on religious subjects. The complete program has been heretofore published in the Courier.

**Notice, People.**

I have everything to eat at my restaurant, cooked the best way and served the best way. Why not eat where you can get hot biscuits?

Houma oysters after Sept. 1. Red Letter Cafe, In the Patton Block. Henry Merchant, Proprietor.

**Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.**

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

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

**Lion Club Lunches.**

The Lion's Club of Crockett held its first noonday luncheon in the Green Parrot dining room in this city Wednesday. The full membership, with the exception of two, one whom was out of town, was present. The purposes of this club have been heretofore set forth through the Courier. The Lion's Club got a good start at Wednesday's lunch. It is expected to accomplish things for the town and community.

**Teachers' Institute.**

The Houston County Teachers' Institute will meet at Huntsville September 3 to 7th, inclusive, which is all of next week. The counties represented at Huntsville next week will be Houston, Montgomery, Walker and Trinity. All teachers are expected to be on hand at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The sessions will be held in the Sam Houston State Teachers' College and Houston county teachers will occupy the main auditorium.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses have been issued during the last week as follows:

- Odie Dightman and Paralee McCullough.
- David Deupree and Mary Smith.
- Sam Jackson and Coy Sheffield.
- James Holmes and Mattie C. Hartt.
- Earl Johnson and Ethel Carlton.
- J. F. Macklin and Gladys Luce.
- Edgar Barnes and Pearl Dickey.

**Program for September 2nd.**

- Subject—Lessons from the Psalms.
- Leader—Miss Eddie Downes.
- Scripture Reading—Psalms 96-1-13.
- Songs in the Heart Eph 5-18-21—Miss Loreta Halliard.
- Songs of Deliverance, Exodus 15-1-14—Miss Ada Sue Sexton.
- Song of Reremption—Rev. 5-8-14—Volney Brightman.
- Piano Selection—Miss Dee Salas.
- Songs in the Dark—Acts 16-19-25—Miss Emma Halliard.
- Songs of Praise—Ps 130-1-18—Miss Evelyn Brightman.
- Songs that Instruct—Ps-73-1-28—Brightman Sharp.
- Song—Announcements—Mispah Benediction.

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, is the largest city lying south of the equator.

**Spend Wisely**

Each Dime And Dollar Here You Spend Buys Food On Which You Can Depend.

To buy your groceries of me means spending your money wisely. To make the most of your food opportunities you should get acquainted with our fresh, well-kept stock of eatables. It will help your mealtime satisfaction and encourage your sense of thrift.

**G. H. PARKER**  
Groceries and Feed.

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.

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**79c Days**  
**Friday and Saturday**

UNUSUAL, UNIQUE AND ABOVE ALL UNHEARD OF BARGAINS

We have all had our \$1.00 Days and they are all right, but we are "going 'em one better" and will give our customers the opportunity to buy for 79 cents what ordinarily it takes 100 cents and sometimes more to get. Here are some of them:

Regular \$1.00 Boys' Overalls	79c	3 pairs men's regular 35c Sox	79c
6 yards Dress Ging-ham	79c	Men's regular \$1.00 Union Suits	79c
4 yards regular 25c Ging-ham	79c	Men's regular \$1.00 Neck-wear	79c
4½ yards good heavy Out-ing	79c	6 yards Curtain Scrim (worth 20c yard)	79c
9 yards Yale Percale	79c	Men's Shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25	79c
2 pairs 50c Turkish Towels	79c	Boys' Blouses, worth \$1.00	79c
Regular \$1.25 Black Cat Ladies' Silk Hose	79c	3 yards colored Organdy, 40 inches wide	79c
4 pairs men's regular 25c Sox	79c	Men's Checked Jumps	79c
		4 yards Colored Tissue, for	79c

The above items are only just a few things picked at random from our stock. We will have many, many other bargains at this price. In addition we must add that we will have 100 or more pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, some of which formerly sold as high as \$3.00 and more, at the ridiculous price of 79c.

When we say that we are going to specialize on 79c bargains we mean it. Come and see.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

**D. C. Kennedy & Company**

**Men's Furnishings**

I have opened in connection with my tailor shop an up-to-date line of men's furnishings, handling nothing but the best at the best price.

Also represent a boys' line of tailor-made suits at ready-made prices. Come in and look over this line of fall and winter samples for boys.

My fall and winter samples consist of 1000 of the latest weaves and patterns to select from, with a fit with every order guaranteed. Come in and look them over.

**B. R. Purcell**

Tailoring and Men's Furnishings