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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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FOUR SLAIN IN NEGRO TRAGEDY

A terrible tragedy and wholesale murder occurred in the negro settlement known as Germany, ten miles east of Crockett, Tuesday night. The negroes held an associational meeting at the Germany church Sunday and Sunday night. The meetings were still in progress Monday and Tuesday nights. Rev. A. Talford, a well known colored preacher, whose home was at or near Kennard, preached Tuesday night and, after preaching, went to the house of Bud Allen, negro, to spend the night. Allen and his wife were at the meeting and so was Jim Henry Mass, a young negro. Mass thought himself slighted in some way by Allen's wife and the preacher and he brooded over it. He also entertained a jealousy against Will Berryman, another young negro, whom he thought was more in favor than himself. Berryman was also at the meeting and Mass' jealousy and enmity were aroused by Allen's wife, the preacher and Berryman. It is said that Mass was not in the favor by Allen's wife, but that Berryman and Talford were looked upon with more favor by her.

The meeting broke up at midnight and the negroes went home, so the report runs that comes to the Courier. Jim Henry Mass evidently continued to brood over his slights, which were no doubt exaggerated by himself and largely imaginary. Taking his shot gun at about 1 o'clock, he went to the home of Bud Allen and called for Talford, the preacher. Talford got up and lighted a lamp, when he was shot and killed by Mass. He then turned his gun on Allen's wife, who was in another room, shooting and killing her. He then left the house, but was fired at by Allen, who in the meantime had gotten his own shot gun. Mass ran off and Allen left to seek assistance from some white people.

Jim Henry Mass next went to the house of Will Berryman, whom he aroused and shot in the head when he lighted a lamp. As Mass stood on the front porch, he told Berryman that he had come to kill him and fired, the shot entering Berryman's head.

Mass then went to his own home, put up his shot gun, got his six-shooter and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. As the result of the tragedy, four negroes were dead Wednesday morning. The officers went out and viewed the remains, but there was no one to arrest.

The remains of Talford were taken to Kennard for burial and the other three negroes were buried in the Germany community, which is near Belott.

District Court in Session.

The Houston county district court was convened in regular session Monday morning at 10 o'clock, District Judge B. F. Dent presiding. District Attorney Sam Holland of Athens was present to represent the state. All court officers were present, including Mrs. Bandy, the stenographer; Sheriff O. B. Hale, and District Clerk Albert Smith.

Only a very few old cases appear on the criminal docket, this docket having been very nearly cleaned up at the last term of court. In the few remaining cases on this docket Judge Dent

is disqualified for trial, he having served as the prosecuting attorney at the last term. Judge Dent will sit in all cases resulting from the work of the present grand jury.

No criminal cases had been set for trial on Wednesday of this week. This being non-jury civil-docket week, only divorce cases and civil suits to be tried without a jury will be heard.

Next week is jury week for the civil docket. The criminal docket will be taken up at the beginning of the third week of the court.

Grand Jury at Work.

The Houston county grand jury was empanelled in regular session Monday morning. At work with the grand jury is District Attorney Sam Holland of Athens, who was appointed by Governor Neff to fill the unexpired term of B. F. Dent. Judge Dent, it will be remembered, was appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term of Judge W. R. Bishop, who resigned to accept an appointment from the governor on one of the higher courts.

The grand jury as empanelled is as follows: W. H. Holcomb Jr., H. (Jack) Driskell, W. J. Patton, C. L. Haltom, C. D. Towery, A. D. Grounds, W. J. Wilkins, J. M. Creasy, R. E. Parker, J. L. Straughan, J. L. Carson and Elwood Dawson. C. D. Towery was appointed foreman. A. P. Dewitt was appointed door bailiff and J. C. Lacy, J. A. Harrell, J. M. Cleveland, W. T. Payne, W. J. Townsend, Arthur Holcomb, C. C. Mortimer, W. N. Anderson and Frank Terry as riding bailiffs.

The grand jury, on being charged as to its duties by District Judge B. F. Dent, retired to the room over the county clerk's office to begin its deliberations.

Paving Contract Let.

The contract for paving a third of the court house square was let Tuesday morning by the county commissioners. The bids were opened Monday morning, but as there were only two bids, the matter of awarding the contract was taken under advisement until Tuesday morning. Both of the bidders were Crockett contractors, the firms of Smith Brothers and Cook & Arrington. The bid of Smith Brothers at \$8,188.30 was found to be the lowest and the contract was awarded to Smith Brothers. Cook & Arrington's bid was at \$9,652.70, or \$1,464.40 higher than that of Smith Brothers. The price that will be paid by the county for the paving is the same that is being paid by the city for its paving, Smith Brothers having the city's contract and having their machinery on the ground.

Paving Progress.

Two blocks of paving on Public avenue, three blocks on Washington street and one block on Main street are completed and in use. These lie east of Court House square. One block on Houston street, north of Court House square, has been completed and opened up for use. The concrete has been poured for a block of paving on Main street, a block on Public avenue and a block on Houston street, and a block on Main street is being fine-graded for the concrete. These are on or adjacent to Court House square.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals this week lacks only four of being as large as last week. But we have a good list this week and it is appreciated.

Callers report the cotton crop as being gathered rapidly and as turning out better than was expected. The price has been satisfactory.

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

J. Q. Snell, Lovelady.
J. J. Corbit, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. W. Morrow, Lovelady.
W. J. Branch, Percilla.
T. S. Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 7.
J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.
I. W. Tatum, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. T. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 2.
A. M. Beeson, Crockett Rt. 6.
Ben Speer, Lovelady Rt. 1.
J. H. Patton, Crockett.
Dee Nettles, Creek Rt. 1.
R. A. Markham, Crockett.
Mrs. Bell Muckleroy, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. H. Freeman, Pennington.
Elijah Odum, Lovelady Rt. 2.
B. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Otto Speer, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Mat Young (col.), Lovelady Rt. 2.
Albert Jones (col.), Crockett.
H. C. Holly (col.), Fordice.

ENTER THE TEXAS TAX JOURNAL.

The News has received the first copy of a new periodical devoted exclusively to the subject of taxation in Texas. It is appropriately called the Texas Tax Journal, and is published and edited at Austin by John T. Smith, a member of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth legislatures and formerly chief clerk in the controller's office.

Some of Mr. Smith's corrective suggestions are positive and some are negative. He goes to the source of the evil by insisting on more rigid economy in the administration of the state's business and urging the responsibility of the legislature for keeping appropriations within the limits of revenue. The latter he would accomplish by abolishing the automatic tax board, which now fixes the rate, and making that a duty of the legislature. At the same time he confesses that he has been weaned from his former support of the measure for a state board of equalization, because no one has ever been able to present a plan for a practical workable board. If there is any general fault to be found with Mr. Smith's program it is in the absence of legislation for revising our archaic tax system in accordance with changed conditions.

But let the Tax Journal be its own advocate:

The payment of taxes for schools, roads and to support the government is not repugnant to the people—it's the abuse of the power to tax that is putting a retrenching spirit in the people. It's the unfilled, neglected and discarded promises of successful candidates and the seeming meaninglessness of platform promises.

When the legislature is in session the lobby here can be divided into two groups. One is here to protect his interests from adverse legislation, the other lobby usually wants money

from the state and wants large appropriations. A third lobby is needed—one to look strictly after the new tax laws and appropriations.

The fee system has ramifications that are nothing short of a curse to the state, especially in "chloroforming laws," preventing collections and creating expenses.

A prison system that costs the state millions to maintain and place a criminal where he can not be even self supporting much less repay to society at least a portion of what was spent on him is wrong.

A law that takes the school money and pays it to book companies and the large amount necessary to enforce such a law is wrong.

A law that forces people to pay higher fire insurance rates than are paid in states that have competitive rates is wrong.

A law that permits one body to make the appropriations and another body to make the tax rate is wrong. The body that makes the appropriations should make the rates; then there is no scattering of responsibility.

Here is material for endless consideration, whether or not it encompasses the real remedy for a condition which not only weighs on the average taxpayer but promises to be a serious deterrent to industrial development in Texas. But this is only an outline. The Tax Journal does not propose to leave the matter here, and lets the interested reader know that it has only pre-faced the subject it was created to discuss. Subsequent issues, we are told, will advance the Journal's remedy for lower taxes. The end assuredly is a worthy one if it can be reached without impairing the efficiency of our schools and other institutions which must, in the nature of things, depend upon state support. A thorough and intelligent consideration of tax problems is prerequisite to any effective solution. If Mr. Smith can arouse taxpayers to such a consideration he will have performed a valuable service for the state.—Galveston News.

Weldon Fair a Success.

The Weldon Big-Four community fair, held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was a big success. Three of the near-by communities were represented with Weldon in the exhibits. Agricultural and livestock exhibits showed off to advantage the wonderful resources of the southwestern part of Houston county. The progressive citizenship of that section is to be congratulated on the success of their fair. Governor Neff, who happened to be at the state farm, made a talk Friday afternoon. The next community fair for this year will be held in the enterprising town of Grapeland.

Texas Leads Nation in Number of Divorces.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—One divorce to every seven and one-sixteenth marriages in the United States last year is the record disclosed by the census bureau's marriage and divorce survey, the first made since 1916, when there was only one divorce to nine and three-tenth marriages. Texas led the country in the number of divorces granted in 1922, with a total of twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-nine, which was one-fifth the number of marriages in that state.

REPENTANT GIRL GIVEN TWO-YEAR SUSPENDED TERM

Houston, Oct. 9.—Tearfully repentant, Mabel Jordan, 17 years old and pretty, was given a two-year suspended sentence by a jury in criminal district court Monday. She pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in connection with the robbery of the Ludtke delicatessen at 2808 Odin avenue on July 29.

Paul Anderson and Walter Duncan, arrested with the girl in front of the Odin avenue store, got off with five-year suspended sentences.

Declaring that she had been advised by Chief of Detectives William F. Kessler to tell the exact truth while on the stand, Mabel related a story of how she raced the engine of the car used by the trio to cover the noise of crashing glass. She said the two boys entered the place while she sat outside, one hand clutching a gun which she did not know how to use.

Who's Your Friend?

There are four kinds of friends in this world who are outstanding among all others. First, the one who is a friend to you while your money lasts. Second, those who are friends to you as long as they can use you to their own advantage. Third, the one who is your friend while fortune smiles upon you. Fourth, the very rare but sincere friend who does not gauge his friendship for you by wealth, position or favors. Scan your list of friends and catalogue them in the class where you think they belong. You may be surprised at the result.

For the Public Good.

Excavation for the new toilet under the county clerk's office has been about completed, and the old, unsightly and unsanitary house is being removed from the court house yard. This is the best thing in the interest of sanitation and appearance that has been accomplished in a long time. The commissioners are to be congratulated.

Driskell Well to Start.

The Driskell well, ten miles northeast of Crockett, which has been closed down for two or three weeks on account of a stuck drill-stem, will begin operations again in less than fifteen days, it is said. This well, which is at a depth of 4000 feet, will be cleaned out and the drill again started.

Some Postscripts.

North Dakota ranks first among the States of the Union in lignite deposits.

In Hungary women have municipal suffrage, but are not eligible for election to public office.

A penny-in-the-slot automatic elevator has been devised. The passenger inserts a coin, enters the car, and presses the button of the floor to which he wishes to ascend.

Bulgaria has a labor army of conscripted workers. Every man between the ages of 20 and 50 is liable to obligatory labor. No man, no matter what his rank or wealth, is exempt from eight months' compulsory service. The law will apply to women soon.

Hudson Announces

SHARP PRICE REDUCTIONS

FOR 1924 SEASON

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Get these new low prices before purchase of any car. Rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, the only HUDSON we will produce in 1924 will be the car you know so well—the famous

HUDSON SUPER-SIX

And more than ever it will be known as the World's Outstanding Motor Car Value.

J. C. Millar

Agent for Houston and Trinity Counties

STATES' RELATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

Governors May Form Plans to Help Each Other Enforce Laws.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The forthcoming conference of governors to be called by President Coolidge during October will have before it a broad program touching the relations between the state and national governments with respect to the enforcement of law and, more particularly, enforcement, or lack of enforcement, of the national prohibition law. In some respects the conference will go farther than intended by President Harding. For one thing, it will bring to the attention of the states along the Mexican and Canadian borders methods of co-operation to stop what has come to be termed "bootlegging in immigrants" and the introduction of narcotics. Assurances have been given the "dry" leaders that the broadening of the conference subjects will not include proposals for repeal or modification of the dry law.

There has also been called for Washington a conference of "dry" leaders, through the federal council of churches, to be held Oct. 14 to 16, and which may be in session at the time of the governors' conference. Among the signers of the call are Senator Sheppard of Texas, author of the constitutional prohibition provision, and Bishop Capers of the Episcopal diocese of Western Texas. At this meeting the Anti-Saloon League will submit for consideration the problem of extending the search and seizure limit from three to twelve miles at sea, as a means of impeding rum runners, the granting of which as applied to its nationals recently having been denied by Great Britain.

over and maintain it in as good shape as when turned over to them, and it will never cost Madison county another cent more than what we will pay anyway. Now, if you can beat that for a good proposition, we want to know what your proposition is. If a fellow comes along and says he will spend two dollars to improve your farm and then guarantee that it will always be as good as he fixed it at first, you would be a fool to turn him down. The State Highway Commission comes along and makes the entire citizenship of Madison county this proposition, and we would be exceedingly unwise to say we would not accept it. This highway connects us with the eastern and also the western part of Texas, and the United States for that matter, and gives us a hard surfaced road to travel over all the way. We think that this road will be worth more to Madison county than an east and west railroad, yet we would like to have both of them.—Madisonville Meteors.

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Lovely—Saturday, October 20th.

John L. Dean,
Tax Collector.

The shipping in the port of New York gives employment to nearly 40,000 longshoremen and stevedores.

Your Every Need

The kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

C. L. Manning & Co.

General Merchandise

Flower Bulbs

OUR FALL SHIPMENT OF BULBS HAS JUST ARRIVED, INCLUDING

- HYACINTHS—
- ALL SHADES
- NARCISSUS
- FRESIAS
- CHINESE SACRED LILLIES
- AND ALSO
- SWEET PEAS.

PHONE US OR COME IN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

Jno. F. Baker

Drugs and Jewelry

THE BIG HIGHWAY ELECTION IS ON

Publication of the order will have been made the second time in this issue. The election will be held according to the order of the court, and we are expecting every progressive citizen to talk and boost for this at every opportunity from now until the last minute.

There are many voters in the three precincts through which the proposed highway will go who do not understand the proposition made the people of Madison county by the highway commission before the election of the east and west highway was ordered. It is our purpose to make this clear to you, if we can, and what we say here we have the proposition in black and white to back it up. The highway commission proposed to give one dollar for every one we spend to build a dirt road from Clapp's ferry to the Democrat crossing on the Navasota river through Madison county. Or, better still, she proposed to give two dollars for every one we spend to make it a hard surface road. Not only that, but after it is built, the State will take it

Westinghouse BATTERIES

We are agents in Crockett for the celebrated Westinghouse Batteries for all makes of cars and have the following sizes in stock at the prices quoted:

- Ford size for \$18.75
- Dodge size for \$29.70
- Buick size for ... \$24.05

These batteries come in solid rubber cases and are fully guaranteed. We repair and recharge any make of battery at popular prices. We do not want a dissatisfied customer, therefore, we satisfy them.

The Crockett Battery and Service Station
W. E. Robertson, Proprietor
West Main Street

Quality Gasoline

Choose your brand of gasoline and stand by it. Choose the grade you like best and stick to it. These are two good rules for any motorist to follow. It is not always convenient or possible to live up to them unless you choose your filling station and make it a rule to go there always.

To Buy Here Is a Good Habit

By being forehanded—by anticipating your gasoline needs—you can make provision for always filling your tank here. Then you will be sure of a gasoline uniform in quality, high in power, moderate in price.

Highway Filling Station

Prompt Service—Certain Satisfaction

Beyond the Value of Gold

The customers of this store are recognized as its greatest asset. Good will, friendly relationship and confidence build beyond the value of gold.

By virtue of its long years of experience in supplying the needs of the people of this community, this store is enabled to offer a service to its patrons encompassing more than the mere selling of goods—a friendly, constructive co-operation forming no small part of the business of this institution.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

Toilet Articles

There's great satisfaction in using toilet goods that come from our store. In them you have the assurance of honest materials and pure chemicals. You couldn't get anything more worth while any where. Come and see our display of fine soaps for the complexion and bath-scented waters, perfumes, cold creams, cosmetics, manicure sets, lotions, hair tonics, skin foods, combs, brushes, sponges and the like.

WHEN YOU WRITE LETTERS

You ought to have the most suitable stationery you can get, whether you are writing for a job, or accepting a proposal of marriage, or simply sending a long gossipy letter to a chum.

Our stationery supply is composed of styles, tints and weights to please a variety of tastes. It makes writing a real pleasure. And our prices—Your Money's Worth.

Beasley Drug Co.

"GET IT HERE."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Joe Lockey of Palestine was here Sunday.

Plenty of barbed wire and nails at R. L. Shivers'.

Mrs. Bricker's Millinery Sale begins Friday the 5th.

Watt Barclay of Kennard is a student of Texas University.

Miss Mary Allee returned Sunday from visiting in Palestine.

Clearance Sale on all Felts at Mrs. Bricker's Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bennie Hallmark of Houston is visiting Miss Milo Saxon.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and children returned Wednesday to their home in Houston.

Just arrived—one car Leudinghaus wagons with Bois D'Arc fellows at R. L. Shivers'.

Mrs. Bricker will give you the best reductions on all Millinery beginning Friday the 5th.

Narcissus, Lillies and Hyacinth bulbs in all colors at Jno. F. Baker's. Get yours now.

Be sure that your cotton is wrapped in three-pound bagging. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Florence Satterwhite has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Ola Satterwhite, at Huntsville.

Misses Fannie Pauline Kennedy and Katharine Spence are at Huntsville to attend Sam Houston Normal.

For Sale or Rent.

The J. B. Ellis home place. See A. W. Ellis, Agent.

Stroud Kelley, prominent in the banking circles of Houston, stopped over for a few hours in Crockett Monday while returning from his former home in Timpson.

Misses Clara Barclay, Billie English, Irma English and Hulmae English of Ratcliff and Kennard were Crockett visitors Friday night.

Rooms.

Furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Burton.

For Sale.

One shingle mill complete, cheap. A. S. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas.

For Sale.

Seven-horse power gasoline engine in fine condition, magneto ignition. See I. B. Lansford at his shop on West Main street.

Ask your ginner if he uses 3-pound bagging. He makes the same profit and you make \$1.62 more with cotton at 27 cents pound than you will by using 2-pound bagging. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. Land Owner.

If you have a farm or city property to sell, list it with me. It will be advertised, and Jones pays the freight.

C. W. Jones.

Mr. Renter.

Why not own your farm and stop paying rents? If you have teams, I can sell you a farm cheap on time with low rate of interest. Come and see men.

C. W. Jones.

Toilet to Be Moved.

The county commissioners have ordered the removal of that unsightly toilet from the court house yard. A sanitary toilet will be placed under the west end of the county clerk's office.

G. W. Shelfer will be at J. H. Ryan's drug store, Grapeland, Texas, Wednesday and Thursday, October 10th and 11th, and at Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th. Eyes examined by subjective test, glasses fitted.

Created Disturbances.

Two arrests were made by the officers at the carnival grounds Saturday night for creating a disturbance and two by the officers in town for similar offense. Too much "shinny," "loco" or something else "just as good" for creating a disturbing cause was said to be a contributing cause.

Engineers Employed.

Baker & VonZuben of Fort Worth, the engineers superintending the city's paving, have been employed by the county to superintend the paving of the county's part of Court House square. The contract for this paving will be let Monday. Bids have been advertised for, for the last three weeks.

For the Jury.

New mattresses, sheets and cover for the jury room in the jail have been bought by the county. These mattresses were made by the pupils of the Crockett colored school and are as good as any and better than some. It is a good thing to encourage industry and thrift among the negroes, as it makes better citizens of them.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT Of Temporary Guardian

The State of Texas To the Sheriff of any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Houston County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Walter Lawrence

MILES Per Gallon

One of the standards of performance of any motor car is its mileage per gallon of gasoline used. While high mileage boosts the motor, much depends on the quality of the gasoline.

OUR FILTERED GASOLINE

is a mileage raiser. It comes from our pumps clean, full measured and full of pep. Try it and see the difference.

DRIVE UP AND FILL 'ER UP

Magnolia Filling Station

E. W. NULL, Proprietor

Starnes, Geo. Leland Starnes and Sammie Lanier Starnes, minors:

John Lively was by the County Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Crockett, at which

time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk
2t. County Court, Houston County, Texas.
By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy.

More Than Your Money's Worth Awaits You Here

For the man who buys his fall and winter apparel here there is no risk, no uncertainty, no chance of getting the "wrong" thing nor of paying more than he should.

Suits Priced at \$20.00 and Up

Men who desire style distinction in good clothes should see our wonderful array of fine all-wool suits. You'll find them all here in the style you like, whether it be the easy-fitting models, the more trim athletic suits, or the conservative styles, and they are priced most attractive for such fine quality.

Extra Values in 2-Pants Suits The Extra Pair Doubles the Wear

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C. L. Manning & Co.

General Merchandise

Flower Bulbs

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THE BIG HIGHWAY ELECTION IS ON

Publication of the order will have been made the second time in this issue. The election will be held according to the order of the court, and we are expecting every progressive citizen to talk and boost for this at every opportunity from now until the last minute.

There are many voters in the three precincts through which the proposed highway will go who do not understand the proposition made the people of Madison county by the highway commission before the election of the east and west highway was ordered. It is our purpose to make this clear to you, if we can, and what we say here we have the proposition in black and white to back it up. The highway commission proposed to give one dollar for every one we spend to build a dirt road from Clapp's ferry to the Democrat crossing on the Navasota river through Madison county. Or, better still, she proposed to give two dollars for every one we spend to make it a hard surface road. Not only that, but after it is built, the State will take it

Westinghouse BATTERIES

We are agents in Crockett for the celebrated Westinghouse Batteries for all makes of cars and have the following sizes in stock at the prices quoted:

- Ford size for ---- \$18.75
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These batteries come in solid rubber cases and are fully guaranteed. We repair and recharge any make of battery at popular prices. We do not want a dissatisfied customer, therefore, we satisfy them.

The Crockett Battery and Service Station
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Choose your brand of gasoline and stand by it. Choose the grade you like best and stick to it. These are two good rules for any motorist to follow. It is not always convenient or possible to live up to them unless you choose your filling station and make it a rule to go there always.

To Buy Here Is a Good Habit

By being forehanded—by anticipating your gasoline needs—you can make provision for always filling your tank here. Then you will be sure of a gasoline uniform in quality, high in power, moderate in price.

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Beyond the Value of Gold

The customers of this store are recognized as its greatest asset. Good will, friendly relationship and confidence build beyond the value of gold.

By virtue of its long years of experience in supplying the needs of the people of this community, this store is enabled to offer a service to its patrons encompassing more than the mere selling of goods—a friendly, constructive co-operation forming no small part of the business of this institution.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

COTTON CONDITION BELOW 50 PER CENT

Texas Shows Gain of .08 Per Cent Despite Damaging Rains.

New York, Sept. 30.—A detailed analysis of cotton crop returns, received under an average date of Sept. 25, shows that as a result of continued unfavorable weather during the greater part of the month cotton in many parts of the belt is barely holding its own, although there has been very little more than the normal amount of deterioration for this time of the year. More than 1,600 special correspondents of the Journal of Commerce now place their average estimate of percentage condition at 49.5, a loss of 7.3 per cent. This compares with 56.8 per cent last month, 70.4 per cent in July and a ten-year average of 60.6 per cent. The percentage condition on Oct. 1 last year was 52.5, a decline of 7.5 per cent, while in September, 1921, there had been a drop of 10.4 to 44.7.

The present condition figure, however, is the lowest, with the exception of 1921, for September of any year since 1901. It is, in fact, 24.2 per cent under the high record year, 1924, and would seem to put an end to all expectations of raising anything like a large crop. According to the government formula and using the official acreage figure of 38,287,000, a per cent condition of 49.5 indicates that (allowing 1 per cent for abandonment) 10,950,000 bales of cotton might be produced, in the event that reasonably favorable weather conditions are encountered during the remainder of the season.

This, however, merely represents the opinion of cotton observers throughout the South, and is not to be construed as a prediction. Other private estimates place the yield as high as 11,400,000 bales, with one or two down to 10,100,000 bales.

Condition estimates range from 47.8 per cent to 52.3 per cent. It is interesting to note that Texas, notwithstanding damaging rains in many sections, has actually made a small gain, viz., .08 per cent to 56.7 per cent, as against 55.9 per cent a month ago. The Lone Star State is unique in this respect as declines of more or less severity are recorded by all of the other states. Florida, Tennessee and Mississippi were the greatest sufferers, all showing very heavy losses.

North Carolina's per cent con-

dition dropped from 73.8 per cent last month to 59.4 per cent, or 14.4 per cent off. Oklahoma reported the smallest reduction, having dropped to 48.7 per cent, a loss of 5.1 per cent. Since receipt of these reports some improvement has taken place in weather conditions. It has stopped raining in many places and not only is picking being pushed, but the crop itself is said to present a slightly better appearance. Hence, it is not unreasonable to hope that returns for October may be more encouraging than is the case this month.

A factor, however, which will have to be considered and which is already receiving attention, is the serious lowering in the quality or grade of the staple likely to result from the wet weather last month.

Traffic Ordinance at Huntsville.

The speed limit within the corporate limits of the city of Huntsville on any street or way of the city and around the public square shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour, and it shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to operate a motor vehicle within the city limits at a greater rate of speed.

Any person or persons driving, riding or operating any automobile or vehicle along, over and up on the streets of this city, shall not turn said automobile or other vehicle in the streets, except at street intersection, and when making a left hand turn, keep to the right of all traffic signs and light posts, and when making a right hand turn keep the near side of the intersection, and keep to the right hand side of the streets.

All persons operating or driving any motor vehicle or other vehicle shall, when desiring to park on the public square or for one block on all streets leading to the square, either along the curb around the court house or the curb in front of the business houses, always turn to the right and park the car or other vehicle at about a 45 degree angle to the curb line, and shall not cross the center of the street to the left to park, but drive and make the necessary turn at the street intersection.—Huntsville Item.

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 tf. John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO TWO AT HILLSBORO

Abbott Men Lose Lives As Car Smashes Head-On With Another.

Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 30.—Two white men are dead as the result of an automobile accident, another seriously injured from a second accident and two negroes shot to death in different parts of Hill County ended a week which has been characterized by large but quiet crowds at the Hill County Fair. None of the accidents occurred at or near the fair grounds.

The two men who lost their lives in the automobile accident are Wesley Arlington Franklin and A. J. Goatz, both of Abbott.

Franklin was instantly killed. Goatz, sustaining a broken neck and other injuries, died at the Boyd Sanitarium at 6 o'clock this morning. In the car with the men was Arthur Nelson of West, who escaped with slight injuries.

The car was traveling south and was run into by a car driven by two negroes, traveling north, when both cars attempted to pass a large car.

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One 6-cup Teapot, value	-----	\$.50
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One 10-quart Dish Pan, value	-----	.40
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Total value	-----	\$2.75

All for \$1.98
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We have in stock all the little things that help to make each meal different. Phone your next order to us. Lots of new canned goods arriving every day.

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Eating Is a Pleasure

It Is a Profit When You Eat the Right Kind of Food.

This store specializes in foodstuffs of quality, sold at popular prices. It aims to give its customers the maximum for their money at all times. It aims to give complete satisfaction with every purchase.

If you are not a customer we ask you to test the value of the goods we sell by placing a few orders with us. We are always able to convince those who give us a trial.

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Fine Home Furnishings Priced to Suit Your Purse!

Furnishing homes is our specialty and we shall be happy to show you a complete scheme of furnishings for a home within your budget. The home will be both comfortable and tasteful and the furniture will be good. For months we have been collecting the finest assortment of attractive furniture we have ever shown and we want you to feel at liberty to come in and look over our stock even though you are not ready to buy.

The comfort and pleasure you get out of home doesn't depend upon the price of the furniture, but rather the pieces of furniture you put in it. Women who best understand the meaning of home appreciate and desire furnishings that are correctly designed and combine beauty with comfort.

Just such furnishings you will find here, and our wonderfully complete assortments add to your pleasure in making selections. Come in and talk it over and get acquainted with the kind of furniture we handle.

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Money-Savers Here

36-in. Brown Domestic 10c
3000 yards of Heavy Brown Domestic that will cost you 12½c to 15c most anywhere, in this big Harvest Sale **10c**

Solid Color Calico 10c
Solid Color Quilt Calico in red, blue, black, orange and green; all you want at **10c**

Boys' Overalls 95c
Boys' best grade Blue Denim Overalls, full cut and well made, will give service; extra heavy, ages 3 to 16 **95c**

Work Shirts 69c
Men's and Boys' honest to goodness Blue Work Shirts, full cut and made up as good as one you can buy up to \$1.00 **69c**

Men's Overalls \$1.25
Men's extra well made Blue Overalls, sizes from 29 to 44, full cut; you will not buy them as cheap as this **\$1.25**

Hundreds of Beautiful Garments Are Here Underpriced

COATS

Children's Coats \$3.45
Children's Cloth Coats, in navy and brown; embroidered collars, well made, an excellent value; 4 to 8 years **\$3.45**

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Children's Cloth Coats, in navy and brown; neatly embroidered collars, full sizes and well made; ages 9 to 16 **\$3.95**

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Better Coats for Children, attractively priced at \$4.95; by easy stages up to **\$14.50**

Cloth Coats at \$14.75
Handsome Cloth Coats in this season's favorite materials, large collars, flare sleeves and side closing models; reindeer, brown and navy. Harvest Sale **\$14.75**

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Beautiful Side Closing Cloth Coats, with the large fur collars; in a wide range of this season's best models, attractively priced **\$19.75**

Other Fashionable Models, Priced by Easy Stages from \$24.75 up to \$54.75

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One lot of All Wool Serge Dresses, in sizes from 16 to 44; beautifully embroidered in colors mostly navy; Harvest Sale **\$5.39**

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A beautiful showing of the new Wool Dresses at this price, in a wide range of the season's best models that look like at least \$5.00 more; your size is here **\$10.75**

Silk Dresses at \$10.75
Pretty frocks of tricoshan, cantons and satins; most of them exceptionally good models, short and full length sleeves; all sizes **\$10.75**

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A beautiful selection of Wool Dresses to choose from at this price, in navy, brown and cocoa; in this season's wanted materials **\$15.75**

Silk Dresses at \$15.75
A wonderful collection of pretty Frocks at this price, in Spanish laces, satins and crepes, in very pretty combinations; all sizes **\$15.75**

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Novelty Suits \$13.85
At this price we offer a big selection of Men's and Young Men's Suits in grey and brown mixtures, in both worsteds and cashmeres; sizes 34 to 46, Harvest Sale **\$13.85**

Novelty Suits \$17.85
Men's Wool Worsted and Cashmere in pleasing checks and pencil stripes; exceptionally well made, all sizes, Harvest Sale **\$17.85**

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Men's and Young Men's Suits of brown and grey cashmere mixtures; these values will surprise you, sizes 34 to 44 **\$15.85**

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At this price Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits, in a wide range of the best patterns of this season; all sizes, worth much more **\$19.85**

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The largest stock of these ever shown in Crockett for boys 15 to 19 years old. Here are a few:

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At this price we offer an excellent selection of these Suits in brown, blue and grey mixtures, in sizes from 15 to 19, Harvest Sale **\$13.85**

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Exceptionally pretty patterns and good qualities in these Suits, in pleasing colorings of browns, blues and greys; sizes 15 to 20 **\$14.85**

Youth's Suits \$15.85
At this price some of the best patterns in all the stock in Good Wool Suits of cashmeres and worsteds, sizes 15 to 20, Harvest Sale **\$15.85**

Youth's Suits \$17.85
Here is the cream of the bunch, values to \$25; in pretty grey, brown and blue checks and self plaids; also tweeds, sizes 15 to 20 **\$17.85**

Grocery Specials

7 pounds Arm & Hammer Soda .. **50c**
Best Grade Flour, 48 pound sack **\$1.70**
Aunt Jemima Cream Meal **65c**
Singleton's Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, a gallon **80c**
5 gallons Kerosene Oil **55c**
8 pound Bucket Armour's Vegetole Lard **\$1.20**
Star Tobacco, per pound **80c**
Tinsley Tobacco, per pound **90c**
3 sacks Durham Tobacco **25c**
2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco, for **25c**
Standard Granulated Cane Sugar, 11 pounds for **\$1.00**
45 pound can Lard **\$6.15**
8 pound bucket Lard. **\$1.20**



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FOUR SLAIN IN NEGRO TRAGEDY

A terrible tragedy and wholesale murder occurred in the negro settlement known as Germany, ten miles east of Crockett, Tuesday night. The negroes held an associational meeting at the Germany church Sunday and Sunday night. The meetings were still in progress Monday and Tuesday nights. Rev. A. Talford, a well known colored preacher, whose home was at or near Kennard, preached Tuesday night and, after preaching, went to the house of Bud Allen, negro, to spend the night. Allen and his wife were at the meeting and so was Jim Henry Mass, a young negro. Mass thought himself slighted in some way by Allen's wife and the preacher and he brooded over it. He also entertained a jealousy against Will Berryman, another young negro, whom he thought was more in favor than himself. Berryman was also at the meeting and Mass' jealousy and enmity were aroused by Allen's wife, the preacher and Berryman. It is said that Mass was not in the favor by Allen's wife, but that Berryman and Talford were looked upon with more favor by her.

The meeting broke up at midnight and the negroes went home, so the report runs that comes to the Courier. Jim Henry Mass evidently continued to brood over his slights, which were no doubt exaggerated by himself and largely imaginary. Taking his shot gun at about 1 o'clock, he went to the home of Bud Allen and called for Talford, the preacher. Talford got up and lighted a lamp, when he was shot and killed by Mass. He then turned his gun on Allen's wife, who was in another room, shooting and killing her. He then left the house, but was fired at by Allen, who in the meantime had gotten his own shot gun. Mass ran off and Allen left to seek assistance from some white people.

Jim Henry Mass next went to the house of Will Berryman, whom he aroused and shot in the head when he lighted a lamp. As Mass stood on the front porch, he told Berryman that he had come to kill him and fired, the shot entering Berryman's head.

Mass then went to his own home, put up his shot gun, got his six-shooter and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. As the result of the tragedy, four negroes were dead Wednesday morning. The officers went out and viewed the remains, but there was no one to arrest.

The remains of Talford were taken to Kennard for burial and the other three negroes were buried in the Germany community, which is near Belott.

District Court in Session.

The Houston county district court was convened in regular session Monday morning at 10 o'clock, District Judge B. F. Dent presiding. District Attorney Sam Holland of Athens was present to represent the state. All court officers were present, including Mrs. Bandy, the stenographer; Sheriff O. B. Hale and District Clerk Albert Smith.

Only a very few old cases appear on the criminal docket, this docket having been very nearly cleaned up at the last term of court. In the few remaining cases on this docket Judge Dent

is disqualified for trial, he having served as the prosecuting attorney at the last term. Judge Dent will sit in all cases resulting from the work of the present grand jury.

No criminal cases had been set for trial on Wednesday of this week. This being non-jury civil-docket week, only divorce cases and civil suits to be tried without a jury will be heard.

Next week is jury week for the civil docket. The criminal docket will be taken up at the beginning of the third week of the court.

Grand Jury at Work.

The Houston county grand jury was empanelled in regular session Monday morning. At work with the grand jury is District Attorney Sam Holland of Athens, who was appointed by Governor Neff to fill the unexpired term of B. F. Dent. Judge Dent, it will be remembered, was appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term of Judge W. R. Bishop, who resigned to accept an appointment from the governor on one of the higher courts.

The grand jury as empanelled is as follows: W. H. Holcomb Jr., H. (Jack) Driskell, W. J. Patton, C. L. Haltom, C. D. Towery, A. D. Grounds, W. J. Wilkins, J. M. Creasy, R. E. Parker, J. L. Straughan, J. L. Carson and Elwood Dawson. C. D. Towery was appointed foreman. A. P. Dewitt was appointed door bailiff and J. C. Lacy, J. A. Harrell, J. M. Cleveland, W. T. Payne, W. J. Townsend, Arthur Holcomb, C. C. Mortimer, W. N. Anderson and Frank Terry as riding bailiffs.

The grand jury, on being charged as to its duties by District Judge B. F. Dent, retired to the room over the county clerk's office to begin its deliberations.

Paving Contract Let.

The contract for paving a third of the court house square was let Tuesday morning by the county commissioners. The bids were opened Monday morning, but as there were only two bids, the matter of awarding the contract was taken under advisement until Tuesday morning. Both of the bidders were Crockett contractors, the firms of Smith Brothers and Cook & Arrington. The bid of Smith Brothers at \$8,188.30 was found to be the lowest and the contract was awarded to Smith Brothers. Cook & Arrington's bid was at \$9,652.70, or \$1,464.40 higher than that of Smith Brothers. The price that will be paid by the county for the paving is the same that is being paid by the city for its paving, Smith Brothers having the city's contract and having their machinery on the ground.

Paving Progress.

Two blocks of paving on Public avenue, three blocks on Washington street and one block on Main street are completed and in use. These lie east of Court House square. One block on Houston street, north of Court House square, has been completed and opened up for use. The concrete has been poured for a block of paving on Main street, a block on Public avenue and a block on Houston street, and a block on Main street is being fine-graded for the concrete. These are on or adjacent to Court House square.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals this week lacks only four of being as large as last week. But we have a good list this week and it is appreciated.

Callers report the cotton crop as being gathered rapidly and as turning out better than was expected. The price has been satisfactory.

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

J. Q. Snell, Lovelady.
J. J. Corbit, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. W. Morrow, Lovelady.
W. J. Branch, Percilla.
T. S. Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 7.
J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.
I. W. Tatum, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. T. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 2.
A. M. Beeson, Crockett Rt. 6.
Ben Speer, Lovelady Rt. 1.
J. H. Patton, Crockett.
Dee Nettles, Creek Rt. 1.
R. A. Markham, Crockett.
Mrs. Bell Muckleroy, Crockett Rt. 5.

J. H. Freeman, Pennington.
Elijah Odum, Lovelady Rt. 2.
B. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Otto Speer, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Mat Young (col.), Lovelady Rt. 2.
Albert Jones (col.), Crockett.
H. C. Holly (col.), Fordice.

ENTER THE TEXAS TAX JOURNAL.

The News has received the first copy of a new periodical devoted exclusively to the subject of taxation in Texas. It is appropriately called the Texas Tax Journal, and is published and edited at Austin by John T. Smith, a member of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth legislatures and formerly chief clerk in the controller's office.

Some of Mr. Smith's corrective suggestions are positive and some are negative. He goes to the source of the evil by insisting on more rigid economy in the administration of the state's business and urging the responsibility of the legislature for keeping appropriations within the limits of revenue. The latter he would accomplish by abolishing the automatic tax board, which now fixes the rate, and making that a duty of the legislature. At the same time he confesses that he has been weaned from his former support of the measure for a state board of equalization, because no one has ever been able to present a plan for a practical workable board. If there is any general fault to be found with Mr. Smith's program it is in the absence of legislation for revising our archaic tax system in accordance with changed conditions.

But let the Tax Journal be its own advocate:

The payment of taxes for schools, roads and to support the government is not repugnant to the people—it's the abuse of the power to tax that is putting a retrenching spirit in the people. It's the unfulfilled, neglected and discarded promises of successful candidates and the seeming meaninglessness of platform promises.

When the legislature is in session the lobby here can be divided into two groups. One is here to protect his interests from adverse legislation, the other lobby usually wants money

from the state and wants large appropriations. A third lobby is needed—one to look strictly after the new tax laws and appropriations.

The fee system has ramifications that are nothing short of a curse to the state, especially in "chloroforming laws," preventing collections and creating expenses.

A prison system that costs the state millions to maintain and place a criminal where he can not be even self supporting much less repay to society at least a portion of what was spent on him is wrong.

A law that takes the school money and pays it to book companies and the large amount necessary to enforce such a law is wrong.

A law that forces people to pay higher fire insurance rates than are paid in states that have competitive rates is wrong.

A law that permits one body to make the appropriations and another body to make the tax rate is wrong. The body that makes the appropriations should make the rates; then there is no scattering of responsibility.

Here is material for endless consideration, whether or not it encompasses the real remedy for a condition which not only weighs on the average taxpayer but promises to be a serious deterrent to industrial development in Texas. But this is only an outline. The Tax Journal does not propose to leave the matter here, and lets the interested reader know that it has only pre-faced the subject it was created to discuss. Subsequent issues, we are told, will advance the Journal's remedy for lower taxes. The end assuredly is a worthy one if it can be reached without impairing the efficiency of our schools and other institutions which must, in the nature of things, depend upon state support. A thorough and intelligent consideration of tax problems is prerequisite to any effective solution. If Mr. Smith can arouse taxpayers to such a consideration he will have performed a valuable service for the state.—Galveston News.

Weldon Fair a Success.

The Weldon Big-Four community fair, held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was a big success. Three of the near-by communities were represented with Weldon in the exhibits. Agricultural and livestock exhibits showed off to advantage the wonderful resources of the southwestern part of Houston county. The progressive citizenship of that section is to be congratulated on the success of their fair. Governor Neff, who happened to be at the state farm, made a talk Friday afternoon. The next community fair for this year will be held in the enterprising town of Grapeland.

Texas Leads Nation in Number of Divorces.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—One divorce to every seven and one-sixteenth marriages in the United States last year is the record disclosed by the census bureau's marriage and divorce survey, the first made since 1916, when there was only one divorce to nine and three-tenth marriages. Texas led the country in the number of divorces granted in 1922, with a total of twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-nine, which was one-fifth the number of marriages in that state.

REPENTANT GIRL GIVEN TWO-YEAR SUSPENDED TERM

Houston, Oct. 9.—Tearfully repentant, Mabel Jordan, 17 years old and pretty, was given a two-year suspended sentence by a jury in criminal district court Monday. She pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in connection with the robbery of the Ludtke delicatessen at 2808 Odin avenue on July 29.

Paul Anderson and Walter Duncan, arrested with the girl in front of the Odin avenue store, got off with five-year suspended sentences.

Declaring that she had been advised by Chief of Detectives William F. Kessler to tell the exact truth while on the stand, Mabel related a story of how she raced the engine of the car used by the trio to cover the noise of crashing glass. She said the two boys entered the place while she sat outside, one hand clutching a gun which she did not know how to use.

Who's Your Friend?

There are four kinds of friends in this world who are outstanding among all others. First, the one who is a friend to you while your money lasts. Second, those who are friends to you as long as they can use you to their own advantage. Third, the one who is your friend while fortune smiles upon you. Fourth, the very rare but sincere friend who does not gauge his friendship for you by wealth, position or favors. Scan your list of friends and catalogue them in the class where you think they belong. You may be surprised at the result.

For the Public Good.

Excavation for the new toilet under the county clerk's office has been about completed, and the old, unsightly and unsanitary house is being removed from the court house yard. This is the best thing in the interest of sanitation and appearance that has been accomplished in a long time. The commissioners are to be congratulated.

Driskell Well to Start.

The Driskell well, ten miles northeast of Crockett, which has been closed down for two or three weeks on account of a stuck drill-stem, will begin operations again in less than fifteen days, it is said. This well, which is at a depth of 4000 feet, will be cleaned out and the drill again started.

Some Postscripts.

North Dakota ranks first among the States of the Union in lignite deposits.

In Hungary women have municipal suffrage, but are not eligible for election to public office.

A penny-in-the-slot automatic elevator has been devised. The passenger inserts a coin, enters the car, and presses the button of the floor to which he wishes to ascend.

Bulgaria has a labor army of conscripted workers. Every man between the ages of 20 and 50 is liable to obligatory labor. No man, no matter what his rank or wealth, is exempt from eight months' compulsory service. The law will apply to women soon.

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| Auto-Strop Blades | Kront's Lather Kream |
| Gem Blades | Molle Shaving Cream |
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

H. P. English of Kennard has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Loraine Blakeway of Kennard is visiting Miss Julia Mae Deaton.

A negro boy was killed by accidental shooting on the Burton farm last week.

Calvin Aldrich of San Juan is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Graham will leave to-day by way of automobile for California.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

If the sample counts, try us with your next bale of cotton and see the difference for yourself.

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Don't waste your time and strength on hand pumps. Just drive up to our place and get all the air you want.

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Don't think that we expect you to buy gasoline or oil every time you stop here. We know that one often needs air or water when he doesn't need anything else.

And we know that the grade of gas and oil we handle is the only inducement necessary to get you here when you want anything in that line.

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"Service With a Smile."

For Sale.
One 2 3/4 inch Mitchell wagon in good condition.
1t. A. W. Ellis.

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3t. Daniel & LeMay.

Beginning Friday, Oct. 12, the Vogue Millinery will have a special sale on hats at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50—lots of pretty styles to choose from.
1t.

Girls, get your toilet goods from the famous Marinello line—a cream for every skin. Powder, Rouge, perfume and toilet water at the Vogue Millinery.
1t.

Your former classmates and friends are coming to the "home coming" at the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday, October 14th. They are expecting you.
1t.

For Sale.

Seven-horse power gasoline engine in fine condition, magneto ignition. See I. B. Lansford at his shop on West Main street.
2t.

Lion's Club.

The Lion's Club held its regular noonday luncheon Wednesday. Prominent among the visitors was Dr. Arthur Speagle of Palestine.

Many former pupils of the Methodist Sunday school have already placed us on notice they would be present at the "home coming" Sunday morning. They expect to see you there. You can't afford to disappoint them.
1t.

Box Supper and Musical.

There will be a musical entertainment and box supper at Laxo Saturday night, October 13, for the benefit of athletics. All of you have a "special invitation."
1t.

For Hunters.

The Neches River Fox Hound Club will meet at Barrett Field, 12 miles east from Crockett, October 17, 18 and 19th, 1923.
1t.* Claud Keeland, Secretary.

Strayed—Two Mules.

Strayed from my place at Fodice on October 5th one black mare mule, branded "J" on shoulder, also one black horse mule, about 15 hands high, not branded. For reward, notify William Baldwin, Fodice, or Jas. S. Shivers, Crockett, Texas.
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The shoes we sell are known wherever American made shoes are worn—known for the satisfaction they give the wearer in every way. You never hear people complain about the shoes we sell. For both sexes and all ages—and the prices are surprisingly low when the quality is considered.

Our stocks of men's furnishings, hats, shirts, and work clothes were never more complete nor so reasonably priced. Come in and see what we have to offer you.

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY

This is your opportunity to place a New 1923 Model Great Majestic Range in your kitchen at a real bargain.

By all means don't fail to see the New MODEL MAJESTIC—it's the last word in modern range construction. Many, many improvements have been added to this already famous range and its graceful stream line beauty will please you immensely. Make it your business to drop in our store at least one day during our

Special Exhibit and Sale of

GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

ONE WEEK ONLY

October 15 to 20



Ask your friends and neighbors to come with you—we are so delighted with the New Model MAJESTIC that we want everyone to see it. Come whether you buy or not. Let the factory representative, who will be with us all week, show you just how the MAJESTIC is made—inside and outside—show you the true reasons why this wonderful range performs, looks and lasts so much better than other ranges.

FREE---During This Exhibit Only

Look at these two fine sets of cooking utensils! Either set may be yours absolutely without cost, just for deciding to buy your Great Majestic Range this week instead of later.

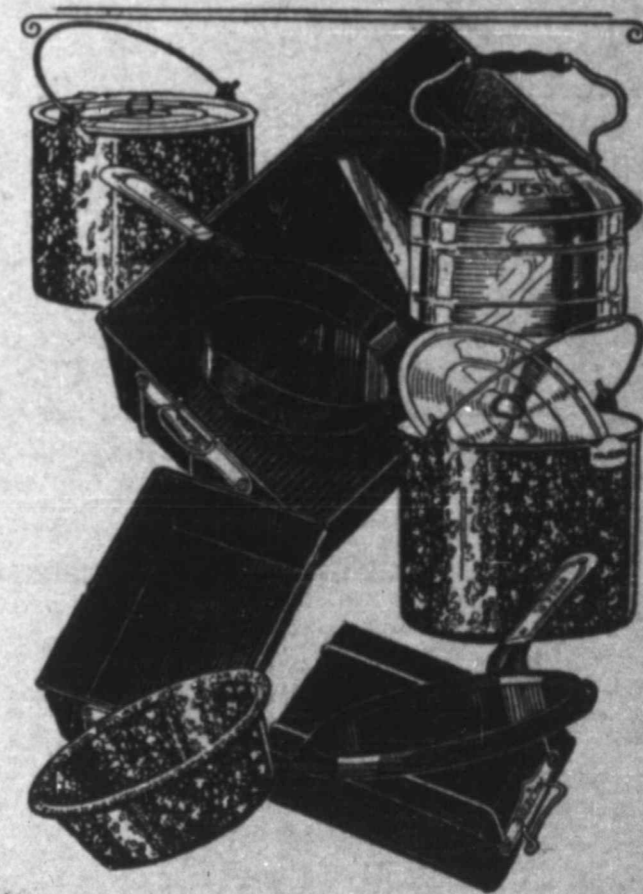


Polished Solid Copper Set

The set illustrated to left is of pure heavy copper highly polished and of exquisite design. Every woman falls in love with it on sight—don't fail to drop in and see it.

Special Majestic Ware

This wonderfully serviceable ware, illustrated below, is well known by thousands and thousands of Majestic Range users, it is the highly prized, extra heavy, old time Majestic Set, the same as furnished before the war.



Let the factory representative give you the opinion of an experienced expert. He will show you the many features of the new MAJESTIC that have gained for it the proud position of being the most dependable and beautiful range in America.

Reputation in a range is something to be carefully considered before buying, for reputation is made up of tests successfully passed.

Choose the style of new MAJESTIC that meets your individual need and preference, the practical, durable, economic and matchless cooking qualities that have always distinguished the MAJESTIC ranges are the same in every type. In addition to its superior working qualities, the new MAJESTIC, by its handsome design and graceful artistic appearance, gives a touch of beauty to any kitchen. It is not only the best range to work with, it is the best to live with.

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CITATION ON APPOINTMENT Of Temporary Guardian

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Houston County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Walter Lawrence Starnes, Geo. Leland Starnes and Sammie Lanier Starnes, minors:
John Lively was by the County Court of Houston County,

Texas, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 3rd day of

October, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk
2d. County Court, Houston County, Texas.
By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy.

Sunday School Home Coming.

A happy occasion of unusual interest has been planned by the Methodist Sunday School for Oct. 14th in the celebration of an old fashion "Home Coming" at which time it is desired that every person who attended that Sunday School in the past, if possible, be present. Invitations have been mailed to all people whose addresses we have been able to secure and those pupils of former days whose addresses are unknown to us are just as welcome, so be sure and come. If you have taught a class in that Sunday School in the past come and meet your pupils and let's

have an enjoyable time together. A special program has been arranged for your enjoyment and to let you see how the present-day school is conducted compared with the school you attended. It will be our pleasure to welcome you. Sincerely,
Leroy L. Moore,
Supt. Methodist S. S.

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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.
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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
Effective August 6, 1923.

Nearly every modern business advertises to some extent. Some believe that they are obliged to advertise merely because their competitors do, while some recognize the intrinsic value of advertising aside from the demand of competition. New York's dearth of newspapers is an impressive demonstration of the part advertising plays in all lines of business.—Galveston News.

As a rule the more brilliant the color of a flower, the less likely it is to be scented.

ANGELINA COUNTY NAMED FOR INDIAN "THE LITTLE ANGEL"

Judge Z. T. Fulmore, in his interesting and instructive history of the counties in Texas, gave a romantic and realistic story of Angelina County.

The word "Angelina" is the Spanish for "Little Angel," he

says. In the earliest days of the Spanish missions in Texas, the story goes, Capt. De Leon established the first mission in Texas, naming it St. Francis de los Tejas. The location of this first mission has been in dispute some claiming it was on the site of Fort St. Louis, erected by La Salle in 1685, but the preponderance of evidence seems to show that it was at a point in the north east corner of what is now Houston County, on San Pedro Creek, where it flows into Neches River.

Named for Indian Girl.

The village of Hainai Indians was not distant. The mission priests wandered around among the Indians in their labor of Christianizing these aborigines. Among the Hainais they found one Indian girl who manifested much interest in the work, seeming intuitively to comprehend it. The missionaries became much attached to her and gave her the pet name of Little Angel and named her home village Angelina Village and the stream near-by Angelina River, the county taking its name from the river.

Some years ago I read a legend to the effect that in one of the Indian frays against La Salle's Fort St. Louis a young Indian girl was captured. The priests and the whole colony adopted her, you might say, and converted her to Christianity. In the last raid of the Indians on Fort St. Louis, when they captured it and massacred the entire colony except four, they carried the Indian girl off with them.

This was in 1687, three years before the foundation of the mission St. Francis de las Tejas. As the Indians in their nomadic habits are nearly ubiquitous, it is not impossible, perhaps not improbable, that the Fort St. Louis little convert was identical with Little Angel.

In 1693, when the Mission St. Francis de las Tejas was abandoned, Little Angel went with the priests and soldiers to the Mission San Bautiste on the lower Rio Grande. In 1716 the missions were re-established in Texas, St. Francis being one, but under the name of Purissima Conception de Acuna at the request of "Little Angel." During her stay on the Rio Grande she had become famous for her piety and mission work, her name being known and exalted

from Mexico to Louisiana.

An interesting story is told of this remarkable little woman in connection with Belisle. This person was a prominent Frenchman, who had attempted to found a colony in Louisiana, but missing the mouth of the Mississippi he landed in Matagordia Bay, and, leaving his vessels, he went ashore on a hunting trip with four companions. His fleet sailed away without him. His four companions starved to death, but he and his dog, after much tribulation, reached "the Angel's" village. She cared for him tenderly and dressed his wounds received from hostile Indians, although his countrymen in 1719 had driven the missions out of Texas. The last known positively of "Little Angel" was in 1721, when she acted as interpreter for Marquis Aguayo and eight Indian chiefs. She was then about 45 years old.

Three or four years ago I read in a South Texas daily newspaper an account of the finding of a cross and an image of the Savior hanging to that cross by nails in his hands and feet, as shown by a picture, which was a part of the story. This cross and image were dilapidated as though many winters and summers and storms had passed over it in the Guadalupe Mountains, where it was alleged to have been found. While it is but natural for one to think the story was a fake and was improbable, was it impossible?

"The Angel" had given her life to Christianizing her people. Might she not have gone out to the Indians in that romantic region of the Guadalupe River and Mountains, established a convent and labored lov-

ingly and devotedly with her people, who erected this cross as an object lesson from which

to learn of the self-sacrifice and love of our Divine Lord?—Dallas News.



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Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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Every week from Gage Brothers & Co., we receive exclusive styles in harmony with the present vogue. These hats are of a superior quality, of original design, and carry the genuine Gage label. The moderate price asked suggests your early consideration as the showing is limited.

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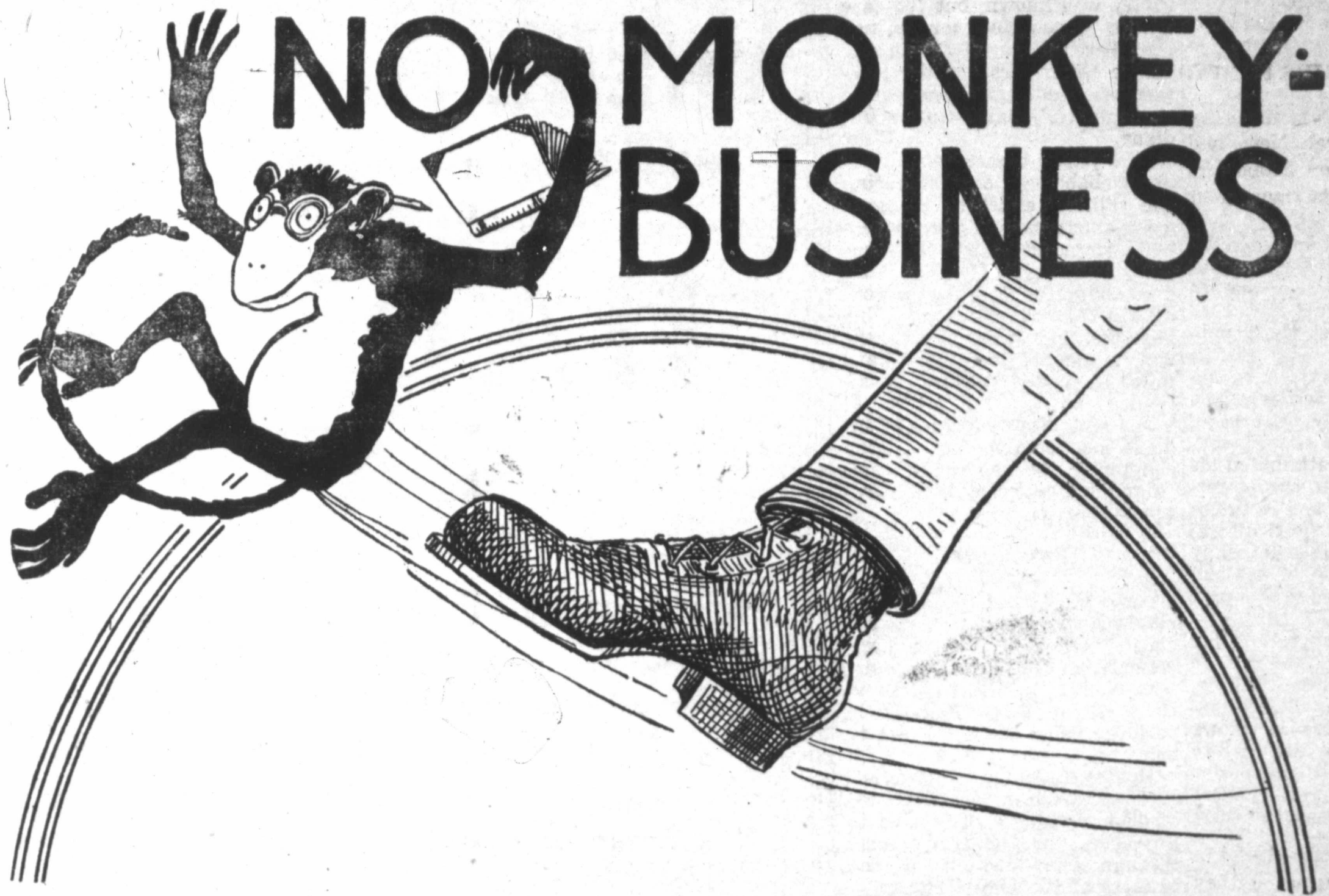
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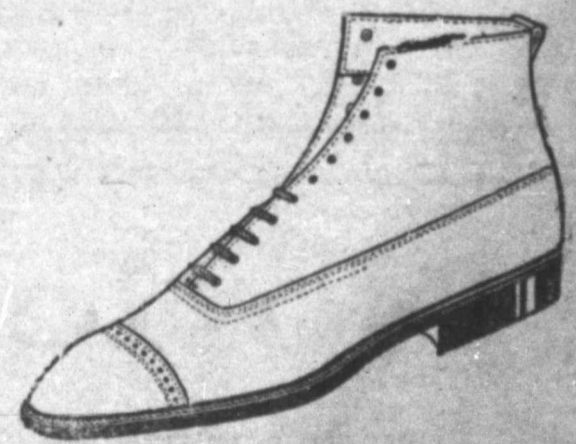
The average step is 26 inches. This means 2,437 steps to the mile; or 12,185 in a five-mile day. A person weighing 160 pounds in one day has pounded into his shoes 974 tons and 1,600 pounds of meat, bone and troubles, and all this he carries above his shoes. A steel hammer weighing 160 pounds coming down at that rate for four months would have to be renewed each day and would have to be fished out of the deepest hole in the earth at the end of four months.

We know the construction of every shoe we sell. We have shoes for light dress wear—the medium weight, as well as those which require the hardest possible service. We carry the stock and know the shoe—for this reason we handle your shoe problems efficiently and to your interest. Needless to say the price is right.

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Shoes for Ladies,
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Styles, Quality and
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You will also be RIGHT if you follow the crowds and trade at

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We are agents in Crockett for the celebrated Westinghouse Batteries for all makes of cars and have the following sizes in stock at the prices quoted:

Ford size for\$18.75
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OUR FALL SHIPMENT OF BULBS HAS JUST ARRIVED, INCLUDING

- HYACINTHS—
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—because the body's activities produce waste in the form of poisonous toxins. These poisons pass through the blood and cause fatigue. A little

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 THE REXALL STORE

BURNETT PROMISES BIGGEST RODEO AT STATE FAIR MEET

Word Has Gone Forth to Expert Riders and Ropers All Over the West.

His penchant the production of the biggest rodeos in the country, Tom L. Burnett, millionaire Texan and owner of the Triangle Ranch, who will produce the State Fair Rodeo at Dallas, as the feature attraction for each afternoon of the second week of the Fair, Oct. 21-28, has sent forth a dictum.

"None but the best need apply," he has said. "The going will be rough, and only the most expert can expect to survive."

Every ranch owner in the West has had the call from Burnett, to send as the representative of his particular domain, his crack roper, bull-dogger or rider.

Burnett is fully posted in every branch of cowboy sports and the requirements he lays down for his rodeo productions are of the most stringent character. For that reason it is asserted that the State Fair contests in calf roping, bronco busting, trick riding, fancy roping, steer bull-dogging, wild horse races, wild steer riding and the like, will be of the most thrilling nature. The prizes, it is said, will be sufficiently attractive to bring to Dallas the greatest assemblage of expert talent ever assembled in the Southwest. Burnett's following among Western cattlemen is the largest of any rodeo producer in the country.

Already the word has gone forth to the Burnett scouts throughout the West, to gather the most untamable, human hating, outlaw bucking horses, the wildest longest-horned Mexican steers and the trickiest Brahmas to be found, with the fleetest of calves from the open ranges, for use in the State Fair contests. With the assembling of the many score trained cow-ponies, and with 200 or more expert riders, it is declared the melting pot at Dallas will seethe with spectacular interest.

Eleanor Tayman Entertains.

Tensie Satterwhite, Mary Martha Murchison, Thelma Davis, Bettie Bell Trube, Harry Trube Jr., Thomas Paige Callier, Shelor Edmiston, Nora Evelyn Null and Dan Null.

Eleanor Tayman had as her guests on Tuesday, October 2, the above list of little folk. There were quite a number invited, but on account of heavy rain, there were only a few who could attend.

The table was beautifully decorated and the children all enjoyed cutting the cake. Shelor Edmiston cut the dime and Thelma Davis got the luck piece.

All left happy with baskets of nuts and a balloon, wishing Eleanor many happy birthdays.

Cotton Ginners' Day at Fair, October 22.

October 22—which is Monday, and the opening day of the Horse Show—has been named as Texas Cotton Ginners' Day at the State Fair, at the request of Secretary C. B. Hunt of the Ginners' Association. The ginners have held their annual conventions in the State Fair Coliseum for the last several years, and always have a "day" during the Fair. The big displays of machinery are always interesting and instructive to the men who handle Texas' biggest and most valuable product.

No man should consider himself "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment. He should not expect others to do all of the community work while he reaps the benefits.

Attention Ginners

We have on hand now, and will have all the balance of this season, a large stock of THREE POUND bagging and can supply you with any quantity on short notice. Your customers want it. Why not get it for them NOW?

Jas. S. Shivers
 Crockett, Texas

Beyond the Value of Gold

The customers of this store are recognized as its greatest asset. Good will, friendly relationship and confidence build beyond the value of gold.

By virtue of its long years of experience in supplying the needs of the people of this community, this store is enabled to offer a service to its patrons encompassing more than the mere selling of goods—a friendly, constructive co-operation forming no small part of the business of this institution.

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Groceries and Feed

Toilet Articles

There's great satisfaction in using toilet goods that come from our store. In them you have the assurance of honest materials and pure chemicals. You couldn't get anything more worth while any where. Come and see our display of fine soaps for the complexion and bath—scented waters, perfumes, cold creams, cosmetics, manicure sets, lotions, hair tonics, skin foods, combs, brushes, sponges and the like.

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Our stationery supply is composed of styles, tints and weights to please a variety of tastes. It makes writing a real pleasure. And our prices—Your Money's Worth.

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It is never too early or too late for us to give service. We are always ready.

We want you to feel that Crockett has a real service station and one that caters to all. Children and women are given prompt and courteous attention as well as men, and that is our aim—to satisfy.

Free air, water and battery attention insures you and saves you time and money. Let us convince you by giving us a trial.

Remember the life of a car depends upon its care and the pleasure of a car is its running received from the use of quality products, which we feature and produce at moderate prices.

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First Night Show Starts at 7:15 p. m. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15 TO 20

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

William Duncan and Edith Johnson in

"PLAYING IT WILD"

A thrilling western drama of the highest type.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

"WHAT WIVES WANT"

With an exceptional all star cast including

Ethel Grey Terry and Niles Welch

Would you condemn her? Could you blame him? He gave her all comforts, luxuries. Yet—the one thing she really craved—he would not give her. Also two reel comedy with BUDDY MESSENGER. Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

"BROKEN CHAINS"

With Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor and Malcolm McGregor Love broke the chain that bound her to a brute. A boy smashed the shackles that made her a slave.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Harold Lloyd in

"AMONG THOSE PRESENT"

Another big comedy. Also

"DESERT WOLF"

A two reel western.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Wallace Reid in

"THIRTY DAYS"

Wally in the kind of swift love comedy that has made him famous. Sparkling with laughs, warm with romance. Wanda Hawley is the girl. This is the last Reid picture we can ever offer you. Matinee at 3:30.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Jack Holt in

"WHILE SATAN SLEEPS" Thrilling, heart-gripping, real. You can't sit unmoved and see this picture. You'll never forgive yourself if you miss it. Matinee at 2:30.

Nogalus Citizen Shot From Ambush Sunday.

The sheriff's department was notified early Monday morning of the shooting of John Ainsworth, which occurred between the Crecy and Nogalus communities early Sunday night, and Sheriff William Davis and Constable Sam Moore went immediately to make an investigation.

According to information furnished The News, Mr. Ainsworth was riding horseback along the road between Nogalus and Crecy soon after dark Sunday night, and was shot from ambush. A shotgun was used by the would-be assassin, and four charges of small shot struck him. The first shot fired, it is supposed, account of the fact that he did not leave the scene of the shooting, struck him in the side of the head. Shot from this charge put out an eye and a number pierced his skull. One charge entered his side under the shoulder, another charge inflicted wounds in his arm and abdomen, while another entered his leg. The horse the young man was riding was so seriously injured it could not leave, and when found the following morning was standing a few feet from its master.

Mr. Ainsworth was unconscious when found, and has not sufficiently rallied since to give an account of the shooting. To questions asked by the officers he has only been able to slightly move his head, but by this means says he knows who shot him. Little hope for his recovery is held by his physicians.

Hill Due, a young farmer of the Crecy settlement, was arrested in connection with the shooting Tuesday at noon as he came out of the grand jury room, and was lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury.—Groveton News.

The practical way to build up a community is to first build up the homes in the community. When peace, harmony, energy and thrift are dominant factors of a home those qualifications naturally extend to the community as a whole. And when a community is composed of such homes there is always an abundance of individuals who are ready to build up the community in the same energetic, just and forceful manner in which they have built up their homes.

KEENEST INTEREST SHOWN IN RACES FOR STATE FAIR

Grand Stand Seat Insures Spectator Maximum View of All Events.

If interest displayed three weeks ahead of opening day is any indication, then thousands of folks will flock into the grand stand at the State Fair of Texas this year, for the seven days' of horse racing, scheduled for Oct. 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

One owner is already at the track with fourteen horses and an interested crowd of spectators gathers every morning to watch the animals in their "work outs."

A seat in the grand stand or bleachers will insure every spectator "there's more to see" this year. Thanks to arrangement of the newly constructed paddock, jockeys' rooms, scale room and judges' offices, every horse entered will be in sight from grand stand or bleachers, from the time it reaches the paddock until after the race is finished. Nearly every race will be started and finished almost directly in front of the grand stand—a condition due to the course distance.

There are no better accommodations at any track, it is declared, than those afforded by the new racing department buildings at the State Fair. All arrangements have been studied with the idea of enabling the public to see every detail to the best advantage.

Horse owners in Missouri, Tennessee, Nebraska, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Oklahoma and Colorado had reserved stalls in the new barns three weeks before opening date. There are accommodations for more than 200 horses in the eight units of the new barns.

More than twenty entries had been made to that time for the three "early closing" events—the Cotton Stakes, the Palace-Majestic Handicap and the Adolphus Handicap, entries for which close Oct. 1. Entries for the St. George, the Jefferson and the Waldorf purses, and for the other purse events on each day's program, may be made as late as 10 a. m. on the day of the race.

For Sale.

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

GREAT SALE CONTINUES

Our sale has been a great success and we have decided to continue the extremely low prices on Dry Goods, and at the same time offer a

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On Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

We have gotten in hundreds of new garments this week and are going to offer them to you at a great saving.

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- One Lot Ladies' Dresses \$9.75
- One Lot Ladies' Dresses \$10.95
- One Lot Ladies' Dresses \$12.50
- One Lot Ladies' Dresses \$14.95
- and up to \$59.50
- One Lot Ladies' Coats \$5.95
- One Lot Ladies' Coats \$7.50
- One Lot Ladies' Coats \$9.50
- One Lot Ladies' Coats \$12.50
- One Lot Ladies' Coats \$14.95
- and up to \$98.00
- Children's Coats at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50 and up to \$12.50

Also have a beautiful line of Children's Wool Dresses.

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The Cash Store That Sells for Less

Man Killed on Diboll Front.

Arthur Holcomb of the Liberty Hill community was in to see us Saturday and reported that Bob Sanders was killed on Diboll front Monday, September 24. Mr. Sanders was in the woods cutting stock when a limb fell on his head, fracturing the skull.

He lived about 24 hours after the accident happened. He is survived by his wife and two children.—Grapeland Messenger.

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BACK TO THE SOIL.

The Jew of the Old Testament was a herdsman or a farmer. The patriarchs lived in tents and followed their flocks over the hills and plains of Judea. David was a shepherd boy. In the time of Christ, Palestine was a smiling land of vineyards and olive groves. Not until after the dispersion do we find the Jews congregating in the cities and, as a race, engaging in trade.

With this racial background, it is frequently a source of wonder why the modern descendants of the tribes of Israel and Judah seem to turn so naturally to commerce and other metropolitan activities for a livelihood. A recent number of the Interpreter, a bulletin published by the foreign language information service, in an interesting article chronicles a movement of Jewish immigrants back to the soil, and also expounds a theory which perhaps accounts for the Ghettos of our larger American cities.

According to this account, 75,000 Jewish immigrants and their families are now engaged in tilling the soil of the United States, the amount of their holdings being 1,000,000 acres, with a land and equipment value of something like \$100,000,000. An organization known as the Jewish Agricultural Society, with headquarters in New York and several branch offices in the East, serves as a regulating agency in the drift of Jews toward the land. Last year, the Interpreter reports, it directed 1,160 persons who "wished to turn away from commerce and the professions and join the oldest calling known to man."

In explanation the Interpreter says:

"To understand the scope and meaning of this achievement it must be kept in mind that these new farmers came to the United States from countries in Eastern Europe where prejudice and persecution have for many generations forbidden the Jew, not only to own land, but even to dwell in rural districts. These immigrant farmers return to the soil after a lapse of centuries, during which all the power of mistaken government was exerted to divorce the race from everything pertaining to agriculture." not yet become a problem, the movement has little practical significance; but in the North and East it should be hailed as a splendid omen and given liberal encouragement. One of the harassing phases of the immigration problem has been the tendency of the newly arrived immigrant to look no further than New York for his western home. That tendency has made possible the creation of foreign quarters where, generation after generation, thought, customs and language remain almost impervious to the influence of Americanism. No such condition is possible where the newcomers are distributed in rural communities. It is a repetition of the process by which America's pioneers proceeded from a rural to an urban civilization.

It can not be said that America is handicapped by underproduc-

tion in agriculture, but the immigrant with small means can do better by himself and the land of his adoption by shunning the overcrowded cities. There is no restriction of this principle to immigrants of any particular race or origin. The native-born American farmer needs to learn the lesson of insuring his own living by the production of his land. A sense of thrift, ingrained by centuries of hardship, impels the farmer of Old World stock to look first to his own larder. The mistake of placing all his dependence on one crop can not as a rule be laid to the door of the immigrant farmer. Homeseekers from Northern Europe have made a substantial contribution to American agricultural life. In the natural course of evolution the Mediterranean strain should surely have something to offer.—Galveston News.

THE OLD HOME TOWN.

When the village youth shakes the dust of the old home town from his shoes, he immediately begins to think of it in the past tense. About the time he has stayed out until 3 o'clock in the morning in some cheap cabaret in a city, he makes the wise crack that in the old home town they go to bed at 9 o'clock and take in the sidewalk walks. He goes to a zippy show where the girls wear beads instead of clothes and the jokes leave little to the imagination, laughingly he speaks of the chautauqua and lyceum circuits which the old home town had to depend on. He eats a lot of indigestible food which he ordered because he could not read the menu card and thought he would get his money's worth if he ordered some of the French things. He laughs at the poor little restaurant back home where Mrs. Peck, the owner's wife, baked all the pastry and used real eggs, butter and milk instead of the highly flavored substitutes.

Every time an empty-headed flapper, wearing as few clothes as the styles and the law will allow but making up for it by putting on extra make-up, passes by this small town exile he ogles her and compares the girls back home who wore their own complexions and considerably more clothes, unfavorably with her. He does a lot of things that would get him talked about in the old home town, so he scathingly denounces small town gossips.

But he visits the old town now and then. And if he is not loyal to her, she is loyal to him just the same. The Gazette prints a nice little notice which every one in town reads. The returned may be only a soda fountain clerk or a cook in some restaurant of the big city, but the small town paper gives tone to

whatever he does, somewhat in the following manner:

Leroy Fourflusher is at home visiting his parents and friends in the city. Leroy grew to manhood here and all his friends are glad to learn of his success in life, even though he left our community to carve his fortune. He is at present connected with the Feedem Catering Company in Goldbrick City and says he expects a promotion soon. He will return to his duties Monday, and says that Goldbrick City is a wonderful place for a successful business man. We are sure Leroy's prosperity will not harden him toward his old friends, however. He is one of our town boys and we are proud of him, as are his parents."

Everybody Leroy meets in the town is glad to see him and welcomes him home. He wears freak clothes to impress them and talks a good deal about the things in the city which he knows are unfamiliar to his hearers. When he goes back to Goldbrick City he regales his city friends with witticisms at the expense of his birth place.

But when Fourflusher dies they bring him back to the old home town to bury him and the minister has a great many kind things to say about him that St. Peter probably doesn't lay against him, even though they are not true, and the Gazette again lauds him and speaks of him as the town's own.—Ex.

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DR. CHAS. F. CARD OF PALESTINE

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

OFFICE WITH DRs. STOKES & WOOTTERS.

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For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue. It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

After Every Meal A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS

a good thing to remember Sealed in its Purity Package. **THE FLAVOR LASTS**



Some Postscripts.

The Hindus wrote of the pearl's beauty more than 1000 years before Christ.

If kept continually running, a watch will tick 160,144,000 times in a year.

Aluminum produced in the United States comes principally from New York, Tennessee and North Carolina.

While oats are grown to a great extent in Western Europe, the United States leads the total production with slightly more than one-fourth of the world's crop.

N. H. PHILLIPS

LAWYER

Offices First National Bank Building

Telephone No. 392
CROCKETT, TEXAS

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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

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

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

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

LOOK ahead to Winter, with its wet, snowy or icy streets and roads, and when you buy a tire now, get the Goodyear Cord with the All-Weather Tread. That tread is famous the world over for slipless, gripping traction and for long, economical wear.

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

Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.
Towery Motor Co.

GOOD YEAR

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS
DRIVE out the body poisons. Keep well. Keep the system active. Relieve constipation.
Flavored For 36 PILLS Fifty Years 25c

Itching PILES

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application.

All druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to Cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. 60c.

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Oct. 13-28

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RODEO "INDIA"
THE FIRE PAGEANT,
MAGNIFICENT COLISEUM BILL
HORSE SHOW
AGRICULTURE
LIVE STOCK
INDUSTRY
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"There's More to See This Year"



Cage Cotton Co.

Members New Orleans Cotton Exchange and Louisiana Sugar and Rice Exchange
COTTON, STOCKS AND GRAIN
Direct Wire Service

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Telephone 194

Special Baked Goods

Every housewife in Crockett should serve one or more varieties of our delicious, wholesome pastries with their dinners everyday. It is so much easier, as well as more economical, to let us do this part of your work.

And we sell groceries that are noted for their purity. That's why so many people find that it pays them to trade at this store. A few trial orders will soon convince you.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. D. F. Arledge and Miss Josephine Edmiston are visiting in Dallas.

Ladies, you can find beautiful hats at the Vogue Millinery from \$2.50 up.

Mr. Vincent Pauszik of Lufkin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bricker announce the arrival of a son at their home in Dallas.

Be sure that your cotton is wrapped in three-pound bagging. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. Lee Wagner and daughter, Billie Sue, of Houston are visiting Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Neil Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderwerth, formerly of Crockett, announce the arrival of a daughter at their home in Bryan.

For Sale.

Two registered Jersey bulls. A. W. Ellis.

Walk a few blocks and save 10 per cent on your fall purchases.

1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Crockett will go to Palestine Friday afternoon for a game of football between the high schools teams of the two towns.

If the sample counts, try us with your next bale of cotton and see the difference for yourself.

3t. Daniel & LeMay.

If you ever at any time attended the Methodist Sunday school, you are especially urged to be present next Sunday, October 14th.

Mrs. B. L. Ayers of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting the old home in Crockett and will visit her sister in Houston before returning to Arkansas.

For Sale.

1923-model Buick-Four touring car. If interested see Dawson Robbins, Crockett, Texas.

Before you have your cotton ginned ask your ginner if he uses 3-pound bagging. If he won't use it, go to one that will. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

If the sample counts, try us with your next bale of cotton and see the difference for yourself.

3t. Daniel & LeMay.

Posted.

No hunting allowed on premises in my charge.

4t.* J. A. Allen.

For Sale.

One shingle mill complete, cheap. A. S. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas.

It is to your financial interest to use three-pound bagging. Ask your ginner if he uses it before he gins your cotton. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

If the sample counts, try us with your next bale of cotton and see the difference for yourself.

3t. Daniel & LeMay.

Mrs. Ben F. Meixell of New York visited her mother near Crockett this week. Mrs. Meixell will be remembered as Miss Edith Harvey, a former student of the Crockett High School.

Ask your ginner if he uses 3-pound bagging. He makes the same profit and you make \$1.62 more with cotton at 27 cents pound than you will by using 2-pound bagging. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Negro Killed.

A negro was killed by another negro on the river farm of Claud and Lee Lundy last week. The killing was the result of gaming among the negro farm hands.

Football Result.

The game of football played between the Trinity High School and the Crockett High School teams at Crockett Friday afternoon resulted in a score of 0 for Trinity and 0 for Crockett, both sides failing to score.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the commissioners' court on October 15th for supplying court house and jail with 50 cords of wood. For particulars see

1t. Leroy L. Moore, County Judge.

Ginning Report.

Editor Courier: There were 19,445 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1923 prior to September 25, 1923, compared with 13,823 bales ginned to September 25, 1922.

E. B. Hale, Agent.

A bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds wrapped with 2-pound bagging at 27 cents a pound will bring \$135.00. The same bale, had you had it wrapped with 3-pound bagging, would have weighed 506 pounds and will bring \$136.62 at the same price per pound. Sold to your ginner by Jas. S. Shivers, Crockett Texas.

Electric Signals.

An electric "drive to the right" signal will be placed at each corner of the court house square. These signals will be a few inches above the pavement and will be readily seen in daytime or at night. They are called "the silent policeman" and must be obeyed.

Road Will Be Improved.

Plans are under way for the immediate improvement of the Weches section of the San Antonio road. Work will be started in less than two weeks. The Courier also learns that a petition is in circulation in the Weches section to organize a road district and vote on the question of issuing bonds to construct a first-class highway from the Belott district to the Neches river. The petition already has enough signers to secure the election.



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The Well-dressed Men of Houston County

Check over in your mind the best-dressed men of Houston County and we believe you will find that the majority of them come to this store for their Clothes.

Our ready-tailored Clothing represents the utmost in high-quality fabrics, tailored by hand into garments that will prove their worth to you many times over.

Models now on display represent the newest styles in an ample variety of models.

Priced from \$20.00 Up

Plenty of New Shirts

For dress or for everyday wear, you will find plenty of good, serviceable Shirts awaiting you here. And the prices, quality and workmanship considered, are most reasonable.

Priced from \$1.50 Up

MILLAR & BERRY

Quality Clothes at Right Prices

Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends, patrons and general public that G. W. Shelfer of Dallas, who has been coming to my drug store for years, has arranged to be with us two days next trip, Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th. Come in as early as you can, as many failed to see him last trip. Eyes examined by subjective test, glasses fitted.

2t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.
Akron, Ohio, has the largest fishing tackle factory in the world.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship 11:00, subject: "Wheat and Tares;" B. Y. P. U. 6:30; Sunbeams usual hour.

Evening worship, 7:30. Subject: "Drunk, But Not Dressed Up."

We are anxious to have fifty or more in prayer meeting Wednesday night. The pastor earnestly urges that we have a full attendance at all these services.

Pastor.

Texas produces over one-half of the sulphur supply of the world.

No Man

IS EVER TOO BUSY TO
"HORN IN" ON
A SAVING

Our saving prices on every article with courteous service should interest you and you should get in line with the long list of our customers.

Try a sack of PRIMROSE flour for successful bakings.

5½ Pounds Good Coffee for

\$1.00

SATURDAY

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Ware

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EMBARRASSING HIS PARTY.

Indignant denial is made by Postmaster General New and other administration supporters in Indiana that the movement to force the resignation of Governor McCray was initiated by President Coolidge because of his fear that the governor's financial failure would influence the farmers against the republican party.

Be that as it may, it is undeniable that the Indiana governor, unwittingly, perhaps, threw a bomb into the republican camp when he attributed his failure in business to the depression in land values and in prices of live stock and agricultural products, and to the generally unfavorable position of agricultural interests during the past two years.

It is not surprising that the party bosses want McCray to get out, and to stop talking. Such an excuse as offered by him, which by inference shows up the republican failure to bring the promised prosperity to the farmer, is the rankest sort of party treason, in their view.

The prosperity that was going to accrue to the farmer if they were entrusted with power, was a favorite campaign appeal of the republicans in the last campaign. Through their magical tariff proposal, they held out the hope of settling the farmer's financial difficulties. The farmers in large numbers swallowed the bait and were an important group in sweeping the party into power by the huge majority of something like 7,000,000 votes.

But the promised prosperity has failed to materialize for the farmer. On the contrary, he finds himself in a worse fix than ever. The effect of the tariff has been to curtail his market, depreciate farm prices, and at the same time lift the prices of everything he buys. Administration leaders have been sitting up nights trying to devise some way to offset this condition.

Now it is surely embarrassing that just at this time when the republican administration is still promising so much for the farmer that a leading republican officeholder, who happens to be also a farmer and stock raiser on a big scale, should fail for \$2,000,000, and lay his troubles at the door of the general conditions surrounding the farmers of the country. It would have been much better for the party had the governor simply charged his failure to his own incompetency, and bad business judgment.

By blaming the general conditions, however, he brings an in-

dictment against the administration against which it finds it hard to defend itself. The plight of the average wheat farmer is pretty well known, but the case of the farmer-governor brings the situation too conspicuously before the voters for the comfort of republican organization in a doubtful State such as Indiana.

The party bosses in Indiana are probably not overestimating the political effect of the governor's statement. The farmers will sympathize with Governor McCray in his difficulties, understanding as they do the conditions that have affected his business, and their resentment will be against those who have failed to remove those conditions.

The republican governor of Indiana has contributed a fine chapter to the democratic campaign hand book now in preparation.—Houston Post.

AT IT AGAIN.

News dispatches recently carried the information that officials of the American Bankers' Association had agreed to start a campaign in this country in favor of canceling wholly or in part the debts the allies owe to us.

Having failed in every other such undertaking, the advocates of debt cancellation now seek to influence the general public through the medium of the bankers of the United States.

Have you ever heard of a banker, or of any other business man, deliberately canceling a just debt an individual owed to him? Necessary extension of credit, perhaps. But cancellation never.

Of course, the eleven billions of allied debts the officials of the American Bankers' Association would have us cancel did not come from the private fortunes of the said officials. It came from the pockets of the people, the people who pay taxes, and many an American bought government bonds "until it hurt" in order that the eleven billions might be loaned to the allied governments.

It make a difference who pays the freight.

The officials of the association may be able to influence the bankers of the United States, but we doubt it.

The great majority of American bankers are generously supplied with brains. The interests of the people of the United States are of more vital concern to them than are the desires of certain foreign governments who are crazy to slide out of paying their just debts.

General building and construction in South Africa are especially active and increased activity is anticipated. The lumber trade is on a satisfactory basis, stocks are good and prices of building labor are steady.

Notice!

This is to notify our friends and the public generally that we, the undersigned, John B. Satterwhite and Burrell Douglass, have purchased the Star Meat Market from Mr. W. H. Wyers and will continue business at the same stand (in the Eichelberger building).

Telephone us your order. We deliver to any part of the city, and it is our aim to handle the very best meats and packing house products. You'll find our market clean and sanitary and a first-class meat cutter in charge.

PHONE 285

Satterwhite & Douglass

"ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW"

THERE IS A REASON

Why Thousands of Customers Are Taking Advantage of This Big

HARVEST SALE

Price and Quality Are Both Right

New Shipment of Silk and Wool Dresses Included In This Sale At Harvest Sale Prices

Some of the best styles, models and prettiest materials that we have shown this season have just arrived and have been placed in this Big Sale at

\$9.85 \$10.85 \$11.85 \$12.85 \$13.85
\$14.85 \$17.85 \$19.85

SPECIAL VALUES

One big table of Percales, Calicoes and Gingham in light and dark patterns; get all you want at this price **9c**

SPECIAL VALUES

One big table of Heavy Outings, Chalmers, Cretones and Cotton Suitings, during this Big Harvest Sale, choice **19c**

See This Big Stock of Men's, Young Men's and Youth's Suits Before You Buy

YOUR SIZE IS HERE

Hundreds of Suits in Serges, Cashmeres and Fancy Worsteds in browns, blues, greens, greys and mixtures, in KIRSHBAUM and other well known makes, priced, in this Big Sale

\$10.85 \$12.85 \$13.85 \$14.85 \$17.85
\$18.95 \$24.85 \$29.85

And up to and Including \$37.50

Get These While the Prices Hold

36-in. Brown Domestic 10c
3000 yards of Heavy Brown Domestic that will cost you 12½c to 15c most anywhere, in this Big Harvest Sale **10c**

Mattress Tick 12½c
Full yard wide Mattress Tick in many patterns, an extra value for this price; all you want in this Big Harvest Sale **12½c**

\$1.50 Knit Caps 79c
One big lot Misses' Knit Tams and Caps, worth to \$1.50, choice **79c**

Children's Hose 15c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, black only, all sizes, well worth 20c **15c**

Boys' Overalls 95c
Boys' best grade Blue Denim Overalls, full cut and well made, will give service; extra heavy, ages 3 to 16 **95c**

Work Shirts 69c
Men's and Boys' honest to goodness Blue Work Shirts, full cut and made up as good as one you can buy—up to \$1.00 **69c**

Shirts and Drawers 75c
Men's Bleached and Ecrú Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, good quality **75c**

Men's Union Suits \$1.19
Men's Bleached and Ecrú Union Suits, good weight and well woven **\$1.19**

JAS. S. SHIVERS

CROCKETT -- -- TEXAS

BUTTERICK PATTERNS FOR NOVEMBER ARE HERE