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## DRILLING FOR OIL IS SOON TO START

A Satisfactory Test Well to Be  
Drilled by Responsible  
People.

For twenty years or more spasmodic attempts have been made in this county to determine its possibilities as a commercial oil field. Indications seem to point to the belief on the part of those best informed that we have an undeveloped oil field here of exceptional value, but no thorough work has ever been done to determine the facts in the case. Fifteen or more wells have been started and depths of from eight to eighteen hundred feet have been drilled, with greater or less indications of oil in every instance, but none of the holes were drilled deep enough to tell the story.

In some instances small quantities of oil were found and more or less gas, and in two cases the logs strongly indicate oil sand deposits of sufficient depth to have brought in paying wells if the proper care had been exercised at the right time. There has always been enough in the way of results to keep interest alive and about a year ago several representatives of oil interests in Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh and other localities began visiting this section for the purpose of securing leases and getting hold of the situation in a manner that would warrant drilling operations on a scale that would practically test out the territory and forever settle the matter.

Among the most active of these syndicates was the Aurora Oil Company of Chicago, and so frequent have been the visits of these gentlemen and their acts so open and above board that the confidence of our citizens has been quite generally secured, and when these gentlemen came again a few weeks ago and declared they were ready to make a contract to begin drilling with a full-sized and up-to-date rig and continue drilling until a depth of 3500 feet was reached if found necessary, and would back up such a contract with a substantial cash deposit to be forfeited in case of failure on their part to perform according to contract, all agreed that something out of the ordinary was about to take place, and it has.

The contract was entered into, the money deposited and in less than a week the timber was on the ground for a 112 foot derrick and men busily engaged in erecting the same, and when this article reaches the public will have been completed and complete rotary drilling rig will probably have arrived, as it has been on the road long enough to make such a prediction reasonable.

The location selected for the first test is on the farm of Mr. H. F. Moore, about a mile and a quarter southeast of Crockett, and it has already assumed interesting proportions.

It is proposed by the people of Crockett to show their appreciation of the efforts of these gentlemen representing the Aurora Oil Company, who have not called on our citizens for one dollar of assistance, by holding a mass meeting reception at the drilling site on the day when everything is ready to open the throttle of the engine and start the wheels going with a determination that they shall be kept

going until this most important question is settled.

The plan as now outlined and being discussed by our merchants is to close all places of business on that afternoon and go out to the Moore farm in a body and with the mayor in charge of the ceremonies and prepared to open the throttle at the proper moment, make an address suitable to the occasion and then invite the oil company representatives to tell us more about themselves and the people they represent so we can become better acquainted. This event may prove one of much historic value to Crockett and east Texas generally, and our citizens will not need any urging to make it unanimous as far as attendance is concerned.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

## LAYS DOWN TERMS OF RECOGNITION

Insists on Written Guarantee  
That American Rights  
Be Respected.

Washington, May 22.—A definite statement, outlining the conditions under which the United States would extend recognition to the Obregon government of Mexico, has been prepared for submission to President Obregon. This statement, in the form of memorandum, it was said tonight, will be delivered to Obregon by George T. Summerlin, counselor of the American Embassy at Mexico, who is expected to leave for Mexico this week. He was summoned here a month ago by the secretary of state, to give first-hand information concerning the situation in that country.

The conditions for recognition, it is understood, are practically identical with the recommendations by Secretary Fall in his report at the last session of congress, as chairman of the subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee, which investigated the Mexico question.

The important feature of the communication is said to be insistence that Obregon must sign some document giving assurance that Americans and their interests will be properly safeguarded in Mexico before the United States will consider the resumption of formal relations with that country. If such assurances are given, it is believed that Henry P. Fletcher, under-secretary of state, who was ambassador to Mexico for a time under the Wilson administration, until he resigned because of disapproval of the administration's policy toward Mexico, will be designated to represent the United States in drafting a treaty.

The communication which Mr. Summerlin will deliver to President Obregon contains nothing which can justify it being characterized as an ultimatum, but it is understood the Mexican executive will be left in no doubt as to the determination of the American administration to see that American interests are not indefinitely discriminated against. It is said to have been prepared not only with the knowledge of Senator Fall, but in collaboration with him.

A Scotchman has invented a cylindrical concrete chimney for residences, fitted with a fireplace that can be rotated to warm any one of four rooms.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## GIRL AND ADMIRER SLAIN IN GUN FIGHT

Man Flees from Scene of Battle, But Dies of Wounds.

San Angelo, Tex., May 22.—Elizabeth Dorothy Harris, 20 years old, and her fiance, Nelson McNeill, 27, were dead today as a result of a pitched battle fought late Saturday on the Joe Wyatt ranch, eleven miles below Sonora, between McNeill, Richard Harris, the girl's father, and H. S. Harris, her brother, all from Valley Mills, Bosque County.

Miss Harris was killed instantly. She was struck by four bullets, one of which broke her neck. Another went through her breast. McNeill's dead body was found shortly after daylight this morning, seven miles from the shooting. It lay in a pool of blood, with the throat slashed and a bloody penknife near by. The only other mark was a bruise on the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their son are being held in the McDonald Hotel in Sonora, pending a verdict by Coroner H. B. Balch of Sonora, which is expected tomorrow. Judge James Cornell of the eighty-third judicial district was reported this afternoon to be en route home to call a special session of the grand jury to investigate the deaths.

McNeill and Miss Harris had been sweethearts for several years, but the girl's parents strongly objected to their marriage, according to the father. The girl left home Saturday for Waco, but when she did not return on time, her relatives started a search by automobile, suspecting an elopement.

### Fake Telegram.

At Waco, they say, they received a telegram that Miss Harris was in Dallas, but on arriving there they found the message had been a fake, sent, they presume, by a friend of McNeill's. The latter was known to make frequent automobile trips to Del Rio, and the searchers left Waco for that border city Friday morning. Arriving in Sonora, seventy-two miles south of San Angelo, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they were making inquiries for the couple, when they saw McNeill and Miss Harris a short distance down the street. McNeill was changing a tire on his roadster.

Quitting the repairs, he leaped behind the wheel and the death race began, Miss Harris' relatives following closely in pursuit in a highpowered touring car. Eleven miles southeast of Sonora, on Joe Wyatt's ranch, the tireless wheel on McNeill's car gave way and the couple ran from the road.

### Dead Man Fired First.

Richard Harris alleges that McNeill began shooting with a pistol when he and his son approached, and they returned the fire. H. S. Harris says his sister started toward them, but was jerked back by McNeill, who fired upon the girl, then turned the smoking gun upon himself. Richard Harris knocked McNeill down with the butt of his shotgun, according to H. S. Harris, and was about to shoot McNeill, who lay upon the ground beside his dying sweetheart, when his son grabbed his pistol.

While relatives picked up Miss Harris, McNeill fled, without his gun. He left a trail of blood, which thirty citizens, headed by

officers, followed until 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Exhausted, the posse stopped at a ranch house. At daylight McNeill's body was found in a clump of mesquite bushes only 100 yards away.

Officers yesterday took charge of four revolvers and a shotgun at the scene of the shooting, all the members of the Harris family, it is said, having been armed.

Miss Harris' body was brought here today at noon and will be held until her parents and brother at Sonora are released, or until other relatives can make funeral arrangements. McNeill's body was being brought here this afternoon, to be met by Dr. W. T. McNeill of Valley Mills, the father, who was due to arrive on a late train.

## BEER AS BEVERAGE FROWNED UPON

Action Taken by Convention  
Delegates After Heated  
Debate.

Galveston, Texas, May 19.—Beer as a beverage was frowned upon by delegates to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor here Thursday.

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation making beer available as a beverage as well as for medicinal purposes was, after hot debate, referred back to the committee which was instructed to strike out the offending beverage clause. As originally framed the resolution embraced light wines and beer, but when it reached the floor of the convention the light wines section had been eliminated. Last year the organization, meeting at Cleburne, went on record as favoring light wines and beer.

An attempt to divorce the office of president from the post of State chairman of the legislature committee failed after two hours' spirited debate Thursday afternoon. It was understood that President Slater's espousal of the democratic party in the Statewide primary and later adherence to the American party was the motive behind the move, speakers referring to Mr. Slater's course as a "mistake."

Among resolutions adopted Thursday was one setting aside \$500 for printing union labor's side of the "open shop" question for distribution to schools and debating societies; one favoring competitive bids for construction of the ex-service men's hospital at Kerrville; one favoring the establishment at the State university of a chair in memory of former governor James S. Hogg, and another asking congress for an appropriation to improve the harbor at Corpus Christi.

The result of Thursday's balloting on officers for the ensuing year is to be announced by the election judges at Friday's sessions, after which selection of next year's convention city will be made. Mineral Wells, Ranger, Waco and El Paso are in the fight to secure the 1922 meeting.

### Oil Well Machinery.

The machinery for drilling the oil well to be put down by the Aurora Oil Company has arrived and was spotted for unloading Tuesday. The Aurora Company will move the machinery to the H. F. Moore farm and begin operations right away. There are two car loads of the machinery.

## RAILWAY PAY SCALE DECLARED TOO HIGH

U. S. Chamber of Commerce  
Report Advocates General  
Cut.

Washington, May 22.—Railroads must make sharp reductions in their operating expenses, if their credit and financial stability are to be re-established, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which has made a survey of the transportation question, declared tonight in a statement.

Necessity of practicing strict economy was urged, the committee pointing out that "readjustment of salaries and wages is in progress in all other industries and it is to be assumed that railroad wages will, in the future, as they have in the past, bear an equitable relationship to other activities."

The committee was of the opinion that the grouping or consolidation of railroads must ultimately be accomplished. It also declared that federal incorporation of railroads was highly desirable.

No additional legislation on the railroad question was, however, needed at this time, the statement said. It was held advisable to have further experiences with the transportation act before attempting to modify it.

### Higher Rates.

The committee stated it had come to the conclusion that "even with increasing traffic, that will come with the gradual return of business prosperity, the business of railroad transportation can not be restored to a profitable basis until the present high operating expenses are cut down."

"It is recognized by the railroads," the committee report continues, "that rates and fares can not be increased."

"Whatever economics may be effected by changes in operating methods," it was stated, "there inevitably must be a reduction in the percentage which salaries and wages comprise of the total operating revenue."

### Doubled Since 1917.

The pay roll of the railroads in 1917 amounted to \$1,700,000,000, or about 45 per cent of the operating revenue. In 1920, the pay roll had more than doubled, having risen to \$3,750,000,000, which was about 60 per cent of operating revenues.

"The committee assumes that every effort will be made by the carriers to maintain equitable scales in wages for different classes of employment. While wages must be rounded no class of labor should bear an inequitable share of the burden of the rehabilitation period and all should render a full eight hours' service for eight hours' pay."

### Hidalgo Governor Cuts Own Salary 15 Per Cent.

San Antonio, Tex., May 22.—Much comment has been evoked, Mexican newspapers state, following the action of General Amado Azuara, governor of the Mexican state of Hidalgo, in reducing his own salary 15 per cent.

The reduction was made, the governor is reported to have announced, on account of present economic conditions.

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A new coat of paint helps the looks of the First National Bank building.

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Miss Helen Guinn is visiting relatives and friends in Rusk this week.

Miss Lillie Hail has returned from Plainview, where she has been teaching.

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T. F. Smith of Marshall is spending a few days with home folks in Crockett.

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Mrs. J. R. Foster and Miss Alice Foster are visiting in Huntsville and Houston.

Mrs. Leon Anderson of Paris is visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland and Crockett.

Bobby Smith left Sunday morning for West Columbia, here he has taken employment.

J. C. Scarborough returned this week from Austwell, where he has been teaching since September.

Miss Mary Spence, having finished her school at Lovelady, has returned to her home in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nichols and children of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox.

Miss Madeline Mosely of Grapeland was the guest of Miss Catherine Hassell from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. James Langston and Mrs. T. E. Callier attended the graduating exercises at A. & M. College this week.

Miss Margaret Phillips, who has been teaching at Baird, has gone to Little Rock to visit her sister, Mrs. C. H. Wickard Jr.

Now is the time to sell your fryers. Bring them to us and get the highest market price. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Mrs. Scott Bagby and children and Miss Adele Sutton of Corsicana will arrive Friday to visit the family of Mrs. B. B. Arrington.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday afternoon. Some of the little girls of her class have asked the Courier to say that they had a perfectly wonderful time.

A pen for impounding livestock has been constructed on the west side of the railroad track in the city limits. Those who let their livestock run loose will know where to find them if they come up missing.

Misses Nodelle and Shirley Jordan returned home Wednesday afternoon from school at Sullins, Va. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Purfoy of Brewton, Ala., who will be a guest in the Jordan home.

Notice.

All farms and pastures belonging to Smith Brothers, F. A. Smith and J. H. Smith are posted and any person trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

4t. Smith Brothers. Makes Assignment.

A. B. Burton, doing a general merchandise business in Crockett, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors Thursday of last week. Arch Baker, vice president of the First National Bank of Crockett, was designated as trustee.

Bankers' Life Insurance.

I am representing the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, Des Moines, Ia., one of the strongest old-line companies doing business in Texas. If you would like a policy in this company, call me at Kennard at my expense, or at Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company, Crockett.

2t. H. P. English. To Entertain Veterans.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held with Mrs. W. A. Norris Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to lay plans for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans who are to be in Crockett in annual meeting June 3. All others interested in the entertainment of the Confederate veterans are urged to be present to assist in the plans of entertainment.

Enjoyable Dance.

A dance was given by some of the young men of Crockett in the club rooms of the American Legion Friday evening. The music was by an imported orchestra of five pieces and was greatly enjoyed, not only by those participating in the dance, but by the chaperones and others present. Members of the American Legion were the hosts of the evening. Visitors included Miss Madeline Mosely of Marshall and Mr. Ben Hearne of Palestine.

Bank Deposits.

During the present business depression, it is of interest to note the amount of the bank deposits in the Houston county banks at the time of the last statement, April 28. The total bank deposits in Houston county, individual deposits subject to check and time deposits included, amount to \$1,699,103. This amount is divided among six banking towns of the county as follows: Crockett, First National and Crockett State banks, \$1,099,265; Grapeland, Farmers and Merchants and Guaranty State banks, \$216,208; Lovelady, First National and Lovelady State banks, \$176,588; Ratcliff, \$100,000; Weldon, \$81,166; Kennard, \$25,876. All banks, with one exception, show a decrease in their deposits.

Bridge Club.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Delha Mildred Wootters entertained her bridge club, including a few callers during the afternoon, honoring Mrs. Benton Roberts of Marlin. The reception rooms were artistically decorated in pink sweet peas. The dining table held a large silver Marie Antoinette basket, tied with pink maline and filled with the chosen flower.

After five games of bridge were enjoyed, the "tea table" was rolled in, which held luncheon covers. Bud vases holding sweet peas and tiny pink baskets holding mints and almonds were placed on each table. After delightful refreshments were served, a prize was given to Mrs. Henry Arledge Jr. for high score and a guest prize. As a fitting climax to the evening's pleasures, a song with numerous encores was contributed by Mrs. Benton Roberts of Marlin, the guest of the home.

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Recital.

Miss Otice McConnell presented her expression pupils in Recital Thursday evening, May 19, at 8:00 p. m. in the Crockett School Auditorium with the following program:

- The Naughty Hens—Bennie Sue Jordan. Cat Tails—Frances Garrison. Where the Spankweed Grows—Harvey Asher. The Doll's Lullaby—Nina McLean. Don't—Reba Pearl Shivers. The Raggedy Man—Fay Daniels. Somebody Did—Neil Hudson. Learning to Sew—Alice Smith. If I Was a Mamma—Jessie Elizabeth Arledge. The Other Little Girl—Irene Henderson. Captain of the Nine—J. P. Collins. Lost Tommy—Mary Eleanor Shivers. Keep a Smilin'—Mary Frank Smith. Kindness and Cruelty—Frank Driskell and Lloyd Box. Sandy's Courtship—Margaret Mangum. Injustice—Jean Towery. Her First Call On the Butcher—Homer Lacy Callaway. A Boy's Rights—Albert Hill Smith. Our Hired Girl—Louise Patton. An Old Fashioned Girl—Evelyn Brown. The Mustard Plaster—Dorothy Ellen Shivers. Her Folks and His'n—Olga Mangum. In the Land of Beginning Again—The House by the Side of the Road—Lucille Jordan. Gwine to Marry Jim—Anna Belle Smith. The Square Thing—Maxine Collins. The Cheerful Hostess—Alta Stokes. Peter Pan—At the Concert—Julia Elizabeth Satterwhite. Accompanist, Erin Tunstall.

Baptist News Notes.

Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 219 present. Offering was \$10.50. First Baptist Church, Fort Worth, had present last Sunday 2360 and their offering was \$1189.39. No preaching last Sunday morning as our services were dismissed on account of graduation exercises held in M. E. Church, South. Brother Maness preached a thoughtful and pleasing sermon, and the music was of high order, also. It was a rich service from start to closing. Sunday night we had a small audience to begin with, but before we closed the service our crowd had increased considerably. Pastor preached on the Lamb of God. Next Sunday morning we will use this subject: "The High Privileges of the Saints."

Next month our Baptist superintendents are invited to meet at Fort Worth for a week of study and preparation. Let us see to it that our superintendent goes and that all expenses of trip are met by the school. This we ought to do for the good of our school from infant to senior department. What are our Baptist brethren

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE. B. B. WARFIELD CROCKETT, TEXAS.

going to do with their church membership? I mean those Baptists who live in Crockett and whose membership is left in some distant church. Come and place your membership with this church and we will write back and secure your letters for you. Be a helper to the church where you live. Make your life count one and make that one worth while every way. The A. & M. College, Bryan, has a treat in store next Sunday. Dr. Geo. M. McDaniel preaches their annual sermon. L. L. Sams, Pastor.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court. THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Arrenna Satterwhite, deceased. J. M. Satterwhite, administrator of said estate, has filed in said court an application to sell the following described tract of land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, a part of the J. P. Procella League and a part of a 73 acre survey in the name of Chas. Stokes and a 29-acre survey in the name of James Bynum. Beginning at the North line of the J. P. Procella league 1040 vrs from the Northwest corner, whence a pine brs N 42 W 14.5 vrs and two black jacks brs S 1 E 14 vrs. Thence South 787 1/2 vrs Northeast corner of Oliver S. McIlwaines 100 acres. Whence a pine brs N 75 W 4.2 vrs another brs S 61 W 8 2-10 vrs. Thence West at 1170 vrs corner on Piny Blanchard league bearings mkd X & X. Thence North at 1197 1/2 vrs the Northwest corner of James Bynum's 29 acre survey a mulberry mkd X. Thence East at 400 vrs to corner. Thence South at 409 vrs intersects the North line of said Procella league. Thence with said line East at 796 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 192 acres of land, but there is excepted out of said 192 acres 50 acres thereon heretofore sold by deed duly recorded in Book No. 9, page 347 of the deed records of said Houston County and also there is excepted out of said 192 acres 27 acres of land sold by D. M. Satterwhite to Hence Hamilton about the year 1884, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of August, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 20th day of May, 1921. (Seal) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas. By W. M. Porter, Deputy.

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## JUSTICE WHITE DIES AT NATION'S CAPITAL

Head of U. S. Supreme Court  
Native of Louisiana.

Washington, May 19.—Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at 2 o'clock this morning at a hospital here where he submitted to an operation last Friday. He was 76 years old.

The chief justice had been unconscious since late Tuesday afternoon, when acute dilation of the heart occurred. Up to that time the attending physicians had hoped for a rapid recovery after an operation for bladder trouble.

After the relapse the physicians had not expected the chief justice to live through that night.

Rev. Father J. S. Creeden of Georgetown University administered the last sacrament during the early evening and members of the immediate family were summoned to the bedside.

Death was said to be due directly to complications which developed after the operation.

Justice McKenna and others of Mr. White's associates in the supreme court called at the hospital when it became known that his condition was serious, but did not enter the room, as the chief justice was unconscious.

Chief Justice Edward Douglas White was, strictly speaking, the lone representative of the South on the supreme bench for a number of years.

Coming from a family of judges, his father and his grandfather before him having been on the bench, Chief Justice White had had a judicial inheritance as well as legal training. His knowledge of the civil law was generally regarded as the most profound of any man that ever sat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States. He developed a specialty for questions of interstate commerce, and his contribution to the law of the land probably will be a permanent one.

He was born in the parish of Lafourche, La., Nov. 3, 1845. His parents were Catholics, and he was of that faith. His education was in Catholic institutions. In his early youth, he attended the school at Mount St. Mary's, near Emmitsburg, Md. Later he entered the Jesuit College in New Orleans, and finally he went to Georgetown College of Washington, D. C.

Chief Justice White served in the confederate army during the civil war, practiced law among the people of Louisiana, and became a sugar planter on its lowlands. His ability and high character were recognized by the people in repeated commissions as a public official. In 1874 he was elected senator in the Louisiana legislature. Four years later he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the state.

In 1891 Mr. White became a national figure. A senatorial contest was waged in Louisiana, and he entered the race. He had managed the campaign of Governor Nichols for re-election and had been prominent in the reform element of Louisiana. He had fought vigorously in favor of the anti-lottery movement. The legislature finally chose him to succeed Senator Eustis.

Chief Justice White was in the senate three years before he

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was elevated to the bench of the supreme court of the United States by President Cleveland in 1894. During that period he distinguished himself on two occasions. Once was in the debate on the anti-option law, when Senator White made a profound legal argument against the constitutionality of the measure. The other occasion was during the struggle over the repeal of the Sherman act, when he advocated the views President Cleveland was known to entertain on the subject. His nomination to the bench ended a memorable contest in the senate. Two New Yorkers had been nominated by President Cleveland, but both failed of confirmation. Throwing to the winds the custom which for eighty years had kept a New York man on the bench, Mr. Cleveland named Senator White. He was confirmed within an hour.

Almost as unusual as his appointment as associate justice was his elevation to the chief justiceship. In 1910, when President Taft was besought by various factions of the republican party to appoint first this man and then that to succeed Chief Justice Fuller, the presi-

dent boldly disregarded the custom regarding the selection of justices from his own party and that precedent frowning on the promotion of an associate justice to the chief justiceship, and sent to the senate the nomination of Justice White. His nomination was confirmed immediately.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 9th day of May, 1921, by V. B. Tunstall, District Clerk of said Houston County, Texas, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-five and 55-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of vendor's lien, in favor of Alma Buchanan Welch and R. S. Welch, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5904, and styled Alma Buchanan Welch et al. vs. B. M. Buchanan, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

158 18-100 acres on the Daniel Harrison survey, except 4 acres of it, which is on the Wm. White survey, about 2 miles north west of the town of Crockett, on the Crockett and Hall's Bluff public road, known as the "B. M. Buchanan Home Place," and being the same land conveyed by W. D. Davis and A. B. Hamm to the said B. M. Buchanan by deed dated on or about the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1909, to which said deed and to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause reference is here made for a better description of said land, said judgment and this sale applying only to an undivided one-half interest in said land, and levied upon as the property of the said B. M. Buchanan, and that

on the first Tuesday in June, 1921, the same being the 7th 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 above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. M. Buchanan.

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 May, A. D. 1921.

O. B. Hale,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.  
By J. L. English, Deputy.

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound  
No. 1, Sunshine Special.....2:50 P. M.  
No. 5, Houston Limited.....1:49 A. M.  
North Bound  
No. 2, Sunshine Special.....2:50 P. M.  
No. 4, Local Passenger.....6:37 P. M.

Compressed air for industrial purposes is piped through many Paris streets just as gas and water are in other cities.

Operated by an electric motor, a camera used by a California photographer can take up to 400 pictures on a single plate.

## MOTHER OF TEXAS GOVERNOR DIES

Mrs. Isabella Neff Was a Resident of State Since 1854.

Austin, Texas, May 18.—Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, aged mother of Governor Neff, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the executive mansion, where she had been living since the inauguration of the governor. Mrs. Neff had been gradually sinking for the past several days, and it was no surprise when the end came. The governor and other relatives were at her bedside when she passed away.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at the executive mansion, conducted by Rev. W. A. Hamlett of Austin, after which the body will be taken to Post Oak cemetery, in the edge of Coryell county where it will be buried in the old family burying ground. At the grave-side, the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Frank Cain, a minister of Baylor University. The Governor, Mrs. Neff and the other relatives are to attend the funeral service. The State departments will be closed Thursday.

Mrs. Isabella Eleanor Neff was born in Roanoke, Virginia on the 28th day of February, 1830. She was the daughter of Lewis Shepherd who was born in Virginia in 1786, and who died there at the age eighty-three years. Mrs. Neff's grandfather was born in Frankfort on the Main. He was a student in a theological seminary in Paris at the time of the Revolutionary war, and came to this country with Marquis Lafayette, and participated with him in fighting the battles of the American Revolution. He died in Virginia at the age of ninety-six years.

### Last Survivor of Family.

Mrs. Neff was the last survivor of a family of thirteen children. She married Noah Neff in Roanoke, Virginia, on the 26th day of October, 1854. A few days after their marriage they started by private conveyance to Texas. They drove through to Belton, Texas, in fifty-two days of actual traveling. They did not travel on Sundays. Their carriage was the first to cross the bridge over the Trinity river at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Neff, as bride and groom lived in Belton three months and then settled near the present town of McGregor, building a small log

## WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. Y. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

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house on premises still owned by Mrs. Neff at her death, known as the Neff homestead.

### Three Children Living.

There they reared a family of nine children, all of whom grew to mature years, but all of whom are now dead except Sam Neff of Tennyson, Texas, Mrs. Sallie Calvert of Brownwood, Texas, and Pat M. Neff of Waco, Texas. In addition to these three children Mrs. Neff has eighteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, all living in Texas. Her husband, Noah Neff, died in 1882. Mrs. Neff was a school teacher in her girlhood and left the school rooms of Virginia to make her home amid the wilds of Texas. While her husband fought back the Indians on the frontier, she fought the battles of pioneer life in the home. She was loved and honored by those who knew her, and has left her impress on Texas life.

### Henry Ford Appeals to Committee In Newberry Contest.

Washington, May 19.—Demand for a thorough investigation of charges that Senator Newberry of Michigan was elected through "fraudulent expenditures of vast sums" of money was made by Henry Ford, his defeated opponent in the 1918 election, in telegrams Thursday to Chairman Dillingham and other members of the senate committee on elections which will meet Friday to determine what action, if any, should be taken in the case.

Referring to the recent decision of the supreme court setting aside the conviction of Senator Newberry in the federal court at Grand Rapids as contrary to law, Mr. Ford pointed out in his telegrams that the court at the same time "declared the proper place to investigate these charges is the United States senate."

"I respectfully petition, as I have for two years past," he said, "that the evidence be taken and my contest heard in the usual and orderly manner which every citizen is supposed to be entitled to as a matter of right."

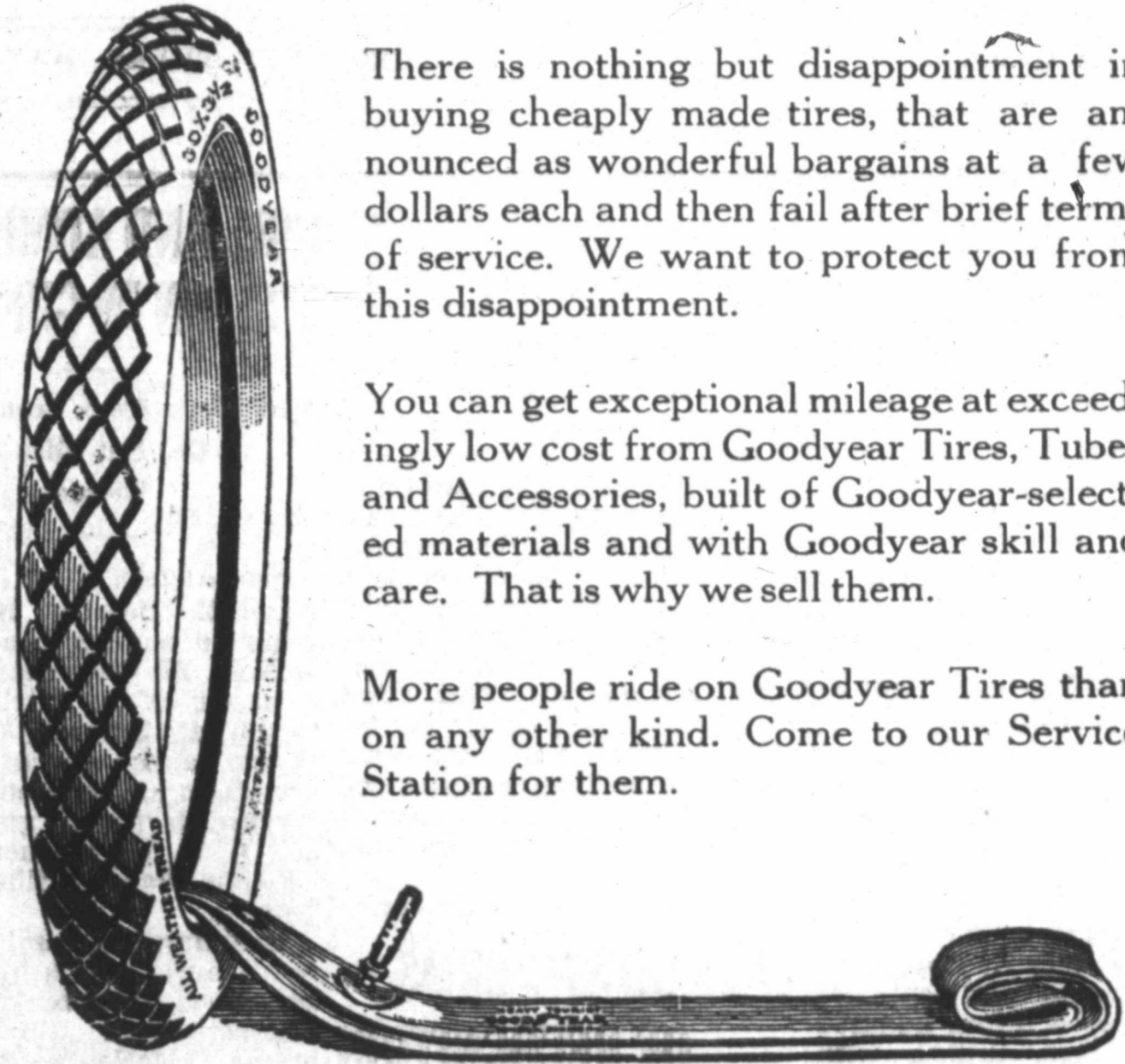
"The honor of the United States senate is involved. I know that that honor is in your keeping and not in mine, but I am an American citizen and with the profoundest respect for your honorable body permit me to say that I personally care little or nothing for the seat for myself, but I press my rights and insist upon the investigation in order to have it forever established that a seat in the United States senate may not be purchased and that seats are not for sale to the highest bidders."

### Result of Home Brew.

Somebody sent the editor of a Missouri paper a few bottles of home brew, the same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here is the result: Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about 70 guests, including two milch cows, six mules and one bodsled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby carriage and a few kitchen utensils after 10 months' from date of sale to respectable parties and some chickens.

If Congress should ever come to realize that every dollar that they appropriate should represent the public good, and that not a dollar should be appropriated except what is absolutely within the bounds of the Constitution, it would not be long before the Nation would be clear of debt, and prosperity would spread over the land once more. Congressional extravagance is the bane of this Republic.

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## TELLS U. S. FOUGHT ONLY FOR AMERICA

Harvey Speech at Pilgrim's Dinner First Expression Of U. S. Viewpoint.

London, May 19.—The American ambassador, George Harvey, in his first speech since presenting his credentials, declared Thursday night that American armed forces came to Europe in the world war solely to save the United States and not to save European states opposed to Germany, as some had contended.

Mr. Harvey's address, which was delivered at a dinner given by the Pilgrims society in his honor, attracted especial interest, coming as it did at a time when the probable attitude of the United States toward the tense political situation in Europe is arousing lively speculation, and as the first authorized expression of the American viewpoint.

Mr. Harvey paid tribute to the Pilgrims as the most distinctive link in the chain of blood relationship between the British and American peoples, and one of the most potent agencies of civilization. Their activities, he said, had been a sustained labor of love and patriotism which only now were beginning to fructify in an earnest desire and determination on the part of both peoples to blow away the mists of misconception and misunderstanding which far too long had hidden their true natures one from the other.

### Typical American.

"Inevitably, you to the east of us derive your information respecting our public opinion from the great cities on our Atlantic seaboard," the ambassador continued, "precisely as our friends to the west of us take theirs from the border States on the Pacific. Inferences thus drawn may be right or wrong, but, whether right or wrong, their bases obviously are the subject of sectional and peculiar influences. The heart of our re-

public lies in the great plain which stretches from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, on which rests the dominant political power of the nation."

It was from the hardy stock of that region, Mr. Harvey declared, that America had drawn seven of ten of its recent chief executives, including President Harding.

President Harding was portrayed by the ambassador as "a typical, modern American, proud of his country, but jealous of no other man's, resolute in maintaining his own nation's rights, but not less scrupulous in recognizing the rights of others, a fair, a just, modest man, humble, but unafraid."

The outstanding attributes of President Harding, Mr. Harvey said, are breadth of vision, greatness of heart, fidelity to his race no less than to his clan, and no more to his family than to his ancestry, drawn from all parts of the United Kingdom. Mr. Harvey declared there were sufficient indications and reasons why Mr. Harding felt in the very fiber of his being at this crucial period that friendliness and good will should exist always between the peoples of the great English speaking nations, and why he now pledges unflinching cooperation in achieving that aspiration.

"I shall fail miserably to the grievous disappointment of my chief," Mr. Harvey said, "if I do not so greatly strengthen those bonds of friendship and mutual helpfulness that hereafter our governments will not only prefer

endurable engagements to tentative compromises as between ourselves, but will instinctively approach all world problems from the same angle as of common, inseparable concern."

### Ten Commandments of Health.

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## DIED IN THE FAITH DEATH PREMONITION

Not Having Received the Promise in This Particular Instance.

In the last week's Evangel we announced the death of V. A. Bishop, but had not received the particulars in the case. I am sure many will be anxiously waiting for more information. Brother Bishop was making his way upward in the ministry and seemed to have a bright future before him as a successful minister. But the hand of providence has ordered otherwise.

We are indebted to Geo. T. Brouayer, overseer of Texas, for the following information which we will give principally in his own words.

It appears that V. A. Bishop was in a revival at Trinity, Texas, and was having a wonderful meeting, and souls were getting through to God. Had only been going on with the meeting a week or maybe a little more, and several had gone through to the Holy Ghost. He had preached the signs so strong, but not putting any more stress on them than was necessary I suppose, that they brought in two big rattle snakes and he handled them successfully, and then they brought in a bottle of poison, seven grains of strychnine or arsenic, I disremember which, in an ounce of water and he drank it. Now he had always looked on this as being as binding as any of the signs so he said he had rather die than to let the Word go down at his hands—said after he had preached the Word he would die by it. So he drank it and then shouted and praised God for about fifty-six minutes and gave the altar call and the altar was full of seekers and in four or five minutes he was dead.

But we really believe he had been warned of his death for he told his wife before he left home a week before he died how he wanted her to arrange about everything and told her to put his children in the Orphan's Home in Cleveland and said he wanted to die on the battle field for Jesus—wanted to be right on his job and to die with his shoes on, and for her not to spend much money on him after he was dead, but just to bury him with what clothes he had, and to bury him as close to the place he fell as she could. He told her all this before he left home to start this revival.

Now I have explained the best I can how everything was.

Brother Bishop had gained almost the whole country for God and for the Church of God. I would have thought it would have ruined the work at that place, but I found out while I was there that it only confirmed and made the most of them stronger in the faith—both saint and sinner. Hard hearted sinners remarked that if he were not gone to heaven no one else need to try to get there.

I do not know anything else to say. This is a new experience to all of us, but we can pillow our heads upon the promises of the Bible in this thing as well as so many other things and say, "All things work together for good to them that love God." And we know that we love the Lord and are working hard to please Him in all things.—The Cleveland Evangel.

### Henry Ford Applies for a Job at the Edison Works.

Scene: Edison plant.  
Time: Plenty.  
Mr. Ford enters, and asks Mr. Edison for a position.  
Edison: "Well, Hen, what can I do for you?"  
Ford: "I'm looking for work."  
Edison: "Looking for work! Why, Hen, I thought you had the biggest-paying business in the country?"  
Ford: "Well, it's like this: I'm sick of it; there's too much detail—too many little things to look after."  
Edison: "Why don't you make a larger car?"  
Ford: "No, I wanta get into a new game, something more illuminating and with a brighter future in it."  
Edison: "Whatcher gunter do with the flivver business?"  
Ford: "Oh, I know a couple of nice young Jewish boys, and I'm gunter let 'em have it."  
Edison: "Well, Hen, you're a friend of mine and all that, but I can't give any one a job here who doesn't pass my XYZ test. It's the rules, you know. Do you think you could answer a hundred questions on history, geography, etc?"

Ford: "The last time I tried it I made an awful mess of it. Couldn't you lay off the history stuff . . . just as a favor?"  
Edison: "No; history is very important in the electric light business. A man who doesn't know, for instance, how long Cleopatra was sick, could never string a telephone wire properly . . . and just fancy employin' a man to charge a battery if he couldn't tell offhand what colored vests Henry the Eighth wore!"  
Ford: "Well, shoot your questions, but I don't like the idea."  
Edison: "Who was Paul Revere?"  
Ford: "A jockey or something

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like that, wasn't he?"

Edison: "Correct. Who wrote 'The Star-Spangled Banner'?"

Ford: "George C. Francis Cohan, wasn't it?"

Edison: "Right! Now, who was John Quincy Adams?"

Ford: "He's the feller that writes 'The Conning Tower,' in the Tribune."

Edison: "Gosh, Hen, you know everything!"

Ford: "Well, I've studied a bit in my spare parts. . . . I should say, my spare hours."

Edison: "Who was Moses?"

Ford: "Let's not get into any racial dispute."

Edison: "Now, Hen, tell me; who was Hendrik Hudson?"

Ford: "He invented the Hudson motor car."

Edison: "Who wrote 'The Barber of Seville'?"

Ford: "I dunno, unless it was Gillette."

Edison: "Correct, Hen. Tell me something about Mephistopheles."

Ford: "Mephistopheles are young mosquitoes, ain't they?"

Edison: "It's impossible to stick you. What Latin motto was on the original American flag?"

Ford: "F. O. B. Detroit."

Edison: "What is the capital of Socony?"

Ford: "About \$10,000,000."

Edison: "Where is Sedan?"

Ford: "I dunno; I came in a coupe."

Edison: "Name a famous general."

Ford: "General Motors."

Edison: "Where are the greatest tin mines located?"

Ford: "Detroit."

Edison: "Who discovered carbon?"

Ford: "Do you know any car owner who didn't?"

Edison: "How many miles to a gallon?"

Ford: "Eighteen or your money back."

Edison: "What killed Ben Hur?"

Ford: "Probably a garage bill for chariot repairs."

Edison: "Where do all the codfish come from?"

Ford: "I dunno. I just keep advertisin' the car and they just flock in from all sides to buy it."

Edison: "Oh, there's no sense going any further; you answer them as well as I could. Take off your coat and hat and go to work."—The Once Over, by H. I. Phillips.

## BRYAN MAKES PLEA FOR DISARMAMENT

### Resolution Urges Harding to Call Britain and Japan Into Conference.

Chicago, May 10.—America was urged to take the lead in affecting reduction of armaments of all nations at a mass meeting addressed by William Jennings Bryan and others tonight in the final session of the congress on limitation of armaments. Mr. Bryan made the closing appeal for world peace, declaring his motto to be "Disarmament by agreement if possible, by example if necessary."

The purpose of the entire conference was summed up in a resolution adopted earlier in the day and presented to Thursday night's assemblage urging President Harding to call Great Britain and Japan into conference looking to reduction of naval armaments by agreement.

### Ridicules Rule.

America, Mr. Bryan said, was the only great nation which set an example in mobilization for war, but now, he added, "she can't get out of war." He ridiculed the law which required a two-thirds vote in congress to ratify a treaty, but permitted

declaration of war by a majority vote.

Matthew Wall, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, extended the "helping hand of the American labor movement" to the congress in their proposal of armament limitation. He asserted labor's stand for peace, but declared labor had no regret for the part it took in the world war.

"Labor went into the war believing that victory would lessen the chances of other wars," Mr. Wall said. "Unless this shall be the outcome, our struggle shall have been in vain. But we believe that the decision for war no longer lies in political power. Economic and industrial power will decide the next war."

### New War Imminent.

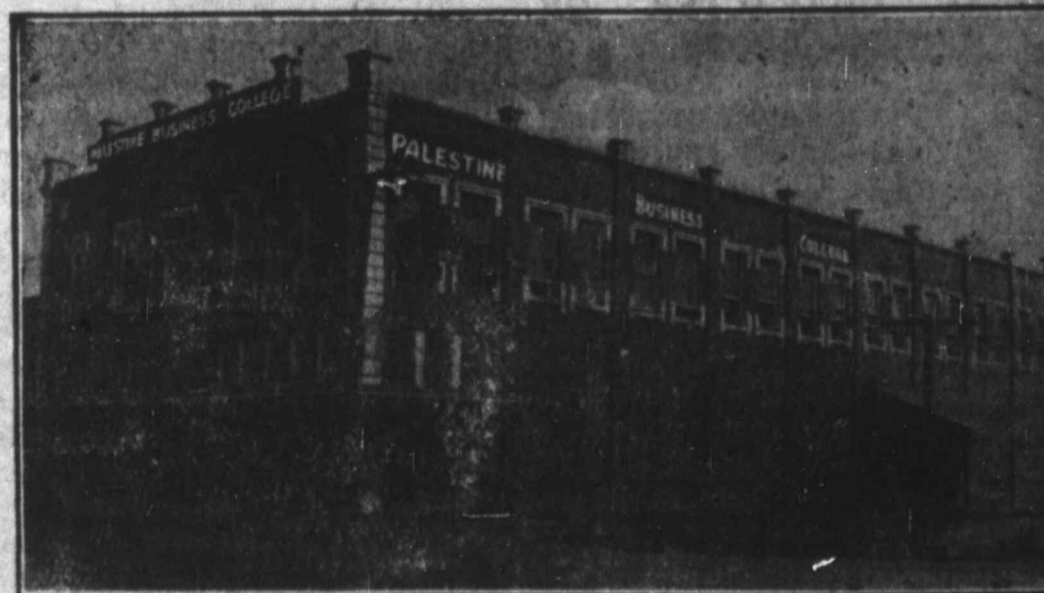
"Already we find almost every nation enacting tariff laws to capture the trade of the world, and sooner or later a new struggle such as we have just passed through will flame forth. We must arouse the public mind against this war. Peace does not come by chance; it will come only if the aim and purpose and aspiration of every man and woman is to put forward some great instrumentality to create peace."

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of New York, speaking for the religious forces of America, also asked for peace through friendship and international relationships.

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## LEARN TO USE YOUR TIME.

Extracts from "How to live on 24 hours a day," by Arnold Bennett:

"Time is a great deal more than money. If you have time you can get money—usually."

"You can only waste the passing moment. You cannot waste tomorrow. It is kept for you. You cannot waste the next hour. It is kept for you."

"You have to live on this twenty-four hours of daily time. Out of it you have to spin health, pleasure, money, content, respect, and the evolution of your immortal soul. Its right use, its most effective use, is a matter of the highest urgency and the most thrilling actuality. All depends on that."

"We shall never have any more time. We have, and we have always had, all the time there is."

"No object is served in waiting until next week or even until tomorrow."

You may fancy that the water will be warmer next week. It won't. It will be colder."

"Employ an hour and a half every other evening in some important and consecutive cultivation of the mind."

"Keep going day in and day out."

"Concentrate on something useful. I don't care what you concentrate on so long as you concentrate. It is the mere disciplining of the thinking machine that counts."

"Having once decided to achieve a certain task, achieve it at all costs."

"The gain in self-confidence of having accomplished a tiresome labor is immense."

"Minutes are to hours what pennies are to dollars—and he who wins saves both."

## UNJUST CENSURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Naturally, there must be a scapegoat to bear the responsibility for the prison delivery at Huntsville last week, and already critics of Governor Neff have come forward with the opinion that the governor is responsible because of his attitude on the pardon question. These convicts became desperate, they say, when they heard hope had been taken away.

But among those who broke jail and who was among the last to be captured was a Mexican whose sentence Governor Neff had commuted from death to life imprisonment. Turn the thing around, and it would appear that this Mexican escaped because the governor saved him from the scaffold.

And looking at the records of the ring leaders in the plot that resulted in the mutiny and delivery, is there anything to indicate that these men were deserving of consideration for pardons? The ring leader, sent up from Harris county, had escaped from penitentiaries where he had been confined for desperate crimes, once or twice before, and some of the others had double life sentences hanging over them. Why should any one shed tears of sympathy over the "desperateness" of such criminals as these?—Houston Post.

## THE WAY TO SUCCEED.

The man who thinks he has no chance destroys his chances by acknowledgment of self-defeat.

The world is filled with good brains which have missed the opportunity of training.

You say that you deserve success—then prove it.

Present your facts—show results, but don't rest your case with words.

Dishonesty doubles the journey to success.

A crooked path must always be longer than a straight one.

There's only one way that's right, and all the other ways are wrong.

Good ideals are only seeds. They must be planted and tilled before they can produce.—Herbert Kaufman.

## CONQUERING DIFFICULTIES

Every youth would like to attain success, honor, and influence. But nearly every one fails. Why? Because there are difficulties in the way. What are these difficulties? The things that prevent achievement—the hard things. What is the customary way of treating them? To dodge them or slur them. Why should that be the common way? Because it is the easy way, of course.

To yield is easy, to resist is hard.

Grapple the first difficulty that comes up. Wrestle till you down it, if it takes till break of day. Get on top of it with both feet.—Archer Brown.

## SET GOOD EXAMPLES.

The following excerpts are from the Army Officers' Manual. The terms common in business have been substituted for those used in the army, such as executive for officer and employee for soldier:

"The executives should set good examples to their employees in dress, bearing, system, and punctuality. It should be remembered that the negligence of executives is the cue for the employees to be negligent."

"If an executive be ignorant of his duties, his men will soon find it out, and when they do they will have neither respect for, nor confidence in, him."

Times have changed. In the old days the average printer figured low and tried for a profit by skimping the work. He rarely made a good profit and the customer rarely got a good job. Today printing is done better and it pays better.

## Good Thoughts of Good Thinkers

Be decent, be fair, be generous. Boost—don't knock.—Warren G. Harding.

He that rises again quickly and the race is as if he had never fallen.—Molineux. Men are born to succeed, not to fail.—Bureau.

The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize.—Lord Houghton.

The world is given as a prize for the man in earnest.—F. W. Robertson.

There is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent and sincere earnestness.—Dickens.

If we are wise, we never leave school.—Horace Fletcher.

Be of courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

Go on and make errors and fail and get up again. Only go on.—Anna C. Brackett.

## Advice from Andrew Carnegie.

"Be honest."

"Make your firm's interests your interest."

"Put all of your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

"Say to yourself, 'My place is at the top.'"

"Don't be ashamed to sweep out the office."

"Be fair in all dealings."

"Aim for the highest."

"Concentrate your energy, thought, and capital exclusively on the business in which you are engaged."

"All men cannot be the best, but every man can be his best!"



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What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

## TWO VIEWS.

A Congressman from Massachusetts got up the other day and exclaimed as follows: "Do you tell me that the farmer, at ease and comfort, with his food and shelter supplied—will you tell me that he is worse off than the man in my neighborhood whose whole means of a livelihood has been taken away? More than 4,000,000 laboring men in this country are without the means of subsistence."

And then a Congressman from Iowa got up and replied as follows: "The gentleman from Massachusetts has demonstrated how little he knows about the farming regions. Does he suppose that the tenant farmer, who has exhausted every thing he has and has been compelled to leave the farm because he can not get enough out of his crops to possibly pay the rent is any better off than the man in his district who has lost his job? Why, the tenant is infinitely worse off than the man he talks about. He has not only lost his job but all the work that he put in last year, and he cannot pay what is owing on his rent."

The Iowa Congressman is right. In this panic the farmer has been so hard hit, and especially the tenant farmer, that it is almost impossible for him to live through it without the assistance of charity. It is bad enough for the millions of factory and railroad hands, but as long as the farmer is able to operate his farm and make it produce food and clothing there is no danger of a national famine, but when deprived of the means

to live and cultivate his land dire disaster is threatened. Without food and clothing the nation cannot exist, and unless the situation is relieved before another year rolls around this country will witness its darkest hour in all its history.

Experienced farmers tell us that corn can be planted as late as June, peanuts as late as the middle of June and peas as late as July. And then Irish potatoes and a dozen other things can be planted as late as September. When the question confronts us straight as the question, "to eat or not to eat," now confronts us, with women and children in East Texas short of the most wholesome food, it behooves us as people of pride and ambition, to get up, go to work, and stay at it until the dark specter of starvation shall have been run out of this country. East Texas is the last place on earth where hunger should stalk abroad in the land. If any one living on East Texas soil is hungry for food, fuel or water he ought to be investigated, and if he is sick, his wants ought to be supplied by charity, and if he is well, he should have a guardian. That's all there is about it.

"We have just got to raise our food as well as our feed this year," remarked a smart farmer the other day. "The probabilities are that we will not get much more for our cotton than will pay the interest on our indebtedness as a whole, and the merchants and banks will not be able to finance a condition such as we will have, in case we fail to raise food and feed," he went on to say. "This seems to be the conclusion of thinking men. And it behooves all men in this country to become active in a campaign to urge upon our people the absolute necessity of producing a living first, and all cotton we can in addition to a sure crop of food and feed. The

things that we can be certain of in the way of food and feed are well known to every intelligent farmer.

Men have become slaves to the opium habit until they would sell the last morsel of food to buy the drug. They have become slaves to the alcohol habit until they would sell the last pound of meat to buy whisky. They have been known to get in a rut so deep that they could not muster up sufficient moral courage to make an effort to pull out, and that is the condition of the all-cotton farmer. He is a victim of training and acting of a system of farming that is ruinous, and yet, like the victim of a drug habit, he pursues the course that leads to destruction.

The wisest course for any farmer in East Texas to pursue is already marked out by the most successful East Texas farmers. We have yet to find a farmer in this country who has ever succeeded over a period of years who has raised cotton to the neglect of feed crops. We have yet to find a farmer who has not succeeded who produced all his feed stuff and the food crop that his land will produce. The above ought to convince the most obstinate advocate of cotton as a dependable crop for a living.

These excessive rains are discouraging. But the wise farmers tell us that however bad the prospect is, there is yet hope in planting peas, peanuts and other feed crops. "Tell the farmers," said one of the most successful farmers in this country, "that our only salvation depends upon a feed crop, and if corn will not make peas and peanuts will." These crops are reasonably certain if planted by the middle of June, provided they are well worked.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

# ONE DOLLAR SPECIALS

For Saturday, May 28

- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon \$1.00
- 6 Pounds of That Good Coffee for \$1.00
- 10 Cans Sweet Potatoes for \$1.00
- 15 Pounds Best Rice for \$1.00
- 12 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

These are only a few of the many bargains that await you at our store. Come in and see how far your dollar will go here.

## Crockett Bakery

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers for dry goods and shoes. It.

Ring No. 44 and have your groceries delivered. It.

Service is the talk of the town and Bishop's Drug Store sure has it. It.

R. L. Shivers for cultivators and all kinds of sweeps and shovels. It.

Mrs. P. Gamm of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Asher.

Harry Fred Moore has returned from a brief vacation at Mineral Wells.

Miss Wilma Shivers has returned from Elkhart, her school having expired.

For quality, service and price take your prescriptions to Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Miss May Johnson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Marlin.

T. G. McConnico of Ranger is spending a brief vacation with his family in Crockett.

L. A. Townsend of the Aurora Oil Company left Saturday for a business trip to Chicago.

Save money by coming to us for flour and all kinds of feed. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Otis Rountree, who was with the Duke & Ayres store here, has been transferred to Brownwood.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott will leave next week to visit friends in Fullerton, La.

Misses Katie King and Lucy Roye Deupree reached home Sunday from Kidd-Key College, Sherman.

Come to us for fruit jars, tops and rubbers. Large stock, all sizes and prices right. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Edward and Mac McConnell, William Henry and Harry Beasley, W. D. Hail, John Waller, Brightman Sharp and others attending A. & M. College returned home Tuesday night.

R. L. Shivers will sell you groceries and feed for less. It.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page left Tuesday afternoon for the mountains of Virginia to spend the heated term.

The cemetery association will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the First Methodist church of Crockett.

We are headquarters for flour and feed. Get our prices before buying. It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Pay Bishop's Drug Store a visit and see the new sanitary soda fountain in operation. Cleanliness is the watchword. It.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, who has been ill for several weeks, will be operated on to-day for appendicitis. Her friends hope for her rapid recovery.

Wanted—Several mill men with families to move to Cassell's mill, on Crockett Country Club road; wages, \$1.90 for ten hours—no rent. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. It\*.

Cut With Knife. Andrew Spence, a farmer living near Latexo, was cut with a knife by a negro named Jim Doodles Sunday. Doodles was arrested by the officers and is now in jail. Spence was not dangerously cut.

Notice. I have bought the Scarborough restaurant and will give my personal attention to making it a first-class restaurant in every respect. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. 2t. A. B. Hallmark.

From Havana. Davis Crow of Havana, Cuba, who was called to Houston by the tragic death of his brother, made a brief visit to Crockett Monday. Before enlisting for the world war, Davis Crow was civil engineer for the Houston county coal company. Douglass Crow, his brother, was recently shot and killed by their brother-in-law, who is in jail at Houston. The tragedy followed court proceedings, in which the Crows assisted their sister in getting a divorce from the man who afterward shot and killed one of them in the court house lobby.

### To Abolish Incorporation.

A petition signed by citizens of Lovelady was presented to the May term of the Houston county commissioners' court asking that an election be held to determine whether the city form of government at Lovelady should be abolished. The petition was granted and the election ordered to be held June 25.

### New Firm.

Having purchased the insurance business of Mrs. Alfred Collins, we desire to say to our friends and the public generally that our office will be located in the State Bank Building where, on and after June 1, we shall give active attention to all branches of the insurance business.

We respectfully solicit a portion of your business.

Miss Lee Arrington, 2t. Miss Bunnie Arrington.

### Naval Graduation.

Crockett friends of Harold Durst Hail, midshipman United States Navy, are in receipt of the following invitation: "The class of 1921 of the United States Naval Academy requests the honor of your presence at the graduation exercises on Thursday, June 2, 1921, at 10 o'clock in Dahlgren Hall, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md." The graduation of Midshipman Hail will be witnessed by his mother, Mrs. J. P. Hail, and also by Mrs. J. G. Beasley of Crockett, who are now at Annapolis and who have taken the best wishes of our people with them.

### With Our Subscribers.

Farmers are busy in their fields this week and as a result the Courier has had very few callers. We expected this to be a very busy week with them and therefore made no prediction last week as to the probable number of renewals. Farmers are making hay, corn and other things while the sun shines and that is the thing to do.

Among those who have called to renew or subscribe or sent in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue may be mentioned the following:

J. W. Norton, Crockett.  
J. D. Baker, Lovelady.  
J. E. Bean, Grapeland.  
C. F. Shields (col.), Crockett Rt. A.

### First Methodist Church.

Rev. E. A. Maness will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning and Sunday night. At eleven o'clock the subject of the preacher will be "ME-NE, TE-KEL." Every member of the church should hear this sermon. The entire public is cordially invited to all the services. The Sunday school is growing. The men's adult Bible class voted last Sunday to build them an additional room for their class services. They want to make a comfortable place so that every man in the church will feel perfectly at home. Be sure and attend the adult Bible class next Sunday. Rev. Maness is now teaching the class. We want you to be present. Pastor.

### Fiftieth Commencement.

The senior class of 1921 of the Crockett High School have sent out invitations announcing the fiftieth commencement for Thursday evening, May 26, High School auditorium. This year's graduating class is constituted of twenty members, twelve of whom are girls and eight are boys. Superintendent McDonald informs the Courier that the boys have led in scholarship, which is contrary to local custom. Following are the names of the graduation class, as supplied the Courier by Superintendent McDonald: Pearl Arnold, Mary Monk Aldrich, Opal Bynum, Sam Arledge, Roy Box, Victor Kennedy, Durward Allbright, Nina Ruth Minor, Erin Tunstall, Marjorie Ellis, Pearl Nelson, Annie Belle Bradley, Hattie Belle Turner, Julius Deupree, Lester Callaway, Robert Spence, Virginia Cook, Katie Lacy, Irene Satterwhite and Blum Hester.

### From Tampico.

Three men from the Tampico oil field, travelling by automobile, arrived in Crockett Sunday evening and spent the night. They were en route to the Shreveport, La., and Tulsa, Okla., oil fields, and from Tulsa will go to New York, where they are employed by the Standard Oil Company. They had travelled all the way from Tampico, Mexico, in two automobiles, a Franklin and a Buick, coming into Texas at Brownsville and proceeding by way of Houston and Crockett.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to express to the kind friends and all who ministered to us and to our beloved husband and father, S. H. Sharp, during his last illness and after his death, our heartfelt appreciation. We also want to thank the friends for the beautiful floral offering. We would especially mention our gratitude to the Knights of Pythias of Crockett, Taylor, Palestine and Lovelady. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. S. H. Sarp,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newton,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sharp,  
Hardin Sharp,  
It. Mrs. Alice Leaverton.

### Baccalaureate Sermon.

The sermon before the graduating class of the Crockett schools was delivered in the First Methodist church of Crockett Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness. The discourse was before an overflowing audience and was pronounced the best heard in Crockett in a long time. The music program preceding the sermon comprised a duet sung by Mrs. D. O. Kiessling and Mrs. Robert Allen and vocal solos by Mrs. Benton Roberts of Marlin and Mrs. Allen, all of whom were in splendid voice. Mrs. Roberts is pleasantly remembered as Miss Seawillow Johnson, who was an occasional visitor to Crockett before marriage and who has delighted Crockett audiences on several occasions before.

The graduating class, occupying the front and center rows of seats, was made up of the following students: Pearl Arnold, Mary Monk Aldrich, Opal Bynum, Sam Arledge, Roy Box, Victor Kennedy, Durward Allbright, Nina Ruth Minor, Erin Tunstall, Marjorie Ellis, Pearl Nelson, Annie Belle Bradley, Hattie Belle Turner, Julius Deupree, Lester Callaway, Robert Spence, Virginia Cook, Katie Lacy, Irene Satterwhite and Blum Hester.

## Real Service

There are many little tricks employed by good meat buyers in judging quality. And we are perfectly willing to share our secrets with you.

We buy only the best, but we want you to know right at the time of your purchase that you are getting what you want.

And our prices are right, too.

Let us show you a few simple tests.

### TWO MARKETS

The Fifth Ward Market on the west side of depot and the McCarty Market in the Patton block. Phone your order to either place.

## A. E. Cox PROPRIETOR

### Appointment of Assignee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

To the Creditors of A. B. Burton.

You are hereby notified that A. B. Burton, of the county of Houston, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1921, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to J. M. Porter all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and the said J. M. Porter failed to qualify as such Assignee in the time prescribed by law, and on the 25th day of May, 1921, the County Judge of Houston County, upon application of the Assignor, appointed the undersigned as such Assignee, who accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law, and you are requested to file with me your claim properly proven up as required by law. Arch Baker, Assignee.

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Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and La-Grippe, or money refunded.

## Why You Should Trade With Us

But on second thought we will let our customers tell you why they trade with us—why they never quit trading with us. Just ask any one of them the next time you meet them.

But in the meantime do a little trading with us yourself—find out for yourself—do a good turn to yourself.

Nearly everybody knows what close prices we make and what a superior line of goods we handle. But we want all other people to know these things, and to appreciate the advantage of trading with us.

We are confidently looking for you to give us a trial order or two, in order to demonstrate the truth of our statements.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

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## FRIENDS.

If you had all the lands and gold  
It's possible for man to hold,  
And if on top of that could claim  
The greatest sum of earthly  
fame,  
Yet had to live from day to day  
Where never human came your  
way,  
You'd trade the gold you had to  
spend  
To hear the greeting of a friend.  
'Tis friends alone that make us  
rich,  
Not marble busts in glory's  
niche;  
Not money, wisdom, strength or  
skill  
With happiness our lives can fill.  
With all of these we still should  
sigh  
If never neighbor happened by,  
And no one shared from sun to  
sun  
The honors that our work has  
won.  
What joy could come from splen-  
did deeds,  
That no one ever sees or heeds?  
Fame would be empty and  
absurd,  
If of it no one ever heard.  
The richest man, without a  
friend,  
Is poor with all he has to spend;  
Alone, with all that could be had,  
A human being would be sad.  
Not in ourselves does fortune  
lie,  
Nor in the things that gold can  
buy;  
The words of praise that please  
us well  
The lips of other men must tell;  
And honor, on which joy de-  
pends,  
Is but the verdict of our friends.  
All happiness that man can know  
The friends about him must  
bestow.

—Edgar A. Guest.

## SAM H. SHARP.

The soft deep shades of sadness  
fall at last.  
We pour the pent up sorrow  
from our heart  
And find for us a vacuum and  
a grave  
Where earthly hopes and fear,  
Alas! depart.  
He came as nature paints the  
rarest gem  
To vanish with the twilight's  
dying hour,  
But in his stay we cherished  
thoughts of him  
And felt the glow and beauty of  
his power.  
In all the quiet of the solemn  
train of grief,  
We in life's pageant take our  
humble part.  
Each tender word was penned  
by memory dear  
The all of manhood's full im-  
passioned heart.  
From earthly care he greets the  
outstretched hand,  
In calm majestic rests an unseen  
power.  
A benison of faith in all that's  
left  
He sighs and smiles and goes out  
with the hour.  
Marietta Stephenson.

MORAL CHARACTER OR  
STEEL DOORS.

Which is the better protection  
for valuables—safety vaults with  
steel doors or Christian men of  
moral character? The greatest  
security for mortgages and  
bonds is not the physical prop-  
erties like railroads and factories  
on which they are issued, but  
the moral character of the peo-  
ple. When a majority of the  
people of any nation have had  
moral ideals, no investment is  
safe.  
Why are investments in Rus-  
sia and Mexico not good? Not  
for lack of physical property or  
natural resources. Europe is  
nervous about their securities be-  
cause they fear lest the tragic  
events of the last six years have  
disturbed the religious faith and  
moral moorings of the people.  
The best protection against  
anarchy, Bolshevism, radicalism,

I. W. W.-ism, red revolution, is  
Christian education. It lays the  
foundation of society upon the  
Rock of Ages—upon righteous-  
ness, law and order, co-operation  
and unselfishness.

Suggestions to Farmers of Hous-  
ton County Regarding Crops.

Houston county has been visit-  
ed by heavy rains and storms  
and these, accompanied by cold  
weather, have served to make  
the farming situation in this  
region very acute, with many  
fields not yet planted and much  
of the early crop grains so  
severely damaged as to make the  
farmers consider replanting.  
There is a tendency to lose sight  
of the existing situation as re-  
gards the use to which the farm-  
er will be able to put what he  
does grow.

Replanting and late use of  
farming land is very apt to mean  
an increase in cotton acreage.  
Such an increase at this time  
would be very apt to lead to  
several different and undesir-  
able results. If a large acreage  
of cotton should mature, it will  
be sold for less than the cost of  
production. If the wet weather  
continues, this country is due to  
experience the worst boll weevil  
infestation ever known, and this  
will, of course, be particularly  
disastrous to late cotton. If a  
large amount of corn land is now  
replanted to cotton or other  
crops, the local supply of grain  
will be very small.

Under existing high freight  
rates, corn, hay and other farm  
products are going to have to be  
raised at home in increased  
quantities. Right now the trans-  
portation cost on purchased food  
is so that the home production of  
these feeds has suddenly assumed  
a great deal more importance.  
The repeated suggestion that  
feed be raised at home has been  
claimed by some to be poor busi-  
ness under certain conditions,  
but as long as the present  
freight rates and low price of  
cotton are maintained there is no  
question whatever as to these  
things making it more than ever  
necessary that the farmer and  
the farmer's livestock must  
"live at home."

With flooded fields, washed  
slopes, and grass on every hand,  
what is the farmer to do? One-  
half a stand of corn, weedy as it  
is, had better be cleaned out,  
fertilized intelligently and  
grown, rather than to start over  
now. In many years corn plant-  
ed in May can be matured better  
than April corn and with a larger  
yield, but with, of course, a less  
yield than March corn. In re-  
planting, the land should be put  
in a good state of cultivation by  
rather shallow work, and the  
corn should be given reasonable  
fertilization with cottonseed  
meal and acid phosphate. Too  
much cotton seed meal will not  
pay, and may cause late matur-  
ity. Two or three hundred  
pounds to the acre will be suf-  
ficient. Probably as good a mix-  
ture as any consists of one-third  
cottonseed meal and two-thirds  
acid phosphate. The local vari-  
eties of corn can be used, or a  
good strain of June corn.

Sudan grass is only costing  
from four to ten cents a pound  
where bought in quantity, and  
there is an enormous amount of  
it available. This is the year to  
use it. Many farmers have not  
approved of Sudan grass in  
northeast Texas on sandy soil.  
Where you fertilize corn or cot-  
ton, it is doubly important that  
a hay crop be fertilized. It will  
use more nitrogen than corn or  
cotton. Ten or fifteen pounds  
of seed should be planted to the  
acre. Peanuts, especially for  
feeding, fit into this situation  
admirably. So do sweet pota-  
toes; and with the increasing  
demand for sweet potatoes, there  
may be a shortage of plants, but  
vine cutting will be just as avail-  
able as ever. The sweet potato  
requires plenty of fertilizer—  
from three to five hundred  
pounds to the acre should be  
used; and at this year's  
prices a combination of cotton-  
seed meal and acid phosphate is  
the most practical.

Land which is not in crop  
this year should not be allowed  
to run to weeds and give no re-

turns. What we need may be  
put into two classifications:

1. We need more decaying  
plant matter in the soil. This  
can be met by growing cowpeas  
and velvet beans.

2. Our second need is for a  
more really valuable pasture.

Whether cowpeas and velvet  
beans are grown purely for soil  
improvement and plowed under;  
or whether they are fed on the  
land, are matters of relatively  
small importance. The thing to  
recognize is that this year, above  
all years, is the time to put the  
idle land to work for itself. It is  
the time to improve idle soil.  
The seed is cheap and abundant.  
The farmer knows how to raise  
the crops. He sometimes says  
he cannot afford to set aside land  
for this purpose. This year, the  
land is available.

The greatest friend of the  
farmer among all the plants that  
grow is grass. The best grass  
throughout east Texas is Bur-  
muda. We call it a weed and  
fight it. Idle land and thin land  
could well have its value in-  
creased many times over by  
recognizing that it is and al-  
ways should be pasture land, in  
which case a limited amount of  
Burmuda grass seeds or a little  
Burmuda grass seed planted  
would result in a pasture with a  
carrying power so great that the  
weedy fields and woods growing  
would never be regarded as feed  
again on that farm.

In certain locations a note of  
discouragement has been appear-  
ing among the farmers. Let us  
remember that changed condi-  
tions must be met by intelligent  
planting. Let us not be discour-  
aged by a late year or by the in-  
roads by floods and worms and  
cold weather. This is the year  
to build up the foundation of a  
more permanent agriculture on  
your own particular farm. This  
is the real time for preparing for  
the profits of the future; and  
when all is said and done, your  
land and your animals, if fed  
and cared for, will yield again  
next year and the year after, in  
spite of the present temporarily  
unfavorable condition.

Richard R. Morrison.

## Music Recital.

The following recital will be  
given by the pupils of Miss  
Jennie McLean, May 27, 8 p. m.,  
in the School Auditorium:

"Dancing on the Meadow,"  
Kroeger—Dorothy McLean.  
"French Child-Song," Behr-  
Katy Lee Sexton.  
"Melody," Thome—Katherine  
Ozier.  
"Canzonetta," Bachmann;  
"Daisy Chains," Spaulding—  
Emily Essie Kennedy.  
"Spring Suite, Lieurance;" "A  
May-Day Stroll," "The First  
Violet"—Earnestine Heard.  
"The First Dancing Lesson,"  
Forman; Papageno's Magic Mel-  
ody;" Mozart—Ruth Maness.  
"Minuet," Rogers; "At the  
Party," Paloverde—Louise Pat-  
ton.  
"Pretty Forget-Me-Nots,"  
Roife; "Bridal Wreath," Rogers  
—Mary Shivers.  
"The Little Wanderer," Gurlitt  
—Inez Lewis.  
"Faded Roses," Preston—  
Mary Eleanor Shivers.  
"Peasant Girl," Roife—Alma  
Turner.  
"Pleasant Thoughts," Geb-  
hardt—Elwood Pennington.  
"Frolics of a Fairy Night,"  
Heller—Ima Lee Austin.  
"Evening Shadows," Ritter—  
Omogene Heard.  
"Chacone," Roubier—Augusta  
Ione Shivers.  
"Will O' the Wisp," Jungmann  
—B. B. Kennedy.  
"A Little Cradle Song," von  
Wilm; "The Brilliant Camp,"  
Reinholdt—Cornelia Maness.  
"Valse in B Minor," Chopin—  
Florence Dent.  
"Fur Elise," Beethoven—  
Dorothy Ellen Shivers.  
"The Butterfly," Merkel—  
Helen Minor.  
"Told At Twilight," Huerter—  
Hazel Minor.  
"Birds of Passage," Wachs—  
Josephine Edmiston.

For threading the ends of iron  
rods used to hold silos together  
a cutting die that can be operated  
by power from an automobile has  
been invented.

HUNTSVILLE GOES  
WILD WHEN WELL  
BLOWS ITSELF INOil Struck at Scant 300 Feet;  
New Field Believed To  
Be Found.

Huntsville, Texas, May 20.—  
Huntsville Friday abandoned all  
attempts to conform to the con-  
ventional. The bars were let  
down and the citizens indulged  
in one long and glorious cele-  
bration of the bringing in of the  
first oil well in Walker county.  
The well is the South Texas Pro-  
duction company's Jones No. 1  
located about ten miles north-  
east of town.

Drilling about 300 feet, the  
bit ran into a gas pocket about  
8 o'clock Friday morning, and  
began to flow at the rate of  
about 1,000,000 feet per day.  
Gloom reigned. Everything was  
all set for oil and they had got-  
ten gas. The company then pre-  
pared to make a gas well of it  
and move the derrick over to  
drill again.

But by noon a distinct odor of  
oil was caught from the air. At  
4 o'clock in the afternoon oil  
was flowing from the Jones No.  
1. Latest reports indicate a  
good well will result.

Immediately the town began  
to celebrate. Speeches by the  
mayor, by the manager of the  
chamber of commerce, and  
prominent citizens followed in  
rapid order. Officials of the  
company were banqueted, the  
band was called out to parade  
the streets, and soon the whole  
town was parading in its ex-  
uberance.

The showing Friday was at  
294 feet, according to official  
records. At this depth the well  
will necessarily be small, but the  
unusual gas pressure is taken as  
a good indication of possibilities  
for the field. Prominent oil men  
commenting on the showing Fri-  
day night expressed the opin-  
ion that conditions were very  
favorable to the opening of a  
new field in South Texas. Some  
even went so far as to say that  
when the gas pressure had been  
exhausted better showing could  
be made at a greater depth. At  
least Huntsville is following a  
hunch—and is celebrating.

Harm Done by Speech of Am-  
bassador Harvey.

Houston, Texas, May 22.—As  
a rejoinder to the speech of  
Colonel George Harvey, United  
States ambassador to England,  
made Thursday in London, in  
which Harvey declared that the  
United States entered the world  
war to save itself, Colonel Lind-  
sey Blayney, past commander of  
the Thomas Dismuke Post of the  
American Legion, and late lieu-  
tenant colonel in the Ninetieth  
Division, A. E. F., at present  
professor at Rice Institute, has  
sent the following telegram to  
President Harding:

"Can not believe American  
ambassador London reflects  
views president of the United  
States. Deplore irreparable  
harm done by gratuitous at-  
tempt impute narrowly selfish  
and cowardly motive to entry  
war. Volunteered for country  
first, yes, but also to do my bit  
to uphold human rights repre-  
sented by exhausted England  
and France. Believe speak for  
vast majority American com-  
rades living and dead when re-  
sent besmirching by Harvey di-  
rectly or indirectly American  
battle flag that flew over Amer-  
ican lines in Flanders field no less  
than in Cuba, Philippines and  
China for ideal human service.

"Lindsey Blayney,  
"Late Lieutenant Colonel Nine-  
tieth Division."

Why People Buy From Stores  
That Advertise.

You have often heard people  
ask this question, "Why is it I  
never strike a bargain like you  
do?" That person is not a wide-  
awake nor careful buyer and  
does not read the advertisements  
in the Courier.

When a business man pays

money to make a public an-  
nouncement, usually he has  
something worth while to offer—  
something that is to your advan-  
tage to know. He has a money-  
saving sale, a new assortment of  
styles or extraordinary values of  
some kind to tell you about.

To take advantage of these op-  
portunities you must get at the  
meat of the newspaper—its ad-  
vertisements.

Baths Only on Saturday Night Is  
Rule in This Suburb.

Chicago, May 23.—Excessive  
bathing, dilatory dish washing  
and sprinkling after hours have  
so hampered the water supply of  
River Forest, a suburb, that  
Ernest Micklish, superintendent  
of the water works, has planned  
to assign bath nights for the  
villagers.

"They run the reservoir dry  
every morning," said Superin-  
tendent Micklish. "There are  
too many folks who pile up their  
supper dishes in the sink and  
rush off to the movies. Next  
morning everybody turns the  
water on the dishes. Nor is that  
all. It appears the citizenry has  
abandoned the ancient Saturday  
night bath habit. Some are  
known to take a bath every night  
and this is not to be countenanced  
hereafter.

"Think of it," wailed the dis-  
tracted superintendent, "a bath  
every night. What kind of a  
waterworks do they think we  
have out here? I'm going to  
take this matter up with the  
village board."

He will ask the board to put  
special constables out after water  
wasters. Irrigation at night will  
be forbidden. Bath nights will  
be assigned and citizens will be  
ordered to wash their dishes  
promptly. It will be the duty of  
the constables, according to  
Micklish's plan, to keep tab on  
the villagers bathing.

Persistent bathers and regular  
movie fans are planning a  
counter move. They will op-  
pose the Micklish regime and ask  
the village dads to drill a third  
artesian well in order that there  
may be water enough for all.

## Automobile Owners, Notice.

Vulcanizing casings and tubes  
is our specialty. Our work-  
manship is guaranteed and un-  
excelled. Office and shop in  
back of First National Bank  
building.

Crockett Vulcanizing Co.,  
W. M. Wheeler,  
Proprietor.

The French government is  
planning the establishment of  
an international clearing house  
for patents at Brussels.

A new tennis ball is equipped  
with a bladder that can be in-  
flated with an air pump to main-  
tain full resiliency.

EAT GOOD  
MEATEat the same  
kind we eat.The laws of sanitation  
are absolutely  
observed in our  
market.Buy Where You Get  
CleanlinessLadies are invited  
to do their buying  
here and note our  
sanitary methods.

John Bennett

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