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CROCKETT COURIER PAGES TO BE LARGER

This is the last week that the Courier will be printed on a 26 inches by 40 inches sheet of newsprint. All the Courier's stock of this size paper will have been used, and next week the new sheet, size 30 by 44, will be used, enlarging the pages to six columns.

The Courier was started more than 35 years ago with four pages printed at home, the pages being 5-column size. The paper was, as the business increase justified, enlarged to eight five-column, home printed pages. And, as patronage increased of recent years, the Courier has found it necessary at times to print two, four, and even eight extra pages.

The Courier has recently purchased a new, larger, up-to-date, improved press, and will enlarge its paper to eight six-column pages. Other improvements, enlarging the Courier's service to its patrons, will be added as often as they can be made.

Dr. T. M. Sherman Dead.

Houston county has lost another one of its best friends and co-workers. Religion, education, industry and science have lost another one of their best supporters. The schools, the churches and the profession will alike feel the passing in death of Dr. T. M. Sherman. The Courier has lost one of its best friends. Dr. Sherman enjoyed the companionship of his friends—a clean joke, a hearty laugh, good fellowship. Fortified behind a strong personality, everlasting friendships were in the making throughout his life. Next to his family, his friends and the church, he held his profession most dear. His life was long and useful as a practicing physician and neighbor.

Dr. T. M. Sherman died at his home at Kennard Sunday night, death following a long illness. He was 76 years of age and had been a resident of Houston county 49 years, locating here to practice his profession when 27 years old. As an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors, the funeral procession of automobiles was almost a mile in length, many of his neighbors, both white and colored, following the hearse to Crockett.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church of Crockett. Rev. A. S. Lee, Baptist pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. S. F. Tenney and Rev. R. F. Hodges. Mr. Hodges had been a life-long friend and neighbor of the deceased, while Dr. Tenney had known him since his residence in Houston county. All had words of commendation and assurance. It was noted that many colored people, mostly from the deceased's home community, occupied a section in the church.

Besides being a life-long member of the Baptist church, Dr. Sherman was a member of the Masonic lodge, and the burial services were with Masonic rites, the Masons taking charge of the remains at the church. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery following church service, where a profusion of flowers covered the grave as a last token of respect.

Dr. Sherman was born at Macon, Miss., but moved with his

parents at an early age to Marion, Ala., where he resided until 27 years old. He then came to Texas, first locating in the southern part of Houston county, where he married Miss Louella Dunlap, daughter of a prominent planter and merchant of that section. He continued the practice of his profession, that of medicine, in that locality until removing to Coltharp, in the eastern part of the county, several years afterward. He continued his residence at Coltharp until Kennard was established at the end of the railroad in that section, a few miles from Coltharp. Removing with his family to Kennard, he continued to practice his profession until becoming ill several months ago.

Dr. Sherman reared a large and useful family in Houston county. He had two children buried in Crockett, beside whom his remains are now sleeping. Surviving are two daughters and four sons. Daughters are: Mrs. Claib Latimer of Orange and Mrs. John D. Morgan of Kennard; sons, J. L. Sherman of Houston, Tom Sherman of Lovelady, Dave Sherman of Wells and K. D. Sherman of San Antonio. He also leaves the devoted wife and mother.

Dr. Sherman was always a devout Christian, having united with the Baptist church at Shiloh, Ala., at an early age. His church membership had been in Crockett for many years preceding his death. He was a strong friend and supporter of rural education.

Thomas Moffatt Sherman was a member of old Coltharp Masonic lodge at Coltharp, the Royal Arch Chapter at Crockett and the Knight Templars at Palestine. He graduated as a physician from the Louisville school of medicine.

Printing is the mother of progress.—Henry Ford.

HOUSTON LAW FIRM ADDS MEMBERSHIP

Houston, Texas, Sept. 16.—It was announced today to a Crockett Courier representative that Mr. David R. Rosenthal, well-known lawyer, has joined the firm of Winfree & Weslow, attorneys with offices in the State National Bank building. Mr. Rosenthal has been engaged in active practice in Houston since his return from the world war, in which he served for three years, first on the Mexican border and then abroad with the Marines. He received his degree from Tulane University in 1907, and from that time until 1916 he practiced in all the courts of his native state of Louisiana. In Houston Mr. Rosenthal has built up an enviable reputation as a criminal lawyer, having been on one occasion commended from the bench by Judge Robinson.

In making the announcement, Judge Winfree, senior member of the firm, stated to the Courier representative that the addition of Mr. Rosenthal to the staff was just another step in the fulfillment of his ambition to establish a law office that would be equipped, in both the civil and criminal branches, to meet the growing metropolitan requirements of Houston and vicinity. The firm is now composed of J. E. Winfree, Julian A. Weslow, Devereaux Henderson, Will C. Perry, John N. Snell and David R. Rosenthal.

Lacy-Grant Nuptials.

Miss Effie May Lacy became the bride of Mr. William Massey Grant of Ashville, N. C., in a very pretty home wedding Saturday at high noon, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and

Mrs. R. H. Lacy. Miss Grace Bailey of Holland sang very beautifully, "A Birthday." Miss Katy Lacy, sister of the bride, sang "Oh, Promise Me." Miss Elise McConnell sang "At Dawning." Mrs. J. D. Woodson played the accompaniments.

To the strains of the wedding march, the bride and groom marched to the improvised altar, banked with orchid asters and southern smilax. Dr. S. F. Tenney read the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was beautifully costumed in a D'arcy gown, "dregs of wine," trimmed with Russian sable, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and sweetheart roses.

A wedding reception was held after the ceremony, and the wedding cake was cut.

The gift from the groom was an imported Oriental bar-pin, in the shape of a platinum dragon, supporting a jade stone.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnett of Nacogdoches, Miss Grace Bailey of Holland, Mesdames Calvin Reich, B. E. Lockey of Palestine and Homer Watkins of Athens.

The happy couple, amid the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends, left on the Sunshine Special for Houston, where they spent several days visiting. From Houston they went to New Orleans, thence to Lynchburg, Va., and on to Asheville, North Carolina, their future home.

Football Training to Open.

Although several preliminary work-outs have been held, no actual training period has been held by the Crockett high school football squad. With the return of Coach W. L. Jordan from Huntsville, and the opening of school Monday, the entire squad will be expected to begin hard work in preparation for the coming season. Coach Jordan recently attended Knute Rockue's coaching school at Austin, where he secured many pointers he expects to pass on to his pupils. Coach Jordan has also had considerable training under the wily Coach Bridges of Baylor university.

Little is known of the strength of the prospective members of this year's line-up, which will be made up largely of inexperienced men, with few large men in prospect. At least twenty-five men are expected to report with the opening of school.

Presbytery to Meet Here.

The district Presbytery will meet in Crockett on October 13, and will probably be in session for three days. Ministers of seventeen counties will attend, as will commissioners from each of the churches in the district.

About 50 ministers and commissioners are expected for the Presbytery. Entertainment will be furnished in the homes of Crockett people. This is an important convention and one in which our people will be deeply interested.

Plants that have withstood the drouth this year will provide the very best kind of seed. A plant that had the constitution to produce seed under severe drouth conditions should produce a good yield under normal conditions, is the opinion of many Houston county farmers.

When telling your favorite joke, give others a chance to laugh first.

FOOT BALL CAMPS ARE BUSY PLACES

Today marks the end of the first week of the training grind for the Southwestern conference and T. I. A. A. foot ball squads. Most of the important high school and junior college squads, unrestricted as to training, began earlier. Practically all training camps report scrimmages in preparation for the opening games, most of which occur next week-end. Some of the smaller teams, however, begin this week, while Daniel Baker, a member of the T. I. A. A., will take on McMurray College Saturday.

In the southwestern conference almost any situation may arise, with everybody except T. C. U. and Arkansas having a fair chance at the gonfalon, but the writer unhesitatingly picks Frank Bridges' Baylor Bears, a veteran championship outfit, with wonderful recruits for reserve strength and an exceedingly tricky mentor, as the club that any team that wins the flag must beat to clear its title. A. & M. is reputed to be planning an open game, and if Bible succeeds in adding attacks to his brilliant defensive, the Farmers may go far. S. M. U. is an unknown quantity, while Texas plays an extremely hard schedule with a sophomore team. Rice should have more than a mediocre club.

The Notre Dame game September 26 at South Bend may make or break Baylor's club. The writer is inclined to agree with Coach Rockue that Baylor stands a good chance to win this contest.

The T. I. A. A. is unwieldy, with more than a dozen teams, but should furnish good competition. Games alone will reveal the strength of these teams, but if games with conference teams do not take a toll of injuries, Southwestern may go far into the race. A toss-up would be as safe as any other choice in this championship fight.

MAN IS KILLED IN JUMP FROM BURNING HOUSE

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 14.—Trapped on the third floor of the burning rooming house, all possible escape cut off by the lapping flames, Childress Sadler, 27, jumped from the balcony to his death here Monday morning. Eighteen other occupants of the rooming house, conducted by Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, escaped without injury when the fire broke out at 3 a. m.

Childress died at 6 a. m., death resulting from burns and injuries received when he jumped from the balcony. Policeman Homer Knighten suffered from inhaling smoke while waking the occupants of the house.

The rooming house and contents were a total loss, the damage estimated at \$12,000. It was built in the early days of the I. G. N. railroad by Jay Gould and citizens as executive's home of the railroad. It was occupied in succession by H. M. Hoxie, Governor T. M. Campbell and Leroy Trice, all past presidents of the railroad. It was bought from the railroad by Trice. The present owner of the property is J. E. Copeland.

HAVE SOME



Tea Biscuits

**AMERICAN MAID
TEA BISCUITS**

3 level cups
AMERICAN MAID FLOUR
4 level teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 level tablespoons shortening
3/4 cups sweet milk

Mix all dry ingredients. Add shortening, rubbing in very lightly. Gradually add milk, mixing well. Place dough on moulding board that has been previously dusted with flour. Pat out one inch thick, cut with small biscuit cutter and bake in hot oven seven to ten minutes. Makes twelve Tea Biscuits.



AT YOUR GROCERS

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. S. Cook returned last week from Marlin.

Tod Adams has returned to his home in Houston.

Oysters every day, any way, at the Mecca Cafe. 1t.

Dr. J. S. Wootters visited in Houston last week.

Lanier Edmiston is spending the week at Austin.

Miss Maggie Allbright will teach at Winnie, Texas.

E. C. Arledge Jr., returned Wednesday from Houston.

L. H. Durst left Saturday to re-enter A. & M. College.

Raymond Cornelius of Clarksville is visiting in Crockett.

Boys' Blue Work Shirts 45c. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Miss Maxine Collins will re-enter school at C. I. A., Denton.

Mrs. Ralph Lundy is again with the Jas. S. Shivers store.

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

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young were Houston visitors last week.

Roy Goolsby of Galveston is visiting his brother, J. C. Goolsby.

Be sure you are at McCONNELL'S before you buy. McConnell Dry Goods Co., established 40 years ago. 1t.



TO DINE WELL COME TO THE MECCA

The Oyster season is now open, and we have opened our oyster parlor. We serve delicious oysters any style, raw or cooked. Fresh shipments daily at the

THE MECCA CAFE

Will Ike Kennedy will attend Allen Academy at Bryan this fall.

Mrs. C. H. Mauthe of Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Karl Porter.

Jack Hail left Tuesday to re-enter A. & M. College, College station.

Mrs. B. E. Lockey of Palestine was a guest at the Lacy-Grant wedding.

Mrs. Calvin Reich of Palestine was a Crockett visitor last week-end.

Miss Esther Mae Ellis will attend Rice university during the coming term.

Mrs. L. A. Powell of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Stanton.

Miss Nell Beasley has gone to Luling, where she will teach in the city schools.

Studebaker wagons are the best in the long run. Jas. S. Shivers sells 'em. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wall and two sons of Stuttgart, Ark., are visiting in Crockett.

Cotton seems to be about all picked. Pickers are going to counties north of us.

Miss Alice Henderson of Tyler is visiting her brother, G. H. Henderson, in this city.

Miss Earle Castleberg has gone to Nacogdoches, where she will teach in the city schools.

Pool's Khaki Pants for men, shirts to match. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Miss Alice Foster left Sunday for Marshall, where she will teach in the city schools.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Day of Madisonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shapira.

Wonderful silk dresses, in all the new fall colors, \$12.95. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. L. B. LeGory has accepted a position as saleslady with the Crockett Dry Goods Company.

Misses Dorothy Ellen Shivers and Mary Frank Smith have entered Texas university, Austin.

Mrs. Richard Carroone of Galveston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrington.

Have you tried our barbecue? Fresh daily at Sims-English Grocery Co., on Courtesy corner. 1t.

REMNANTS
 Wonderful Bargains!
 Accumulation from Sale.

"The House of Bargains"

Ladies' Dresses
 Everfast and Long Sleeve
\$1.98 Each

Thompson's

Great Unloading Sale

SPECIAL
GINGHAM
 Per Yard
5 Cents

100 New Dresses in silk, woolens and brocade, in both regular and stouts, each
\$4.95

SPECIAL
PERCALE
 Per Yard
5 Cents

Visit this Sale. Every foot of space in this store holds a bargain for you.

THOMPSON'S
 Where Courtesy Meets You At the Door

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Eads of Galveston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henderson and family.

You will make no mistake if you buy a Luedinghaus wagon. Sold in Crockett by R. L. Shivers. 2t.

Bricker-Ehlinger clearance sale is your greatest opportunity for millinery, any price, style, or color. 1t.

Claude Brown has gone to Rochester, Minn., for special treatment at the Mayo Bros. clinic.

Mrs. George Kelley and child of Longview are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Miss Peggy Pitts, who had been visiting Mrs. R. H. Lacy, returned to her home at Austin Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Watkins of Athens was a Crockett visitor for the Lacy-Grant wedding last week-end.

For Sale.

Kitchen and living room suite. Phone 244. 1t.*

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deaton were called to Groveton Tuesday night by the serious illness of a relative.

We have the STUDEBAKER wagon in narrow tire, both Bois D'arc and oak felloe. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

Misses Lorena and Mary Jess Brown will leave Sunday to enter Sam Houston teachers' training college at Huntsville.

Visit our Ready-to-Wear Department—something new every day. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

We will appreciate any information leading to the recovery of our empty tubs. 2t. Edmiston Creamery.

If you have an empty tub belonging to the Edmiston Creamery, please notify us. 2t. Edmiston Creamery.

Announcing

That I will open a kindergarten September 21. Will also teach first-grade work. 1t. Mrs. O. H. Maxwell.

See our 54-inch wool materials in the new fall shades, \$2.95 to \$6.45 yard. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line Auto Tires and Tubes. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 1t.*

We have a large assortment of SILK REMNANTS on hand. Ask to see them—special prices. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

For Sale—Good farm, teams and tools and some good milk cows. For prices see on phone Jim McCelvey, Crockett, Rt. 7. 1t.

Guy Lansford is spending a few days with relatives and friends before leaving to enter the University of Southern California.

Lee Lehmborg left Friday for Southwestern university, Georgetown, to begin football training, and to re-enter school this fall.

Prof. Donald McDonald, superintendent of the state orphan home at Corsicana, was in Crockett on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

36-inch Silk By-Chine, colors rose, orange, tan, jade green, red, purple and black—the fall material—special 89c yard. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Visit the greatest clearance sale of millinery ever put on in Crockett. Let us show you what the word reduced means. 1t. Bricker-Ehlinger Store.

Ask to see our showing of lace collars, lace panels, lace streamers, lace vestee, lace ensemble ties, butterfly jabows, Bobbie sets, Windsor ties in polka dots, organdie sets. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Presbyterian Church.

A congregational meeting of the membership of the First Presbyterian church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning for the purpose of calling a pastor.

"Yes, Ma'm! We Have It"

And 79 times out of 80 we can say that. Oh yes—more new goods—from the House of Hudnut:

- Narcisse Toilet Water \$1.50
- Jasmine Toilet Water \$1.50
- Deauville Vanities \$1.50 to \$2.50 (Single, Double, Loose)
- Budoir Powder and Bath Salt to match— all odors Narcisse Perfume. \$1.00 to \$5.00

Your favorite toilet preparation is always here. Come and see. It's your minute to be served now.

Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.
 Quality—Dependability—Service
 Two Phones: 47 and 140

Fruits

Since the beginning of time fruits and bread have been the chief articles of food. (We have "em" both).

You remember the story of Eve when she tasted the apple. It seems she awakened to the fact that she had on no clothes.

Now, my friends, you may not notice the fact that you have on few clothes when you eat our fruits, but you will certainly notice the difference between our fruits and the ordinary kind.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company
 The Right Place

County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election Within Road District No. 15.

On this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Knox and more than fifty other freeholders residing within the territory now defined as Road District No. 15 of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within said road district No. 15 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 Sales Statutes, together with all subsequent amendments thereto 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 duly defined Road District heretofore designated by this court as described in Vol. 11 Pages 416 and 417 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. or S. W. corner of F. Perez League Survey;

Thence Northwestwardly with the Perez S. E. B. line to its S. E. corner on the West B. line of Jno. Gregory League;

Thence S. with the W. B. line of said league to the North side of Lovelady and Weldon road;

Thence Eastwardly with North side of said road to where same crosses Tantabogue creek;

Thence up said creek with its meanders to where same crosses N. B. line of Gregory league and S. B. line of Jno. Chairs league.

Thence Northwestwardly with the N. W. B. line of the Jno. Gregory league to its N. or N. E. corner and continue same course with the N. B. line of F. D. Larue survey to the latter's N. E. corner on W. B. line of H. B. Jacques survey;

Thence S. with W. B. line of H. B. Jacques survey to its S. W. corner;

Thence E. with said Jacques S. E. B. line to its S. E. or E. corner;

Thence N. W. with the E. or N. E. line of said Jacques survey and of the I. P. Ellis survey to where the N. E. line of the latter joins the East line of the I. & G. N. R. R. Company right of way;

Thence N. or Northwestwardly with the E. line of the I. & G. N. R. R. Company right of way to where same crosses the S. B. line of Road District No. 3 of Houston County, Texas, on the S. B. line of the N. Shirley survey;

Thence Northwestwardly with the S. B. line of the N. Shirley and the M. A. Paulson surveys to the latter's ell corner;

Thence Southwestwardly with said Paulson's line to the S. W. corner of same;

Thence N. with the E. B. line of W. H. Allbright survey to its N. E. corner on S. B. line of J. Moore league;

Thence W. with S. B. line of said Moore league to its S. W. corner;

Thence N. with W. B. line of Jno. Moore and T. R. Townsend leagues to where Big (or Caney) Creek crosses W. B. line of said Townsend league;

Thence Southwestwardly down said Big (or Caney) Creek to where same crosses the E. B. line of the J. Estrada league;

Thence S. E. 2000 vrs. with the E. B. line of Estrada league to its S. E. corner;

Thence S. W. with the S. B.

line of Estrado league to where same crosses Big (or Caney) Creek;

Thence down Big (or Caney) Creek to where same crosses N. B. line of I. Lopez league;

Thence E. with N. B. line of said Lopez league to its N. E. corner;

Thence N. E. with the N. B. line of B. Morris survey to N. W. corner of N. Lynch survey;

Thence S. or S. E. with W. B. line of N. Lynch to its S. W. corner on N. B. line of O. Weir league;

Thence S. W. with the N. B. line of Omy Weir to its N. W. corner;

Thence S. or S. E. with the N. B. line of Omy Weir and F. Perez leagues to latter's S. W. corner, the place of beginning.

Said election shall be held on the 10th day of October, 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 boxes at Creek, Shiloh, and Antioch, in Houston County, Texas, and Messrs. J. D. McCullough, Sr., and Bud Hester are hereby appointed as managers for the voting box at Creek; Messrs. Hardy Bitner and Zeb Huntsman are hereby appointed as managers for the voting box at Shiloh and Messrs. A. G. Bray and J. C. Iden are hereby appointed as managers for the voting box at Antioch, which voting boxes are situated within said Road District No. 15 of Houston County, Texas, 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.

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

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, on the 9th day of September, 1925, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred, Sixteen and 39-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of L. C. Alberty, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6174 and styled L. C. Alberty vs. Alfred Harris, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of September, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and being 82 acres of land, a part of the F. Del Valle 11 League Grant, about 12 miles Southwest from the town of Crockett and near the Union Prairie Church.

Beginning at Morgan Williams Southeast corner a Pin Oak 7 in. marked X bears South 44 East 4 varas, do 6 in. mkd X bears North 42 East 5.5 vrs.

Thence North 35 East with said Williams' line at 649 varas corner, a Black Jack mkd X bears N 85 East 5 varas, do 7 in.

mkd X bears S 2 East 6 varas.

Thence South 55 East at 835 varas corner 2 Post Oaks mkd X bears South 60 West 8 varas.

Thence South 55 West at 420 varas pass a corner near the Union Grove Church, 3 Post Oaks mkd X at 690 varas corner a large Post Oak mkd X.

Thence North 55 West at 400 varas pass George Mann's corner at 600 varas to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of Alfred Harris and Mattie Harris, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1925, the same being the 6th 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 Alfred Harris and Mattie Harris.

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 9th day of September, 1925.

O. B. Hale, Sheriff,
Houston County, Texas.

By W. H. Musick, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of James M. Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Naomi Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of N. P. Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. H. Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Omi Farmer, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Selman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wade Selman, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. C. Hagar, deceased, S. H. McClain, S. Y. McClain, Florence McKinney, R. G. McKinney, J. V. McClain, W. Z. McClain, Cleon McClain, Hagar McClain, Mrs. Onie Davis, Leon Davis, Maggie Gibson, Jesse Gibson, Sammie M. McClain, L. D. Hagar, P. F. Hagar, E. T. Rosser, husband of E. T. Rosser, Jennie Dryman, Dryman, husband of Jennie Dryman, Mattie Payne, John Payne, Robert Hagar, E. J. Hagar, T. E. Hagar, Kitty May Conner, Harvey Selman, Albert Selman, Omi Johnson, Clarence Selman, Ora Hagar, Naomi Petty, George Petty and all other persons asserting or claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crockett, on the second Monday in October, 1925, being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of September, 1925, in a cause numbered 6253, wherein J. A. McClain is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of James M. Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Naomi Hagar, deceased, the unknown heirs of N. P. Hagar, deceased, S. H. McClain, S. Y. McClain, Florence McKinney, R. G. McKinney, J. V. McClain, W. Z. McClain, Cleon McClain, Hagar McClain, Mrs. Onie Davis, Leon Davis, Maggie Gibson, Jesse Gibson, Sammie M. McClain, the unknown heirs of S. H. Hagar, deceased, L. D. Hagar, P. F. Hagar, E. T. Rosser, Rosser, husband of E. T. Rosser, Jennie Dryman, Dryman, husband of Jennie Dryman, the unknown heirs of Omi Farmer, deceased, Mattie Payne, John Payne, Effie Wagner, Lee Wagner, Alberta Clements, Neal Clements, Robert Hagar, E. J. Hagar, T. E. Hagar, Kitty May Conner, the unknown heirs of Jane Selman, deceased, George Selman, the unknown heirs of Wade Selman, deceased, Harvey Selman, Albert Selman, Omi Johnson, Clarence Selman, the unknown heirs of R. C. Hagar, deceased, Ora Hagar, Naomi Petty, George Petty, Mattie Walker, G. W. Walker, the unknown heirs of Lula English, deceased, E. Roberson, J. P. Hagar, and all other persons asserting or claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, whose names and residences are unknown are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: This is a suit by the plaintiff to remove the cloud from his title to the following described tract or parcel of land, caused or created by any claims of the defendants thereto, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, about five miles Southeast of Ratcliff, being 132 53-100 acres out of the West side of the J. J. Williams 480 acre survey.

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BUCKING HORSES AND BELLOWING STEERS FEATURES OF RODEO

The first exhibition of the fall round-up and rodeo was given Friday afternoon. This rodeo was given as a benefit for the base ball club, a percentage of the proceeds going to a fund for improvements at the base ball park. The attendance was good, several hundred people witnessing this exhibition. Every one was pleased with the performance, and applauded frequently. The riding of the bucking horses was good, only one horse escaping a rider, this by lying down. "Coon" Murphy, a negro rider, opened the show on San Angelo Grey. Coon almost allowed himself to "claw leather," but kept his seat "honorably" and hung up a score for the riders.

The wild mare owned by C. M. Baughman, who has never been able to control her, was then ridden by Jack Bothwell. According to his custom, Jack was smoking a "cigarissimus." Despite the vicious bucking of the

mare, Bothwell rode his mount, although he lost his smoke.

Cleon Beeson drew Rolling Minnie as his mount. The battle was fast and furious, but the local product upheld his horsemanship.

Homer Booth of Center rode Skyrocket. Skyrocket went high in the air, but Booth always came down in the saddle, and kept the cowboys' winning streaks going.

Oran Woodard of Elkhart picked Midnight, an outlaw of the Stockton ranch. It looked like dark business on four feet, but Woodard was given the decision after a hard battle.

Black Diamond, outlaw imported from San Angelo, lay down under Homer Booth, forcing him to dismount. After the horse had spent itself in riderless bucking, the game was declared drawn and postponed until the night performance.

Several wild steers, no one could call them docile, found riders during the game. Frank Dominy, a young steer rider from Palestine, but formerly of Crockett, made two touchdowns, one astride the vicious Death Valley. These cowboy joy-rides were over rough roads.

Willie Tunstall went over two imaginary sets of hurdles astride bellowing steers. He held his seat, but found one steer hard to get loose from.

Jack Bothwell took one of these joy rides also. His steer made up for any lack of band music, while giving a decidedly unsteady seat.

Bothwell also furnished a feature act by bull-dogging a steer from a running horse. The crowd gave Jack quite a hand for the manner in which he did this extremely dangerous stunt.

The goats gave the ropers a miserable afternoon. Jack Underwood of Lometa opened and closed the roping act by failing to ensnare the elusive quarry. Each of the goats proved too adept at broken-field running. Underwood exhibited a wonderfully trained horse for the goat roping, one trained by himself.

R. L. Eubanks, Homer Booth and Jack Bothwell, in the order named, found the goats to be excellent side-steppers, and failed to get the noose on a goat.

Another exhibition was given Friday night, with a good attendance, despite the threatening weather.

Who Said Red Cross?

Whether you mentioned it or not, better be talking about it, because it is going strong this year.

Miss Ahlschier is on hand, and most of you remember the splendid work she did last year, and every one is begging for more work of the same kind, and she is ready to give it, if only you will do your part, which we are expecting you to do.

The doctors and dentists are so enthusiastic over this work that they are willing to give of their time, free of cost, in order that the children may be examined, thus giving their parents an opportunity to have them treated where it is necessary.

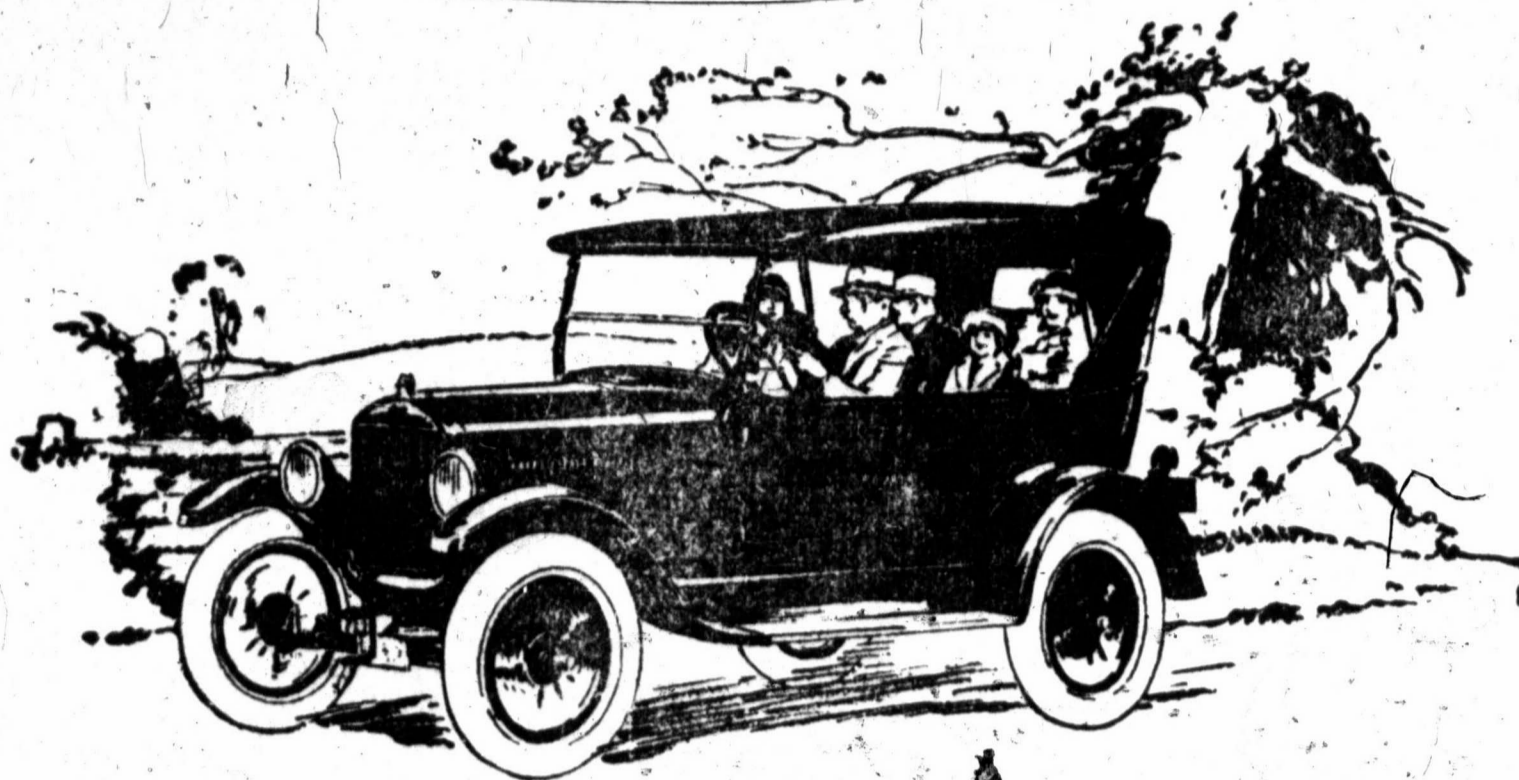
School will begin pretty soon, so let us all be thinking about this work which is more important than any school work undertaken, for without health all the education in the world is lost to that person.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Chairman.

Village Has Another Era of Prosperity.

Tyler, Texas, Sept. 10.—Gresham, the little Smith county village six miles south of Tyler, that marketed 400 carloads of tomatoes earlier in the season, is enjoying a return engagement of prosperity. With a population of 50 people, Gresham has started operation of a new \$10,000 gin plant. A crate factory is being built, the estimated cost of which, including five warehouses for factory output and six cot-

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tages for factory operatives, is \$45,000. A \$50,000 residence is also under construction.

Rope Jumping Barred in Religious Worship.

Moscow, Sept. 9.—Jumping-the-rope has been forbidden as a form of religious worship in the Bambak-Lory district of Armenia.

A four-day orgy of jumping-the-rope, which exhausted a

whole village and disturbed the work of attending to the crops, occasioned the prohibition.

Self-appointed priests of the new cult had persuaded the village there was no better way of worshipping God than by jump-

ing-the-rope, and the longer one could hold out at the exercise, the more holy it proved one.

One woman skipped for two days and nights without stopping. The district executive committee laid down the ban.

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CROCKETT RODEO HOWLING SUCCESS

The Saturday afternoon performance of the big two-day rodeo was attended by one of the largest crowds that ever packed itself into the Crockett base ball park. Every one was pleased with the entertainment afforded, and the spectators, the town and the management are well pleased with the success of the venture.

The riding was extremely good. Hardly a rider was thrown during the whole show, although the horses were vicious bucking stock from over a wide territory, while some of the horses were wild and had never been ridden before. Some of the wildest steers obtainable were ridden during the afternoon. Among the leading riders of the afternoon were: Barton, Jim Booth and Jesse Carroll of Palestine; O. D. Bedsell of Elkhart; Homer Booth of Center; Frank Dominy of Palestine, and Willie Tunstall of Crockett.

Jesse Carroll of Palestine demonstrated the art of goat roping, but Howard Stockton, Pat Goolsbee, Homer Booth and Jack Bothwell found the goats too well-trained on dodging. R. L. Eubanks, announced as the greatest known one-legged cowhand, succeeded in dragging down one of the goats.

One of the features of the rodeo was the bull-dogging of the wild steer, Death Valley, by Jack Bothwell.

A twelve-piece band was imported from Palestine Saturday to play for the rodeo. This feature added to the enjoyment of the day. A concert on the square was given by the band after the rodeo Saturday night.

"Hambone," black-face comedian, with his fiery steel, Jackeo, furnished innumerable laughs during the afternoon. In fact, Hambone says that he was the main attraction of the rodeo.

The rodeo was under the management of R. L. Eubanks and Jack Bothwell of Crockett.

Another good exhibition was given Saturday night, with a good crowd attending.

The "holding" or "snubbing" mounts of Pat Goolsbee and Howard Stockton exhibited true cowboy skill for their riders during the saddling of the bucking broncos.

Christian Church.

We lacked only nine of having our 100 in Sunday school last Sunday, there being 91 present. We are making another effort to

reach the 100 by next Sunday. So we are asking the members of the Men's Bible class and the members of the balance of the Sunday school to come out and help us reach this goal. Following the Sunday school hour the pastor will preach on "Christ as the World's Greatest Teacher," and he will preach again at 8 o'clock. Beginning with Monday, September 21, at 2.00 p. m. and continuing throughout Tuesday our district convention will convene at the church here. There will be probably 40 or 50 delegates and about 10 or 12 preachers, and we urge all of our members who possibly can to attend as many of the sessions as possible. We cordially invite the pastors and congregations of our sister churches to attend also. The pastor and his congregation have kindly offered us the dining room and kitchen of the Methodist church for our banquet on Tuesday night, which will be given for the benefit of the church workers, including both delegates and local members, and we greatly appreciate this courtesy. To one and all we say "Come and enjoy with us the good things of this convention."
Albert T. Fitts, Pastor.

The Top Crust.

William Allen White, a noted editor and publisher in the State of Kansas, has been around in a number of States, writes to the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record and gives his opinion relative to the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment to the Federal constitution. His belief is that it is the "top-crust" of society that is violating the law.

Quoting, Editor White writes: "Only the top-crust, the country club crowd in every village, town and city in the country is the booze-fighting bunch. A few quarts of high-powered liquor scattered among the low-browed rich make all the disturbance. The noise they make owing to their social position is megaphoned through each community. It looks as though we were drinking a lot. As a matter of fact, every community has cut down its booze consumption 50 or 75 per cent. If the country club crowd wants to drink itself into an early grave, let it go. There are plenty of people on the next round of the ladder to fill their places. Those are my sentiments about prohibition."

Newspaper advertising is not only a necessity, but it is one of the very best investments a business firm can make.—Roger Babson.

Patronize our advertisers.

Sale! Sale! Sale!

Our Sale for 1925 began January 1st and Closes December 31st. During this time our prices are as low as the lowest and our quality as high as the highest.

We quote for comparison a few prices which are absolutely unbeatable:

25c Everest Classic Dress Gingham for	15c
25c Extra Heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel	18c
25c Extra Heavy Mattress Ticking at	19c
\$1.50 Men's Overalls	\$1.19
19c Galatea and Play Cloths	12½c
20c Shirting and Cheviots	16c
40c Checked Flaxon	19c
One lot of Boy's Knee Pants, including All Wool Serges, pair	75c
One lot of Children's Winter Union Suits	39c
One lot of Ladies' and Children's Hose, black and white only	9c
One lot of Men's and Boys' Work Shirts, blue, gray and khaki	69c
9-4 Good Bleached Sheeting (not Pepperell)	35c

The above are just a few bargains—we have many, many others. See us before you buy.

D. C. Kennedy & Co.

TAKING THE ENGINE OFF.

Newspaper advertising is the most valuable merchandise that you buy and it should be given the same careful attention which you give to buying salable merchandise. Do you do this, or do you say: "Well, I will have to donate to the local paper." Too many pay no attention to their advertising and then complain that "Advertising doesn't pay." Honest advertising does pay if it is given any chance. It must be in regularly and the reading matter changed. If you wish to advertise bargains, see that they are bargains, not something that you wish to get rid of, which no one will buy.

A friend of William Wrigley said to him: "Your business would take care of itself because of the vast amount of money you have already spent for advertising, so why don't you cut it down?"

They were speeding west on the California Limited as this question was asked, and Mr. Wrigley replied: "If they took the engine off this train the train would run on for awhile; but it would not be long before it would slow down and finally stop. Advertising is the engine which keeps my business going."

Let us insist upon clean premises and a clean town. Danger lurks in every neglected pile of rubbish, and disorder is an almost invariable sign of a fire hazard. We should start a fire prevention campaign by cleaning our own premises within and without. Let us support the fire prevention activities of the fire department and the city fire marshal. A well systematized and executed clean up campaign is indispensable to fire prevention, and there can be no more opportune time to investigate the conflagration danger, the efficiency of the public fire

ing fire protection and fire prevention ordinances with the view to proposing additional measures for general safety.

Cheating Summer Sports.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 11.—The Sherman High School football team, runner-up in the state championship contest last year, won its first game of the season here today, defeating the Stigler, Ok., school 13 to 0. Welch, half-back for the Bear Cats, made both touchdowns.

Patronize our advertisers.

Class in Art.

Will teach a class in art, including oil, china, enamel, etc., beginning September 21. Studio at Mrs. John L. Dean's. Student of art for seven years, including study in Baylor College and in Houston. Prize for best oil painting, "Fame," at Baylor College in 1924. Will also teach beginner's class. Terms: \$5.00 month for regular work, \$2.50 for beginners under seven years of age. Class also taught at Grapeland. Patronage solicited.
It. Susie McCall.

Five Big Specials

FOR SATURDAY AND
MONDAY ONLY

45-Pound Can Elk or Orange Brand Compound Lard... \$6.20

One Gallon Magnolia Cooking Oil \$1.15

One Gallon Bre'r Rabbit Syrup (Pure Sugar Cane) 90c

Four-Pound Package Seedless Raisins for 49c

2 Cans Fancy Country Gentlemen Corn 35c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

Fill Your Empty Lamp Sockets

One of the Crockett boys will call on you during the next few days to secure an order for what lamps you need. Buy a box of each and help these boys out.

Below Is Standard List Price of Edison Mazda Lamps:

25-Watt Clear Lamp	27c
40-Watt Clear Lamp	27c
60-Watt Clear Lamp	32c
75-Watt Clear Lamp	45c
75-Watt Bowl Frosted	50c
100-Watt Clear Lamp	50c
150-Watt Clear Lamp	65c

Texas Power & Light Co.
CROCKETT, TEXAS

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A MINUTE.

The efficiency department of an American Rail Road Company has compiled a table showing losses from loss of time in railroad and other industrial establishments. Losses are based on weekly wages of from \$25 to \$50 a week. If a man draws \$50 a week and loses six minutes per hour of his time, the loss to his employer is \$5.00 a week. If the same man can gain six minutes an hour, he has increased his employer's profits \$5.00 a week and enhanced his own chances for advancement. The efficiency department sets down the principle that the man who does not lose six minutes an hour and at the same time makes no effort to gain six minutes an hour is not in line for further wage advancement, as he is at a standstill and has no ground on which to claim a wage advancement. He is not putting forth his best efforts in the interest of his employer, which he is employed to do, but his interests are elsewhere. This principle in industrial employment is just as applicable in all other lines. The merchant who does not serve his trade better today than he did yesterday is making no progress. The banker who is content to run in the deep-dug rut of his forefathers is not keeping abreast of the times. The professional man who follows the lines laid down a century ago is not keeping in step with modern science. The manufacturer with out-of-date machinery is losing money. The farmer who tills his soil and grows his crops as he did fifty years ago is living an unprogressive and unprofit-

able life. Progress does not mean hurry and waste. Progress means thought, vigilance and action. The man who rushes through his work without these is wasting his time. The man who picks up a thing without knowing where he is going to put it down has not the forethought essential to success. The man who gets lost in the details of his work—lets his work get away from him—is making no advancement in his line. Haphazardness may have paid temporary dividends, but it has never paid depreciation. It may have brought good crops on new ground, but it has never kept up the soil. The farmer who skins his land of its fertility without any thought of its future productiveness, although his immediate crops may be good, is on the road to the poor house. The farmer who puts a part of the fruit of his soil back into the soil will draw it out again with interest. And there you are. The Courier editor never knows when he is going to preach a sermon until he gets started and his readers may not know it even when he has finished. But the Courier editor may try it again some day and he may be able to preach a better sermon the next time. It is hoped so.

NECESSITY OF LABOR AND CURSE OF IDLENESS.

Every step of progress mankind has made during all the centuries has been the result of effort—labor.

Every step we shall make in the future will be achieved in the same way. Everything needed for man's comfort and happiness was put within his reach, but he must make the reach in order to receive its benefits.

Fruit and grain and cotton are here to supply his needs, but he must sow and reap and prepare them in the form in which they are useful to him. The fruit does not fall into his lap as it ripens. The grain does not mature as flour or oatmeal ready for his consumption. The cotton is not woven into cloth by nature, ready to be made into garments.

Iron and stone and wood are at his service, but he must mine the iron and quarry the stone and fell the wood before they are ready to be fabricated into the various articles that go to provide his wants. After these have been secured further work is needed before he can fit them to his needs.

Few are the blessings that have been vouchsafed to man that are as great as that of work. Yes, a blessing it is, a real bless-

Firestone

will ALWAYS give
Most Miles per Dollar

No matter where crude rubber prices may go—Firestone advantages in securing raw material, in manufacturing and distribution are always active to make good the pledge of Most Miles per Dollar.

Racing drivers—hill-climbing and endurance record holders—taxicab, motor truck and bus operators—and hundreds of thousands of car owners—are daily emphasizing the unheard-of mileage and service delivered by Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords.

Gum-Dipping is one of the biggest factors in tire performance and long mileage, making Firestone Gum-Dipped

Cords the most economical tires ever offered motorists.

The cord from the fabric mills is first delivered to a separate plant where it is treated in a solution of gum, which insulates every fiber of every cord. This protects against internal friction and heat, giving the sidewalls greater flexibility and additional strength.

Prove Firestone's many superiorities for yourself. If you have never had the safety, comfort and economy of these serviceable, long-mileage tires—go to the nearest Firestone Dealer—for Firestone *only* builds Gum-Dipped Cords.



Crockett Filling Station
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Depot Service Station
CROCKETT, TEXAS

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER.... *W.B. Firestone*

ing. It is a blessing in that it occupies his time. It is a blessing in that it gives activity to his mind and muscles, both of which would soon cease to function without exercise.

The greatest menace any country can face is that of a great army of unemployed men and women. Men who are not busy are not long content. There is bound to be an outlet for the mental and physical energies they possess. If it is not found in constructive effort it will be found in that which is destructive. Mind and muscle were given for use, and when not used in one direction will be in another.

The writer of Proverbs, being wise, understood the necessity and blessing of labor, for he said, "The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labor."

If all the loafers in the land were put to work there would doubtless be a great falling off in the amount of crime committed. If there is no work for idle hands to do there is plenty of mischief, and they are going to do one or the other. Be sure of that.

Idleness is a curse to nation or individual. It is more menacing than famine or pestilence.

Houston county people find happiness in work.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Before sending that order out of town, submit the list to your most reputable and responsible home merchant and give him an opportunity to show you what he can and will do.

That's a fair and reasonable proposition. You will be surprised that he will not only give you better goods, but may be able to save you the postage.

Then, too, he is right here to make good.

He's not a junk dealer, to be sure, but with your cash, and no delivery expense, he will surprise because he really sells at a closer profit than chain stores or mail order concerns.

This has been practically demonstrated time and again and in many instances standard goods, the best in the world, have been

obtained at the same or lower prices.

Don't be bamboozled, either, by "door bell ringers or by junk dealers."

Put it up to the Crockett merchant who stands behind every civic enterprise and makes good.

All roads lead to jail if your car has speed enough and you use it.

How to Make Money

Buy Merchandise That Makes the
Money Go Farther

By saving a little on everything you buy, you can make money, because the margin between what you pay here and what you would have to pay elsewhere is money made.

Some things are "dear" at any price, but you are always assured of the best quality, price considered, at this store.

And in addition, we have a full and complete line, so that a great majority of the things you need may be purchased under one roof.

C. L. Manning & Company
General Merchandise

Not for Taste Alone, But for Its Food
Value—Eat

EDMISTON'S

Ice Cream of Quality

We take great pains in Special Orders. Let us have that order for your next social function.

We invite inspection of our Hygienic plant at all times. You should have ice cream as dessert at your Sunday dinner. No order too small, no order too big.

Edmiston Creamery, Inc.

PHONE NO. 478
CROCKETT, TEXAS

COTTON RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

The Houston county warehouse company had weighed about 11,400 bales of the 1925 cotton crop through Tuesday, September 15. Records show that through September 15, 1924, the warehouse had received 6,432 bales. This year is therefore almost 5,000 bales ahead of last. There are now in excess of 3,500 bales on the yards at Crockett, with steady shipping.

According to Mr. G. H. Henderson, local railroad agent, the Crockett station had shipped 10,600 bales up to Monday noon. Of this amount about 2,850 bales were shipped by the Murray farm.

Total receipts at Crockett, including that weighed at the warehouse and that shipped by the Murray farm, are about 14,250 bales. Cotton from the Murray farm is shipped direct from the railroad platform, and does not go through the warehouse.

Utilities Buy Space to Secure Consumer Good Will.

Dallas, Texas.—The public utilities of Texas have at last awakened to the opportunities open to them through newspaper columns and display space and have instigated an educational campaign that has already proved its value. The "public be d—d" policy that prevailed for so many years has given away to a spirit of co-operation and of education to the consumer. It has been realized at last that an understanding public does not criticize nor hold grudges and that a better understanding by the consumer public enables the utilities to render a better service and to receive a fair ratio of return.

For the past year or so several

of the utilities of this state have been using display space to decided advantage. The Lone Star Gas company, for example, has been using display space in all newspapers on their circuit for the past year and a half. This space has largely been devoted to educating the public in the proper use of natural gas and to presenting the great outlay that is necessary to the proper maintenance of adequate gas lines.

Recently the Texas Power and Light company, through its publicity manager, Beeman Fisher, has utilized display and publicity space for the advancement of its product. Its first series of ads, "Textalizing Texas," has been received with open co-operation by the publishers. Such an open policy has shown the publishers and the public that the electric utilities were interested, first, in the advancement of Texas, and second, in the advancement of their sales and a direct profit to them. The electric railways of Texas are now seeing the possibilities of display and publicity space and feeling their way, no doubt, into an extensive campaign.

Picnic at Blue Lake.

Members of the class of 1924 of Crockett high school and others comprised a picnic party to Blue Lake Friday. The party was joined for picnic supper by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arledge, who so graciously extended the use of the lake and other property.

Those enjoying the affair, besides Mr. and Mrs. Arledge, were: Misses Ahlschier, Mable Guinn, Mary West, Florence Schroyer, Ernestine Hale, Maxine Collins, Effie Mae Petty, Pearl McCarty and Beulah and LaDelle Guinn and Mrs. S. V. Hall; Messrs. Hardin Sharp, Dudley Brewton, Bobby Smith, Jim Routledge and E. B. Bennett, and T. H. Duke of Palestine.

No Long, Tiresome Waits for Repair Work

Motorists who are looking for high grade workmanship in their car repairs need feel no hesitancy about coming here to have it done. We want motorists to know that we do that kind of work, and we want them to know that we do that kind of work in the minimum amount of time so that the bills are not hard to pay.

Our repair business has grown to such an extent that we now employ six experienced mechanics. This results in no long and tiresome waits for repair jobs. We get the work out rapidly and thereby save you both time and money.

We wish to announce that Mr. John Murray is now with us and invites the patronage of his old friends and customers.

L. L. Murray

Garage and Service Station

Auditorium Theatre

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
"DANTE'S INFERNO"

This picture is playing a second engagement at the request of many of our patrons who did not see it, but heard others talk. Don't miss another opportunity.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-19TH
ZANE GRAY'S 'CODE OF THE WEST'

With Owen Moore and Constance Bennett
When Wild West and Wild Women Meet,
That's Entertainment
Also Topics and Fables

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
"FRIENDLY ENEMIES"

Weber and Fields, world famous stage comedians for forty years, now bring their remarkable talent to the screen in this picture.

And Pathe News

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
BETTY COMPSON IN
"NEW LIVES FOR OLD"

The story of a girl who thought it too dangerous to bare her past found it doubly dangerous to hide it.
Comedy: "IS MARRIAGE THE BUNK"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
PETER THE GREAT IN
"WILD JUSTICE"

The most beautiful story of a dog's intelligence and devotion ever told.

Also "THE RIDDLE RIDER"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
REGINALD DENNY IN
"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"

Watch him step on the laughing gas and travel two-smiles-a-minute
Comedy: "ITCHING FOR REVENGE"

Coming Soon—Norma Talmadge in
"THE ONLY WOMAN"

GRAND JURY LIST FOR OCTOBER TERM

Following is a list of persons selected by the jury commissioners of the district court of Houston county, Texas, at the spring term, 1925, of the said district court:

- T. J. Welch, Crockett.
- P. D. Austin, Crockett.
- S. L. Murchison, Crockett.
- J. C. Millar, Crockett.
- E. S. Atkinson, Lovelady.
- H. C. Rich, Lovelady.
- J. A. Hanna, Weldon.
- J. A. Harrelson, Lovelady.
- Jim Meriwether, Kennard.
- Henry Threadgill, Kennard.
- Bob Turner, Porter Springs.
- Chas. L. Haltom, Grapeland.
- Louis Herod, Grapeland.
- J. C. Kennedy, Grapeland.
- Holland Scarborough, Augusta.

M. B. Creath, Crockett.
They are summoned to appear October 12, 1925, on Monday morning, at the court house. Sixteen men are drawn, from whom twelve will be selected to serve as grand jurors.

How to Field Select Corn.

When seed for any plant is sought for the next year's crop, care should be exercised to get the best and to maintain its vitality by proper care in storing it away. To get the best results from corn when you are to use your home-grown corn, the following points should be observed:

1. Have a fair idea of the development of the crop generally before attempting to select.
2. Select stalks which have plenty of foliage blades. The blades are to the stalk what the leaves are to the tree; that is, they are the breathing organs and hence should be plentiful.
3. Select stalks that are fairly equally distanced apart in drill and row and with two ears if possible.
4. The ears should hang at approximately an angle of 45 degrees, which will give a good drainage and will not decay from

water caught in the small end.
5. The shucks should come well over the end, showing splendid growth and protection from weevils, water, etc.

6. Avoid square formed grains. Secure if possible the keystone shaped grains.

7. Tie a string on each stalk as selected and then gather and place in a barn to itself.

H. C. Langrum,
Colored Farm Agent.

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

SUNDAY MORNING AUTO ACCIDENT

Travellers from Alto Sunday afternoon report that an automobile accident on the road toward Rusk north of Alto Sunday morning cost the lives of a man and his wife. The parties losing their lives were riding in a large car and attempted to go around a small car, both cars being overturned. The smaller car overturned across the ditch at the side of the road, the occupants being thrown down into the ditch clear of the car. The larger car turned over in the road, crushing its occupants to death underneath. The travellers were unable to give the victims' names.

Ben Gunter Says

That he wants to see all of his Ford customers at his new place of business at the Allee & Murray old stand. If your Ford needs "doctoring," Ben can doctor it.

Our mechanics know how to repair an automobile in a satisfactory manner. Their work leaves no after regrets. We repair all makes of cars.

Gunter & Jolley

Dodge Brothers Authorized Service—
Willard Storage Batteries

LOVELADY PLEASED WITH "WRITE-UPS" FURTHER MENTION

The people of Lovelady were well pleased with the write-ups of Lovelady and its people in last week's Courier. The Courier has received numerous expressions of approval, all of which are appreciated.

The Courier can mention one other son of whom Lovelady may well be proud. We refer to Edgar Payne, who is now making his home in California, and who has won no little fame as a painter. Mr. Payne has spoken of painting a picture for the Crockett auditorium some day.

Will Live in Asheville.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy was in beautiful bridal adornment Saturday when their daughter, Miss Effie Mae, became the bride of William Massey Grant of Lynchburg, Va., at high noon with service read by Dr. S. F. Tenney. Ferns, studded with bridal blossoms outlining an arch with a shower of lilies of the valley and tulle, formed an improvised altar where the vows were spoken. Tall floor-baskets holding lovely pink asters were placed at each side of the arch. Ferns, smilax and pink asters were placed at vantage points about the living room. Preceding the ceremony Miss Grace Bailey of Dallas sang "A Birthday" by Woodward. Miss Katy Lacy followed with "O Promise Me" by DeKoven, and Miss Elise McConnell sang sweetly Cadman's "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Clarite Elliott. Mrs. J. D. Woodson played Mendelssohn's wedding march to the strains of which the young couple took their places before the minister.

Following the ceremony refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food were served in the dining room, where the wedding cake formed the central adornment for the lace-spread table. White clematis and lilies of the valley wreathed the wedding cake, over which hung a white wedding bell decorated with smilax and valley lilies and bows of white tulle. White bridal tapers in crystal holders were placed about the room. Baskets of fern and white blossoms topped with tulle bows completed the dining room decorations. Mrs. Hortense Sweet presided here, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Watkins, Misses Elizabeth

LeGory, Peggy Pitts and Hortense Lacy.

The wedding register was presided over by Miss Katy King. Mrs. Maud Pence read a beautiful toast to the bride and groom before the cutting of the wedding cake. Mrs. Mayes Berry and Mrs. Gail King had charge of the lovely display of useful and ornamental gifts from friends.

The bride wore a smart frock of fuchsia shade with gold embroidery and sable trimmings with accessories in harmony and corsage of pink rose buds and tube roses. The groom's gift to the bride was an imported barpin with real jade setting.

The bride is one of Crockett's prettiest and most popular young ladies. She was born and reared in Crockett and attended Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Va.

The groom was born and reared in Lynchburg, Va. He served in the World war and is at present making his home in Asheville, N. C. The young couple will be home after September 20 in Asheville.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnett of Nacogdoches, Miss Grace Bailey of Dallas, Mrs. Calvin Reich of Palestine, Mrs. H. P. Watkins of Palestine, Mrs. Burke Locky of Palestine and Miss Peggy Pitts of Austin.

The bride threw her bouquet from the observation car and it was caught by Miss Elise McConnell.

Wedding Guest.

Convention Here.

District Number Five of the Christian church will hold a convention in Crockett on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Albert T. Fitts, pastor of the Christian church of Crockett, expects about 50 delegates and a dozen preachers to attend the convention. He urges all his membership to attend the convention, and invites the members of the other churches to attend the meetings, also.

A banquet for the delegates will be served in the kitchen of the basement of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Old Citizen Dead.

Mr. Isam J. Hartt, long-time resident of Lovelady, died at his home there Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Mr. Hartt had reached a very mature age, and had been a citizen of Lovelady for many years. He is survived by numerous relatives, to whom the Courier extends sympathy.

Exit Summer— Enter Fall

With the coming of cooler weather, a forerunner of the bleak days of winter, comes also thoughts of making the home more home-like. And to make the home more inviting during the period of the year when most time is spent indoors, furniture has no equal.

A new piece here or there—or perhaps a whole new suite for living room, dining room or bedroom, add the "homey" touch that is required. A new table, a mirror, some art masterpieces, a table or floor lamp—any one of these will change the whole appearance of a room.

Thus, for a small sum of money, one can convert one or any number of rooms so that they will scarcely resemble the scenes that you have been accustomed to, from day to day.

A solid car of new furniture, representing the very newest things in furniture designs and finishes, has been arranged on our floors for your inspection. Come in and see it and note the reasonable prices.

WALLER & GREEN FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING LICENSED EMBALMERS

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscriptions and renewals this week contains one more name than last week. It is a good list and we appreciate it, and hope that these good lists will continue.

Callers at the Courier office report good rains over most of the county, breaking the drouth and helping fall gardens, pastures and late crops.

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

- Miss Marian Foster, Houston.
- L. J. Knox, Creek Rt. 1.
- D. S. Williams, Lovelady Rt. 3.
- John Pelham, Lamesa.
- H. W. Beeson, Lovelady.
- Evans McLemore, Dallas.
- Morgan Burson, Ratchiff Rt. 1.
- W. Q. Lundy, Evansville.
- Miss Mae Kelley, Crockett.
- Daniel Russell, Baylor U., Waco.
- Dr. G. B. Lake, Crockett.
- R. C. Deaton, Crockett.
- Collin Lockfield, Crockett.
- Mrs. Emma Shuptrine, Kennard Rt. 1.
- R. L. Cooksey, Crockett Star Route.
- H. C. Langrum (col.), Crockett.

Grounds Community.

Editor Courier: Most people are through gathering their cotton and all have made more than expected.

Miss Mattie Delle Allen spent the week-end with Misses Hazel and Bernice Gentry.

Miss Eulah Seay spent the week-end with Miss Victoria McCarter of Crockett.

Messrs. Clyde, Chester, Treuman and Ikey Tyer and Doyle Gallant and Misses Hazel and Bernice Gentry and Jessie Edd Gallant and Arrie and Mattie

Delle Allen attended singing at Percilla Sunday, and reported a nice time.

The B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a cream supper at the home of Archie Wall September 18. All funds raised will be given over to the new Baptist church. Every one is invited to come. Reporter.

Frame House Burned.

The home of Eugene Davis, colored, just south of the electric gins and opposite the lumber yard, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The house was a small, frame structure, and was a mass of flames almost immediately after starting. The fire department, although notified too late to save the burning house, prevented the flames from spreading to the near-by lumber yard and other property, including the cotton yard. A bath tub and an iron bedstead were the only things in the house not burned up.

On the List.

John H. Milliff returned Tuesday to A. & M. College. He was a member of the freshman class last year and was placed by the faculty on the "distinguished list" for excellence in work done.

AUTO ACCIDENT OVERTAKES COUPLE

Eugene Black of Weldon and Mrs. Ida Malone, who lives about seven miles west of Crockett on the San Antonio highway, received broken collar bones and numerous bruises when the automobile in which they were riding left the road and turned over at the west end of the railing at the Big Creek bridge on the San Antonio highway early Saturday night. Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Day of Madisonville arrived upon the scene of the accident soon afterward and rendered first aid. The injured parties were given treatment by Dr. W. W. Latham of Crockett soon afterward.

Buys Morrow Stock.

Mr. T. E. Callier has bought the grocery and feed stock of L. H. Morrow in the new Lockey building on South Avenue A (West Main St.) and will continue the business in the same location. Mr. Callier has long experience in this line of trade.

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CREW WITHSTOOD SEAS FOR NINE DAYS AND ALL ARE ALIVE

Ship Picked Up All Messages; Could Not Reply; Fuel Tanks Dry.

Honolulu, Sept. 11.—Their food supply exhausted for four days and burned by the tropical sun, bearded and worn, five members of the naval seaplane PN-9 No. 1 were ashore today at Nawiliwili, 64 miles northwest of here after their seaplane was picked up at sundown yesterday by the submarine R-4, and towed to port. The plane was found 15 miles north of Nawiliwili after being buffeted about for nine days, when it was forced down off Honolulu after it had exhausted its fuel supplies on the non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.

The plane was under Commander John Rogers and other members of the crew were B. J. Connell, Pennsylvania, assistant pilot; S. N. Pope of Tennessee;

Aviation Pilot William Bowlin of Indiana; Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate C. G. Stanz of Indiana and the chief radio-man. Buoyed up principally by its dry gasoline tanks the plane drifted approximately 450 miles due westward from a point where it dropped into the water. The wings of the seaplane were badly smashed by the seas, but the hull was intact. The fabric was torn off the plane while it was being buffeted about and used to catch rain water. This saved our lives, they said. Messages radiocast by searching planes and the surface ships were all picked up by the seaplane, but it could not respond because its dropping antenna was under water. The aviators said they sighted a merchant vessel soon after they landed, but were unable to attract its attention. After Commander Rodgers landed he said: "We experienced rough weather for just one day at sea. That was the third day after we were forced down. Rain was heavy and the seas made matters uncomfortable, but the plane was seaworthy and stood the rough weather well."

Vows Consummated.

Miss Helen Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guinn of Crockett, was married to Dr. Wesley W. Klatt of Galveston Thursday at 1 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. A. Lehmborg read the ceremony.

The bride is a talented young woman and has a host of friends both in Crockett and at Galveston, where she has been located for some time as a nurse. She is a graduate of Crockett High school and is also a graduate trained nurse, graduating from John Sealey hospital. Dr. Klatt is a very popular member of the medical fraternity in his home city. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Galveston to make their home, bearing with them the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week at the county clerk's office to the following couples:

- Ben Reeves and Miss Joe James.
- Floyd Clark and Mattie Ceola Mercer.
- Earnest J. Jackson and Claretta Roberts.
- Eunice Branfield and Miss Lida Prestige.
- Wesley W. Klatt and Miss Helen Guinn.
- Lacy English and Miss Kathleen Palmer.
- Geo. Nealey and Fannie Curvey.
- Winfred Murray and Ludie Williams.

Police Seeking Cow Find \$150,000 Rum.

New York, Sept. 11.—The slaying of a cow resulted in the arrest of two men and the seizure of liquor estimated to value \$150,000 at Bright Waters, Long Island, Friday.

Police searching for the cow, which had wandered from its owner's pasture, discovered 3000 cases of rye whisky stored in an old barn. The horns of the cow were found in a wagon. Edward Ball and Harry Williams, found on the premises, were arrested, charged with possessing liquor.

Turnips Have a Chance.

Fall rains set in Friday night. A slow, steady rain fell much of the night, wetting the soil to a considerable depth. The rain seemed to be of a general nature. Rain fell from Trinity river to Crockett and beyond. Roads Saturday were muddy for the first time in months.

Some live wires think they have to be shocking to keep their reputation.

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W. C. Rountree, M. D. Texarkana, Texas.

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OHIO MOUND TOMB GIVES UP JEWELS

Pearls as Large as Hickory Nuts Found With Bodies of Ancient Notables.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Discovery Friday of thousands of pearls, many of enormous size and exquisite color, which ages ago swathed the bodies of four mound builders, believed to have been of royal lineage, as they were laid to rest in the end of the charnel house, of what is known as the Pricer Mound of the Seip group, near Banbridge, Ohio, marked the beginning of what is expected to be the most valuable find of the mound builders in recent years.

Curator Harry C. Shetrone of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical museum, in charge of the

opening of the mound, named today's find as "the burial of pearls." He declared the four occupants of the grave undoubtedly were personages of high rank among the ancient inhabitants of Ohio.

Copper helmets covered the skulls of two, while ornaments of tortoise shell, pottery, beads, copper and silver were found in profusion.

Armed guards were posted about the mound to prevent souvenir hunters, collectors or vandals from disturbing the find, which is to be removed Saturday.

Dr. C. W. Mills, director of the Ohio museum, and Girard Fowks, world famous mound explorer, were present when the find was unearthed.

Additional finds of great scientific value are expected as workmen go deeper into the ground.

Some pearls found are as large as small hickory nuts. Never before, it was said, have so many pearls been found in a grave of four bodies.

Drastic Action Contemplated.

Numerous complaints reach the Courier of violations of the city ordinance and state law against dumping trash along the public roads around Crockett. Any one caught dumping tin cans, bottles and other rubbish anywhere except at properly designated trash dumps is subject to indictment, and fine. The Courier understands that unless this disagreeable practice is stopped, there is likely to be some drastic action taken to punish offenders. Let us all unite in an effort to wipe out this unnecessary and troublesome practice.

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So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish.—Job viii, 13.

The hypocrite is a wooden watch with painted hands and without works. What a miserable, mocking spectacle is the life that is one long-drawn-out-lie! The hypocrite's life is such a one. He is a perambulating, peregrinating, peripatetic fraud. He is a corpse with painted cheeks, for he pretends to be alive when he is dead—dead to all that is true and worth while. There is no life in him because there is no truth in him. He is nobody claiming to be somebody.

He is a whited sepulcher, "full of dead men's bones, and all uncleanness." He cultivates false ambitions, conceives unholy designs, generates envy, discontent and hatred. He allows pride and unholy ambition to hold out hope to him that he shall attain real eminence, and his deceit and subtle cunning offer their services that he may be successful in his nefarious enterprises. His egotism spurs him to a position that he is unfit to fill, and the evil traits just mentioned are employed to win for him the necessary influence to attain it. And this not because he is needed or qualified for the place, but in order to pay the price demanded by his egotism and false pride.

Selfishness is the mother of both these weaknesses. True it is that "No man ever had a spark of pride that was not injurious to him." Any achievement impelled by pride, or pure

egotism, can be of little service to humanity. It is just that way in the nature of things. Notwithstanding some assertions to the contrary, good can not come out of evil as such, for the reason that, if it is not in it, it can't come out of it. Dry wells do not produce water. Necessarily false pride is always injurious to him who possesses it. It could not be otherwise, since it is the whisperings of lying suggestion, promising something and giving worse than nothing. The hypocrite, or fraud of any kind, only claims to be true because of policy. He is paying unwitting tribute to that which is good. He knows full well that, did he not claim to be true, he could not deceive. What would a lie amount to if it did not pretend to be truth? What would a counterfeit dollar buy if it did not claim to be a good dollar? A lie is only effective when it is believed to be truth. If it went about exclaiming, "I'm a lie! I'm a lie!" it would get nowhere.

It has been well said of the hypocrite that he seeks not merely to cover his vices, but to gain credit for virtue. Madame De Stael was right when she said, "Truth is the work of God; lies are the work of men."

And it is well to remember that man utilizes lies only for himself.—Dallas News.

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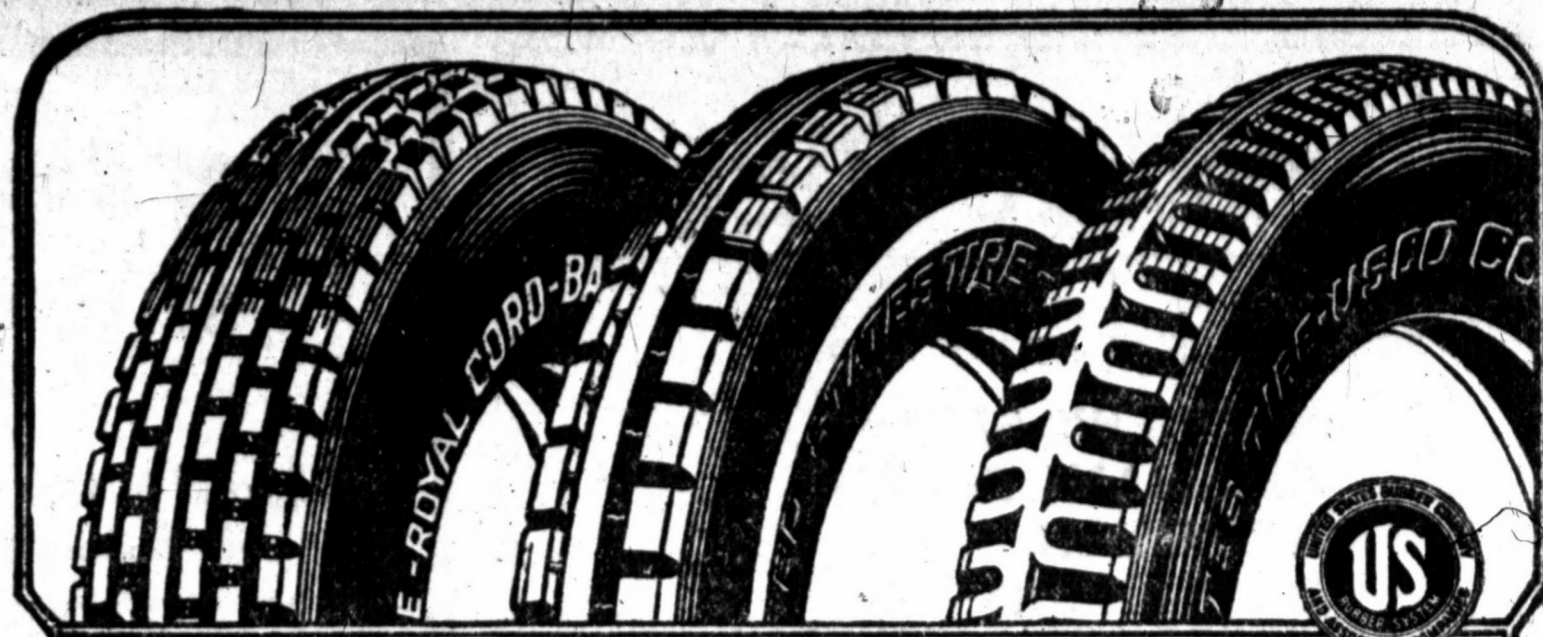
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Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1925.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The State National Bank of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; Now therefore I, Charles W. Collins, acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The State National Bank of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CONVERSION of the Lovelady State Bank, Lovelady, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fifth day of August, 1925.

(Seal) Charles W. Collins, Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Euda Castleberg will leave soon to re-enter S. M. U., Dallas.

Robert Allen and H. L. Morrison spent Sunday in Nacogdoches.

The Misses Naylor of Palestine were Crockett visitors Saturday evening.

Lawson Keene of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Misses Bettie Davis and Lee Arrington were Houston visitors last week.

Misses Florence Dent and B. B. Kennedy will attend Baylor College at Belton.

White Pearl and Bermuda onion sets at Sims-English Grocery Co. Phone 196. 1t.

Stop long enough to get all the details, even when a man calls you an ignoramus.

Miss Marian Foster has gone to Houston, where she will teach in the city schools.

F. A. Lively of Madisonville was transacting business in Crockett Wednesday.

Mrs. N. L. Asher and son, Harvey, have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

John Brandes of Booneville, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Schmidt and family.

40-inch Georgette Crepe, colors pink, tan, orchid, jade green, light blue, navy blue, brown and white, special for Saturday \$1.59 per yard. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

G. D. McClain was a Houston visitor last week.

Hon. Earl Adams Jr. has returned to Houston.

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Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes are here from Houston.

Mrs. W. E. Hail has returned from Sanatorium, Texas.

Raymond Powers will attend Rice university, Houston.

Mrs. Hyman Harrison was a Houston visitor last week.

Jim A. Routledge will re-enter Texas university at Austin.

Harry Brewton will again teach at Hemphill this year.

Mrs. Lawson Keene has returned from visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. G. H. Wymon has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Dan Foster has returned from Houston to re-enter high school.

Miss Daisy McConnell will attend Texas Christian university.

Miss Mary Monk Aldrich is spending the week in Huntsville.

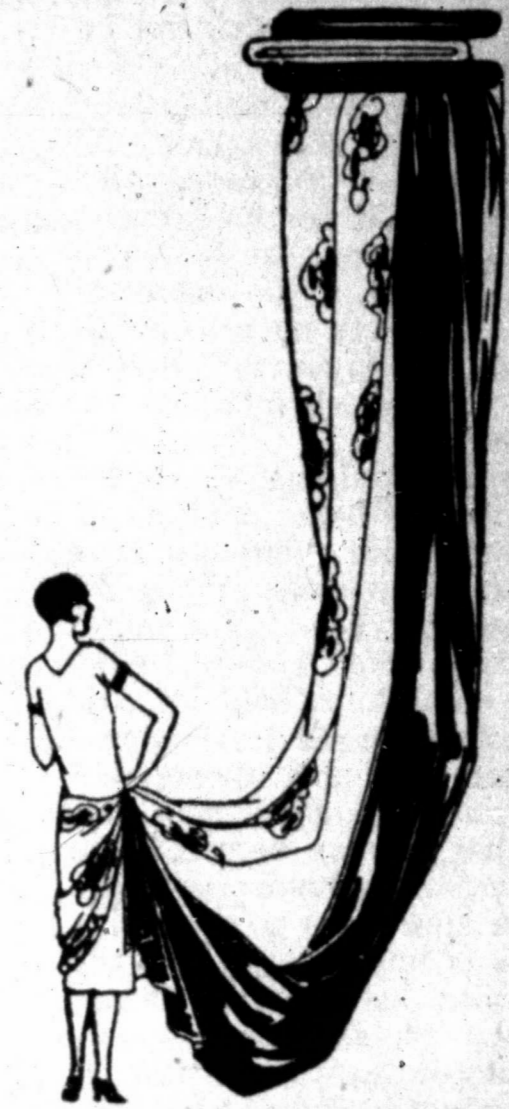
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John Murray has accepted a position with L. L. Murray's garage and service station.

Miss Bessie Satterwhite has gone to Port Arthur, where she will teach in the city schools.

Howard & Foster shoes for men—prices, \$8.00 to \$10.00. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Miss Katherine Spence has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Collins, at Groveton.

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The Crockett Lions' Club is putting up markers on Houston county roads leading to Crockett.

Miss Grace Bailey of Holland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy last week-end.

Eat Honey Boy Ice Cream at the Del Norte Cafe when in Lovelady. It's as good as the best. — tf.

Judge Ben F. Dent returned Sunday afternoon to Athens, where he is holding district court.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon left Friday for California, where she was called by the illness of a brother.

William Schmidt and Joe Bennett will re-enter Southwestern Methodist university, Dallas, this fall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lansford and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. S. A. Cook at Goose Creek.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnett of Nacogdoches were Crockett visitors last week-end, here for the Lacy-Grant wedding.

Mrs. E. B. Stokes and daughters, Alta and C. C., returned Wednesday from visiting in Dallas and Waxahachie.

Mrs. C. C. Traylor and daughter of New Waverly were guests of the Misses Breitling Saturday, leaving on the Sunshine Special for Richmond, Va., to visit relatives.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

WOULD A COUNTY FAIR PAY?

Would a county fair pay?

This is a question in which hundreds of commercial secretaries, and officials of other civic organizations, are very much interested. Many have answered it to their entire satisfaction, while others have let doubt and fear deter them from taking definite action in the affirmative. It is to this latter class this message is directed with the hope that some of them may be influenced to consider seriously the many advantages of a county fair at Crockett.

First, it should be explained that the opinions expressed herein are based almost entirely upon the results obtained in the 39th annual Gillespie County Fair, held August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1925. The success of this celebration, in the face of the worst drouth this section of Texas has experienced in the present generation, should be an object lesson to those communities enjoying normal conditions.

Despite discouragements that would have appalled the average citizenship, officials and stockholders of the Gillespie County Fair Association determined to proceed with their plans for the 1925 fair, regardless of the dismal prospects. They believed the inherent pride of Gillespie county folk in upholding the traditions of their forebears, who established the first celebration of its kind in Texas in the year 1881, would come to their assistance in making the fair a success. The wisdom of their decision is best illustrated by these facts:

During the three days, more than 18,000 people passed through the gates at the fair grounds; visitors from as great a distance as 250 miles were registered; one exhibitor came 95 miles to enter his livestock; exhibits of sheep and goats in the livestock department and of needle work in the ladies department were larger and better than ever before; exhibits of farm products were much better than expected, one farmer exhibiting more than 250 home-made and home-grown products; individual exhibits were above par; horse races were as good as those in previous years; unit delegations from Austin, San Antonio and Brady were present; publicity in outside papers was greater than heretofore; and last, net profits of nearly \$2,000.00.

But back to the subject: Would a county fair pay? In our case, most assuredly; and a fair, properly organized and

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Courier again hears talk of a commercial club for Crockett. All are agreed that the commercial club or board of trade is needed, but how to proceed with the most effective organization seems to be the problem. The Courier would be glad to cooperate with a board of trade in furthering the commercial interests of Houston county. A commercial club could not get very far without the cooperation of the newspapers. While some rush to the newspapers as a cure for every civic and political ill, there are others who minimize the importance of the newspapers. The Courier, along with all others of Crockett, would be glad to see a commercial organization in this city. Now is the time, above all others in this respect, when a leader—a Moses—is needed. Who will come to the front, call together his lieutenants and effectively organize a going board of trade or commercial club? Every business interest in Crockett is needed in such an organization. Lions' Clubs, Rotary Clubs and such organizations are good in their way, but what is needed is an organization to which all can belong and contribute. Who among us is big enough to step out and put it over? It is no small man's job. The Courier is ready to cooperate.

managed, should pay in any county in the state. By "paying," it is not meant that a fair shall or must pay in financial returns. Frankly, a fair that is conducted for the sole purpose of making money is doomed to failure sooner or later. Finances are to be considered, yes, for the ultimate success of future celebrations depend largely upon the financial outcome of preceding ones; but the management must not lose sight of the many other important features while thinking in terms of dollars and cents.

A fair can be one of the greatest influences for good in a county; second only to religious and educational institutions. Unless there is some celebration to take its place, and there are few that can successfully do so, the annual county fair is the best place for the making of new friends and the drawing closer of old friendships; it is the place where rural and urban classes meet on common ground, and where one class becomes more familiar with and interested in the problems of the other.

There is no community in

Texas, regardless of size or source of revenue, that is not affected by the conditions of its surrounding country. Even the few mining, industrial and shipping centers of our state depend largely upon the outlying farms and ranches for their sustenance. And the town or city that takes no interest in the farm development of its immediate section is headed for the grave yard of nonprogressiveness—if it has not already reached there. It is not meant to imply by this that every community should attempt to have a county fair, for many counties in Texas have a number of towns large enough and suitable for a fair. But every community in every county can have some kind of an annual celebration that leads directly up to the county fair; and all of them certainly must cooperate in making the one big fair a success.

Citing the Gillespie county fair again: apparently every person in the county was interested in making the fair one of which all would feel proud. This was the result of county pride

and proper leadership; two very important essentials in fair organization. Quite naturally fair officials were encouraged and spurred on by such wholehearted cooperation. And they are already making plans for extensions and improvements in the 1926 celebration that will make it one of the outstanding county fairs in Texas.

What Gillespie has done, Houston county can do. All that is required to make a start is determination and the will to do.

The most vital need of present times is not for universal education and individual uplift, but for outstanding leaders—great men, men with minds and souls lifted high above petty personal advantage and pusillanimous politics. Raise up a leader who is in every way worthy to lead, and millions will follow him.

An anonymous hotel proprietor, writing in Advertising and Selling, says that his hotel will never entertain another convention. Admitting that some mighty decent chaps attend, this proprietor says that the ruffian element is in control. The property damage, outright thievery and unspeakable filthiness are the things he objects to.

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Everfast Suiting, colors rose, tan, orchid, peach and blue—special for Saturday, only 39c. 1t. McConnell Dry Goods Co.

Bricker-Ehlinger clearance sale begins Friday, September 18, lasts to October 3. Every hat reduced—some at cost, some below. 1t.

Rev. C. A. Lehmsberg left Sunday afternoon for Richmond, Virginia, to attend a national conference of the Methodist church.

We believe our sliced bacon will please you. Give us a trial order. Sims-English Grocery Co.—good as the best, better than most. 1t.

Miss Otice McConnell will open her Expression Class September 21. Studio in Annex of Methodist church. Those interested in work phone 21. 2t.

For Rent.

Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. M. Owens, 184 North LeGory. 1t.

For Sale.

Practically new Ford roadster in A-1 condition. Will trade on lot or home in city. Phone 139. 1t.* Ferd Smith, Crockett.

Extra Pages.

The Courier has extra pages again this week. Our patrons, both subscribers and advertisers, will please accept our thanks for making possible the publication of additional pages this and other weeks.

Preaching Services.

There will be preaching service on Sunday, September 20, 1925, at Kennard Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and at Oakland church at 3 p. m.

Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.

A Charter Subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Longview, enroute to the old home in Lovelady, were Crockett visitors Wednesday. Mr. Monday dropped in at the Courier office long enough to renew his subscription for the 36th time, being one of the Courier's charter subscribers.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many considerations of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of husband and father. We also thank those who sent floral offerings. Your many kindnesses shall never be forgotten, and the desire of our hearts is for your own happiness.

Mrs. T. M. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Claib Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sherman, J. L. Sherman, K. D. Sherman. 1t.

Minister Endorses Dante's Inferno.

To the Public: I am taking this method of suggesting to all who attend the picture shows that they be sure to see Dante's Inferno which shows at the Auditorium theater Thursday of this week. It is at my request, as well as the request of others, that Mr. Callahan is bringing this picture back for the second showing. It is a remarkable picture and contains a very impressive and unforgettable sermon. All who have not seen it should by all means do so, and those who have seen it should see it again.

A. S. Lee, Pastor Baptist Church. 1t.

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