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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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DEATH TOLL MOUNTS WITH EVERY REPORT FROM QUAKE ZONE

Thousands Are Without Food and Water—Desolation Reigns Great Area.

Nagasaki, Sept. 2.—It is feared that the casualties in Tokio alone will exceed even those of the great disaster of 1856, when more than 100,000 were killed in Yeddo alone.

It is reported that the Fuji spinning mills near Mount Fuji collapsed and that 800 operators perished.

At Hakone, a famous mountain resort, it is said to be easier to count the living than the dead.

A number of volcanoes are reported to be active.

Several more earth shocks were felt at Yokohama at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Tokio is still burning and explosions there are frequent. No persons are being permitted to enter the city unless they have sufficient food for their individual needs.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Tokio, Yokohama and neighboring cities tonight were burning ruins while more than 100,000 persons in the vicinity of these cities were reported dead as result of Saturday's earthquakes, according to advices received in San Francisco by the Associated Press its Shanghai correspondent and by the Radio corporation from its station at Tomioka and by the Radio corporation.

The Tomioka wireless station reported the wire communication throughout Japan as demoralized. The only communication with the devastated region, it was said, is by radio.

Death and destruction were spread over an area roughly comprised within a radius of 50 miles of Tokio. How extensive casualties and the material damage outside that zone is, has not been determined, as all communications with Japan are still interrupted except for brief connections by radio with Tomioka and occasional dispatches from Japan to Shanghai.

With railroad lines, telephone wires and all other means of communication and travel between Tokio and the remainder of Japan and the outside world cut off, Tokio and the other cities on the central eastern seacoast on the Island of Hondo are isolated in their desolation.

Buildings were falling; fire was spreading everywhere; dead and dying were on all sides; there were explosions and cries of horror and fear by the panic-stricken populace.

What quake and fire did not destroy on land, tidal waves are reported to have crushed or sunk at sea. The fate of the ships in Yokohama harbor, and what ships were there, still remain to be determined.

The best available reports received today said hardly a structure was left standing in the Yamanote district, which includes the Tokio wards of Honjo, Fukagawa, Akusaka, Shitaya, Nihonbashi and Kanda.

Thousands are without food and water and no means of getting any at present.

In Yokohama the fire started in the Bund, or foreign section, spreading rapidly to the busi-

ness district, which was wiped out.

Casualties Inestimable, Says Report.

Pekin, Sept. 2.—All cities and towns between Tokio and Osaka were destroyed by the earthquake, says a message picked up by the new Mitsui wireless station here. The message came from South Japan.

The streets of Tokio are said to be heaped with the bodies of the dead. Fire is raging from one end of the city to the other. The casualties are declared to be inestimable. Most of the big buildings of the capital were destroyed.

The dispatch added that Yokohama suffered tremendously from the earthquake while the tidal wave which followed it added to the terror of the populace who fled toward the interior. Central Japan is entirely without means of communication.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has another good list of subscription renewals this week. Callers report showers over the county, enough in some sections to retard cotton picking.

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

R. W. Wheeler, Kennard Rt. 1.
R. A. Bradley, Augusta Rt. 1.
J. M. Hartley, Crockett Rt. 4.
Miss Corinne Patterson, Calvert.

G. L. Richards, Grapeland Rt. 4.
Blair R. Dick, Greenock, Pa.
O. E. Allbright, Crockett Rt. 4.

R. E. Robert, Latexo.
T. A. Fuller, Creek Rt. 1.
W. T. Turner, Mission.

South Loop to Be Paved.

Acting on the petition of residents of that part of the city, the city council has ordered the paving of what is known as the south loop. The south loop embraces South College street from the square to the J. C. Millar residence, Louisiana street to the Tom Jordan residence, Houston street to the J. D. Woodward corner, Pennington road to the Mrs. Byrde Wooters corner and Church street to its intersection with Main street at the Methodist church corner. A third of the cost will be borne by the city and the remaining two thirds by the property owners on each side of the streets to be paved. A similar petition is in circulation for the paving of North College street to Mary Allen seminary. Paving on Washington street will extend two blocks in either direction from the Shivers corner on Public avenue and perhaps two blocks north on Houston street from the Pickwick hotel corner. The street parallel with Public avenue will likely be paved from North College street to the City Hall corner. We hear of other streets to be paved, but those mentioned can be counted on with reasonable certainty.

Cotton Shipments.

Crockett has shipped 2853 bales of cotton of this year's crop. This does not take into consideration the cotton receipts at Crockett, but only the shipments, as much cotton is stored in the warehouses.

DOING THINGS AND TALKING AFTERWARD

Exclusive of the house-building program that is now being carried out in Crockett, no less than \$550,000 has just been and is being spent in the Crockett trade territory for public and semi-public big improvements. Crockett's paving program will amount to about \$200,000, the Murray farm levy about \$200,000, the San Antonio road about \$125,000 and the Hurricane Shoals bridge about \$25,000. We have left out of calculation the Masonic building, the contemplated hotel addition, the several minor business houses and residences and gasoline stations. This is the largest improvement program ever undertaken in the Crockett trade territory. To our south and north Lovelady and Grapeland have just completed costly school buildings, and Grapeland is making an effort to get an east and west highway to cross the Trinity river on the Hurricane Shoals bridge and the Neches on the Alto bridge. This big improvement program has been put into effect without the usual blow and bluster characteristic of other towns. Crockett and Houston county believe in doing things and talking afterward—more work and less talk.

THREE SUITS FILED ON AUTO WRECK

Three damage suits have been filed in district court here as the outgrowth of the automobile wreck that resulted in the deaths of Mrs. Mary Lee Austin and daughter, Willie Mae, and Jeff Melton on the night of July 17, this year. It was learned in the office of the district clerk this morning that the suits had been filed in district court for a hearing in the October term.

In addition to Angelina county, the following were made parties defendant, stated District Clerk Homer Garrison: J. S. Moore & Sons, Smith Brothers and Haden & Austin, all contractors and sub-contractors. Otherwise, the parties, amount claimed and allegations are practically the same as the claims filed in and rejected by the county commissioners court last week, mention of which appeared in the News in last Friday's issue. In the case of the death of Mrs. Austin, Geo. H. Austin and minor children are plaintiffs suing for \$37,000. In the case of the death of Willa Mae Austin, Geo. H. Austin alone is plaintiff suing for \$9,400. In the case of the death of Jeff Melton, J. E. Melton and Maggie Melton, parents of Jeff Melton, are suing for \$21,000.—Lufkin News.

Patrons of I-G. N. Fed Up on Its Bum Service.

For many months the people who reside in the towns along the Gulf Division of the I-G. N. Railroad between Palestine and Houston have been getting a dirty deal, due to the poor and unsatisfactory passenger, freight and mail service rendered by this road. They have borne, with patience, the hardships and inconveniences wrought by their system of operation. They have hoped the company intended to establish a more satisfactory schedule, but they have hoped in vain.

The busy season of the year is

here and the tonnage to be moved requires adequate facilities to move the crops to market. Yet, the I-G. N. continues their efforts to make the people "swallow" what they hand out. With no improvement in the road's facilities for handling the increased volume of business, the farmers and merchants of the entire Palestine-Houston route must suffer.

The traveling men's organization in a recent meeting in Houston, adopted strong resolutions, protesting the rotten service being rendered by the I-G. N. between Palestine and Houston, and the people of every town along the road and in the territory affected should adopt similar resolutions, that strong enough pressure may be brought to bring relief.—Grapeland Messenger.

NOT DRUNK—BUT JUST PLAIN CRAZY

Sheriff Rogers says bootleg is getting to be rather a scarce article around here, and as a result the boozers are resorting to drinking almost everything that gives promise of an alcoholic kick. He says they buy and drink all sorts of bitters, red ink, shoe polish—anything that has alcohol in it. And as a result he is called upon frequently to arrest men for being drunk who are not drunk, but crazy from some concoction they have swallowed. Of course some of these fellows are drinking their way to their graves; but they should worry! They must have theirs.—Palestine Herald.

Lion's Club Luncheon.

The Lion's Club held its second midday luncheon Wednesday with almost the full membership present. Two guests were present—Judge A. A. Aldrich and Hyman Harrison of Los Angeles. Judge Aldrich was called upon for an after-dinner talk and responded in his usual happy way. The next call was for Hyman Harrison who got off some good things and started something in the jollification line.

The club took up the matter of constructing a concrete walk from the sidewalk to the high school building. It was voted that each member would construct a block of the walk and that each business firm and individual would be called upon to cooperate with the club in building this walk. Each block of walk, 10 feet wide by 4 feet long, will bear the name of its contributor. A committee now has the matter in hand and the club has pledged itself to raise the money. Hyman Harrison of Los Angeles was the first contributor outside of the club membership.

Crockett Teachers.

The city white schools will open in Crockett Monday morning, September 10, with the following teachers:

High School—Donald McDonald, superintendent; Everett T. Dawson, principal; R. L. Nesbitt, Mrs. E. F. Archibald, Miss Mason, Miss Nell Beasley and Miss Lucia Painter.
Primary and Grammar Schools—Miss Kate Hutchings, Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Mrs. Will McLean, Mrs. Maude Pence, Miss Mary Sue Powers, Mrs. Frank Driskell, Mrs. Asa Bynum, Mrs. A. S. Moore, Mrs. Lawson Keene and Miss Louise Thompson.

EAST AND WEST HIGHWAY WANTED

A. H. Luker and T. H. Leaverton, representing the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce, made a trip to Austin Monday, appearing before the State Highway Commission, asking that a state highway be designated east and west through Houston county. The designation asked for would intersect the Jim Hogg Highway at a point about two miles west of Weches, pass through Augusta, Grapeland and Reynard, crossing the Trinity on the bridge now being constructed at the old lock and dam. From there the road would probably go to Centerville and Waco.

The Commission took the matter under consideration and a reply from them is expected some time soon.—Grapeland Messenger.

A. L. Prewitt Dead.

Mr. A. L. Prewitt died at his home in El Paso on Thursday of last week. The remains were taken to Pecos City, this state, for interment. Mr. Prewitt was at one time a resident of Pecos City, but later lived in Houston county, which was the place of his birth. While a resident of Pecos City he married Miss Mary Lou Hail of Crockett, after which he and his wife made their home here. Removing to New Mexico several years ago, he resided there until recent years when he moved to El Paso, where he made his home until his death last Thursday. He and his most estimable wife have many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Driskell well, ten miles northeast of Crockett, is drilling around 4000 feet. This is the deepest test for oil ever made in Houston county. Mr. Turney, one of the principal stockholders in this well, has recently returned to Crockett and announced that a thorough test would be made, which the oil indications seem to justify.

The Porter well has not yet resumed drilling and we have no report from the Augusta well.

Pavement Around Court House.

The commissioners' court is advertising for bids for paving a third of the square around the court house. The plan is for the county to pay a third, the city a third and the property owners around the square the remaining third. The commissioners' court has had the matter under advisement for some time and did not decide until Monday of this week to have the paving done. Without the county coming in, a third of the square around the court house would have been left unpaved.

Bridge Progressing.

The concrete work for the Hurricane Shoals bridge is about completed and the steel is expected to arrive soon when the bridge will be rushed to completion. The road from the bridge to its intersection with the Porter Springs road is being improved.

The School Bell

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September 10th

Before the "rush is on," come and buy that Conklin Fountain Pen or Eversharp Pencil. We have a complete assortment of Fountain Pens—\$1 to \$10. Pencils—50c to \$4.50. Fountain Pens for Girls and Fountain Pens for Boys, together with everything for the school year. THREE (3) Tablets for 5 cents.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Frances Calhoun is visiting in Teague.

Miss Corinne Patterson will teach at Calvert.

Judge A. A. Aldrich has returned from New York.

Miss Leota Duren will teach at Maydelle, Cherokee county.

Smith Wootters of Bay City was here Sunday and Monday.

Special reductions on all felt hats at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones announce the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb Sexton announce the arrival of a daughter.

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

Misses Beulah and Delle Guinn have returned from visiting at Alto.

Miss Jennie McLean is at home from New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith are spending a few days at Glen Rose.

Miss Marjorie Ellis has returned from visiting relatives in Waco.

Miss Beth Lundy has gone to San Antonio to teach in the city schools.

Oscar Reynolds, now located at Brad, was here at the end of last week.

J. S. Arrington made a business trip to Marlin the first of this week.

For Rent—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Burton. 1t.

W. H. Denny Jr. of Houston was a Crockett visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walden of Timpson are visiting their son, T. E. Walden.

Mrs. B. J. Hawthorne of Timpson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hairston.

William Giesen of Austin, representing a large cotton firm, was here this week.

For Rent.

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

Miss Mary Denny left Monday for Orange where she is to teach in the public schools.

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

Rev. J. W. Allbritten and family of San Antonio are visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waters of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

B. F. Hatchell of Beaumont has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Crockett.

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

Buy the famous Marinello toilet goods at the Vogue Millinery. A cream for every skin. 1t.

Miss Wilma Shivers left Tuesday afternoon for Sweetwater, where she will teach in the city schools.

Judge Nat Patton and family have returned from Austin and will again make their home in Crockett.

Notice.

Parties holding Masonic Lodge bonds may collect first installment of interest by presenting coupons to First National Bank. 1t. W. P. Bishop, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward and Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite were Lovelady visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonley LeMay have returned to Athens, where Mr. LeMay is superintendent of the city schools.

Miss Richard Fite of Timpson and Mr. T. P. Rutherford, also of Timpson, are guests of Mesdames R. H. and T. L. Hairston.

For Sale.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and Miss Fay Harrison of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Rev. J. W. Allbritten and family, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor at Belott, left Wednesday for their home in San Antonio.

For All Kinds of Sewing

Call on Mrs. C. W. Jones. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Phone No. 152. 2t*

Mr. B. F. Thomas, who has been principal of the Crockett city schools for several years, will leave soon for Nashville, Tenn., to enter Vanderbilt University, but will visit relatives in Troup and Mt. Pleasant before going to Nashville.

MONEY TO LOAN

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my gratitude to The Home Benefit Association of Houston county for their prompt service at the death of my husband, G. W. Ashby, who passed on July 28, 1923.

Fraternally yours,
Mrs. G. W. Ashby.

Wagon Transportation.

T. J. Alexander left last week on the return trip to Ralls, in the Panhandle country. Mr. Alexander's conveyance is a covered wagon, in which he made the trip from Ralls to Crockett. His wagon is equipped with a complete camping outfit, and resembles the pioneer's wagon of the early days.

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BAKER HAS NO HAT TO THROW INTO RING

New York, Aug. 25.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, announced today, before sailing on the Homeric to enter his daughter in school at Lausanne, that he would go before the next democratic convention and advocate the league of nations and world court, two measures dear to the heart of his former chief.

Mr. Baker added that whenever he could spare time from his private law practice he spoke in advocacy of these two measures.

Asked if this meant that he might be a candidate for the presidency and whether his hat was in the ring, he replied crisply:

"I have no hat."

"I shall go before the next democratic convention, however, and advocate before my party the league of nations and the world court," Mr. Baker continued. "I shall do this with my party's consent if possible, and without it if necessary."

Mr. Baker, who is secretary of the Nonpartisan Association for the League of Nations for Cuyahoga County, Ohio, speaking of the former president, said: "He is hale and strong. I saw him not long ago. He is lame, but he is vigorous, and his brain is as alert as it ever was."

Asked if he thought Mr. Wil-

son might be named by his party in 1924, Mr. Baker replied: "I know nothing of such matters."

Asked if he thought prohibition would be a factor in the next campaign, Mr. Baker replied:

"I have not been interested politically in that subject."

Mr. Baker declared that no one could forecast how Ohio would go in the next election, as everything hinged on the popular appeal of the platform.

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 August, 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.

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

Cotton Is Moving at a Rapid Rate.

Up to Tuesday morning of this week the railroad company had received for shipment 1235 bales of cotton this season's crop. At the same date last year only 200 bales had been received. The hot, dry weather for the past two months caused the cotton to open very rapidly, and the farmers gathered it as fast as it opened to get it ginned before the fall rains set in.

All the gins in Grapeland have been real busy during this month, but the rain of Monday night, if continued, will tend to slow down the rapid movement of the fleecy staple.—Grapeland Messenger.

We have discovered the meanest man in the world. He lives in Clarksville and runs a restaurant. He has a big mint bed by the side of the restaurant and he keeps enough of the leaves crushed to fill the air with the scent. Whenever a tourist finds that scent he stops and begins to make inquiries at the restaurant. Not being able to find what he is looking for, he feels under some obligation to buy something, since he has asked so many questions. The mint is used as a decoy for the thirsty. —Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

FASHIONS FOR THE COURIER READERS

By Lillian Meriwether.

By every boat from Paris long sleeves are returning on the new gowns worn by the smartest people who have just bought their autumn clothes on the Rue de la Paix. So before summer is crowded off the calendar by autumn, these long sleeved cloth gowns are being worn by the best dressed women at the luncheon hour in the smart summer gardens and restaurants of the big cities.

Discriminating women select their fall fashions early. This is why. The mode is at its best when it makes its first appearance. Then the richest furs and the finest fabrics are presented. And, most important of all, those first fascinatingly new creations become the leading fashions for fall. Fashion has made swift and sweeping changes in the mode as she turned from summer to fall.

Sleeves.

Among the premier pronouncements of the Fashion openings the Leg o' Mutton sleeves—worn with fashionable distinction in the nineties, worn again with distinct fashion by the smartest gowned women today. Then there is the Bishop sleeve and the fitted sleeve. Tucks, tiers, flounces and the bustle bow are among the first hints. Enthusiasm is shown for the capette—a little, short, pleated or circular cape which swings from the shoulder—very chic.

New Colors.

Fashion mixed her colors in Paris to paint the autumn mode and the picture presents petrole green, illusion green, black, mummy brown, a hyacinth shade of blue, ripple blue, lovapple red.

Paris says, "wear black satin gowns" and originates new fashions to add zest and youthfulness to the mode. Black satin confers youth on the matron and enhances the charm of the debutante. The lingerie touch, that most feminine and flattering of complements for frock or suit, is an integral part of the autumn mode. Embroidered organdy collar and sleeve frills, a gilet of tucked georgette, these are interesting features of new frocks.

Neckwear.

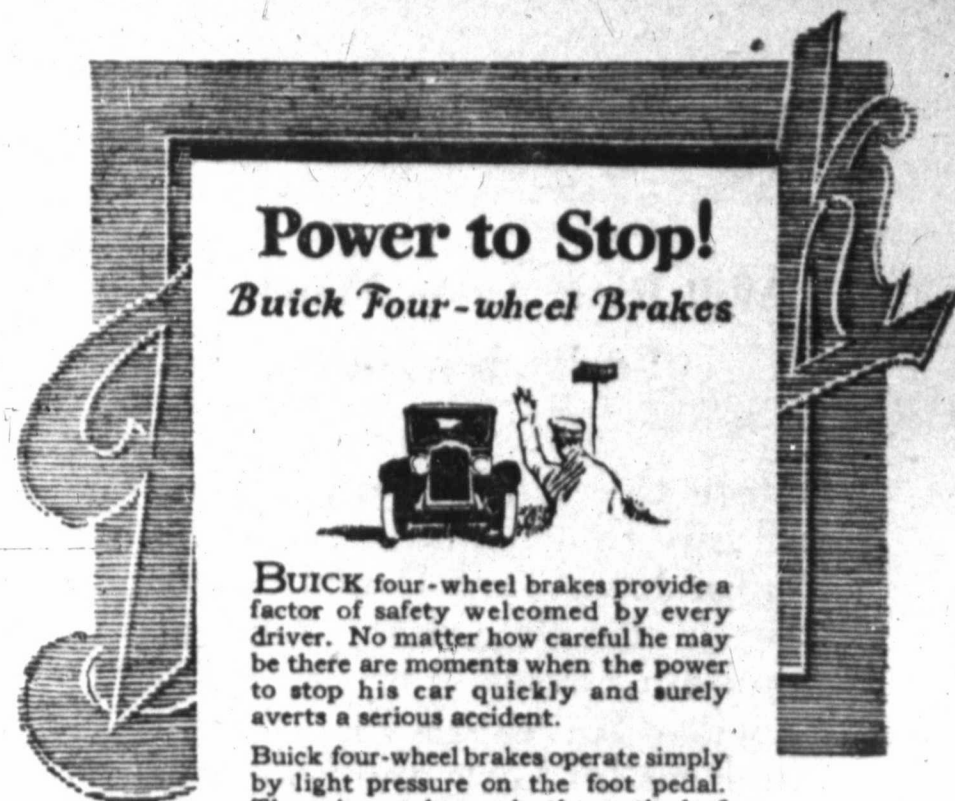
Neckwear is a dress accessory and follows the fashions just a step behind the costume designers, and must be fitted to all sorts of lines and materials. This year it will be seen on sport clothes, with their tailored collars and cuffs, on formal afternoon dresses, utilizing the most expensive laces, and on sleeveless frocks in a novel way, the "epaulette collar." This latter design slopes out over the shoulders and upper arm, thus forming a cover for the armhole. It comes in a variety of designs, some with a flat panel over each arm, others with a pleated ruffle falling halfway to the elbow.

Charmeene—a new wool twill fabric with all the lustre of broadcloth, soft and supple, is displayed in the new gowns, including coat models for madame, and in frocks for mademoiselle. This fabric is shown in black, navy blue, brown and rosewood. Fulgurant is a new satin fabric from Paris. It is rich and lustrous as velvet but with all the soft drapable qualities of chiffon satin.

The Coat Dress.

The coat dress will be quite popular this fall. Some of them are appearing now in light weight serges. They are simple wrap-around affairs, with every line of grace about them. They hook with one large clasp over one hip. But so artistically are they made and shaped and finished that there arises not the least danger that they will show their lack of old-fashioned fastenings.

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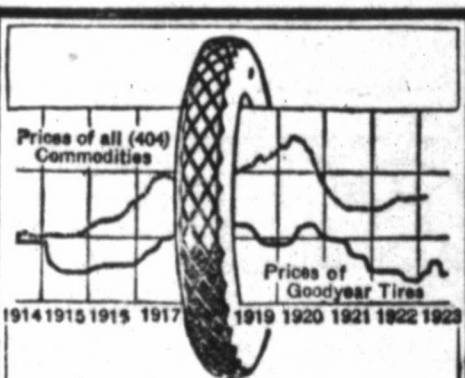
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PASSING OF BONUS BILL SEEMS CERTAIN

Anti-Bonus League Opposes Grant; Spanish War Veterans Present Claims.

Washington, August 28.—The passage of a soldiers' bonus bill at the next session of congress appears to be a foregone conclusion, and has been so since the congressional elections in the fall of 1922. Pledges made in that election by candidates indicated sufficient sentiment to not only insure adoption of a bonus measure, but to pass it over the veto of the president if necessary. The bonus bill was vetoed by President Harding on the ground that no provision was made for collecting the approximate \$4,000,000,000 that would have been required to discharge the obligation of the legislation. The house passed the bill over the veto, but it failed of such action in the senate by four votes.

The attitude of President Coolidge on the bonus has been somewhat in doubt. While governor of Massachusetts he signed a state bonus bill. This caused members of the American Legion who are actively backing national legislation to assume that he would give a congressional act his approval. Irrespective of the president's position, members of congress, discussing the policy in

the light of recent events, declare that a bonus measure will become a law. The American Legion contemplates placing before the president arguments why the bonus should become a law, while the Ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League, opposing the grant, will point out to the president the lack of necessity for the legislation.

Raising Revenue Perplexing.
Senator Smoot of Utah, a member of the appropriations and finance committees of the senate, is thoroughly convinced that a bonus bill is going through, and he believes that it should carry a provision for raising the revenue. During the last congress he advocated a sales tax for this purpose, and says that he will do so again. On the other hand, the American Legion is opposed to having the bonus made contingent upon any form of revenue raising. When congress enters the domain of revenue sharp differences of opinion arise which might operate to defeat the measure.

"If no provision is made for raising the money," said Senator Smoot, "I shall vote against the bill, but it will go through. There is an election coming on next year."

In connection with the proposed bonus payment to veterans of the world war a campaign is being started to also pay a bonus to the veterans of the war against Spain, the soldiers of which received nothing more than their travel pay from point of muster-out to the point of their enlistment. Senator Smoot stated that he has letters from Spanish war veterans asserting that they were as much entitled to payments as those of the world war.

No one knows what the cost of the bonus would amount to. It has been estimated as high as \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000. Under the fourway plan of the bill vetoed by President Harding it was estimated that the administration of the law alone would cost from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and that between 5,000 and 6,000 clerks would be added to the government's pay roll to look after the records and details of disbursement to the 4,250,000 individuals that would be involved.

Reimburse for Insurance.
Immediately following defeat of the bonus bill in the last congress Senator Bursum of New Mexico, who sponsored the legislation, introduced another upon which no action was obtained. Senator Bursum has announced that he would reintroduce the bill in modified form in the next congress. It will propose to re-

fund to soldiers the insurance payments which were deducted from their pay while in the service, which is estimated to have been an average of about \$7 per month. Added to this he would refund to the soldier all enforced allotments ranging from \$5 to \$15 per month. A third feature to the Bursum bill will be an increase in the pay for the soldier for the full time he was in the service, under the idea of equalizing the soldier's pay with the increase to civilian employes of the government in the war period. The increase would be retroactive and amount to about \$20 per month. Senator Bursum estimates that the total cost under the bill would be \$1,200,000,000.

In the entire calculation for a bonus, not a word of objection is heard regarding the government's full duty toward the disabled veteran of this or any other war. Even the strongest opponents to the plan of bonus payments to the able-bodied veteran contend there should be no abatement of the men injured or made ill by the war.

The next congress is certain to be between two fires, so to speak, with the bonus issue, one being the demand for the enactment, and the other a demand for reduction of taxes, and certainly not the adding of additional taxes. If the treasury excess for the fiscal year actually amounts to between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, as indicated, there will be a fine array of plans presented in legislation for its expenditure. Every scheme that has been forced to lay dormant during the years following the war, owing to the state of the treasury, is expected to be revived. One of these will be the public building program, sufficient of itself to absorb the full amount of the reported treasury excess.

No Chance to Reduce Taxes.
Senator Smoot has pointed out that the United States still has tremendous debts to pay in connection with the year; that the treasury is not in position to pay the bonus without additional revenues from taxes, and that there is small opportunity for present taxes to be scaled downward. He estimates revenue of \$600,000,000 a year from the new tariff act alone, thus preventing a treasury deficit at this time. The high point in the country's total gross debt was in 1919, when it amounted to about \$26,000,000,000. On June 30, this year, it was \$22,350,000,000. How a bonus can be paid without a new source of revenue may be said to be troubling the master minds of the administration.

Three general plans have been suggested. One to float bonds, using the British debt payments to meet the interest, Eng and being the only nation that has made attempt to repay its war borrowings from this country. Another is to restore excess profit taxes and the higher bracket surtaxes, which process would command the support of Senator La Follette and the radical group in congress. A third plan suggested is a graduated luxury tax, somewhat similar to that used in the war. No computation has been worked out indicating the amount these plans would produce.

The ex-Service Men's Anti-Bonus League, which is fighting the bonus plan for able-bodied veterans, maintains in the showing that it will make, that exclusive of the bonus, should the country embark upon a policy similar to that for the veterans for the civil war, it would cost the government in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000,000.

Anti-Bonus League Opposes.
"The league believes that it is voicing the sentiment on the bonus of the majority of the former service men," says the league's statement in opposi-

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tion to the legislation, "when it declares that this majority does not favor it. The league knows that large groups of veterans throughout the nation have publicly declared themselves in opposition to any form of bonus or compensation to able-bodied ex-service men, and knows also that numbers have left veterans' organizations that have been fighting for the bonus—which is the same reason why founders and members of this organization left them."

The statement adds that the only justification for a cash payment or its equivalent to able-bodied men would have been to tide them over the period of readjustment immediately following the war.

"The pension history," said the league, "clearly establishes the fact that regardless of the fact whether it should or should not be, or whether it was intended so or not, a first pension bill successfully passed and paid—and spent—is quickly followed by another and another, and still another; the first one serving only as the entering wedge, the establishment of a precedent."

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- 27-inch brown Domestic, per yard **10c**
- 9-4 bleached Sheeting best quality, per yard **49c**
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- ACA Feather Tick 8 oz., per yard **30c**
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- 36-inch Percale, per yard **15c**
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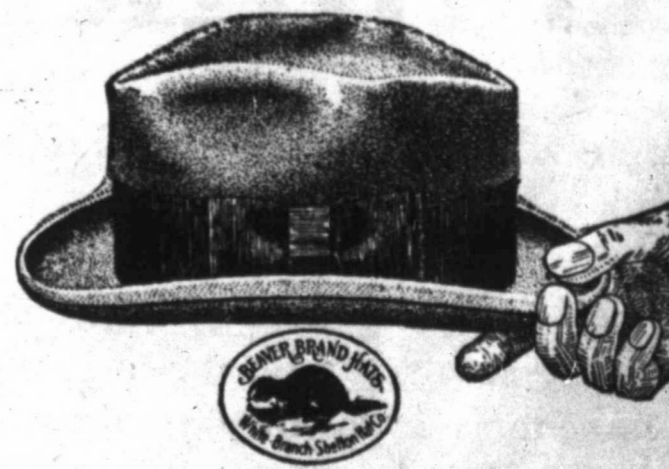
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DEMANDING THE WHOLE LOAF.

Behind the French reparations note to England is said by French observers to lie the desire of Premier Poincare for a new conference of premiers to discuss the relationship of reparations and the payment of allied debts. Substantiation of this view might open up a more promising line of action than has been offered in the monotonous exchange of notes. Assuredly there is room for further negotiation on this, the pivotal question of international financing.

Although for the present our hands are tied by the debt funding act, the United States, as the chief creditor, could very properly participate in such a conference in case it materializes. The wisdom of this course gains emphasis from the pessimistic report brought back by Secretary Mellon from his visit to Europe. The secretary's ostensible mission was to see what could be done about collecting from our European debtors. The chances of collecting, he thinks, are exceedingly slight, either now or in the immediate future. And yet Mr. Mellon recommends that congress renew the debt funding act, due to expire in a year. Presumably he looks forward to a renewal of the demand, without modification, to collect from Europe in full.

Press dispatches do not credit Mr. Mellon with an explanation of the secretary's statement that Europe can not pay, other than the gloomy economic and political outlook. But the explanation is not far to seek. France and Italy, the principal debtors from whom we have received no pledge of liquidation, are looking to Germany for the money to pay most of their obligations. If America and England exact full payment from them, they must pass the exaction on to Germany. The manifest inability of Germany to shoulder the entire financial burden of the war, or at least the debts left as an inheritance of the war, should be the measure of America's expectation of collection in full from our allies.

Mr. Coolidge has reiterated Mr. Harding's statement that congress has taken out of his hands any authority to take steps looking to a partial remission. But it is futile to take refuge behind a law that has proved itself barren of actual results. It would seem to be the better policy to face, fairly and squarely, those facts which dictate the advisability of partial remission when the debt funding act comes up for re-enactment.—Galveston News.

SCHOOLS NEED THE MONEY.

The outlook in the textbook situation is better than it has been at any time since the state textbook commission, last December, concluded its ill advised negotiations for the purchase of new books. The only danger that the contracts which Federal Judge West has declared invalid rests in the appeal of the American Book Company to the United States circuit court of appeals,

and that danger is so remote as to be negligible. Since Judge West, in thrice denying the book company an injunction, has spoken so positively on the legal phases involved, there is small probability that his decision will be reversed by the higher court.

In denying the plaintiff an injunction restraining Superintendent Marrs from purchasing other textbooks pending the outcome of an appeal, Judge West was entirely consistent, since to do otherwise would have been tantamount to an admission of error in his former judgment.

It is gratifying to hear from Superintendent Marrs that the delay occasioned by the legal mixup will cause the schools no embarrassment. He stated Wednesday that schools will be adequately supplied with books when they open their new terms; and, furthermore, that there will be no occasion to draw against the textbook fund before next January. There is now \$600,000 in the fund carried over from last year. With the addition of \$500,000, the superintendent thinks this will be ample for the school year, with a small surplus left over.

The state board of education now has little excuse for refusing to rescind its order transferring \$1,500,000 from the general school fund to the textbook fund for the purchase of school books under the disputed contracts. Moreover, Collector Smith, minority member of the board, is firm in his decision not to make the transfer until compelled to do so by a writ of mandamus. And the schools will need the money.—Galveston News.

MIGRATION NOT A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Post Dispatch writes from Savannah that the migration of negroes to the North "is not merely an exodus; it is a stampede." He relates that cabin after cabin has been deserted, acres upon acres of fertile lands are untilled, weeds and wild flowers are overgrowing the former realm of King Cotton, "and not even a human being to ruffle the oppressive silence save the occasional approach of a traveler."

All this is impressive, but in reality there is nothing to be done about it. Migrations have taken place before. Texas and the West were settled by families leaving the older Seaboard States, and the pioneers left many vacant farms behind them. Others took their places, and if the migrating negroes do not return history will repeat itself. The land does not increase in area, and it must be tilled if the nation is to be fed and clothed.

Whatever economic problem is presented will solve itself; we may be sure of that. Governor Hogg was much in favor of negroes going North in reasonable numbers as the surest way of settling the race problem. He held that a large negro population in the North would give the white people of that section a clearer view of the practical phases of the problem and correspondingly relieve the South of

the onus of the responsibility. It was his view that it would impart a national, rather than a sectional, cast to the problem and improve the understanding of both North and South. There is much merit in that view.

There is the possibility, too, that in the States most affected by the migration the tenancy evil may be considerably mitigated, which in the long run would be beneficial.

If the negro's economic position improves in his new environment, nobody will object. The average earning capacity of the Georgia or South Carolina negro is not large—certainly is far below what the earning of so much physical energy ought to be. At present the average Southern negro is not employed as fully as he should be.

The Post is far from beholding the present movement as a calamity. If the negro's best opportunity is in the North, that is where he ought to be, and Southern white people ought to be the last to impede his going; if it is not, he will not be long in ascertaining the fact and he will return.—Houston Post.

Interurban Jitneys Clutter Streets In Greenville.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—"The interurban jitney motor cars are proving a problem for city officials and business men of Greenville, says the Greenville Banner. "There are now twenty-five such cars registered in the city clerk's office. These cars park along the curbs in the business district and business men are finding this practice quite a burden; and the city council is called upon to give the business section relief."

The Banner goes on to show that under proper regulation these interurban jitneys are useful to the city and aid the business men to secure customers. But the Banner urges that an orderly system of such transportation shall be evolved preferably by Greenville people forming a company for the purpose.

Another thing that the people of Greenville and the farmers and other taxpayers of Hunt County will soon realize and take steps to provide for is the fact that the interurban jitneys and trucks are destroying their roads very rapidly and contributing very little to their repair and construction. Regulation and proper contributions in the form of license fees are a proper part of the motor bus and truck problem and most of the states have enacted laws to provide that such transportation shall be under control of a state commission and their operations limited to routes that where such operation is necessary and a convenience for the public.

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* * * * * LOCAL NEWS ITEMS * * * * *

New hats arriving daily at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

Miss Mary Allee visited at Palestine this week.

Bony Satterwhite of Nacogdoches was here this week.

Rev. A. S. Lee is assisting in a Baptist revival at Lufkin.

Miss Fay Daniel was a recent visitor with friends in Austin.

Miss Anna Belle Smith is visiting Miss Jim Johnston in Willis.

The Vogue Millinery is showing the newest styles in dress hats. 1t.

Miss Beasley Denny will return to Galveston for the school term.

Miss Bessie Louise Patton visited relatives in Houston last week.

Miss Blanche Patton left Wednesday for Huntsville to attend school.

Miss Adabel Leaverton of Grapeland was a recent Crockett visitor.

Mrs. M. Bromberg is at home from a visit to a daughter in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Porter Adams were Houston visitors this week.

Miss Bessie Berry has returned from visiting in Houston and Beaumont.

Mrs. J. C. Millar and Mrs. H. J. Berry are spending a few days at Glen Rose.

Misses Grace and Sue Denny will return to Dallas for the school term.

Miss Hilma Bricker has about recovered from her recent attack of illness.

Miss Lucile Howard of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Bessie Berry this week.

Miss Louise Denny will teach in Dallas and Miss Sara Sue Denny at Wichita Falls.

Miss Maude Espy of Timpson is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runnels of Center were Crockett visitors Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and Miss Evelyn Frances Brown have returned from New York.

Thomas Moore left Wednesday afternoon to enter a Greenville college for the ministry.

W. T. Turner and family of Mission are visiting relatives at Crockett and Porter Springs.

Miss Johnnie Patton is at home for a brief visit before going to Texas University, Austin.

Miss Jim Johnston of Willis was the guest of Miss Anna Belle Smith from Sunday until Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Warfield is again at home after having spent the summer in New York and Pennsylvania.

J. E. Gibbs and W. A. Mize of Huntsville were guests of Crockett friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Mangum are moving to Kountze, where Mr. Mangum will teach in the public schools.

Misses Irma English and Reba English of Kennard and Edice Miller of Ratchiff were among recent visitors in Crockett.

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Crockett was well represented at Shiloh Sunday. The occasion was the semi-annual meeting of the Houston County Singing Convention.

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Console model, mahogany case, period style. May be seen at Mrs. J. L. Jordan's or telephone Mrs. R. Tayman. 1t*.

Cotton 25 Cents.

Cotton sold in Crockett Monday afternoon at 25 cents a pound. Many of our people are yet in the prime of life who have seen it sell at 5 cents. Wednesday morning it sold at 25 cents.

Without Blow and Bluster.

It may not be generally known that a \$200,000 paving program is now under way in Crockett. Crockett is big enough to do things without the blowing and bluster indulged in by some other towns.

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Boys' Pants75c
Boys' Caps35c
9-4 Garza Sheeting49c
Ladies' Oxfords, black and brown\$2.95
36-inch Linene Suiting, in colors25c
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The paving now being done in Crockett is of the best class—a 5-inch concrete base, sand cushion and vitrified paving brick with an asphalt binder or topping. The paving to be done in the residence district will not have the brick, but will be solid concrete. You haven't heard very much about what is being done. Crockett is big enough to do big things without much noise. The thing that counts is in the doing and not in the fuss made about it.

Young People's Union.

Miss Lucile Jordan entertained the members of the Young People's Union Prayer Meeting Friday evening at her home in south Crockett. Following the prayer meeting services at the Methodist church, the members were invited to the home of the hostess where a program of entertainment was arranged. Seats were placed over the lawn for the enjoyment of the guests. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed declaring that they had had a good time. Reporter.

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New Silk and Wool Dresses Arriving Daily

The new silk and wool dresses for fall are now arriving daily—beautiful creations, showing the best effects of this season's styles in a wide range of exceptionally pretty models—materials are Tricoshan, Crepe Satin, Charmeuse, Cantons in all silk and wool combinations, Periot Twills, Wool Crepes and the best of Imperial Serges—very economically priced at

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Let us show you the beautiful new fall silks in all their riot of colorings—wonderful sheen and softness. In all the wanted kinds—priced from

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New fall woolens will arrive this week, be sure and see them before you make your selection.

Jas. S. Shivers

"Crockett's Greatest Store"

17-Cent Gasoline

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L. H. Morrow

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A. A. Bynum,
Crockett Rt. 6.

Married Last Week.

Mr. Marion Brooks and Miss Eura Woodward were married in Crockett on Wednesday of last week by Rev. S. F. Tenney. Mr. Brooks lives in Crockett, but the home of the bride was in Grapeland. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks of this city. Both the bride and the bridegroom have the best wishes of numerous friends here and at Grapeland.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting on October 8th, 1923, for paving the streets around the Court House on a yardage basis according to plans and specifications as may be seen by applying at the County Judge's office. The right of rejecting any and all bids will be reserved by the court.

Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge.

Reunion Held.

Crockett, Texas,
Sept. 3, 1923.

Editor Courier:

On last Sunday relatives of our esteemed citizen, Joe Rice, old Confederate veteran, residing approximately five miles east of Crockett, on the San Antonio road, honored him with their presence. The occasion was a reunion, to dedicate the respect, to stimulate and present to him presents for his eightieth birthday. All enjoyed the day together, recalling fond recollections, discussing constructive influences and destructive influences with regard to their bear-

MISS MARY McLEAN

WILL OPEN HER

ART STUDIO

At the residence of Mrs. John Clark, Monday, September 10

TERMS \$5.00 PER MONTH

ing upon the shaping of the progress and destiny of the present generation. On departing, every one wished the host further years of prosperity and happiness.

Chas. C. Rice.

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100 Saw Mill Men.
Good Wages
Good Houses
Good Schools
Good Water

Draw your pay every day. When you get your cotton picked why not saw mill this winter and make enough money to put in your next year's crop.

Phone or wire for transportation.

Delta Land & Timber Co.,
Conroe, Texas.

River Farm Levying.

Mr. George Murray of Lovelady is having his river farm surveyed for the purpose of constructing a levy. Engineer Stiles, who had charge of engineering in the levy district north of Mr. Murray's farm, is making the survey. The levy Mr. Murray proposes to construct will probably cost \$200,000 and will be sufficient to prevent an overflow of his immense river plantation. This is one of the best and largest farms on the Trinity river.

Paving Progress.

Concrete base has been laid on Public avenue between Washington and Church streets and the big concrete mixer started on Washington street where a block will be laid from Public avenue north. The machine will then be moved again to Public avenue and the block between Washington street and Court House square laid with the concrete base. When this is done other streets will be taken up and continued until the work is completed.

Methodist Primaries Are Inter-tained.

Friday afternoon Mrs. A. W. Phillips and Mrs. Jno. Murray entertained classes three and four with a picnic on the school campus. Most of the pupils were present and also quite a few guests.

Games were played, such as drop the handkerchief, farmers in the dell, etc. Mrs. Phillips also planned a demonstration of one of the Bible stories. The tearing down of the walls of Jerusalem was acted by the children and others present. The children circled about and formed the wall. Mrs. Norris acted as King David, Mrs. Murray as Jeremiah, Mrs. Phillips and others as help-

ers. Altogether it was a wonderful demonstration.

Afterwards a feast of all kinds of good things to eat was spread; having returned thanks, the children made way with all these dainties and, last but not least, delicious ice cream was served. All departed for home, saying they had had a most wonderful time.

Guests present were Mrs. C. H. Callaway, Mrs. H. J. Trube, Mrs. W. A. Norris; Misses Worth, Mary and Julia Allee, Nina McClean and Eleanor Welch.

Reporter.

Wedding Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Bacon Stokes have mailed invitations announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Hattie, to Smith Bernard Wootters, which will take place Friday, September 14, at half after 12 o'clock, at the First Methodist church in Crockett. A reception at the residence will immediately follow the ceremony. Both the bride and the bridegroom are popular young people of this city and members of the city's oldest and most prominent families. The wedding will be looked forward to with more than the usual interest.

Announcement Luncheon.

Mrs. Samiel Weldon Craddock entertained with a luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock announcing the engagement of Miss Hattie Stokes. The dining table was resplendent with its cloth of filet lace. A silver vase holding pink roses was the central adornment, surrounded by tiny rosebud baskets. Other accessories featured pink hearts with bonbons and nuts. Covers were marked by "French Girls."

A six-course heart luncheon was served, after which the tea table was rolled to the hostess bearing a miniature pink wagon with a bride and groom, drawn by a real live rabbit. Imbedded in the snowy down about his

neck was tied a note which read:

"The bright stars shine with a softer light
Through tremulous waves of air,
And the hour is sweet with a joy complete,
For a dream divinely fair
Has opened the way to an endless day
For Hattie and Smith Sept. 14
And love is the monarch there."

After the message was read the guests were asked to pull the ribbons from the little baskets in the center of the table, and they found "toasts" which were

read to the "bride to be." The other end of the ribbons bore tiny souvenirs. After each had read their wish the hostess presented the honoree with a vanity set and said:

"Hattie, you've smiled when days were sunny,
You've smiled when days were gray;
You've made folks mighty happy,
As you travelled on life's way;
And so this wish I'm breathing
For you, good friend and true—
Just as you've smiled on others
May Fortune smile on you."
Guest.

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Try our pure foodstuffs. Try supplying your table at the lowest possible cost. Try a store that makes good on everything it sells, and makes good on the service it renders you. Try buying to the best advantage and see how you like it. Try us for a while, and you will not want to try anybody else. It pays to keep trying until you find the right place to trade.

Groceries that satisfy for customers who want to be satisfied.

G. H. PARKER
Groceries and Feed.

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The very thought puts a new elasticity in the step and new sparkle in the eye. For after all, a large part of our enjoyment in life comes from consciousness that we are pleasingly and attractively attired.

Needless to say that our preparations for supplying your fall wardrobe with the newest and best things are most complete. Utmost care has been exercised in their selection, and the result cannot but please you.

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Edwin Clapp and Bostonian Shoes
Eagle Shirts

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