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A POPULAR SUGGESTION

THE FAIR GROUND PURCHASE BY THE CITY OF CROCKETT.

Nothing that has been suggested in the way of a public improvement in connection with the work of the Commercial Club has met with more general approval than our article of last week recommending the purchase of the property formerly used by the fair ground association, by the city of Crockett for park and other purposes that are pressing just at this time and which action would make for the permanent improvement and betterment of our city.

Not an objection has been raised, but on the contrary, everyone who has been heard to express an opinion on the subject has been enthusiastically in favor of the project. Rain interfered with and prevented the meeting that was called for last Friday afternoon at the Club rooms to discuss the matter, but another meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon of this week and steps were taken that should result in deciding ways and means for securing this proper-

ty for the city without loss of time.

Prompt Action Necessary

Lieutenant Owens received notice a few days ago that the cavalry horses were ready to ship and the department wished to know if the proper accommodations were ready for their reception. The city of Crockett must provide these necessities but will get a rental that will much more than pay interest on the investment, besides it is estimated that the government will disburse about twenty thousand dollars a year here in paying for feed for the animals and the wages of the attendants and other incidental expenses connected with the permanent location of this cavalry troop at Crockett. Other cities in this district are more than willing to promptly provide all the necessities and conform to all the requirements in order to get the troop away from us and the government will not wait much longer on our people to get in line and show they want this important addition to their civic attractions.

Some Helpful Suggestions.

The city park feature in connection with the purchase of the fair ground property appeals strongly to our citizens, and many suggestions in regard to the uses that could be made of this most beautiful piece of natural woodland have been made. All seem to agree that baseball

for the citizens of Crockett will be a pastime that will require a trip to some neighboring city to enjoy in case the present grounds are lost, as there is no other available field in this vicinity adapted to the purpose. This alone should be reason enough to warrant its purchase, for it is generally admitted that no enterprising city will contentedly be deprived of a generous amount of baseball entertainment. We just simply got to have it to enjoy good health.

A City Natatorium.

One of the most practical suggestions that have been made in regard to the numerous uses a city park could be made to serve is that of a swimming pool. A well appointed natatorium, with all the latest conveniences, and with competent instructors in charge would be one of the most enjoyable and popular features that could be imagined. A concrete tank forty feet wide and a hundred and fifty feet long with a depth of water varying in depth from one to fifteen feet, with spring boards and regular gymnasium overhead flying equipment, ladies' and gents' dressing rooms with plenty of bathing suits, caps and stockings for hire and shower baths on the way from the pool to the dressing rooms, with lounging and smoking rooms for a siesta after the swim. The building could be arranged so as to be heated and the water warmed during cold weather so that it could be used the year around. Cafe accommodations could be provided and an auditorium that would be available for public entertainments. From the experience of these natatoriums fitted up in the manner here outlined in other places, it would bring in a cash income sufficient to not only pay interest on the entire investment including the real estate but pay all upkeep of the park. It could be rented to private parties to manage on a basis that would easily bring such returns.

Monthly Sales Day.

Interest in the monthly live stock sales day, the first of which takes place on Wednesday, the 17th of September, is developing at a pace which guarantees the unqualified success of the project. Enough animals have already been pledged for the initial day to warrant purchasers to attend from all over the county, and they are sure enough going to be here.

I want to again impress upon the farmers the importance of their reporting at the earliest moment their wants so that an effort can be made to have on

hand the animals they are in need of. Also they should report the animals they are going to offer for sale. These details are all necessary to be complied with in order to make the occasion fit all the requirements and demonstrate that the plan is in line of furnishing the farmer a market for his live stock as well as the product of the soil. Let the responses continue to come in. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Another "Moonshiner."

Sheriff R. J. Spence and Deputy W. A. Hooper, assisted by Will Musick, Chas. Manning and Ray Baughtman, arrested John Jackson, a negro 26 years old, Saturday night on a charge of "moonshining." The arrest was made at the house of the negro, which is on the Clapp's Ferry road and between Morrow's Store and the Trinity river, southwest of Crockett.

For some time it has been thought that whisky was being made in the negro settlement of that section. Suspicion pointed to John Jackson because of his conduct in being drunk most of the time, spending money freely and carrying a Winchester rifle with him. It is said that he had bragged when drunk that the officers might be looking for him, but that they would not be able to take him. John Jackson is a son of Jim Jackson, a negro who had accumulated property and who died a few years ago. With others of the family, John was living at the home of his mother.

Sheriff Spence had heard enough by Saturday night to convince him that John Jackson was making and selling whisky. With Deputy Hooper he went to Morrow's Store, where he found out that the negro would put up a fight if given a chance. The sheriff telephoned back to Crockett for three men, and Will Musick, Chas. Manning and Ray Baughtman responded, Ray driving the car. Before reaching the negro's house the party had gotten together, and it was decided for Spence, Hooper and Musick to go ahead and hide near the house and for Baughtman and Manning to stop in front of the house with their car. Pretending that the car had broken down, they called for assistance. Jackson came out and while the three were engaged with the automobile the other three came up to make the arrest. The negro started to run toward his house, but Baughtman grabbed him by a leg and Manning by an arm and held him until the handcuffs were on him. Leaving the prisoner with

AN IMPORTANT MASS MEETING

Of Cotton Growing Farmers Called for Saturday, August 30, at Crockett.

I have been requested by a committee of cotton growers in the vicinity of Crockett to announce a meeting to be held at the court house at two o'clock, Saturday, August 30, for the purpose of discussing and agreeing upon a price to be paid for picking cotton for the present season.

Raising cotton this season has been attended with unusual and very expensive conditions and the crop is going to be light and if the picking is to be exceptionally expensive no profit will remain to the grower, but a loss will be the result. The farmers are willing to pay a price in keeping with the high price of labor and cost of living in every respect that maintains at the present time, but much friction and loss of time can be avoided if a uniform price is agreed upon in advance and this meeting is called for the purpose of arranging these details.

Every cotton growing farmer living within the trading radius of Crockett is cordially invited to attend this meeting and it is hoped that a large and representative crowd will be there.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Deputy Hooper, search was begun for the distillery, which was found unjointed and at different locations about the place. A bottle of whisky was found in a near-by cotton patch. From the evidence collected, this "moonshiner" had used a five-gallon oil can for boiling his mash. A long pipe was attached to the opening of the can, through which the steam passed. The pipe lay in a long water trough, and the distilled liquid dripped out the end into a vessel. This crude distillery was in the negro's kitchen and the heat was supplied by the cook stove.

Jackson denied that he had ever made or sold any whisky, but he was brought to the Crockett jail and with him came his distillery. His is the second "moonshining" outfit that has been broken up by Sheriff Spence in Houston county since nationwide prohibition went into effect.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fire Insurance—Phone Number 38. 4t.

Fred Broyles of Palestine was here Monday.

Miss Otice McConnell is visiting in Warren, Ark.

Miss Effie Mae Hager of Ash is visiting relatives in Crockett.

William Henry Denny of Houston was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Allison Phillips of Weimar is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Longview are visiting relatives and friends here.

For Sale.

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Blum Wootters and family of Houston were visiting relatives and friends here this and last week.

Miss Suzabel Hollon, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Callaway, will leave soon for her home in Waco.

Rev. S. M. Tenney, D. D., of Rusk visited his father and preached on Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Frances Mason, Miss Sarah Mac Crook's guest, is expecting to return to her home in Fort Worth next week.

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R. E. Neel is another Houston county boy serving in the 2nd Division who reached home last week. Houston county had men in almost all of the divisions that went overseas.

Lost Colt.

Iron gray horse colt, about three years old, blaze face, long mane and tail, no brands. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

W. A. Kleckley, 1t.* Crockett, Texas, Rt. A.

See U. S. Minor of the Indiana Stock Farm, Crockett Route 2, for a new Indiana wagon. Will trade for cattle or hogs. 1t.*

One lot of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, in broken sizes, will be closed out at half price at the Crockett Dry Goods Company's. 1t.

One hundred pairs Men's and Ladies' Tennis Shoes on sale Saturday at 50c.

Crockett New Cash Store, 1t. 3 Doors Below Postoffice.

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Mrs. L. R. Allbright, 1t. Crockett, Texas.

Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute will be held in Crockett September 15 to 19. Friday, the 19th, is the day set apart as trustees' day, and all the local school boards are urged to spend that day in the institute.

Life Insurance.

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2t. Thos. B. Collins, Agt.

Mr. A. B. Burton, A. B. Burton Jr. and Miss Mac Burton arrived Monday from Hot Springs where they had been in the interest of Mr. Burton's health. Mr. Burton's friends will be glad to note that he has returned in improved health.

Two Ford cars bogged in the mud at a corner of Public Square attracted the attention of the crowd Saturday. One of the cars was pulled out by a team of mules while the other got out by its own power assisted by a good, strong shoulder lift.

Neches River Association.

At the request of the board members I wish to announce that the Neches River Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting with the Trinity Baptist church, beginning Thursday night before the third Sunday in October.

T. N. Mainer, Clerk.

Crockett Wins.

Elkhart lost a good, stiff game of baseball to Crockett Tuesday afternoon. The score was 12 and 2 in Crockett's favor. Palestine comes to Crockett for a game Thursday and another on Friday. Baseball fans say both games will be fast and furious. Crockett plays at Palestine today (Wednesday).

Crockett Girl Complimented.

The rotogravure section of Sunday's Houston Chronicle carried a picture of Miss Delha Mildred Wootters of Crockett. Miss Wootters visits in and out of the state a great deal, and is very popular not only at home, but in other states as well. Friends in Houston were responsible for her photograph appearing in Sunday's Chronicle.

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Let's Keep It.

A subscription list in the interest of maintaining the cavalry organization at Crockett is being circulated this week. Supplementary funds are necessary to provide for the maintenance of this organization at Crockett. The state bears certain expenses, but there are incidentals that

must be met locally. If Crockett does not want to meet these local incidentals, there are any number of neighboring towns that will be glad of the opportunity. Let's keep the local cavalry while we have it. This can be done only by subscription. Be sure your subscription is listed, if you have to hunt up the list.



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COLLEGES INFECTED WITH BOLSHEVISM

Big Institutions in the Vicinity of Chicago Hotbeds of Radicalism.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Evidence showing that professors in various schools and colleges in the vicinity of Chicago are upholding sociologicistic and revolutionary doctrines from their lecture platforms and imparting anarchistic ideas to their students is being gathered by officials of the United States department of justice.

The movement, according to the information in the hands of the government agents, shows that the radical doctrines of the professors are prevalent in the older established schools in this part of the country.

Various letters and photographic copies of letters revealing the "red" teachings of the professors are now in the hands of the district attorney here. Some of them advocate confiscation of all property by the "working classes." Others laud the joyous doctrine of revolution.

Among the documents now under scrutiny is one written by Prof. Arthur W. Calhoun, of the sociology department of the De Pauw university, Indiana, a Methodist institution which has always enjoyed a good reputation. It was said to have been written by him in his room at 55 East Norwich street, Columbus, Ohio.

The letter, which is written to Dr. William Zeuch, a brother professor of sociology now at Minneapolis, follows in part:

"Dear Zeuch: I think I accept all you say about the condition of the proletariat and the impossibility of the immediate revolution. But I am less interested in the verbiage of the left wing than in the idea of keeping ultimates everlastingly in the center of attention to the exclusion of mere puttering reforms. "One of the things that will hasten the revolution is to spread the notion that it can come soon. If the left wing adopts impossible methods of campaign, I shall stand aloof, but if they push for confiscation,

equality of economic status, and the speedy elimination of class privilege, and keep their heads, I shall go with them rather than with the yellows.

"If Gray is doing what he says and I am doing what he says, he is right in saying that he is doing the better job. I wonder, however, how many of his students draw the 'necessary' conclusions, and I wonder whether I do all my students' thinking for them.

"Ellery is feeling at Columbus and also at Illinois. I had a letter from Hayes about him."

District Attorney Clyne admits he has men assigned to the investigation of radical teachings in schools in the vicinity, but says as yet his investigation is not complete and he refuses to comment, until he has received a full report, "just at this time."

7,000 U. S. Troops to Remain in Germany After Sept 30.

Washington, Aug. 22.—American forces which will remain in Germany after Sept. 30 are the Eighth Infantry, Seventh Machine Gun Battalion, Second Battalion of the Sixth Field Artillery, Thirty-fifth Signal Battalion, First Supply Train, First Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop Company of the First Engineers, Field Hospital No. 13 and Ambulance Company No. 26. This was announced today by the war department.

The aggregate strength of these units will be nearly 7,000 officers and men. The infantry regiment comprises 3,800, the machine gun battalion 775, the artillery 750 and the engineers 250, giving a total combatant strength of 3,500.

Modesty Will Prevail in Dancing From Now On.

New York, Aug. 25.—Modesty and respectability will prevail in dancing from now on, according to the official forecast at the second annual convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, held here today. Three hundred members from all parts of the United States and Canada attended, and Fenton Bott, president of the association, voiced the prediction.

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SHERIFFS CONFER ON RACIAL UNREST

Peace Officers Advised to Keep Close Watch on the Agitators.

Houston, Texas, August 25.—Sheriffs of a number of South Texas counties, together with several Houston peace officers, gathered at the Rice Hotel Saturday to discuss with Captain W. M. Hanson, of the State ranger force, race agitation which is now causing a state of unrest in many sections of Texas.

State Adjutant General Harley called the meeting of the peace officers and planned to be present himself, but when he found that he would be unable to attend he sent Captain Hanson as his representative. Captain Hanson was accompanied by Ranger Sergeant Brooks.

The sheriffs were told of the progress of the agitation in the State and just what form it was taking. They were told that branches of a New York national body were being organized and that the membership was not restricted to negroes. The information given them was that Mexicans and whites would be permitted to become members as long as they would take the necessary oath.

Documentary Evidence.

Circulars and other printed matter giving the objectives of the organization were read to the sheriffs, giving them an insight of just what was contemplated by the organization.

Inquiry among the sheriffs developed that a number of them were not acquainted with the situation. On the other hand, the officers from the big towns were in possession of informa-

tion bearing along the same line as that in the hands of the State officers. This information disclosed that in some sections of South Texas the movement was well under way and that particularly in the big cities organizations had been formed with large memberships.

Every sheriff was asked to watch the situation closely and to keep the State officers constantly advised. They were asked to pay particular attention to the class of membership taken in by the organization and more especially to the races that apply for admission.

Captain Hanson and Sergeant Brooks left Houston late Saturday night for San Antonio and from there they will go to Austin, where a report will be made to the adjutant general.

Those in Attendance.

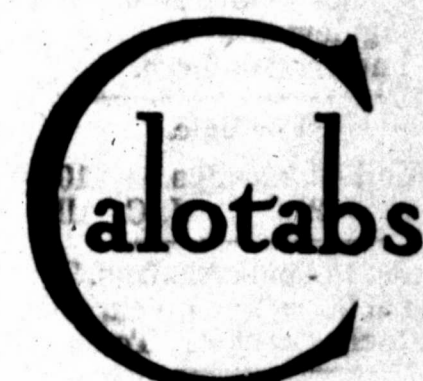
Those who attended the conference Saturday were: Sheriff Binford, Harris county; Superintendent of Police Searcy Baker, Chief of Detectives Gordon Murphy, Captain of Detectives William Kessler, Houston; Sheriffs Carlisle of Liberty county; Parker of Washington county; Castell of Waller county; Lyles of Grimes county; Snow of Brazoria county; Anderson of Montgomery county; Collins of Fort Bend county; Carr of Matagorda county and Henry Thomas of Galveston county.

Captain Hanson, who was recently named a special investigator of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate to assist in its investigation of the Mexican situation, is well known in Houston. When the federal court was first established in the Southern district of Texas he served the district as United States marshal, making Houston his headquarters. He resigned that position to go to Mexico to look after some large holdings he had in that country.

Crockett lost a game of baseball to Palestine Monday afternoon. The game was lost by a score of five to one and was played at Palestine.

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PARDONED FIGHTER FACING NEW CHARGE

STATE OF WASHINGTON ASKS EXTRADITION OF PRISONER FROM TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—An agent of the state of Washington arrived here today and formally presented extradition papers to Governor Hobby asking for the return of A. McCowan, alias D. M. Delmas, to Washington on a charge of having escaped from the jail of Gray's Harbor County, formerly Chehalis County. It is alleged in the papers that McCowan was held in the jail on a warrant "charging him with the crime of forgery," and that he escaped by sawing and cutting the iron bars of a window of the jail.

Governor Hobby recently pardoned a man named Delmas from the Texas penitentiary, but it appears from the Washington state papers that Delmas is held by the police of Huntsville, that statement being made in the documents.

It will be recalled that when Delmas was pardoned the newspapers contained extensive accounts of his record overseas. He twice escaped from the Texas penitentiary before being pardoned, and, according to the official Washington papers, he is a third escape.

In Washington he is known as McCowan, alias Delmas. In Texas he was confined and pardoned under the name of Delmas. According to his papers he served in the Canadian army until wounded. His service followed his first escape from the Texas penitentiary, where he was confined on a charge growing out of a San Angelo bank transaction. He returned to this country after being wounded and was apprehended and again placed in prison.

He made a second escape and once more joined the British forces. He was wounded again and discharged. He returned to the United States and was caught in Seattle, subsequently being extradited to Texas and placed in the penitentiary for a third time. Early this month he was given a pardon by Governor Hobby.

According to the record furnished to Governor Hobby Delmas went to Chicago after his second Texas escape and endeavored to join the United States army, but was rejected because of physical disabilities growing out of his wounds. That he then went to New York and with a military passport shipped to England and joined the British army. He has several war decorations for bravery and service, and in granting him pardon the governor said the man was entitled to his freedom.

In his letter to the governor Delmas wrote that he had gone to the front and risked his life that married men at home with wife and "kiddies" could be spared. He promised, if pardoned, that he would sin no more. He also said that his employers in Seattle would take him back if he was pardoned.

Seattle is in King County, Washington, while Grays Harbor County is further east and along the Pacific. Montesano is the county seat. It appears that in Grays Harbor County the prisoner was known as McCowan while in King County he was Delmas.

Men Wilson Saved from Death Made Good Soldiers.

Washington, Aug. 22.—That of the two American soldiers sentenced to

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sickness, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

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death for sleeping on outpost duty in France and subsequently pardoned by President Wilson, one was killed in the great Aisne offensive in 1918 and the other twice wounded and finally honorably discharged, was disclosed today by an exchange of correspondence between President Wilson and Secretary Baker.

Private Forest D. Sebastian of Eldorado, Ill., 20 years old, was killed in the Aisne battle. Private Jeff Cook of Lutie, Okla., aged 19, was wounded in the same battle, but recovered to again fight gallantly in the Argonne offensive, where he received his second wound. In writing the president of the gallant conduct of the boys after the president had pardoned them, Secretary Baker said:

"You will recall that early in 1918 four death sentences were presented to you from France, two for disobedience of orders, you remitted to terms of imprisonment, and two young boys, Sebastian and Cook, who were convicted of sleeping on outpost duty, you fully pardoned.

"It will interest you to know that upon restoration to duty, both made good soldiers. Sebastian died in battle in the Aisne offensive in July, 1918. Cook was wounded in that battle and restored to health in time to fight in the Meuse-Argonne battle, when he again fought gallantly and was the second time wounded. He has now been restored to health through medical attention and has been honorably discharged from the service."

TEXAS SPEEDS UP FIGHT ON THE TICK

Cattle Dippings in July at Record Figures—Brazos County Votes for Tick Eradication.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The attack against the cattle-fever tick has reached unprecedented proportions in Texas. That is shown by reports to the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is cooperating with state and local officials to drive out the insect enemy of the live-stock industry.

Following are some of the straws that show how the wind is blowing against the tick:

Cattle dippings in July reached a total of 2,203,715 in Texas—the greatest number ever recorded in any month since the campaign began.

Brazos county has voted in favor of county-wide tick eradication. This fact is doubly significant, because Brazos county is in the third of the three zones set up by the state tick-eradication law, and active work in the third zone is not to begin under the state law until 1922. Thus, Brazos county, like Harris county, shows its determination to go ahead now and not wait several years for the benefits of tick eradication. Brazos county has discounted arguments that tick eradication could not be conducted effectively as a county proposition, and has seen the opposite claim borne out in Harris and other counties. With effective work, Brazos county will soon get rid of the tick, and thus another body blow will have been given to the parasite in its stronghold.

Progress of the work in the northern part of Texas indicates that at least twenty counties will be ready next December 1 for release from the Federal quarantine. Good cooperation, as a whole, is being received from county authorities, who are prosecuting violations of the dipping law and the quarantine regulations. Three applications for injunction suits to stop tick-eradication work were recently denied. It is stated, however, that recourse to legal action is becoming increasingly less necessary, as farmers and live-stock owners in all sections are becoming fully aware of the necessity for 100 per cent dipping if the tick is to be 100 per cent eliminated.

In Harris county approximately 1,000 farms have been released recently from local quarantines requiring further dipping. Harris county, part of the third zone, was released last year from Federal quarantine, and has been conducting "mopping up" work, and the release of 1,000 farms from dipping requirements indicates that the county soon will be rid of the comparatively small amount of infestation now present.

An incident reported from Tarrant county shows the menace that will remain so long as ticks are not eradicated. A stockman anxious to raise registered cattle imported a herd of good animals and placed them in a tick-infested pasture. Eleven cows, valued at \$10,000, died from tick fever. He now has constructed a dipping vat of his own and is dipping his cattle every nine days instead of every eighteen days as he did before. His cattle now are in good condition. So long as ticks and tick fever are allowed to remain, cattle brought in from other sections will be under the constant danger of dying from the disease.

Labor Party to Meet in November.

Cleveland, Aug. 22.—The national convention of the newly formed national labor party will be held in Chicago on Saturday, November 22, with approximately 1600 to 2000 delegates representing several thousand labor organizations from all parts in attendance. Max Hayes, chairman of the executive committee of the new party announced here today.



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Velvet is made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are that sort of man, listen:

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The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

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Not 16 cents or 17 cents—

But 15 cents

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Palestine Telephone Strike Suspends All Service.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 21.—Up to date there is no change in the telephone strike in this city. The plant is closed down and the town is without telephone service. The employees are determined to stay out until their demands are met, and the telephone company is equally determined not to grant the demands.

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A better understanding of your neighbor may convince you that he is a better man than you thought him to be. Cultivate a habit of agreeableness, even if it takes toleration.—Ex.

There comes a time in the life of every man when he must demonstrate the value of the stuff out of which he is made.—Exchange.

A French inventor has modeled a monoplane from a winged-maple seed.

What is claimed to be the world's richest phosphate mine is on the island of Curacao.

Pneumatic boxing gloves have been invented by a Philadelphia sporting man.

Uruguay has joined the list of nations which recognize 24-hour time officially.

Russia's annual production of salt exceeds 2,100,000 tons.

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PERFECTLY SIMPLE.

There is a constantly growing feeling among our fellow citizens that the government ought to run most of our staple industries—if necessary, at a loss, and make up the deficit out of taxation. And when invited to reveal who is to be taxed to pay the deficit, they always say the same thing: "The rich."

Just exactly what constitutes the rich is a thing vaguely understood. They are generally supposed to be people with tons of currency hidden somewhere. It is surprising how few people there are whose mental processes surpass those of a six-year-old. There are far more people in this grade than you may think.

A man is rich if he has credits by virtue of which he draws large revenues from certain industries. Very often he does not own the industries, but is one of the bondholders. As a rule, he has very little currency.

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THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN THE INCREASED RESALE VALUE OF THE CAR.

THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN THE COMFORT THEY GIVE YOU.

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Agent for Houston County.

There is no sense in having much.

When the government has confiscated all the large industries, the rich men's sources of revenue will be gone. Then they will be poor. We shall start this scheme without any rich people—and therefore there will be no one to pay the taxes.

So all industry will run at a loss, like the railroads, without any one making up the deficit. They actually worked this scheme out in Hungary, and apportioned the incomes which the individual members of the population were to draw—finding out afterwards that the aggregate of the incomes was four times the total producing power of the country. The Chinaman who burned down his house to roast a pig was almost intelligent compared with some of us.

"But," you may say, "why should government always run industry at a loss?" Ah, why indeed? But it does. Governments are composed of platform rhetoricians, monologists, lawyers and pamphleteers—not of chemists, or engineers, or manufacturers.

Well, let us leave enough rich people in existence to pay the taxes. How rich shall we let them be? Oh, just rich enough to dig up the money for taxation. But no one would consent to be rich on those terms; they would have the labor of filling up tax-forms, and get nothing for it. No one who has done that job will want to do it gratis.

"FOR THE DEVIL OF IT."

As production diminishes, scarcity grows. And then the law of supply and demand gets to work. When supply diminishes, demand grows. So prices rise.

Whenever a body of workmen dislike the prices of commodities they strike for more pay, and production diminishes. So prices rise still higher. The grievance which the strike was to cure is only intensified by the strike. The medicine makes the patient worse. It seems hard, but the patient is partly to blame.

A carpenters' local in a middle western city struck for \$1.00 an hour. They were offered 92½ cents an hour, but refused it. The strike dragged on, and finally a large number of the carpenters went to the chief town of an adjoining state, where the

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We handle only the best Oils and Greases and have the right kind for each particular place. Oil and grease is the main life of any car, and the best goes farthest, as well as doing the most good. You can't buy a better oil than Mobiloil, which we handle.

We also handle Federal Tires and Tubes, both in the fabric and cord, and our gasoline is absolutely pure.

We handle batteries in stock to fit most any kind of car with the right kind of guarantee and price on them.

Crockett Motor Company
Garage and Service Station.

union scale was 80 cents an hour, and worked for a dollar a day less than they were offered at home, although it cost them more to live in their new surroundings. They had struck "for the devil of it," and were losing money all the way.

As long as strikes are organized "for the devil of it," and not to cure a grievance, production will languish, commodities will be scarce, and prices will rise. Let us fervently hope that the farmers will not strike "for the devil of it."

WHY GO BROKE?

When conditions are not to our liking, we are apt to expect elected authority to put everything right. We ask why they don't enact laws to mitigate our woes. "Why don't they?"

"Why don't we?" is rarely the question. Yet half the cure is in our hands. Theatrical circuit managers announce that the American stage was never so prosperous as now. So the H. C. of L. is not preventing an unprecedented indulgence in theater-going. Labor unionists, already better paid than many executives, go on strike about once a month, which indicates that they have money enough for vacations.

Perhaps national extravagance is not only partly, but largely, to blame for our maintenance problems.

The History of the Ninetieth Division, to be ready by October, has been written and managed by two graduates of the University of Texas. Major George Wythe of Weatherford, the author, graduated from the University in 1914 with the B. A. degree. He was very active in student affairs, having been the editor of the Daily Texan, and having received high honors upon graduation in addition to many honors in his years in the

University. He was staff writer for the Dallas News before the war. He was commissioned as captain at the First Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, and went across with the Ninetieth, and is still in Germany. Major Sylvan Lang of San Antonio, who has made arrangements for the publication of 20,000 copies of the history, graduated from the Law Department of the University with the LL. M. degree in 1914. He was a very successful speaker and debater, and won honors in the Law Department of the Univer-

sity, as well as honors from the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated with the B. S. degree.

There are wagons, then there are the Weber wagons, which give the service and satisfaction to all users. Try one from Moore & Shivers. tf.

Plenty of Studebaker wagons now in stock; wide tire, narrow tire, with and without brakes, in all sizes. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c 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 profiteer swats the consumer and the consumer takes it out on the fly. Some comparison, but true—distressingly true.

The fellow who keeps his house and grounds in good condition invariably uses the same care and taste in his business career. He may not realize it, but he is building himself a reputation which pushes him along in the game of life. It is a lesson which every person in this town might apply with the best of results, both for himself and community.

Housewives, this is for you. You enjoy making the rounds of the local stores in your search for the most economical purchases to satisfy your needs and desires. In these days of high prices and stomach economy you keenly enjoy the privilege of slicing off a penny or two. Before you make your next rounds go carefully over the ads in this paper, make note of the different offerings, and look them up personally. You may have the rare distinction of slicing off a couple of cents—and that is going some these days. The ads turn the trick.

Politeness costs nothing; it is worth much. Take a stroll along one of our local streets and you will meet certain people who never fail of a courteous greeting. As you pass them by they leave in your mind a feeling of wholesome friendliness. You instinctively extend them the courtesy of a kind thought and a friendly greeting in return. The two of you are adding yet another ray of sunshine to the community life. And many little rays make a most pleasing whole. Try it yourself uninterruptedly for a week, and then analyze your feelings. You will be surprised at the result.

There is but one cure in the world for all this trouble and unrest and turmoil, and that one thing is work, industry, labor. If that will not cure, then there is no remedy but revolution and death. If all the peoples of the earth will but go about some daily task, all those able to work, the great problem that now threatens the very foundation of civilization will be solved. Germany more than any other nation in Europe seems to be aware of the fact that work is the one indispensable thing to do, and the way she is getting down to it ought to be an inspiration to all the other torn and bleeding nations of the earth. When the Civil War ended in the United States the South was in a mighty bad condition. All of her wealth was gone except the land. The people were sick at heart. The country had been devastated; there was no money, no factories, no credit, nothing but ruin and desolation. But the South went to work. Never in the world's history did a people lay on like they did. It should be remembered that the South was a slave working country up to that time, and was not trained to do much hard, manual labor. But the South had what seems to be out of date in some countries—it had pride. Why, if any man or set of men had proposed a strike for higher wages the KuKlux would have "rise up" and there would have been something doing. It was work. Work was the order of the day. Everybody worked. Men and women and children that had never touched a hoe or a plow, or any other kind of a working thing, went to work and stayed at it, and, Phoenix-like, the

South sprang from the ashes and blossomed like a million roses, and God has been blessing it ever since.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

MEXICAN OUTLAW NEST WIPED OUT

TRAPPED IN ADOBE FORT THE RENEGADES PUT UP DESPERATE FIGHT.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 21.—Four Mexican bandits were killed by American troops in Mexico yesterday, according to Captain Leonard Matlack, who arrived here by airplane tonight. They were surrounded in an adobe blockhouse that the Mexicans had constructed in a mountain pass.

The bandits fought desperately when they found they were trapped and two escaped. When the American troops approached the blockhouse with the intention of searching it for hidden bandits the Mexicans opened fire from portholes.

The fire was returned and the blockhouse charged by the American cavalry troops.

Three of the four Mexicans killed have been identified as Jesus Janir, Francisco Janir and Jose Fuentes. The identity of the fourth bandit has not yet been ascertained.

All four of the men are known to Captain Matlack as bandits operating along the Big Bend border for years. The two men who escaped were pursued, but the trail was lost in the mountain canyons.

It is known that Jesus Renteria, leader of the outlaw band that captured Lieutenants Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, American aviators, was not among the dead.

Captain Matlack said he passed a column of 200 Carranza troops below the border yesterday. The Carranza commander, Matlack reported, asked where the American troops were going. When he was informed that the Americans were pursuing bandits who had held American aviators, the Carranza commander waved his hand and said: "Go ahead." No effort was made to hinder the punitive expedition.

"After leaving the Rio Grande Monday morning soon after daylight, the expedition followed a fresh trail," he said. "The four men to whom the money had been paid had a start of more than five hours on us."

"We followed them to a high mountain pass, where the four scattered, one going north and three southwest, as indicated by the fresh tracks. It was difficult to follow them because of the faint trails."

"The fight with the bandits in the fortified blockhouse started as soon as the American troops commenced to search the place, fire being opened by the Mexicans from loopholes."

"Four bodies were found. Two of the bandits escaped. They still are being pursued. These two latter outlaws are believed to have been members of Renteria's gang, but the aviators could not identify them."

Captain Matlack will return to his troops in Mexico tomorrow. He had a long conference with General Dickman and Colonel George T. Langhorne tonight. Captain Matlack came from Mexico at sunset this evening in an airplane driven by Lieutenant Eugene Eubank, who landed in a Mexican mountain valley, picked up the captain and returned with him to report the progress of the punitive expedition to General Dickman.

BANK WRECKING IS THE CHARGE

York, Pa., Aug. 22.—Daniel F. Lefean, former state commissioner of banking, was arrested here today charged with being implicated in the wrecking of the North Penn Bank of Philadelphia. The warrant charges that he permitted the wrecked bank to remain open, knowing it to be insolvent.

The bank closed on July 18, owing to depositors \$2,144,000. One of the early developments was the fact that Lefean was a borrower from the bank. Lefean is a prominent business man and wealthy. He served five terms in congress and has for years been a republican leader in Pennsylvania.

Emergency Labor Call, Coleman County—3,000 cotton pickers and laborers needed, also more good renters and substantial men who want to buy homes. Wheat, oats and maize crops heaviest ever grown in county. Cotton promises half bale to acre and better; no insects at work here. Impossible to gather crops with present labor supply. Coleman county has fifteen producing oil wells and twenty-four wells drilling, others to start at once. Better pack up and come at once. Cotton picking will begin in 15 days. W. F. Robinson, County Agent, Coleman, Texas. 1t.*

ILLUMINED BY NEW WITNESS

Former Expert for State Department on Far Eastern Affairs Gives "Inside Facts."

Washington, Aug. 22.—A first hand story of the negotiations which resulted in the treaty provision giving Japan control in Shantung province, China, was told to the senate foreign relations committee today by Professor E. T. Williams, formerly the state department's expert on Far Eastern affairs, who acted as a technical adviser to the American peace delegates.

Professor Williams said he had "objected very strongly" to the Shantung settlement but that his resignation from the peace commission was not due to his opposition.

On April 22, the witness said, President Wilson sent for him and asked him which of the proposed alternatives would be less injurious to China, the transfer of the German Shantung rights to Japan or insistence on the execution of Japan's treaty with China growing out of the famous 21 demands of 1915.

"I replied," continued Professor Williams, "that I hoped neither course would be found necessary. The president said that unfortunately Great Britain and France were bound by certain engagements with Japan to support Japan's claims in Shantung and that Lloyd George said he would bow only on the consideration that the 1915 treaty was executed."

"The president added that the war seemed to have been fought to establish the sanctity of treaties and while some of them were unconscionable it looked as though it would be necessary to recognize them."

The witness said that he suggested that since the 1915 treaty was exacted by force it ought not to be binding but that the president replied Japan might not be willing to recognize that they were made by force. Professor Williams then suggested that the treaty have a blanket provision that all German property in China should be turned over to China and that any rights taken from Germany by Japan should be returned to China within one year.

Later the expert advisers of the British, French and American delegations joined in a memorandum saying that the transfer to Japan would be the more desirable of the two courses suggested. Professor Williams and McClay, a British expert, joined in a memorandum saying that China ought not be compelled to accept alternative.

Some Postscripts.
Pure glycerine will help to dissolve fruit stains from linen.
Recently patented garters for men include pockets for carrying money.
Technically speaking, a hair's breadth is 17 ten-thousandths of an inch.
Wall paper that is made from rubber has been invented by an Englishman.

Citation in Probate.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE.
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Annie Dorris and Aubya Alberta Smith, minors:
On the 19th day of August, A. D., 1919, the Honorable Nat Patton, County Judge of Houston County, Texas, made an order appointing D. F. Smith temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$1000.00, consisting of revenue from the rents of land belonging to said minors.

All persons interested in the welfare of Annie Dorris Smith and Aubya Alberta Smith, minors, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Houston County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Crockett, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1919, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next regular 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 19th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) A. E. Owens,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.
By Mary Leediker, Deputy. 2t.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons B. W. Whitworth, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court for Houston county to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Crockett on the 13th day of October, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7870, wherein Myrtle Whitworth is plaintiff, and B. W. Whitworth is defendant, the plaintiff alleging that she and the defendant were lawfully married in Dallas county, Texas, on the 6th day of June, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until the 18th day of July, 1918, since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together as husband and wife. That during the short time they so lived together, she at all times and places treated her said husband with kindness and attention, and did all within her power to make his life happy and pleasant, but she soon learned the defendant had no means with which they could live, had no position with which he could earn money, and simply refused to endeavor to obtain any work or position, though able to do so, but in her absence stole her jewels and sold them for cash which he alone had the benefit of, and on the last named date stole all the money she had left of her own which she had when she married him, and appropriated such money to his own use, not expending one cent on plaintiff, and becoming convinced defendant did not want a wife, but

only a woman, she left his bed and board, and would not under any circumstances attempt to longer live with him as his wife. That such conduct being cruel and excessive was such as to, and did render their living together as husband and wife insupportable, and she prays for decree of divorce, and for special and general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, this the 15th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall,
District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. 4t.

A motor driven machine has been invented that polishes a cuspidor in half a minute.

Grandma Shivered

all day long with malaria chills. Nothing seemed to help her—until she tried SWAMP Chill Tonic, the tasteless, free-from-calomel remedy. It will relieve you, too. The Doctors' Prescription 60c at All Dealers.

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DEFENDS PLEA FOR ARMY OF 576,000

Does Not Wish "Responsibility" of Asking for Smaller Force.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Baker defended today before the senate subcommittee on military affairs his recommendation for an army of 576,000 men by saying that in view of the "disturbed conditions in the world" he did not wish the "responsibility" of asking for a smaller force.

Secretary Baker indicated several times that the bill as presented, including its provision for compulsory universal military training for 19-year-old youths was that of military experts rather than his own, although it had his approval. He said that his own "guess" was that an army of 576,000 was perhaps somewhat larger than necessary, but that he did not wish to take the responsibility of opposing the opinion of the country's greatest military men.

Regarding the provision for maintenance of three divisions in the insular possessions, the secretary admitted that the force appeared to him somewhat large and agreed to the suggestion of Senator Wadsworth of New York that native troops might be used to advantage.

The secretary also considered as worth while a suggestion that a part of the youth of the country might be given the opportunity of naval training possibly as a substitute for the training he otherwise would receive in the army.

The interrogation of the secretary offered the opportunity for obtaining his opinion on the proposed establishment of an air ministry. Senator New of Indiana presented arguments for the separation of the military and aeronautics, but Secretary Baker was frank in his declaration of opinion that it would make for inefficiency.

Difficulty would be experienced, Mr. Baker said, in maintaining the proper coordination under separate heads and if a more adequate air service is desired he suggested it would be more practicable to utilize the existing military organizations.

Another reason given by Secretary Baker for opposing a centralization of aviation was that it would tend to discourage competition in the development of aerial appliances.

The testimony developed that the United States now has 10,718 airplanes, of which, however, only 3,328 are service planes. The major portion of the present equipment now is obsolete, but it was asserted by the secretary the types are better than any in Europe.

The secretary said that if the government wished to develop the air industry either for commerce or for war purposes, the solution was simple—merely spend the money to buy more planes.

The Daylight Saving Joke.

Editor Houston Post:
Seabrook, Texas.—There never was, in all probability, a law put upon the statutes, so devoid of all merit, so asinine in its conception and defended in such idiotic manner by a few people, who evidently nurse this obnoxious law for their own private purposes at the expense and inconvenience of the country, as this latter-day idiosyncrasy, yeelp "Daylight Saving Law."

Operating, as it does, from March

until October, during a time of the year when the days are longest, its very name is a misconception, and reminds one of the old saw of "carrying coals to New Castle." There is more daylight available these months under the old, time-honored system, which orders the clock to strike 12, when the sun has attained his meridian, than has ever been utilized by any industrial concern whatsoever. It might embarrass a man, possessing even more acumen than President Wilson, to demonstrate how this law "ministers to economy and efficiency," and how, by commencing work an hour earlier in the day, without adding an hour's service to the usual work time, production is increased!

Ye Gods, and saints! The farmers, and, by the way, a good many other good people, are weary of being patted on the back and fed on generalities and platitudes, which manner of expression, we must admit, seems to be eminently satisfactory to the world's oracles, but it fails to satisfy the ever-increasing number of common people who think!

We hope to see the day when the farmer "to whom we owe the greatest consideration," and to whom no consideration is shown, will become cognizant of the fact that, he is the real power behind the throne, and will, at last, assert himself in an unmistakable manner.

When he does so, all other "interests," including those of a few "daylight" golf players and pleasure seekers, will sink into insignificance.

Meanwhile the man with the hoe would be glad to know that there is enough backbone in the H. R. to demonstrate that the people have elected none but men to represent them.

H. L. Flor,
Secretary Seabrook Truck Growers' Association.

TREATY MUST BE RATIFIED

ALL OTHER QUESTIONS ASKED BY SENATOR GIVEN EXPLICIT ANSWERS.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has not the power to declare peace by proclamation, nor could he consent in any circumstances to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace by the senate. The president so wrote Senator Fall Thursday in answer to one of the 20 written questions the senator presented at the White House conference Tuesday.

Replying to another question, the president said the provision of the treaty that it should come into force after ratification by Germany and three of the principal associated powers, operated merely to establish peace between those ratifying powers and that it was "questionable whether it can be said that the league of nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments."

As to the question of when normal conditions might be restored, the president said he could only express the confident opinion that immediate ratification of the treaty and acceptance of the covenant of the league as written would "certainly within the near future reduce the cost of living," both in this country and abroad through the restoration of production and commerce to normal.

To Senator Fall's question relating to the disposition of Germany's possessions, the president said the arrangement in the treaty conveyed no title to the allied or associated powers, but merely "intrusted disposition of the territory in question to their decision."

"Germany's renunciation in favor of the principal allied and associated powers," the president continued, "of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to operate as vesting in those powers a trusteeship with respect to their final disposition and government."

Repeal of Daylight Saving Law Completed.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Repeal of the daylight saving act was accomplished today. The senate voting to sustain the house in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.

The repeal of the law which now takes its place among the very few which have been passed over a presidential veto, becomes effective after the clocks are turned back to normal in October. It will go down in legislative history as one of the few measures which have twice been vetoed by a president and became a law after all by the vote of more than two-thirds in both houses of congress.

Texan, Who Rivalled Sgt. York's Exploit, Decorated.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 20.—Sergeant W. E. Simpson, who served in the 82nd division with Sergeant York, hero of Tennessee, was presented with the French croix de guerre at the Fort Sam Houston base hospital Wednesday for extraordinary bravery in capturing 171 prisoners, 50 machine guns and a number of trench mortars.

Private Alfred R. Simpson, cousin of Sergeant Simpson, both of whom are from Austin, has been decorated with the Italian medita de guerre for conspicuous bravery while fighting with the 141st infantry, 36th division.



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Of course you want your plumbing installed with careful regard to convenience of arrangement. That is our first thought when we undertake the work.

But it isn't all. We use particular precaution not to mar the walls or floors of your home. We aim to leave the finished work as neat and tidy as possible.

And we are exceptionally careful to see that all joints and connections are perfectly tight—everything in good working order.

Repairing done promptly and efficiently.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company

CONTROL OF SUGAR PRICES IS RESUMED

If Dealers Profiteer, Their License Will Be Revoked By Administration.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Active control of sugar prices was resumed today by the government through an agreement reached between the department of justice and the food administration that licenses will be revoked by the board when it is shown dealers have been profiteering.

Sugar should reach the consumer approximately at 11c a pound, it was announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crops by the United States equalization board, which is selling to refiners at 7.28c a pound. Refiners are under contract with the board to sell at 9c less 2 per cent discount for cash. Wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68c per 100 pounds for handling, and retailers are allowed a profit of 1c to 1½c per pound, making a fair price 11c, except in cases where dealers have purchased at an "unreasonable" price due to misunderstanding in the trade. When this is a fact a reasonable advance over the actual cost will be permitted.

With the house agriculture committee's amendment for extension of the powers of the food control act before it, the house tonight was prepared to take action tomorrow on the amendment and thereby make its first extensive step toward beating down living costs. The amendment, which was reported to the house today by a unanimous vote, includes retailers among those liable under the food control act, and its enactment along with the control exercised over sugar, officials believe, will do much to curtail profiteering by retailers.

Ha, Ha, You and Me! Little Brown Jug How I Love Thee.

New York, Aug. 18.—It was an old brown bottle—100 years old, or thereabouts. It reposed in the cellar of the old Sammis hotel in Hempstead, L. I., where George Washington is said to have stopped once overnight. No scholarly historian has as yet advanced the opinion that the bottle was the cause of the revolution of '76, but take a look at the revolution it caused yesterday.

A wrecking crew was tearing down the landmark (the hotel, not the bottle). In the cellar they found an old gun, a solid shot, and the brown bottle. Albert Voight of the wrecking crew sensed an exquisite aroma, some of the forbidden fruit stuff. Albert immediately shouted that the crew had struck whisky, real, aged in the bond, 100 years old, and in a brown bottle. There were 50 men about him, but none dared taste the contents.

In stalked Cutie Gardner, who is nothing more or less than a cop, and nothing more or less than four foot four and of ample girth. Cutie lifted the bottle—the 100-year-old bottle—and drank deeply.

"Whisky," he ejaculated. Twenty men sent longing pairs of arms in the general direction of that

old brown bottle. Cutie snorted and clutched the bottle desperately. The 20 pairs of arms entangled and uppercuts and just plain broadsides went whizzing among the thirsty 20. Cutie's arms were pinned to his side. There were some more uppercuts. And then—

The old brown bottle—the 10-year-old bottle—fell with a crash to the floor.

Rescuer of Captured Aviators Soon to Leave the Army.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Captain Leonard Matlack of the 8th cavalry, who finds himself in the limelight as the result of his exploit in rescuing Aviators Peterson and Davis from the Mexican bandits and saving \$6500 of the ransom money thereby will soon be retired from the army as captain.

Matlack has had 12 years of service and now holds a temporary commission as captain as a result of the war emergency. Recently while chasing bandits in the Big Bend country in an automobile the car overturned, breaking his left shoulder. Soon afterward Representative Hudspeth of El Paso and Senator Beckham of Kentucky introduced a bill providing for his retirement. The measure passed the senate and today Hudspeth was informed by Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee that the bill will be favorably reported at once and passed by the house at the earliest opportunity.

No One to Take Balance of Ransom Money.

Candelaria, Texas, Aug. 20.—Mexican newspapers received here Wednesday announcing General Dickman's trip to Marfa and possibly to Candelaria in connection with the payment of the remainder of the \$15,000 ransom for Aviators Peterson and Davis, created discussion as to how and to whom the remainder of the ransom could be paid. After securing the release of Lieutenant Peterson Monday night, Captain Leonard Matlack escaped with Lieutenant Davis without paying the remainder of the ransom, amounting to \$6500. Captain Matlack returned the money to H. M. Fennell, the Marfa banker, who brought the ransom here.

Both salt and fresh water fish are caught in Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela.

WISEMAN KILLED AT FORT WORTH

Father and Son Held, Mother Entered the Home Accompanied by Wiseman.

Fort Worth, Aug. 22.—W. A. Turner, oil man of Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, and his 15 year old son were granted \$5000 bond each this morning on the charge of killing Charles Wiseman, formerly of Dallas, in the Turner home last night. Mrs. Turner and Wiseman, according to the story of the Turners entered the home together. The father and son had just returned from Wichita Falls by train but had alighted in North Fort Worth. The Turner home is on Fifth Avenue in the heart of the best residence section.

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Showing a Complete Line of Popular-Priced Dry Goods and Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

As a special inducement for you to visit us, on our opening day, we quote you a few prices from among our stock of many good values:

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| Pepperell 81-inch bleached sheeting, per yard..... | 65c | Standard Percales, beautiful showing of patterns, both light and dark, per yard..... | 20c |
| 9-4 Brown sheeting, per yard..... | 60c | Ladies' black, white and tan hose, per pair..... | 10c |
| Liberty 4-4 bleached domestic, per yard..... | 22½c | Ladies' bleached vests, full taped, each..... | 10c |
| Ginghams, all size checks, per yard..... | 20c | | |

These are only a few of the many good things we have in stock for you.

CROCKETT'S NEW CASH STORE

Three Doors Below Postoffice

Homer West, Manager

Next Door to Bakery

MEXICAN PRESS SEES INTERVENTION

Forecast of Possible Methods to Be Pursued Causes Sensation.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Possibility of American intervention in Mexico is freely discussed by the Mexico City newspapers, according to information reaching officials of the state department. Particular interest was manifest here today in one article appearing in A B C, which is said to have created something of a sensation in the southern republic.

This article points out in de-

tail seven ways in which the United States might intervene, and discussed each at length. The seven methods enumerated are:

Complete invasion, which the paper admits would result in victory for the United States.

Partial invasion by the seizure of frontier posts and custom houses, which, it says, would weaken the Carranza government, cause a spreading of the rebellion, dishearten the constitutionalists and cause Carranza and his system to "topple like a pack of cards."

Aiding or recognizing some rebel group.

Naming of a group of Mexicans and assisting them in the formation of a government.

Withdrawal of recognition from the present government, which, the paper says, would be tantamount to recognition of rebels.

Presenting an ultimatum to the government requiring assurances that the rebellion would be ended in a definite period; payment of foreign claims within a prescribed time; resumption of foreign debt service, and final disposition of the petroleum question.

The paper says the present government could not give these guarantees.

Acting as arbiter between the contending Mexican factions.

Nothing could come of arbitration, the paper says, adding that the present government "would deem it beneath its dignity to enter into any negotiations with its enemy."

A Happy Afternoon.

One might travel for miles, or even for a life time, and scarcely find a sweeter, prettier or happier bevy of girls and boys than assembled at the cozy residence of Judge C. M. Ellis on the west side on the 20th day of August, 1919, the occasion being a birthday party given by the hostess, Miss Eloise Ellis, to her former classmates, playmates and other friends. They romped, played, sang and talked, besides having music on the piano, until about six o'clock p. m., when they were served with cooling refreshments to their hearts' content, after which the fun began again and lasted until the parting time came, which was all too soon. It is said there is no rose without a thorn, and the sad time came when the merry guests began bidding their hostess, not "adieu," not "farewell," but a heartfelt "good-bye." The hostess withstood the ordeal with heroic fortitude, and when the guests would approach her, take her hand and kiss her "good-bye," they were presented with her photo on the back of which was written "Crockett, Breckenridge," the explanation being that the hostess was soon to leave Crockett for Breckenridge, her future home, and therein from the sorrowing little hearts

was the thorn which was so near the rose.

After an evening spent with so much pleasure to the numerous guests present, it certainly was sad to witness the parting. As the sweet little guests would press with quivering lips a kiss on the face of their hostess, and press her hand and say "good-bye," tears of sorrow would unbiddenly start from every eye, and it did seem that the elements themselves were also sorrowing, for the clouds shed tears at time of parting. No doubt many silent prayers went up for another meeting, but it may be feared, for some at least, this parting on this earth was final.

God bless the girls, whose golden curls, blend with our evening dream; And the dear boys who fill our joys with pleasure yet unseen.

Guest.

Celebrate Labor Day.

The Labor Council of Palestine has completed arrangements for the biggest Labor Day celebration in its history, and the citizens of this section of the state are invited to come to Palestine Monday, September 1st, for the big day.

The Ellington Field Circus, with airplane stunts in the air, is one of the big features, and the big Victory Parade at 9:45 a. m. will be over a mile long, with handsome decorated floats and automobiles.

Crockett and Palestine baseball teams will play two games—in the morning at 10:45 and in the afternoon at 3:30. Great interest is being manifested, and warm games are expected.

The Roy E. Fox tent show has been secured by the Labor Coun-

cil for a two weeks' engagement commencing Labor Day.

At Reagan park an all day celebration will be staged. Speaking, wrestling, boxing, foot races, band concerts, have been secured, and there will be no charge for these amusements. Two bands have been hired and the Red Cross will have charge of the concessions, serving lunch and cold drinks.

The citizens of Crockett and Houston county are cordially invited to come to Palestine next Monday for the big Labor Day celebration. Committee.

Do you own an ORPHAN wagon? One that you can not get repairs for? If you own a Studebaker you can always get repairs from us.

Jas. S. Shivers.

BAKER'S THEATRE

All High Class Photo Dramas!
Every Tuesday an Art-craft Special!

THURSDAY

Constance Talmadge, in "THE SHUTTLE"
See this dainty little actress in a winning drama of today.
10 and 20 Cents.

FRIDAY

"Perils of Thunder Mountain"
Number 10
with Antonio Moreno and Carroll Holloway
The picture with the thrills.
Also a 2-reel V comedy "Submarines and Sims"
10 and 20 Cents.

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night
"Tiger Trail" No. 6
with Ruth Roland, also Old Fatty Arbuckle, in "CAMPING"
Some comedy, don't miss it.
10 and 20 Cents.

MONDAY

Enid Bennett, in "PARTNERS THREE"
and Mutt and Jeff
"Out and In Again"
10 and 20 Cents.

TUESDAY

Special Artercraft Production
Douglas Fairbanks, in "MODERN MUSKETEER"
No advance in price.
10 and 20 Cents.

WEDNESDAY

Dainty Little Mae Marsh, in "SUNSHINE ALLEY"
10 and 20 Cents.

Watch for the big special attraction on Sept. 9 and 10th, two days, "CHECKERS"

Coming on Sept. 19th, Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" Chaplin's first million dollar comedy.

CHEAP FEED

☐ We have some remnants of FEED that we want to close out at once, and will make the prices to do it. Give your order to your dealer, which he will gladly fill. If he will not, come direct to us, and we will supply you.

NEW STYLE COCOANUT MEAL.

☐ This is fairly rich feed, good for hogs and cattle. We have about 25 bags only, and will close them out at \$2.00 each. This is a real bargain, and somebody ought to take it all.

PEANUT HULLS MEAL.

☐ This is fine cow feed. Mix a little cotton-seed meal or cocconut meal with it, and you will find results satisfactory. We have a limited amount, and offer at \$1.25 per 100 pound bag while it lasts. Nothing you buy can possibly equal this feed at the price.

HOMINY FEED.

☐ This is rich corn bran and the kernel of corn ground together. Fine dairy feed, and great for hogs. It is worth today \$3.25 per sack wholesale. We have about 40 bags, has some weevils in it, but not hurt, and the richest feed we have. To close it out we will sell for \$2.50 per bag. One sack of this is worth two sacks of bran, and it will feed equal to shorts or corn chop.

Edmiston Brothers

The Better Half

of an Ice Cream Cone is the one which has the Ice Cream in it.

Our cones are all filled up and with the best cream made.

Pull up a chair some of these hot days and let us show you one reason why summer was made.

Our bulk cream is a rare treat to all those who are sitting on the porch when you go home.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Get your syrup cans from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Robert R. Nunn was here from Houston this week.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

Mr. A. J. Pratt is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Moore & Shivers have plenty the 2 1/2 thimbles for Huntsville wagons. tf.

Miss Grace Smith of Longview is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Attention, Ginners.

Get your three pound bagging from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Miss Jennie B. Arledge has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she spent the summer.

Horton Ellis has returned from the army hospital at Atlanta, Ga. His wounded arm having been successfully treated, he has received an honorable discharge from the army.

Miss Frances Ernest of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Betty Ernest, and cousin, W. E. Ernest.

For Sale—The Mrs. Augusta Calhoun place situated in West Crockett. For terms apply to J. W. Young. tf.

Jimmy Ellis of Waco was a visitor here this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville were visiting relatives and friends here this and last week.

Miss Mildred Davis, who was the guest of Miss Bee Denny, has gone to Houston to visit with relatives and friends.

See those double rigged saddles and all kinds of harness at Moore & Shivers' before buying, as it will be to your interest. tf.

We have a few of the celebrated Bain wagons now in stock. Get our prices before you buy. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. P. R. Denman and little Miss Berta Denman of Houston were visiting relatives and friends here this and last week.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright has returned from a visit including Chicago, New York, Atlantic City, Washington and points in Virginia.

One lot of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, in broken sizes, will be closed out at half price at the Crockett Dry Goods Company's. It.

We have a full line of leather goods bought before the recent advances—get our prices before you buy. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

One hundred pairs Men's and Ladies' Tennis Shoes on sale Saturday at 50c.

Crockett New Cash Store, It. 3 Doors Below Postoffice.

Mr. George Lane, living north of Crockett, wants the Courier to warn the people to save all of their cotton seed. He says there will not be more than enough made to plant another crop.

Two hundred and fifty pairs Ladies' and Children's Shoes on sale Saturday at 50c and \$1.00 a pair.

Crockett New Cash Store, It. 3 Doors Below Postoffice.

Choose a wagon just the same as you would an automobile. Buy a standard make, one that you know is made and sold by a good, reliable firm. Get the Studebaker or Bain from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Judge C. M. Ellis and family moved this week to Breckenridge, Stephens county, where Judge Ellis will engage in the law practice. Breckenridge is in the center of a newly-developed oil field.

Wagons for Sale or Trade.

The Indiana Stock Farm will sell you a new Indiana wagon for cash, or trade you a new wagon for cattle and hogs. See or address U. S. Minor, Crockett Route 2. It.*

New Business.

A new dry goods business is being opened up in the building three doors east of the postoffice and adjoining the bakery. Homer West, lately with the Crockett Drug Company, is manager of this new store.

Cotton Insurance

On farms and plantations. I can give you the BEST protection. Can write large or small lines on Crockett yards. Phone No. 38.

Thos. B. Collins, Agt., 2t. Crockett, Texas.

Released from Custody.

Ollie and Will Warren, the two young men arrested in connection with the distillery operation west of Grapeland, have been released from custody. The third party, the older man and on whose place the distillery was found, is being held for the federal officers.

Crockett's First Bale.

Crockett's first bale of cotton of the 1919 crop was brought in on Wednesday of last week. It belonged to Herman Henry and Jim Cook and was grown by them on the Milliff Trinity river farm which they have under lease. The cotton was brought in by Herman Henry and at last account had not been sold. It was ginned at Crockett by Daniel & LeMay.

Notice, Farmers.

I have installed a new gin at Lovelady and am able to take care of all the cotton that can be brought me. This gin is equipped with the latest machinery and a good sample is guaranteed. My experience of 30 years in the ginning business enables me to meet all requirements of the most exacting. The patronage of the farmers is solicited and a good turnout guaranteed. Will buy your cotton seed at the gin, and pay the highest market price.

J. M. Satterwhite & Son, 4t. Lovelady, Texas.

Producing Friendship

Our products are the kind that prevail only in the best markets of the country.

Make your bargains with the grocer whose acquaintance also produces a friendship for the good things which he is responsible for on the market of foodstuffs.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

Cemetery Notice.

All parties interested in the cemetery at Cooper School House, 5 miles west of Crockett, on the San Antonio Road, will please join the citizens of that community in a general cemetery working on Wednesday, September 10. Let everybody bring a basket of dinner.

W. H. Heath, It. Secty. Sunday School.

Takes Vacation.

I am expecting to be absent for two weeks. My church has kindly granted me a vacation. No preaching may be expected at the Presbyterian church on the last Sabbath of this month and the first Sabbath of September. The Sabbath School of course will meet as usual every Sabbath. I hope to preach as usual on the second Sabbath of September. S. F. Tenney.

For Miss Davis.

Entertaining for her guest, Miss Mildred Davis of Eagle Lake, Miss Bee Denny gave a "500" party on Wednesday evening of last week. At the accustomed time a cooling refreshment was served. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the

Closing social season of summer.

On Thursday evening following some of the young men of Crockett gave a dance in Eichelberger Hall for Miss Mildred Davis, who was Miss Bee Denny's guest. An orchestra was procured from Trinity. This also proved a most enjoyable affair.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to those friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully came to our assistance with kindly deeds during the continued illness and at the recent death of our beloved sister, Miss Angie Storey, who died on August 7. May God's richest blessings reward your loyalty of friendship and charity of service.

It. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGee.

Morning Services.

At the Methodist church Sunday Mrs. Roger Wheelless of Shreveport will sing the offertory solo. The quartette will sing, "O Day of Rest and Gladness," by Harry Rowe Shelby. Sermon by the pastor. No evening service on account of the Christian meeting. By special invitation the quartette will sing at the Christian church at the evening service.

The New Millinery for Early Fall

Inclusiveness is the dominant feature of the newest fall hats now being shown at this store.

From the broad, drooping velvet hat to the small, trig turban is a style range to suit the requirements and preference of every woman.

New ones are coming in almost daily and we are anxious for you to see them. Come in early and look them over.

Hail's Millinery Parlors

Good Grocery Service

We make our every day performance tell the kind of service you get at this store. Our constant aim is to get your order to you promptly and to furnish you the kind of goods and values that will bring you back to this store for more. Our service pleases a host of patrons who know what good service is. If you are not buying your groceries of us, begin now. Let us show you what we can do for you.

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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 5c 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.

LABOR SHORTAGE IN THE COTTON BELT.

Unless the army of cotton pickers in the American cotton belt can yearly add to its number an average of ninety thousand recruits, spinners and manufacturers of cotton may some day face a serious crisis, and it will be no easy matter to add such a number to the cotton picking forces of this country. When it is recalled that the American cotton picking season lasts only from ninety to one hundred days and that the average daily work of a grown-up picker—man or woman—is thirty-three pounds of lint cotton, it will be seen that it requires the continuous labor for one hundred days of 2,100,000 workers to pick a fourteen million bale crop. This is one of the problems which will have consideration at the World Cotton Conference, to be held at New Orleans in October. Not a few students of the raw cotton situation believe that the available supply of cotton pickers will not keep within the growing needs of the world's spindles, because on the one hand the cotton factories and other industries of the South have attracted large numbers of laborers from the cotton plantations, while on the other hand, European immigrants have usually gone to other parts of the country, avoiding the cotton belt almost altogether. Nor is the outlook brighter when viewed from another angle—that of distribution of population.

Seventy years ago, the South-

ern States had nearly forty per cent of our total population. In 1910, they had only thirty-two per cent, while that great cotton growing section, the South Atlantic States, had upwards of twenty per cent of the total population in 1850, and only a little more than thirteen per cent in 1910. Can this wonderful industrial age discover, invent or perfect a picking mechanism with a power of selection more human than has yet been foreshadowed? On a practical answer to this may depend America's continued supremacy as a producer of cotton, or perhaps the well-being of the entire industry over a long period of years. It is, therefore, natural that this phase of the cotton industry is to be given serious consideration at the conference to be held at New Orleans in October. Those participating in the conference cannot help but regard with foreboding the providing of an ample future supply of raw cotton of the right quality. Many of them frankly fear a cotton famine in the not distant future.

Indeed, it was this very present threat of a possible cotton famine that years ago impelled the British government to the spending of millions of dollars on railroad construction in the heart of Africa. The same urge has drawn further millions out of the savings of the factory operators in Lancashire for investment in new cotton growing undertakings under the auspices of the British Cotton Growing Association in those parts of the world where cotton growing can be successfully carried on. Before the world war, the same impulse sent funds from France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Belgium to the development of cotton cultivation in such of their colonies as possessed soil and climate and labor available for the purpose.

Second Division Boys.

William Beal, Earle Howard, Hady Garrett, Earle Easterly and Boyd Wall are five Houston county boys returning last week from France and Germany, where they served throughout the war and in the army of occupation. They were members of the famous 2nd Division, the division which sustained more casualties than any other division in the American expedition. It was the 2nd Division to which the marines were attached. The 2nd Division returned last week and was assigned to Camp Travis as a permanent camp. The division yet contains many regulars and many reenlistments and is ready for service on the

Mexican border under Major General Joseph T. Dickman, who has also just returned from France and Germany.

Escapes Death Ten Times.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 22.—Neal McLaughlin, Franklin county mountaineer, dates for whose execution were fixed ten different times, today was granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Brough. His death sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment by a former governor four years ago. Two years ago McLaughlin escaped from the state penitentiary and returned to his home in Arkansas. No effort was made to return him to the penitentiary, but Governor Brough sent word to the mountaineer that he could not hope for a pardon until he surrendered to the penitentiary officers or came to the governor's office. McLaughlin appeared before the governor today and received a pardon.

For Miss Mason.

A chicken barbecue was the form of entertainment selected by Mrs. George W. Crook, complimenting the guest in her home, Miss Frances Mason of Fort Worth, Tuesday evening. The barbecue was given on the spacious back yard lawn, where the chickens were barbecued over a pit fire. The hostess was assisted by her interesting daughter in perfecting the plans that resulted in so much enjoyment for the participants.

On Friday evening preceding, Miss Mary Spence gave a social affair at her home in south Crockett that proved a most pleasurable event. Miss Frances Mason, Miss Sarah Mac Crook's visitor, was the honored guest also on this occasion.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Neches River Missionary Baptist Association to convene with the Pearson Chapel Baptist church,

Satisfaction Must Go With Every Sale

☐ This is the golden rule adopted and religiously adhered to in this store and in addition the truth must be told in merchandise.

☐ Poor quality in merchandise usually has the outward appearance of good quality; if it did not have, every one would know it was poor quality; some people for this reason, make the mistake in buying it, thinking it is good quality.

☐ Real quality in the goods like truthfulness is very seldom an accident and is apparent to the well trained eye at a glance. We have been specially trained in the selection of merchandise and you have the double advantage that the good quality has been selected to the elimination of the bad and that the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth will be told when the merchandise is offered for sale. We carry enormous stocks of high grade staple and fancy merchandise now open for your inspection—bought in quantities that give us the inside price—which, according to the new system adopted by this store, guarantees to you a handsome saving on all purchases large or small. If you are not acquainted with this new system ask your neighbor or any of the many thousands who are our constant patrons. They are enthusiastic over the new system of merchandising and so will you be when you visit

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Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

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eight miles west of Lovelady, on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in August.

Saturday, 10:30 o'clock—Singing led by Clivey Sullivan.

11:00—Sermon by Elder E. T. West.

2:00—"Was Salvation Promised to Everyone?" by J. W. Caldwell.

2:30—"Who and What Put Jesus Christ to Death?" by E. T. West and others.

3:00—"Will Everyone Be Saved that Could Have Been Saved?" by J. C. Sullivan.

3:30—"Training in Church Membership," Lee E. King.

4:00—"Is There Any Saving Power in the Church?" allround talk.

Saturday night—Preaching by J. C. Sullivan.

Sunday, 9:00 sharp—Sunday School.

10:00—Devotional led by R. K. Smith.

11:00—Sermon by Elder T. M. Bullar.

Eld. J. C. Sullivan,

Mrs. J. T. Knox,

Committee.

Christian Church.

Sermon themes for week beginning Sunday, the 31st:

Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Place and Significance of the Communion in the Christian Religion."

Sunday, 8:45 p. m., "Substitutes for Christianity."

Monday, 8:45 p. m., "A Donkey and a Prophet."

Tuesday, 8:45 p. m., "What Is It to Be a Christian?"

Wednesday, 8:45 p. m., "Why Should Anyone Be a Member of the Church?"

Thursday, 8:45 p. m., "Christian Unity: Is it Desirable?"

Friday, 8:45 p. m., "Christian Unity: Is it Practicable?"

Saturday, 8:45 p. m., "A Question of Profit and Loss."

If Your 'Tatoes Are On

and you go out in a hurry to get some other things for supper that you had forgotten about—

COME TO US.

You will find it quick and you will find what you are looking for in fruits, canned goods or whatever else you may want.

Our grocery stock is always fresh.

No canned goods three or four years old sleeping on our shelves. No siree.

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Rubber Goods!

New clean stock of Water Bottles, Ice Caps, Ice Bags, Atomizers, Nipples, Pacifiers, Gloves, Complexion Brushes, Fountain Syringes and extra tubing and tips, at

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Phone 24 The Rexall Store