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COTTON CROP BAD IN DROUTH AREA

Approximately 62 Counties Are
Affected, According to
Report.

Cotton is apparently in distress in approximately 62 counties, which make up the more pronounced drouth area of the state, according to reports to H. H. Schutz, government statistician at Houston.

The area, these reports indicate, extends from the northern limits of Central Texas well into the south part of the state, and laps over into East and West Texas.

Scattered rains and showers have brought only local benefit, according to general reports to Mr. Schutz, while high temperatures and hot winds have caused considerable detriment to the crop in many parts of the state.

Some reports indicate the presence of boll weevil, but due to the heat and dry weather, its ravages have been generally held well in check.

In northwest Texas conditions range from promising to bad. The Childress correspondent notes that the crop has been damaged considerably, and is suffering severely from the drouth. Rain coming immediately, it is indicated, would mean a fair crop, but no rain for 10 days from the date of the report, which was July 16, would mean almost a failure. Cotton on light lands, the correspondent states, looks like a failure, but on the heavy land and river bottom it looks well at present.

At Claude in Armstrong county, grasshoppers have slightly damaged the crop and there are scattering reports of worm damage. Conditions, however, are reported promising at present. Crosbyton in Crosby county asserts that hot, dry winds are causing damage which is hard to estimate. Rain even in 10 days, the correspondent says, would cause only a small recovery in percentage condition which is estimated at 40 per cent at the moment.

Club Boys and Girls Attend Farmers' Short Course.

Through the cooperation of the Boosters' Club of Ratcliff, the Chamber of Commerce of Grapeland and the business men of Crockett, funds were raised for sending several boys and girls to the Farmers' Short Course held at A. & M. College last week. Our county made a creditable showing in the poultry judging contest and the stock and grain judging contest, and won high honors in the clothing contest.

Henry Lewis Masters of the Union Club, Earl Murdock of Ephesus Club, Johnnie Jones of Latexo Club and Raymond Durham of Ratcliff composed the grain and stock judging team. Ted Parker of Belott and Blanche Miller of Ratcliff composed the poultry judging team, and Blanche Miller also entered the clothing contest. Mrs. W. O. Durham of Ratcliff was sent as the county winner in the kitchen contest.

The people who contributed to the funds for sending the boys and girls to the Farmers' Short Course are doing a splen-

did piece of work for your county. If you could attend the Short Course and see what they are getting in the week that is spent there, you would make an effort to encourage more boys and girls, mothers and fathers to attend next year. We really ought to have a representation of at least one hundred people there next year.

Gladys Mitchell.

CROCKETT TAKES LEAD ON BRENHAM

Crockett drew first blood in the championship series with Brenham Monday by winning an eleven inning mound duel by a 2 to 1 count. A single by Reynolds, Wakefield's sacrifice, Powledge's hit and some expert base running by Powledge and Reynolds, in which the Brenham infield was tangled up, gave Crockett a run in the first inning. From this point on Izzy Glenn handed Crockett nine zeroes for inning totals.

Jimmy Doyle produced a hit in the fifth inning that drove in Brenham's run.

In the eleventh inning Powledge got his fourth hit (Powledge was giving Brenham plenty to worry about) and pulled up at third. Hooks then rode a long fly far into deep center field and Powledge romped home with the deciding tally.

Johnny Lynum was right Monday, which means something, and quite a few Brenham batters took three swings, or less, and sought the water bucket. Brenham base runners were conspicuous throughout the game by their almost total absence. Glenn did not fail to pitch himself a fine game, but his supporting cast could not supply the needed runs. Good pitching was much in evidence on both sides. McAdams, short stop, and Reynolds, second baseman, were a brilliant keystone pair for Crockett.

Brenham had five, or more, former Texas league players in her line-up, namely: Henry, catching; Glenn, pitching; Pahlman, first base; Doyle, second base; Fred McDonald, center field. Henry sojourned with the Washington Senators for six years, also.

The game was handled by Jack Ashton, a professional umpire, in very acceptable fashion.

Owners Are Killing Starving Stock.

A Palestine man just back from the country west of Palestine says conditions are frightful around Taylor, and that owners of starving horses, cows and mules, are killing them. They cannot sell the stock, and with no pasturage, and no money with which to buy feed, they are taking this means of stopping the suffering, and of ridding themselves of the starving animals, for which there is no sale.—Palestine Herald.

No Game Sunday.

The baseball game at Brenham was rained out Sunday. The Crockett team was there ready for the game, as was also several carloads of fans from Crockett. The rain prevented the largest attendance Brenham has ever had at a baseball game, as a large crowd was drawn from neighboring towns to witness the contest between two of the strongest clubs in the state outside of the big players.

MAIN ISSUES BRYAN URGED ALL ADOPTED

Was Never Embittered Nor
Much Disappointed
In Defeat.

Washington, August 2.—Bryan goes to his grave under circumstances appealing to his sense of personal triumph. This would be accounted for by the circumstances of his death, if not by other means. That the last functioning of his life should have been in a field so intimately personal to him as religion; that he should have died making a fight for it; that the circumstances of his death enabled him to put before the world a passionate plea for his religion under conditions that gave it the impressiveness of a literal message from the grave—all these things would have been enough to fulfill the picture of triumph.

But aside from that, taking into account only the purely political part of his career, Bryan was not embittered nor even much disappointed. The comments on his end, even those that are in the nature of eulogy, which compare him with Henry Clay, do not coincide with Bryan's own feelings about his political career. The points of similarity between Bryan and Clay were many. But Bryan had given up his ambition for the presidency at an earlier age than Clay did. Also, Bryan was never greatly cast down by his defeats for the presidency.

SALE OF COTTON SEED BY STATE AT COST TO BE URGED

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—Co-operative cotton interests of Texas will appeal to the state prison commission to furnish planting cotton seed to farmers in the drouth area for next year's crop at cost, according to Sherley Gregg, president of the Travis county farm bureau.

The prison system apparently will have a large crop, and while the difference in cost of the seed would be small, it would be a substantial help to farmers, Gregg said.

Likes Houston County.

Mr. A. B. Jolly of Dallas, county farm demonstration agent of Dallas county, returning from the meeting of farm demonstration agents at College Station, stopped in at the Courier office for a few minutes Friday. Mr. Jolly said that he had heard so much about Crockett, Jacksonville and Tyler that he decided to return to Dallas by way of these towns. He was very much pleased with Houston county and hoped that he would be equally pleased with Cherokee and Smith.

Three Bad Accidents.

Three bad automobile accidents have happened within a few miles west of Crockett within the brief space of two weeks. A Ford car travelling from Corsicana to Weldon two weeks ago Sunday turned over and seriously injured a woman passenger. A week ago Saturday

night a young man was killed in the wreck of a Dodge car at the railroad viaduct. Sunday afternoon five people came very near losing their lives in the wreck of a Buick Six on the concrete highway. As a result of the last wreck, a young man passenger, Robert Platt, lies in a dangerous condition at the Crockett hospital. With the hope of saving the young man's life, a serious operation, to relieve internal injuries, was performed by the attending physicians Monday night.

COTTON RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

Crockett had shipped 1687 bales of this year's cotton crop Wednesday evening. The warehouse receipts were 2473 bales Wednesday morning, when it was estimated that the number would pass the 2700 mark by Wednesday night. Of the number of bales shipped, it was estimated that between 700 and 800 were shipped by the Murray river farm. Mr. Murray's cotton is shipped direct from the railroad platform and does not go through the warehouse and is not counted in the warehouse receipts. It is said that Mr. Murray has ginned over a thousand bales this season and that he is now picking 200 bales a day or 20 bales an hour. His gin has a capacity of a bale in eight minutes and is now running day and night. Besides his cotton shipments, Mr. Murray shipped five car loads of cotton seed to the Landa Cotton Oil Company at New Braunfels Wednesday.

Now a Clean-Up Campaign.

Crockett is a fairly clean town, but no town is ever as clean as it ought to be. Sometimes the front yards are clean when the back yards are not. Some times a town needs its ears washed, figuratively speaking. Therefore the Crockett Lions' Club, always a leader in matters of civic importance, at its regular luncheon Wednesday set the last week in August, beginning the 24th and ending the 29th, as the week in which a general clean-up campaign is to be inaugurated. The campaign is expected to begin with a rush at the beginning of that week. All premises, in both the business and the residence district, will be cleaned up that week. Inspectors will visit all premises, down town and out, to see that everything is put in apple pie order. The movement has the backing of the city council, the city health officer and the city marshal. A committee to co-operate with these officials was appointed by the Lion's Club Wednesday, and the co-operation of the newspapers and ministers was asked. Let's all help to make Crockett, the town where we live, the cleanest of the clean—so clean that we will be proud enough to boast of it.

Some Thoughts.

The trouble is that one extravagance always suggests another.

A mother never thinks the other woman's baby's head is well shaped.

Unless you are ashamed of yourself now and then you're not honest.

Some people just hate to see a man enjoy life and prosper at the same time.

MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Munson Brown Loses Life When
Car Turns Over Near
Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, July 31.—Munson Brown, aged 35, was instantly killed and Hebron Smith, aged 21, received a badly broken leg when their light touring car overturned five miles out on the Tucker road here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The car overturned one time and landed on its side, Brown being caught underneath the car, breaking his neck.

The car skidded in loose dirt on even ground, and must have been traveling at a terrific speed, investigating officers say.

Both men were unmarried, Brown living with his mother in the country, and Smith in Palestine.

Houston County Girl Wins In State Contest.

Blanche Miller of the Ratcliff Home Demonstration Club won second place in the state clothing contest held by the extension service at A. & M. College. The contest consists of the making and judging of a costume for school wear—dress, slip and teddies, with an article written on "The Well-Dressed Club Girl." This is held in each county first, under the direction of the home demonstration agent, and the winner from each county is entered in the state contest.

From 81 counties there were 2400 girls who entered the contest, with eighty-one winning costumes shown in the state contest. The judging was very close, and the fact that Blanche Miller won the second highest honor is proof that she has done excellent work and is a credit to her county.

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association presented the prize, which was a beautiful, white gold Elgin wrist watch.

Sheriff Has Some 'Do's' and 'Dont's' to Give Spooners.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 29.—Sheriff "Bill" Traeger has some "do's" and "dont's" for "flaming youth," as regards spooning safely on highways.

This is what he counsels they do:

"Marry the girl, buy a home and spoon there."

"Keep your hands on the wheel and keep moving along."

"Don't seek the dark lanes for romance; stick to the lighted highways, folks are not easily shocked nowadays."

"Don't forget to keep your motor running; you may want to get a flying start if a bandit approaches."

"Don't forget to change parking places every now and then."

"And above all, park on top of a hill facing down," Bill adds, "so you can start fast, when my deputies get after you."

Taking Vacation.

Dawson Robbins, the Courier's linotype operator, is spending a vacation of two weeks in south Texas. His place in the Courier office is being filled by Brewer Bennett, who has been employed in other departments of this paper.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mid-summer sale now on at Thompson's. 1t.

Miss Mary Sue Powers is visiting in Sour Lake.

Rev. A. S. Lee and family are visiting in Houston.

All voiles at and below cost at D. C. Kennedy & Co.'s. 1t.

Mr. S. J. Powell has returned from Arkansas and Missouri.

Mrs. J. B. Deal and children have returned from Amarillo.

Studebaker wagons will not disappoint you. Jas. S. Shivers.

Wm. Schmidt and Rufus Turner spent last week-end in Dallas.

B. T. Jordan is at Rochester, Minn., in the interest of his health.

Miss Emma Marie Newkirk and Mrs. L. J. Shannon, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Schmidt, have returned to their home, Boonville, Mo.

Men's and boys' work shirts on sale at 59 cents. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Miss Johnnie Patton is at home from Texas University, Austin.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Luedinghaus wagons with Bois D'arc feloes and spokes. tf

Miss Josephine Edmiston returned Tuesday from her visit to Virginia.

Summer sale of ladies' dresses for \$1.98. 1t. Thompson's.

We have a car load of Weber wagons. Look them over before you buy. Arnold Brothers. tf

Mrs. T. W. Slaughter of Palestine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Jordan.

Studebaker wagons are the best in the long run. Jas. S. Shivers sells 'em. tf.

Mrs. J. G. Beasley has gone to the Michigan lake resorts for the remainder of the summer.

R. L. Shivers has the Luedinghaus wagon with Bois D'arc feloes and Black Locust hubs. tf.

Why suffer from rupture when you can get a truss that will give you comfort at Bishop's? 2t.

J. E. Winfree and family of Houston were visitors in and near Crockett the first of this week.

Packing house meats every week at Sims-English Grocery Co. Try our boiled and baked hams. 1t.

Why worry when you want drug store goods? Bishop will deliver them for you—just phone 95. 2t.

Delma Lee Salisbury of Lone Pine is attending military training school at Fort Crockett, Galveston.

Mrs. John Warmbrodt has returned to Boonville, Mo., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Turner.

Regular \$2.50 snag proof pants, Friday and Saturday, \$2.00 per pair. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For Sale or Rent.

My home place on east San Antonio road, one mile from town. Good house, good barn, good water, good pasture. 2t. Billy Lewis.

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If you need a new wagon you can't go wrong by buying a Weber. Let us figure with you. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Plain and printed voiles, regular 50 and 65 cent grade, on sale at 3 yards for \$1.00. 1t. Thompson's.

For good cooking try a sack of our Special flour and you will use no other. tf. Arnold Bros.

Regular 50-cent shirt madras at 35 cents a yard Friday and Saturday. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

You'll find no better flour on the market than our Special. A car load just unloaded. tf. Arnold Bros.

See the white pants for boys, special price Saturday, \$1.50 a pair. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mrs. Dan McLean and Miss Jennie McLean arrived home this week from California, where they spent a pleasant summer vacation.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A barn at the J. B. Ellis old home place. See 2t. A. W. Ellis

Crockett Home at a Bargain.

Five-room house, barn, garage and other outbuildings with 2 acres of land inside of city limits. Apply to C. W. Jones, the real estate man. 1t.

Better Still, Keep Quiet.

Don't talk about people. If you say something bad, you find you were wrong. If you say something good, you may still be wrong. Find some other subject.

In Lovelady Aug. 6, 7th and 8th.

At Tremont Hotel, Dr. Roberts, specialist of Crockett. Practice limited to surgery and diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. At Tremont Hotel Aug. 6, 7 and 8. 1t.

Farmers.

Have your cotton wrapped in 3-pound Hercules bagging, and get \$1.24 more extra on every bale. Tell your ginner to use 3-pound Hercules bagging. tf. James S. Shivers.

White Leghorns for Sale.

From 300 White Leghorns, cockrels of the M. Johnson strain, have picked fifty choice birds which am offering at \$1.50 each; five or more, \$1.00 each. W. R. Turner, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Made Good Money.

A Cherokee county farmer told the Courier this week that he had made from \$50 to \$100 profit an acre on his watermelons this year. His first crop was tomatoes, then watermelons, now cotton and will then gather his corn, on all of which he has made a good profit, he said while in our office.

New Barber Rates.

The following changes will be made in the Union barber shops in Crockett beginning August 15th, 1925:

- All hair cuts, 40 cents.
- Shaves, 25 cents.
- Neck shave or clip, 10 cents.
- Oil on hair, 15 cents.
- All other prices will be the same as heretofore.

Enacted by the Union Barbers of Crockett and approved by the local union of Palestine, July 27th. 2t.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, of the 6th day of July, 1925, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two thousand three hundred twelve and 38-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The First National Bank of Lovelady in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6155, and styled First National Bank of Lovelady vs. H. M. Barbee, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of July, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots, Numbers one, two, three, ten, eleven and twelve, in block No. 11, in the town of Lovelady, according to the plat of said town of Lovelady, and levied upon as the property of H. M. Barbee and Dell E. Barbee and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10

a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. M. Barbee and Dell E. Barbee.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of August, 1925.

(Seal) O. B. Hale, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas. 3t. By W. H. Musick, Deputy.

Two Days of Pleasure.

Galveston, August 8 and 9th. Plenty of fun at the Court of Fun. Free carnival acts. Something to do all the time. Write your friend to meet you there. Very low rate excursion tickets on sale for Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night trains, returning Sunday night. For further information ask your I. G. N. ticket agent for full particulars. 2t.

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Team Work

That's the Winning System

The growth and improvement of our business is due in large measure to the cooperation of our customers, who have found that our merchandise is as represented and have therefore continued to patronize us.

We have passed on to our customers whatever advantage gained through their cooperation and they have shown their appreciation by continuing to buy here and telling their neighbors of the value of trading here.

You will find our groceries uniformly good. Our staples are of the best grades and the prices are low.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

The Store With a Conscience

COMMONER VICTIM OF A WEAK HEART

Fundamentalist Chief a Victim
of Sudden Attack During
Nap After Big Dinner.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 26.—William Jennings Bryan was found dead in his bed at Dayton, Tenn., at 5 p. m. Sunday. He had partaken of a hearty dinner and had stated that he was feeling well, but would take a short rest.

Heart disease was given as the cause.

The Bryans were stopping at the residence of Richard Rogers and it is understood that no one was in the home at the time of his death but Mr. Bryan.

Charles B. Andrews, a neighbor, was the first to view the body.

Following the sudden collapse of the Scopes evolution trial at Dayton, in which he was the leading counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Bryan turned his attention to preparing for printing his speech, which he was not allowed to make at the trial. He came to Chattanooga Friday and spent the entire day going over the speech with a local printing firm, and left here Saturday morning for Jasper and Winchester, where he made his address. While here Mr. Bryan stated to the Associated Press representative that his speech would be ready for distribution to the press Monday and would be released next Sunday. He appeared in the best of health and stated that he was ready to carry his campaign in behalf of fundamentalism to the people of the country.

He had made engagements to speak in Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville and Hartsville, Tenn., on evolution.

Mr. Bryan formerly was secretary of state under Wilson. He was born at Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860. He graduated from Illinois college in 1884. He also attended Union College of Law at Chicago and was given LL. D. degree from the University of Maryland and the University of Arizona.

He was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1883. He practiced law at Jacksonville, Ill., from 1883 to 1887. Then he moved to Lincoln, where he was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses, 1891 to 1895, from the first Nebraska district.

He received the demoeirtc vote for United States senator in the Nebraska legislature in 1893. He was nominated in the democratic convention for United States senator in 1894, but was defeated in the legislature by John M. Thurston.

He was editor of the Omaha

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World-Herald, 1894 to 1896. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1896, where he wrote the famous "silver plank" in its platform, made his notable cross of gold speech, and was nominated for president of the United States.

He traveled over 18,000 miles during his campaign, speaking at almost every stopping place. He received 176 electoral votes against 271 for William McKinley.

He lectured on bimetalism from 1897 to 1898. He raised the 3rd regiment, Nebraska volunteer infantry for the Spanish-American war in May, 1898, becoming its colonel.

He again was nominated for president in 1900 by the democratic, populist and silver republican conventions. Imperialism was declared by the platform to be the paramount issue. He made an active canvas, but again was defeated, receiving 155 electoral college against 292 for McKinley.

Following the election he established a political magazine, the Commoner, at Lincoln, Neb.

He made a tour of the world in 1906 and contributed articles to newspapers.

Mississippi Getting Dusty.

The almost unprecedented low water stage of the Mississippi river has reached such a point that it has become a danger to navigation and is bordering on the extreme, according to Major H. H. Strickney, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in command of the Memphis dredging district.

For the first time, so far as army officers can learn, it has been found necessary to send out dredges at this time of year. The dredging season in Memphis, according to Major Strickney, usually begins in July after the June rise has come and gone.

On May 30, however, conditions became so acute that a dredge and survey boat were sent up the river to commence operations, and others will be sent. They will start work wherever the survey party decides the dredging is most necessary. The low water stage is due to lack of rains not only in this section, but in the North and in a fall in the tributaries of the Mississippi river.

The deficiency in rainfall for the Memphis territory since January 1 is already 14.28 inches.

A year ago Friday the river gauge read 27.3 feet. This year on the same date it was—12.3 feet.

Should the river continue to drop as it has in the past four days navigation at some points will become extremely hazardous, and the financial loss through tying up of shipping will be heavy, according to Major Strickney.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

WHAT THE HOUSTON POST THINKS.

Out of a meeting held at Crockett July 2 by representatives of various counties along the route of the proposed Beau-

mont-Waco highway may grow an East Texas chamber of commerce.

A committee to form such an organization was appointed and it was decided that the commercial bodies of Houston, Beaumont and Dallas, as well as of smaller cities, would be requested to aid in financing the preliminary work.

It is planned to visit each county in East Texas and interest leading citizens in the project. A call will then be issued for a meeting at some central point.

One of the members of the committee is B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Liberty chamber of commerce, who helped to organize the West Texas chamber.

The Post-Dispatch has called attention repeatedly to the need for an East Texas chamber which will be truly representative of the region it serves. The plan of operation adopted by the West Texas chamber, the most successful organization of its kind in the world, undoubtedly would suit East Texas, with perhaps a few minor modifications.

The annual budget of the West Texas organization for the year is more than \$200,000. Yet the amount contributed by each community is relatively small. The membership in the West Texas chamber has grown every year since the organization was launched more than seven years ago. The good results accomplished are so manifold and touch West Texas in so many different respects that it would be difficult to name them all.



Away From the Crowds

America is still undiscovered, still waiting to be discovered—by you!

Away from the paved highways, deep in the hidden solitudes—
—are shady groves fragrant with the scent of flowers—
—sun-drenched valleys—
—lazy streams—
—or hurrying brooks as
befit your mood. Waiting to please you with their untouched charms.

Take your Ford and venture forth into the delights of the unknown. Leave the beaten path to others. Go where you will—whether the road is paved or not.

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Road to Be Regravelled.

The Courier is informed by members of the commissioners' court that a new topping of gravel is soon to be applied on the San Antonio highway from where the concrete ends to the levee at Clapp's Ferry. The state highway department proposes to maintain the roads after they are once constructed, and will apply this topping of gravel.

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It kills the germs.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.

"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.

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Real Estate Bought and Sold

Notary Public—Legal Instruments Properly Drawn

INVESTMENTS

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUTO ACCIDENT

What came very near being a very bad automobile accident happened on the highway west of Crockett late Sunday afternoon. John Wolf and his son and Ernest Brazier, Will Shupak and Robert Platt were coming in a Buick Six over the highway toward Crockett, Brazier driving. When within three miles of town their car left the pavement, turned over down the embankment, rolled completely over and landed on its feet at the bottom of the ditch, but headed in the opposite direction. The top, windshield, radiator cap, fenders and running board were stripped from the car. Seat cushions were thrown out and wheels crushed. Will Shupak had one of his ears lacerated and sustained other severe injuries by going headlong through the windshield. He was picked up at the fence across the ditch. Ernest Brazier, who was driving, sustained slight but painful injuries. Robert Platt was perhaps the most seriously injured, as when the car turned over the first time it fell across his body. John Wolf and his son sustained severe and painful wounds. It was the wonder of all who viewed the wreck that all were not killed.

The five men were picked up more dead than alive and taken in automobiles to Latham & Butler's hospital where their wounds were dressed. Monday morning all were reported to be resting easy except Robert Platt, who showed some signs of improvement during the day. The simplest explanation of the accident seems to be that the driver let the righthand side of his car get off the concrete and onto the soft ground and, travelling as fast as the car

would run, it swerved to the right and over the embankment. The wrecked car had just overtaken and passed another car and is said to have been travelling as fast as the wheels would turn.

One Year for Renewal.

The federal postoffice department allows one year for renewal of subscriptions to weekly newspapers. After that time the use of the mails is denied the newspaper at newspaper rates. The postoffice department holds that if the subscriber does not renew his subscription within a year's time the paper should be discontinued to that address as not being further desired. The publisher is free to discontinue at expiration and the subscriber is free to discontinue at any time. There should be no misunderstanding between subscriber and publisher in these matters.

Distances to Other Towns.

The Courier office being located on the old King's Highway or the historic Nacogdoches and San Antonio road, tourists frequently stop and ask for directions and distances. The Courier has therefore posted itself regarding the distances to Alto and Nacogdoches on the east and to Madisonville and Bryan on the west. It is 35 miles to Alto and 65 to Nacogdoches. To Madisonville it is 44 miles and to Bryan 79. The Courier has not ascertained the distances further than Nacogdoches and Bryan in either direction.

Preaching Services.

There will be preaching service on Sunday, August 9, 1925, at 11 a. m. at Concord Presbyterian Church and at Oakland Church at 3 p. m.

Edgar C. Oakley,
Minister.

NEGROES RUN CAR INTO ANOTHER CAR

Late Saturday afternoon, as Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beathard and James Keel were returning to their homes at Ash, their automobile was run into by two negroes, who were also riding in a car. The accident happened at the west end of the Big Creek culvert, seven miles southwest of Crockett. The negroes were coming toward Crockett and overtook another car as they approached the west end of the culvert. They attempted to go around the overtaken car on the culvert approach, and in doing so, collided with the Beathard car, travelling in the opposite direction. The collision seemed to be deliberate and willful on the part of the negroes, who ran off when they saw what they had done. Their own car, which was badly disabled, was left near the scene of the accident until Sunday night, when it was taken away during the night. Sheriff Hale and Constable Yale spent Sunday and Monday in an effort to find the negroes, but had not located them Monday night.

The Beathard car was knocked over the side of the embankment and badly wrecked. Mrs. Beathard sustained a broken collarbone and other painful injuries. Mr. Keel had an arm broken and some fingers so badly lacerated on the broken windshield that they had to be amputated. Mr. Beathard suffered severe and painful injuries. Mrs. Beathard is a teacher in the Ash school. Mr. Beathard is a son of the former county commissioner.

Value of Staple Placed at \$4-
500,000 Lost.

Lockhart, Aug. 2.—The cotton crop marketed in Lockhart this past fall was estimated at \$4-500,000, and the crop of cotton seed that is grown almost exclusively in Caldwell county and shipped over the cotton-growing section of the United States by a dozen dealers is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Owing to the unprecedented drouth that existed in and around Lockhart for the past year the number of bales of cotton for this year is estimated at 500, and the cotton seed a complete failure, showing a net loss to the farmers of four and a half million dollars.

The loss of the cotton crop, while serious to the farmers of this section of Caldwell county, there is an inestimable loss to the cotton growers of the South that can never be replaced, and that is the loss of some of the finest Mebane seed that has ever been developed.

At the time of the death of the late A. D. Mebane, the originator of the cotton that bears his name, he had about seed enough to plant 100 acres that he regarded as being all that he could ever expect to get from his cotton. This seed has been carefully cared for the past three years and has been grown and multiplied and reproduced its kind, so that it was thought advisable to plant a large acreage of the fine seed this year. The seed was planted and has been lost.

Not only this seed, but the pure seed of other dealers has been lost and for the first time in many years Lockhart will have no planting seed to sell. Each year exhibits of Mebane cotton is made at the various state and out-of-state fairs, but it is understood that none will be made this year.

The Dallas fair will lose by this, as a half dozen or more seed concerns made exhibits there at a large expense. This year they will close shop temporarily and trust to better luck next year. They all have seed sufficient for planting the next year crop.

Growing All the Time

We are trying to keep up with the growth of Crockett, which is hard to do. We have installed the latest machinery in order to give you the very best workmanship possible. Our cleaning plant is one of the best in east Texas. We quote the following prices on our work:

MEN'S LIST

Suits, brushed and pressed 50c
Linen and Seersucker Suits cleaned and pressed 75c
Wool and Mohair Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00
Trousers cleaned and pressed 35c
Trousers pressed 25c

LADIES' LIST

Dresses pressed 50c and up
Wool Dresses clean'd and press'd \$1.00 up
Silk Dresses cleaned and pressed \$1.25 up
Coat Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00 up
Coat Suits pressed 50c and up

We do all kinds of pleating and dyeing. Nothing too fancy for us to handle and all work done with a money-back guarantee.

B. R. Purcell

YOUR TAILOR

The Home of One-Day Service

Telephone 359

Attention, Ginners

We are now in position, and will be at all times, to supply you with the celebrated 3-pound Hercules Bagging and New Arrow Ties. Use this wrapping and make money for your customers. They want it.

Jas. S. Shivers

Who's Your Ginner?

If we are not, we should be. The fact that we ginned more cotton last year and the year before than any other gin in Crockett proves that we are in position to give a

SATISFACTORY SERVICE

to our patrons. We want to gin your cotton and buy your cotton seed. Ask your neighbor about our gin.

Arnold Bros. & King
CROCKETT, TEXAS

TRINITY PROJECT IS CONSIDERED

State's Biggest Water Control
Undertaking Will Cost
Fifty Million.

Austin, Texas, July 31.—The State's biggest reclamation, water-power, flood control, conservation and sanitation project, probably a \$50,000,000 undertaking involving the Trinity river from its origin to its mouth, is now before three state departments, and is receiving active consideration.

The state reclamation department, board of water engineers and sanitary engineering division

of the state health department are at work on the Trinity river control. Reclamation of 175,000 acres of fine farming land would be the first step of the undertaking that has been proposed. Levees, reservoirs, to hold back the flood waters and distribute the water when needed for irrigation, draining of marsh land and putting it in cultivation are proposed.

Legislative action to incorporate the whole Trinity river into one reclamation district, so that improvements might be financed, is expected to be necessary.

Being human is a hard life, but suppose you were an ant and had to dig for a living.

The fellow who aims high seldom ever hits below the target.

To the Farmers

We are doing some good ginning this year. We have ginned quite a bit of the 1925 cotton crop.

Lots of new customers are ginning at the Farmers' Gin. They tell us that we are giving the best turn out, and the best sample in Crockett.

Give us a trial and be convinced. Where your trade is appreciated.

THIS IS YOUR GIN

THE FARMERS' GIN

BUCK BERRY, Manager

CROCKETT WINS THURSDAY GAME

Crockett defeated the Waxahachie All-Star club Thursday afternoon 4 to 3. Stuart, a Trinity university pitcher, allowed the local club eight hits. Alex Hooks retired in favor of Lynum in the seventh inning, Lynum pitching to but seven men and fanning five of these, although a wild pitch let in a run after he had relieved Hooks with three on and two out.

In Crockett's half of the first inning Reynolds hit the first ball pitched for a home run. An infield hit by Barbee and a double by Powledge failed to produce another run.

In the third Reynolds singled and took second on Dorrell's sacrifice and third on Barbee's out. Powledge walked, and Reynolds scored on a wild pitch, Powledge to second, Minnick singled. Hooks singled, scoring Powledge.

In Waxahachie's fourth French singled and stole second. He scored on Barbee's error on Stuart's grounder.

A single by Dorrell and a double by Powledge produced the winning marker in the fifth.

French scored for the visitors in the sixth on Lynum's error, a stolen base, a wild pitch and a single by Wakeland.

Waxahachie's last run came in the seventh. Richards flew to right. Wilburn singled to center and took second on a wild pitch. Dobbs fanned. Borders walked. Tate singled to right, filling the bases. Lynum relieved Hooks. A wild pitch allowed Wilburn to score. Hamlin fanned.

The line-ups were: Waxahachie—Borders, lf; Tate, rf; Hamlin, 3b; French, 1b-c; Wakeland, 2b; Stuart, p; Keningham, c; Wilburn, cf; Dobbs, ss; Richards, lb. Crockett—Reynolds, ss; Dorrell, cf; Barbee, 2b; Powledge, lf; Minnick, 1b-3b; Hooks, p-1b; Lynum, 3b-p; Holleman, rf; Monzingo, c.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
All-Stars 000 101 100 3 6 3
Crockett 102 010 00* 4 8 3

New Sleeping Car Line.

The I.-G. N. Railway company announces the addition of a new sleeping car line both ways on the Sunshine Special. This additional sleeping car is operated between Houston and Kansas City via Texarkana and the Kansas City Southern. This makes four sleeping cars operated both ways through Crockett on the Sunshine Special—

two between St. Louis, Houston, Galveston and the Rio Grande valley and two between Houston, Memphis and Kansas City, making it possible for all important commercial centers in the United States and Mexico to be reached from Crockett with one change of cars. Besides these the local passenger trains through Crockett operate Pullman cars between Houston, Palestine and Longview.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Cotton is being gathered rapidly. Farmers say that the crop will soon be gathered. The drouth has made the crop short and early.

The Courier has double the number of subscription renewals as last week. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Armistead Aldrich, Colbert, Oklahoma.
Callier Breazeale, Crockett Rt. Two.
Ben Brimberry, Grapeland.
Norris L. Hollis, Elmont, Mo.
A. P. Luce, Grapeland Rt. 2.
Earl David (col.), Kennard Star Rt.
Mrs. W. I. Kennedy, Crockett.
T. G. McConnico, Caddo.
J. T. Mills, Crockett Rt. 3.
Mrs. T. H. Phipps, Lovelady.
B. T. Jordan, Rochester, Minn.
C. F. Peterson, Crockett Rt. 1.
A. S. Moore, Grapeland.
M. N. Schmidt, Crockett.
A. O. Pyle, Crockett Rt. 6.

Forgetful People.

Some people who are extravagant with their advice to the newspapers are not nearly so extravagant with their patronage. You see their advertisements on fences, sign boards, programs, catalogues and directories, but seldom in the local newspapers. They are first to unjustly criticize, but last to contribute of their patronage. They even forget, when they have job printing to be done, that the local newspapers, of which they expect so much, are maintaining job printing departments for their convenience, sometimes at a loss. And yet you tell us that the world is growing better. It is, if you mean "more selfish."

Few people are interested in how you got your money—their greatest interest lies in acquiring some of the same for themselves.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Friday and Saturday At the New Dry Goods Store

Hope Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, per yard... **17c**
Unbleached domestic, 36 inches wide, good grade, **12½c**
Good quality Cretonnes, flowered designs, a yard... **19c**
Nine-quarter sheeting, good value, per yard... **48c**
Best grade Percales and gingham, 36 inches wide... **15c**
Regular 65c tissue gingham, per yard... **29c**
Voiles and organdies, best grade, per yard... **29c**
Blue Work Shirts, good grade, special bargain at... **45c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot Children's Sandals and High Top Shoes at, pair **\$1.00**
Imported Straw and Felt Bedroom slippers, special... **69c**
Ladies' Pumps, Sandals and Shoes, worth up to \$5.00, special at... **\$1.45**
Men's and Boys' Shoes, low quarters and high tops, small sizes, special... **\$1.95**
EXTRA SPECIAL—Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, all colors, per pair... **49c**
SPECIAL—8-ounce Duck, per yard... **22c**

AND MANY OTHER BARGAINS

DICKMAN'S

The New Dry Goods Store In the Patton Block

CROCKETT SWAMPS ALL-STAR PLAYERS

Crockett made a race track of the base ball diamond Friday and ran roughshod over the Waxahachie All-Stars to the tune of 14 to 1. John Lynum pitched four innings in which he struck out six and retired eleven men in order, an error allowing one man to reach first. Carl Reynolds finished the game, allowing four hits in the last three innings, including a home run by Dobbs over the right field fence.

Reynolds got three singles in five times up. Powledge had a perfect day at bat with two walks, a double and two singles and three runs. Manager Wakefield swatted two doubles, a home run and a sacrifice for a perfect day also. Lynum pulled some fancy base running in the eighth by scoring from first on a single. Richards got two hits off Reynolds in as many times at bat.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
All-Stars 000 000 010 1 4 3
Crockett 302 102 06* 14 16 1
Batteries: Dobbs, Richards and French, Keningham; Lynum, Reynolds and Monzingo.

Progress Made by Lon Morris College.

Lon Morris College is successor to the old Alexander College, or A. C. I., of Jacksonville. R. A. Morris of Pittsburg endowed the institution a year ago, and the board of trustees changed the name accordingly, which was in keeping with the wishes of Dr. Isaac Alexander, the founder. During the past year two new buildings have been added. Lon Morris Hall is possibly the most elegant dormitory for boys in the state. It has three or four points of superiority over most boys' dormitories. Hard wood floors are laid

throughout the building. There is a large living room on each of the three floors. On the second floor is a laundry room, where the boys may do their own cleaning and pressing. Each room is provided with hot and cold water.

Smith Hall has been reworked, well furnished and fitted for a co-operative boarding club for young women. Here they may do their own work and go through school at a minimum cost.

Laboratories and libraries have been adequately supplied, and the administration building

reworked. A central steam heating plant is being installed, which will provide for all brick buildings.

This great old school that has had fifty-two years of wonderful history, training leaders for every walk of life, is entering upon a new stage of development. The traditions and ideas of the past are being preserved and a modern institution in every respect is being built. Lon Morris is already the most richly endowed junior college in the south and one of the ten most richly endowed in the United States.

At Your Service

WITH HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

High quality is necessary in the food you eat as in nothing else. We insist on the best brands for your protection and our continued success. There is no use in taking chances on inferior grades in warm weather when the danger of impure food is greatest.

Fresh Country Produce

You will always find here fresh from the leading producers, fresh fruit, vegetables, butter and eggs. Our prices are no higher and we insist on the best the market offers.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

The Right Place

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



A STORE THAT IS ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU

We supply you with goods of unquestioned quality day in and day out the whole year-round. In stocking our drug store, we place quality above every other consideration because we believe that is what our customers demand.

B. F. Chamberlain

The Rexall Store

WHAT SHALL WE DO TO BE SAVED FROM THE DROUTH

The appended item was published in the Taylor Democrat and coming from a prominent business man of that city is well worthy of perusal.

While this condition does not exist to a great extent in our county, it is nevertheless true that parts of the message do find application here. Especially is this true of the pleasure craze and the auto riding. Another thing that is equally true is the putting off payment of bills.

Read it—it is hard, common sense and is well worthy of serious consideration:

No doubt this is the question now that is and should be seriously considered by all the people, and I am afraid we are not considering it seriously enough.

For the past two or three years we have had unusual prosperity in this section, and, according to our usual custom, we have increased our living expenses and all other expenses in proportion to our income, and we are again faced with a serious situation with but few bank accounts and with few people who are able to take care of themselves under the conditions that exist.

Our new generation of young people are on a mad race for pleasure. The highways of the country are not safe to drive on at times, owing to this mad rush, and we have not come to the worst yet.

Close observation and investigation discloses that 75 to 80 per cent of our people are now dependent upon some other source than their own for their bread and meat—in other words they are helpless; and while some of us older people who have been through all of these things are trying to solve the problem outlining a future policy, the younger generation continues with their automobiles this wild search for pleasure; and unless I misread the signs of the times, they will have to call a halt and do some thinking, too. We should now be under as close economy and conservation as we were during the war time, and every available dollar that can be saved from reckless expenditure for any purpose other than necessary should be conserved.

The people in the country are not the only ones who are helpless. Investigation of the sources from which supplies come shows that the people in town, many of them, have left their thirty day accounts unpaid and let them lap over until they are top heavy, and many dollars of money that might go out in the country and be helpful are tied up in carrying people in town who should pay their bills promptly after thirty days. If the town people will get busy and pay up the over lap on their accounts, it will be sufficient to go far towards relieving the

needy situation in the country. The people in the town and country both should co-operate with the powers that be and those who must finance and help the country through this drouth by keeping themselves liquid, pay promptly and not engage in any unnecessary investments that can be postponed until this help is not so much needed.

Unfortunately we have these conditions to come about every six or seven years, and we are always caught at a time when the credit resources of the country are strained, and this particular instance is no exception to the rule. We are now facing about fourteen months of very hard times and it is very important that all co-operate and work together conserving every dollar possible and keep it in places where it will help to do the most good, and finally when we have passed the crisis we ought to profit by this lesson and prepare for the next one by having bank accounts sufficient to carry us at least one year.

It is distressing to hear the conditions that exist, brought about within the last six months, and the facts that are being disclosed show that many people if they were compelled to fall upon their own resources, would not have sufficient funds to last them more than one week, when we ought to have at least six months to one year's supplies provided for. After this calamity is over, let's not forget it, and prepare for the next one that is sure to come about in a few years. T. W. Marse.

Completely Equipped.

Traveling men, those who represent the wholesale paper houses and the printing supply houses, tell the Courier that we have a model newspaper plant. They say our plant is in keeping with the town and country's progress and a credit to any city of Crockett's proportions. The only answer is that the Courier is published in the best town in the best county in the best state in the union. Make us a visit and see how completely equipped our plant is for any kind of printing and publishing.

Reputation Sustained.

A. B. Burton has opened a cotton office on the first floor of the Chamberlain building and H. L. Ellis an office on the opposite side of the same street. Henry Dailey is advertising as a cotton buyer and others are getting in the market for the fleecy staple. Crockett's reputation as a good cotton market will be satisfactorily maintained.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm
North Bound.
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 1:30pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
Effective June 7, 1925

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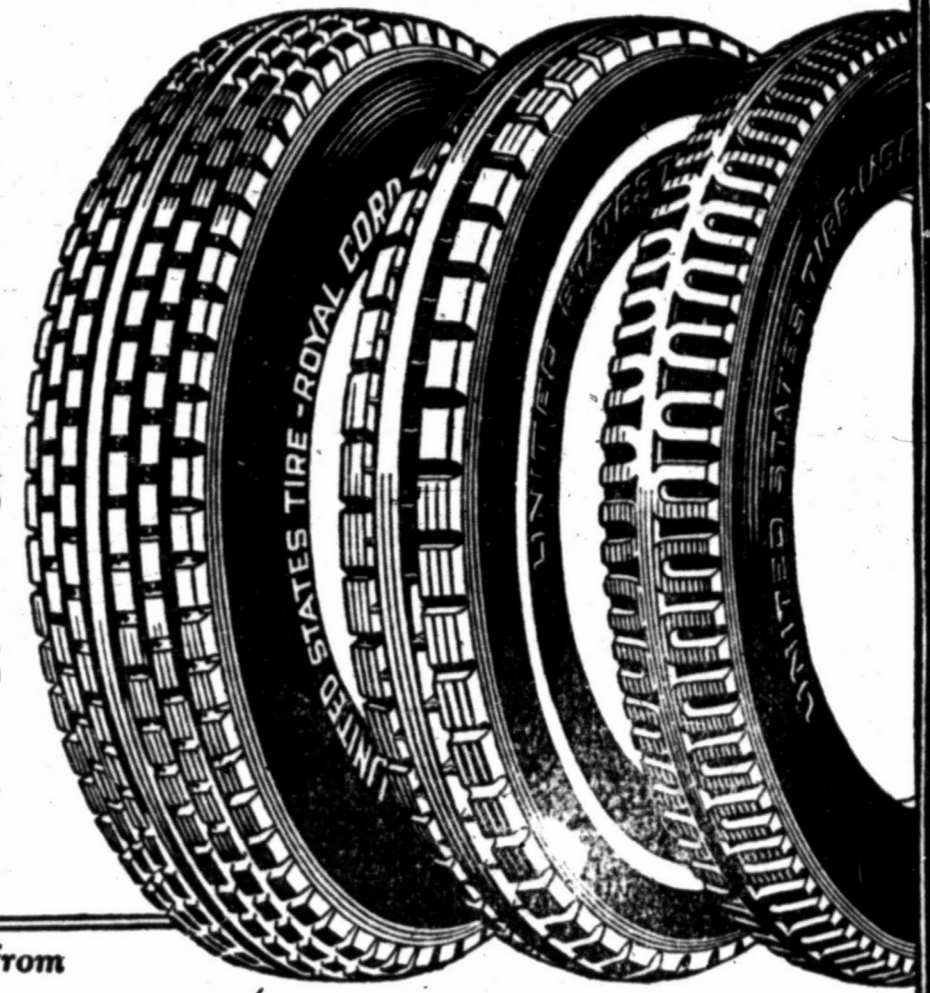
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You don't have to shop around to find the Right Tire for your car

GOTO a U.S. Tire dealer—
His name is at the bottom of this advertisement. Tell him your tire requirements. He has a U.S. Tire that will meet them. He will help you choose the tire that will best suit you. It will be a good tire—a full money's worth—whether it is the U. S. Royal Balloon, U. S. Royal Balloon-Type, U. S. Royal Cord—Regular or Extra Heavy, USCO Cord or USCO Fabric.

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Buy U. S. Tires from



MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION
CROCKETT, TEXAS

County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election in That Part of Road District No. 3 Within Precinct No. 3.

On this the 27th day of July, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session came on to be considered the petition of Ben West and more than twenty-five other freeholders residing within the territory now described as Road District No. 3, lying within Precinct No. 3, of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within the territory now covered and described as that part of Road District No. 3 situated within Precinct No. 3 of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under Chapter 6 Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon Sale's Statutes as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the 33 Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99, General Laws of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the 3rd Called Session of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the 4th Called Session of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 35 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 105 of the Acts of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the 3rd Called Session of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the 1st Called Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties mentioned within the Statutes, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are qualified voters, said petition is therefore in all things granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in said territory, a subdivision of Houston County, Texas, which is a part of a duly defined Road District heretofore designated by this Court

as described in Vol. 9 Pages 46 and 47 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, but more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of the Court House Square at Crockett. Thence, in a Southwesterly direction with the West San Antonio Road to a point where the road crosses the S. W. B. line of the T. R. Townsend League.

Thence, S. 35 E. with the Townsend and Moore League lines to the S. W. corner of the Jno. Moore League.

Thence, N. 55 E. with the Moore League line to the N. E. corner of the W. H. Allbright survey on same.

Thence, S. 35 E. with the E. line of said Allbright Survey to the S. E. corner same on the N. W. B. line of the W. J. Gann Survey.

Thence, N. 30 E. to the North corner of the said Gann Survey.

Thence, S. 60 E. with said Gann N. E. B. line passing the East corner of same, continuing same course to the South corner of the North Shirley survey.

Thence, N. 30 E. with the S. E. line of said N. Shirley survey to the N. W. corner of the W. B. Low Survey on same.

Thence, E. passing the N. E. Corner of the W. B. Low Survey, continuing same course to a point on the W. B. line of the M. Goolsby Survey.

Thence, S. to the S. W. corner of same.

Thence, E. to the S. E. corner of the said Goolsby survey on the W. B. line of the P. Blanchard League.

Thence, N. to the N. W. Corner of the said Blanchard League.

Thence, E. to the N. E. Corner of said Blanchard League.

Thence, N. 55 E. with the lines of the Stephen Box and G. H. Prewitt surveys to the S. E. corner of the G. H. Prewitt survey on the S. W. B. line of the Stilwell Box survey.

Thence, S. 35 E. with said Box line to the S. W. Corner of same.

Thence, N. 55 E. passing the S. E. corner of the Stilwell Box survey, continuing same course to a corner on the West line of the J. P. Procilla league.

Thence, N. to the N. W. corner of the said Procilla League.

Thence, E. with the N. line of the Procilla to a corner of the J. Satterwhite survey on same.

Thence, N. 75 E. to another corner on the J. Satterwhite survey on the W. B. line of the J. B.

Hallmark survey.

Thence, N. with the said Hallmark line to where it crosses the Crockett and Pennington road.

Thence, with said road in a Northwesterly direction to the Court House square at Crockett, the place of beginning.

Said election shall be held on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1925. Qualified voters who are freeholders within this District shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the above named animals being permitted to run at large in the District shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"Against the Stock Law"

And those against the animals mentioned in this petition being permitted to run at large in this District shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For the Stock Law"

And the said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the Regular voting box at Crockett, Texas, Houston County, and Mr. H. Betts is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated within said District, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said District, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said subdivision of the County then by posting copies of said order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty days preceding the date of said election.

5t. Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge of Houston
County, Texas.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Florence Arledge is visiting in Longview.

Miss Dorothy Lee is visiting friends in Houston.

Sam Arledge spent the week-end in Nacogdoches.

Frank Farris Jr. of Lufkin was in Crockett this week.

See our bargains in towels.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Miss Ola Satterwhite was a week-end visitor at Palestine.

Bishop's Liver Pills work while you rest. Only 25 cents.
2t.

Miss Frances Calhoun has returned from visiting at Houston.

Miss Sue Sexton spent the week-end with relatives in Palestine.

Beautiful line of 50-cent flax-on at 25 cents per yard.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Miss Lucille Jordan is visiting Miss Marguerite Sullivan in Grapeland.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Luedinghaus wagons with Bois D'arc fellos and spokes. tf.

Mrs. E. M. Burk of Palestine is being entertained by friends in Crockett.

We have what you want when you want it.
It. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Horses and mules for sale or trade. Come to see me.
It. T. R. DeuPree.

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

Miss Ruth Beatty of Palestine is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beatty.

R. L. Shivers has the Luedinghaus wagon with Bois D'arc fellos and Black Locust hubs. tf.

Mrs. John Schilling of Houston, formerly of Porter Springs, is now touring the west. On her return she will stop over in Crockett and Porter Springs and visit relatives.

A guessing contest at Sims-English Grocery Co. Some kid's going to get a mighty nice wagon.
1t.

Kuhn's Paint, made in Texas for Texas climates, will save you money—try Bishop's Drug Store.
2t.

Mrs. W. R. Turner and Mrs. John Warmbrodt visited Mrs. Houston Lively at Palestine last week.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS, the best by test for over thirty years. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Miss Lillie Kellis has returned to her home in Canton after several days' visit with Miss Omogene Heard.

We have the STUDEBAKER wagon in narrow tire, both Bois D'arc and oak felloe. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

If you need a new wagon you can't go wrong by buying a Weber. Let us figure with you. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Regular \$15.00 to \$25.00 dresses, plain and printed crepes, on sale at \$10.00.
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Bungalow creton, 36 inches wide, Friday and Saturday only, 19 cents a yard.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

You'll find no better flour on the market than our Special. A car load just unloaded.
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For Sale.
A good Ford touring car.
It. T. R. DeuPree.

Ginghams, 36 inches wide, Friday and Saturday, 19 cents a yard.
It. D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For good cooking try a sack of our Special flour and you will use no other.
tf. Arnold Bros.

Misses Nellie Halyard and Evelyn Brightman returned Monday from Columbus, where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

Wanted.
Old automobile tires and tubes.
4t. V. O. Shropshire, Box 149. Lovelady, Texas.

Notice.
My barn will be open for business beginning next Saturday morning.
It. T. R. DeuPree.

For Sale.
Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man. tf.

In the Markets.
F. M. Posey is in St. Louis and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo, Clifford Kennedy, Albert Thompson and W. H. Sanders are in Dallas in the interest of their various Crockett stores.

Farmers.
Have your cotton wrapped in 3-pound Hercules bagging. With cotton at 24c, this will give you \$1.24 more on each bale, over the 2-pound wrapping.
tf. James S. Shivers.

Christian Church.
I will teach my men's Bible class Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and will preach at 11. Everybody is cordially invited.
Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

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Insist that your ginner wrap your cotton in 3-pound Hercules bagging. It will bring you, with cotton at 24c a pound, \$1.24 more on each bale, over the 2-pound wrapping.
tf. James S. Shivers.

Wanted.
Oat, bran, chop, mixed feed and cotton seed meal sacks; also brass, copper, old radiators, aluminum, old batteries, bee's wax, cow hides and chickens.
V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Texas.

Witnessed Ball Games.
Messrs. Tom Welch, Dan Julian, Homer Callaway, D. A. Nunn, S. M. Monzingo, Tom Aiken, Dawson Robbins, B. R. Purcell and many others whose names we failed to get witnessed the ball games in Brenham the first of this week.

The Cedars.
The Cedars Sanitarium, operated by Drs. Latham & Butler, was instituted at the right time and is fast proving its necessity, especially so in emergency cases. The Cedars is a creditable institution and in keeping with the country's progress.

Christian Church.
Mr. Fitts will return to Crockett the latter part of this week and will be in his pulpit at 11 a. m. next Sunday.
At 8 p. m. there will not be any service at the church on account of the union service at the Presbyterian church.
The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday at the usual hours.

Word of Appreciation.
We wish to express a word of appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their numerous deeds of kindness during the illness and at the death of our dear little son, Chester. Your expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at this time when our hearts are heavy with sadness shall never be forgotten.
It. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lansford.

The man who takes a little time for self-examination never again boasts of being a self-made man.

The fellow who works by the whistle generally blows the most about what he does.

Tongues wag only when there are ears willing to listen.

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Summer Bargains

Men's Blue Overalls \$1.19
Good quality men's Overalls, well worth \$1.50, priced, choice. **\$1.19**

75c Fiber Silk Hose 49c
Women's fiber silk Hose, plain and pineapple stitch, all the best colors, choice. **49c**

Pin Check Pants \$1.00
Men's good quality pin check pants, as long as they last, choice. **\$1.00**

Boys' Knee Pants 79c
Boys' Spanish linen knee pants, to close them out in a hurry, choice. **79c**

3 Yards Voile for \$1.00
We have added to that lot of fast color voiles a lot of Lorrain tissue gingham, all new, choice, 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Let Us Show You Those Dress Shirts at \$1.69
A big shipment of boys', youth's and young men's long pants, Wales model, will be here by Saturday—special prices on every pair.

Jas. S. Shivers

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Gone to Market.
Mr. W. H. Sanders, manager for the West Main Dry Goods Company, left Monday for Dallas to buy his fall and winter stock of goods. Mr. Sanders is an experienced buyer, and his customers will be given the benefit of his experience in their fall and winter purchases at the store of the West Main Dry Goods Company. Mr. Sanders always has some bargains for his customers and the coming season will be no exception to the rule in that respect. It.

The Methodist Church.
Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Invisible Forces." We believe the message will be helpful to young and old and all are invited. Brother Lee being out of town

and no services at the Baptist church, we invite our brethren of the Baptist to be with us as well as the Presbyterians, unless they should have a visiting brother to preach for them. There will be no evening service because of the union service at the Presbyterian church at 8:15, when Brother Fitts will preach. Our Sunday School begins promptly at 9:30 a. m. and the Men's Bible class meets promptly at 9:45 at the city auditorium.
The senior and junior Epworth leagues meet at their respective meeting places at 7 p. m. Sunday. These are enthusiastic groups. Let all our young people join.
Further announcements will be made next Sunday.
C. A. Lehmborg, Pastor.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH
Wm. Fox Special
"DANTE'S INFERNO"
and Harry Langdon in
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A Wholesome Laughable Comedy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH
Jacqueline Logan and Mary Astor in
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH
Hoot Gibson in
"LET 'ER BUCK"
Showing the Pendleton, Oregon, Annual Round-Up
Comedy: **"KICKED ABOUT"**

MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH
Constance Talmadge in
"HER SISTER FROM PARIS"
The finest thing she ever did, and we show it as one of the first in the state of Texas.
Also Pathe News

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH
Another Novelty Picture, Glenn Tyron in
"THE WHITE SHEEP"
Coming Soon—D. W. Griffith's
"BIRTH OF A NATION"

A Splendid Bargain Offer

One 6-quart Gray Enameled Boiler with cover—
Ten Bars P. & G. Naptha Soap—
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HIGH TAXES LARGE FACTOR IN DEPRESSION.

The range cattle industry has not yet shaken off the effects of four years of depression. A study just completed by the department of agriculture of range cattle production costs on 40 ranches in north central Texas shows how serious these effects have been. On these 40 ranches, says the department, the burdens of taxes and interest in the last four years have exceeded the profits from ranching operations.

Detailed figures were obtained for 1923 when the range cattle industry was perhaps at the low point of the depression period. In 1923 only 15 of the 40 ranches made a profit. These 15 ranches averaged a profit of 1.2 per cent on their investment. But this profit did not allow any wage for the operators. One ranch earned 3.9 per cent on its investment, and another one 2.4 per cent, before deducting a wage for the operators. The other ranches showing a profit had a return of less than 1 per cent on their investment.

Twenty-five of the 40 ranches operated at a loss. Their average loss for the year was \$7,280, or 4.1 per cent on their investment. A few ranches broke even, while one ranch lost as much as 14 per cent on its investment. Averaging the showing of the 40 ranches, there was a net loss of 2.05 per cent on the aggregate investment.

Direct taxes on land and cattle on the ranches studied absorbed 20 per cent of their gross income for the year. Taxes and interest together absorbed 56.8 per cent of their total income. High taxes and heavy interest charges, accompanied by low prices for cattle, have been the chief factors in the range cattle depression in north central Texas since 1920, the department says. Taxes per calf in this area have increased 48 per cent since 1922. Interest paid per calf, on some ranches, was approximately equal to the market price of the calves weaned.

MAY HAVE BIG JOB ANOTHER YEAR.

The Texas legislature, in its generosity and expenditure of the public's money, has seen fit to exempt a number of counties from taxation, because of pleas that such counties were financially embarrassed. Next year there is apt to be a much larger number of such counties, and if the plan to exempt those who call for help is carried out the rest of us are going to have to pay still higher taxes, or also call for exemption. This thing of extending special privileges, except in the direst of necessary cases, is bad policy, and there will be no end to it if followed up.—Palestine Herald.

The only way you can offend a man by calling him captain is for him to have a higher rank.

The children's clothes will stay clean several days if you keep them off the children.

MAN IS 'WEAKER SEX' SOMETIMES

Marrying Justice of Santone Says It's True at the Altar.

San Antonio, Texas, July 31.—Men will face death in battle without flinching; they will face life with courage and determination; they will endure suffering without a murmur—but when it comes to going over the top in the matrimonial encounter they are all the same—timid. Justice of the Peace Ben S. Fisk, Bexar county's "marrying justice," who has had 19 years' experience in performing marriage ceremonies, declares unqualifiedly that man is the "weaker sex" when it comes to facing the altar.

Nine times out of 10, Fisk says, the man "flukes" when he appears at the altar. It seems to be an inborn fear of the marriage ceremony.

First of all men don't seem to know what to do with their hands and feet, Fisk said. Often I have to prompt them in their answers to the will you's, he said.

Invariably, he declared, the bridegroom offers the wrong hand when requested to "join hands."

"But the women," Fisk said, "they are different. Much quicker of wit. Sure of themselves. They are always ready with their answer and ready with their right hand."

Fisk, during his 19 years as a justice of the peace, has not restricted his ceremonies to his office or to the homes of the contracting parties.

"I've married 'em in automobiles, in the streets, under the shade of trees and even in jail," he said.

Fisk has performed some 25,000 marriage ceremonies. His average is three and a fraction a day.

GAMES HERE DECIDE THE SEMI-PRO TITLE

Brenham evened the championship series with Crockett by winning Tuesday's game 4 to 2. Al Artz pitched for Brenham, while Pete Trow worked for Crockett. Artz tightened in the pinches and Crockett had many men left stranded. Trow issued several complimentarys, which were followed by base blows that spelled disaster for the little left-hander. Hitting in the pinches, Crockett's failure in this game, won for Brenham.

Crockett will meet Brenham in three games, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at the Crockett park. These games will no doubt be the last played here this season, and will give the fans a chance to see two really great semi-pro clubs fight it out. A capacity attendance is expected at each of the three games. If Crockett wins this series, it will bring to a successful close a wonderful season with probably the most brilliant team Crockett ever had.

Coming to Town for Their Water Supply.

Numbers of people living in the country around Palestine are coming to the city now for water to drink. Their wells have gone dry, and in many cases they are without any source of a water supply. Many creeks are dry, some of them that were never known to go dry before. And forest trees continue to die in large numbers.—Palestine Herald.

It doesn't take long for the desirable trade to find the printer equipped to produce quality work—quality print shops are always busy.

POSSIBILITY OF IRRIGATING LAND IS CONSIDERED

Cuero, Aug. 2.—A year of more or less unbroken drouth has had its effect in awakening DeWitt county farmers to the possibilities of irrigation from the vast resources of the Guadalupe river, and more than a half dozen irrigation projects are already under way, one a permanent and big-scale undertaking on the Buchel estate near the light and power dam a few miles north of the city.

A 35-horsepower engine and centrifugal pump with a capacity of 925 to 1200 gallons of water per minute have been installed at the site of the irrigation project on the Buchel estate and water will be pumped into the ditches as soon as the machinery is completely installed. The water will be pumped into the ditches through a 9-inch pipe at a rate to begin with of about 900 gallons a minute.

The irrigation ditches on the Buchel lands are already in place for this new project, a complete network of canals and ditches having been in operation in the first irrigation experiment in that section in 1900, when for five years the land was made to produce rice by irrigation.

This new irrigation project will follow a different plan from those in the past. This time water will be lifted from the river below the dam, a height of 54 feet, and pumped directly into the main canal from which it will flow by gravity through the irrigation ditches. In irrigation projects in the past, the water has been pumped from above the dam into a reservoir and then pumped again from the reservoir into the ditches.

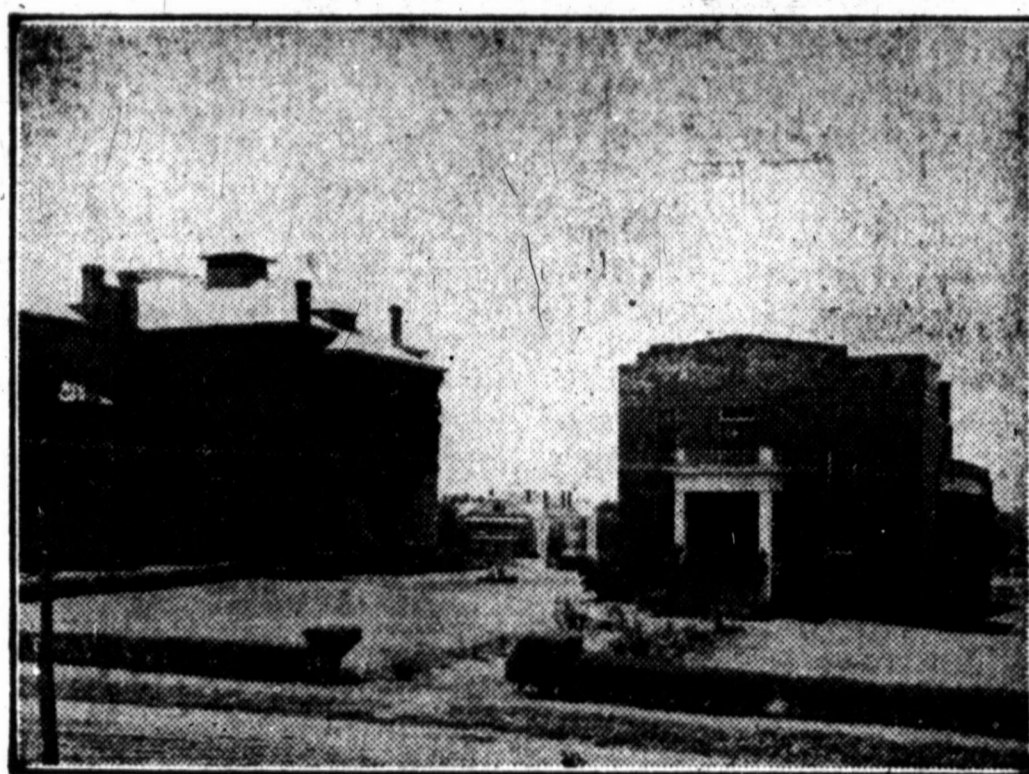
The big main canal which will receive the water direct from the pumps has a storage capacity of from 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 gallons of water. The water is pumped into the canal from the river at the highest point and gravity does the rest.

Ninety acres of rich land will be irrigated at first in this new large-scale project, according to T. O. Buchel, who is promoting the undertaking. The 90 acres to be irrigated are located between the Cheapside road and the river. The irrigation ditches serve approximately 300 acres, extending across the road, and as soon as the 90 acres are under cultivation the project will be extended to include the entire tract of 300 acres. For the present, however, the big canal has been dammed up at the road and the water turned onto the 90 acres.

Cotton, corn and feedstuffs will be planted on the irrigated lands. Irrigation projects in the past along the river near the dam have been devoted to rice and truck raising and this will be the first time that irrigation will be brought into use in regular farming.

The final decision to undertake this irrigation plan was reached by Mr. Buchel, a local banker, following a visit to El Paso recently, he said. Mr. Buchel said that he visited California recently and saw what was being done in truck raising in that state, and then later to the Rio Grande Valley, where he saw the cabbage and other truck farms thriving through irrigation. He was not entirely satisfied with the success of depending on irrigation until he visited the section in the upper Rio Grande Valley where water from the Elephant Butte dam is being used to irrigate land 75 and 100 miles away, and where farmers are harvesting a bale and a half to the acre of cotton and from 80 to 100 bushels of corn.

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Victoria Has Seven Auto Crashes in Day.

Victoria, Aug. 2.—The seventh automobile accident within 24 hours occurred in this city on Thursday noon opposite the residence of S. S. Sitterlee, mayor of Victoria, when a touring car occupied by Walter Gentry collided with a truck driven by Frank Webster, 23, a negro. Gentry was not injured, but

Webster and another negro who was riding with him were quite seriously bruised. They were pinned under the truck.

No one has ever found a definition of liberty or license that will please all the people all the time.

Possession may be nine points of the law, but under the Indiana "bone dry" act it is illegal.

Two Days of Pleasure Galveston August 8th--9th

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SPECIAL PROGRAM

August 8th

7:30 P. M.—Grand Night Carnival—"Court of Fun." Bands, Street Dancing, Carnival Features, Free Acts, Kangaroo Court and Rube Police, Cotton Contests, Prizes for Maskers, etc.

8:00 P. M.—Spectacular Illuminated Parade of Decorated Floats—"Fifteen Episodes of Galveston and Texas History."

9:00 P. M.—Grand Carnival Balls.

August 9th

3:30 P. M.—Aquatic Events in Crystal Palace Pool.

5:00 P. M.—"Junior Bathing Girl Revue," Seawall Blvd.

7:30 P. M.—Grand Night Carnival, "Court of Fun." Bands, Street Dancing, Carnival Features, Free Acts, Kangaroo Court and Rube Police, Cotton Contests, Prizes for Maskers, etc.

9:00 P. M.—Grand Night Carnival Balls.

Tickets will be on sale for all trains arriving Galveston August 8th and morning of August 9th.

RETURNING:—Tickets will be honored on all trains up to and including special train leaving Galveston 10:00 P. M., August 9th.

These tickets will be good only in coaches.

For further information ask your agent.

G. H. HENDERSON, LOCAL AGENT