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EDITORIALS BY

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

The State taxes will be greater this year than last, so we are informed by the State treasurer.

Let us turn to the ways of supplementing the cotton crop with live stock and feed crops, and now is the time to do it.

The East Texas picnic is one thing that never fails and never shows any signs of hard times.

The Republicans promised us a reduction in Federal taxes, but the indications are they will be bigger and bigger. And all on account of a militarism worse than ever existed in Germany.

If one acre planted to strawberries will yield a crop that will sell for as much as forty acres plantel to cotton, then why not import a few crow bars to open our eyes?

Now is a good time for the farmer boys to study the hard problems of the farm, and to see wherein improvement can be made. Bulletins can be had for the asking on any subject they may want to study.

If three acres planted to tomatoes will fetch as much money as forty acres planted to cotton, with half the labor, and still the boys and girls persist in remaining in the cotton patches exclusively, of what use is a free school?

There is no hope for the boy whose father is a slave to cotton, unless he can persuade that father to let his boy make a change. It may be all right to talk about education, but unless education will enable a boy to get a better view of life it is not the right kind of learning.

Come, boys, listen! Do you desire to become useful citizens, free and independent? If so, turn from the old method of attempting to get a start by raising cotton to the exclusion of feed and live stock. All successful farmers will tell you that that method is a failure and nothing but failure.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been deposited in the banks along the Cotton Belt Railroad from Lindale to Alto, during the last few weeks, resulting from the berry and tomato crops. And yet good men will ask the question: "What can a farmer raise except cotton that will fetch money?"

Why a Southern gentlemen will wear Japan silk instead of Southern cotton is one of the hard things to understand. And why farmers will give mortgages on their cotton crops to buy silk clothes for their children is a problem too hard for the average man to solve. But mysteries do

not stop there. These same people will wonder why there is not a greater demand for cotton and blame somebody because silk is so high and cotton so cheap. Sometimes we begin to wonder whether or not good, old-fashioned, honest, straight thinking, and courageous acting is on a long vacation.

The tomato crop is being harvested at Jacksonville and in that section and the way the money is coming into that section is a sight. It is not an uncommon thing to hear a farmer come into a store and ask for his account and when it is told to him, he will write out a check for it in full. Those people will soon forget about the after-effect of the war.—Longview Times-Clarion.

Our god is the Golden Calf. Day after day that animal draws us closer and closer to its feet. Money, money, and still more money is the cry. Every institution under the sun is contriving, designing, striving, scheming, begging, praying, preaching for money, and still more money. Taxes, tithes, insurance, and ways, far beyond the power to remember, are busy in the work of exacting the last drop of blood, and still we are not satisfied if we cannot dress our boys and girls, like the proverbial cow, three times a day in the finest silks. May the Lord withhold His wrath, and give us one more chance.

The prospect for peas and peanuts throughout East Texas is good. Corn is not up to the average, though on good land it was never better. A good corn farmer told us recently that he had 100 acres in corn, and that it is the best he ever had. Corn is an easy crop to make in East Texas, but it must be on good land and cultivated with superior judgment. Cotton looks well, but it is infested with boll weevils, and unless hot, dry weather shall prevail through the remainder of June and July, the cotton crop will be light. A very sensible farmer recently suggested to the writer that the importance of fall crops should be kept constantly before the people. He mentioned Irish potatoes, turnips and all kinds of vegetables, all of which, he said, will grow on moist land if thoroughly cultivated. He remarked, however, that no one who is afraid of hot weather, free perspiration and some hard work need try it. "But," said he, "much sweat, some hard work and mental activity in wholesome pursuits, on the part of all good men, is good for the morals of the country, as well as the financial condition of the individual farmer."

A few young farmers are beginning to think seriously over their condition as to the best methods of improving it. There is no surer sign of a change for the better than to see young men stirring themselves along lines of improvement and progress. It is a dull mind that will not grasp opportunities that rise up in life's pathway. All about us we can see new life and

hope for the intelligent, thinking young farmer. Not in the old cotton method of farming, but in truck, fruit and dairy farming. East Texas is admirably suited to truck and fruit, and the time will never come when the demand will cease for these products. Indeed the demand is increasing from year to year, and will continue to do so since the population in the cities, and manufacturing districts, will increase at a greater ratio as the years go by. It is well that our young farmers are becoming more alert, and are able to see a better day than the everlasting drudgery of the cotton farmer.

Houston County at the S. H. N. I.

With an attendance this summer of 135 students from Houston county in the Sam Houston Normal it appears to the citizens of Huntsville that their little city is fast becoming assimilated by their neighboring county of Houston.

Houston county stands second only to Walker county in its enrollment of students in the State Normal here, a fact that shows why the schools of Houston county bid fair to become "the enchanted ground of pedagogy" for all east Texas.

The students from Houston county are known here for their wide-awake interest in all educational questions, for their progressive ideas, for their abundance of "pep" and for their natural love for "a good time." This is shown by the lively meeting which they held on Friday, June 24, for organizing a "Houston County Club," the purpose of which will be to furnish entertainment for the Houston county students while here this summer. We believe that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and while we are seriously busy preparing ourselves for more efficient work in the school room next year, we never fail to appreciate a little fun and the pleasures of meeting in a real "Houston county get-together." We believe in pleasure, in a broad optimistic view of life, in a pleasure and gladness that breathe pleasantly upon the conscience and enable us to have faith in our fellow creatures and inspire their faith in us. We believe in education, the sort of education that fits us for service to ourselves and to all the world.

The meeting was called together with Mr. B. L. Keene of Grapeland in the chair. Officers were elected and an entertainment and finance committees were appointed for the summer term.

During the summer we expect to have with us many of the teachers of our home county and friends whom we insure a very pleasant visit.

Ivy Belle Oats, Secretary.
Harry Brewton, President.

Norway has about 2,400,000 acres of peat bogs, the owners of which have formed an association having more than 1200 members that maintains an experiment station and peat production school.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

House Party.

Miss Lucia Painter is this week entertaining an interesting house party of girls, who are as follows: Misses Belle Temple Nash and Dorothy Gaston of Kaufman and Adabel Leaverton of Grapeland. Numerous entertainments, including swimming parties, picture theater parties and automobile rides, have been given for them. A dance, at which they were the honorees, was given in the American Legion club rooms Tuesday evening by some of the young men of Crockett. Other events, equally as enjoyable, have been planned for the rest of the week.

Pi Beta Phi Delegate.

Miss Hattie Stokes left Saturday evening for Dallas, from which city she leaves on Monday as a delegate to the national convention of the Pi Beta Phi sorority from the Southern Methodist University at Dallas. The convention is held this year at Charlevoix, Mich., and the selection of Miss Stokes as a delegate comes as a personal compliment, inasmuch as the delegate is elected by the sorority and the expenses of the trip borne by the sorority also. The friends of Miss Stokes wish her a pleasant journey to and from her sorority convention.

Baptist News Notes.

As mentioned in the notes of last week, the pastor offered his resignation here on Sunday morning. Having been stricken with a spell of acute indigestion a few hours before services he was not able to be present at Sunday School nor the eleven o'clock hour. This was a very great disappointment as a farewell sermon had been arranged and there were many things that might have been said in that service. As we are leaving soon for a new field of labor, a brief summary of the work done in Crockett may not seem out of place.

During the three and one half years spent on this field we have been absent only five Sundays; have been received into church two hundred and three members, ninety-six of whom have come for baptism; we have married twenty-six couples; have assisted in forty funeral services. Five revival meetings have been held for the church here, one by the pastor and the others by visiting ministers.

A debt of over three thousand seven hundred dollars was paid soon after our arrival, most of which had been collected prior to our coming; since that time the church has purchased a nice building lot at an expense of fifteen hundred dollars and completed the inside of the church building at an expense of some twenty-five hundred dollars. The notes on all this improvement have always been cheer-

fully and promptly met. Our donations to Christian Education, Luckner Orphan Home, Ministerial Relief, Home, Foreign, State and Associational Missions, then our payments on the 75 Million Campaign pledges which include many of these, our donations to visiting ministers and the expenses incident to the various meetings, and our other local church work has amounted during this term of years to right about twenty-five thousand dollars. This has also been cheerfully met.

The pastor's wife has spent much time teaching various religious courses. Many ladies have been aroused to interest in the study of the Bible through the classes taught in the Auxiliary and Sunday School and the Training Class for Sunday School Teachers. Many certificates have been granted for work carefully prepared and it is with pleasure she names the ladies who have successfully passed these courses and received their rewards. The Blue Seal which represents the entire Sunday School Course has been awarded to Mesdames Geo. Mangum, E. T. Ozier, J. S. Wootters and Garland Ellis; the Red Seal which represents study and examination on the four books of the course have been awarded Mesdames D. J. Kennedy and Alton LeMay; the Normal Diploma which represents successful examination on the Normal Manual, which includes a study of Sunday School management, pupil, Old Testament history and New Testament history with doctrines of our own and various other churches, has been awarded Mesdames Asa Bynum, D. O. Keissling, Virginia Collins, and Misses Lou Russell and Mary Monk; certificates of the Old Testament History have been awarded Mesdames Albert Smith, Jack Williams, John Clark, Grandma Barlow and Miss Willie Barlow and Mrs. W. C. Shivers.

Mission certificates have been awarded thirty-two ladies and thirty have received seals for the second book in the course.

We have received many favors at the hands of a great number. Our classes have remembered us most graciously and unstintingly on many occasions, our neighbors and friends have remembered us with gifts of every variety and especially good things to eat. Only this week we have had an additional demonstration of their good will in the beautiful, appropriate and useful "shower" the Woman's Auxiliary gave the pastor's wife. She wishes to publicly thank all those dear women and say to them she has never spent a more pleasant season than the years she has been in Crockett, nor enjoyed her work any more.

It is the earnest hope of the retiring pastor that the Holy Spirit may guide the church in securing one who, under God, may lead the people into a realm of greater usefulness and that the unfailing blessings of our Lord may rest richly upon your church, your hands and your hearts forever and forever more. Cordially,
L. L. Sams.

Those Little Things

That you need every day—that you forgot to get yesterday when you were up town. Those LITTLE ITEMS with you are BIG ITEMS with us and a phone message will bring them to you in TEN MINUTES. It is our earnest desire to be of SERVICE to you in every possible way and we give the same attention to a 5-cent order that we would give to a \$5.00 order.

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Quality—Dependability—Service
We Never Substitute
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

George Shuptrine of Palestine was here Tuesday.

Try one of our sandwich loaves at the Bakery. 1t.

Miss Josephine Edmiston was a visitor in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gosssett are visiting in Galveston and Port Arthur.

Miss Nodelle Jordan has returned from her visit to Lufkin and Jacksonville.

John McDougald of Jacksonville was a visitor in Crockett at the end of last week.

Relieve your baby from bowel trouble while teething. Use Bishop's Bowel Remedy. 1t.

'AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE'
General Insurance
Best Old Line Companies
Best Service to All
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT
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Veal Roast

There's a certain "smack" to veal roast that gives small eaters big appetites.

Roast your potatoes right with the meat and watch how everyone enjoys the meal.

If you prefer a beef, pork or kidney roast, we can give you just as good value as we can in veal. But make your selection early.

Every sale means a satisfied customer.

Barbecue on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

JOHN BENNETT

Telephone 277

Five-passenger touring car for sale or will exchange for cattle. 1t. E. C. Satterwhite.

Your financial interests are protected in every purchase you make at C. L. Manning & Co's. 1t.

Miss Margaret Phillips has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Wickard Jr., at Little Rock.

If you want excellence in quality and satisfaction in price, you can get them at C. L. Manning & Co's. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hairston and children have returned from their visit to the old home at Timpson.

Ernest Waller returned Saturday from a vacation spent in New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana.

Miss Grace Whitten of Houston is visiting the family of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leediker.

Mrs. C. H. Wickard Jr. and daughter of Little Rock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips and two sons of Rogers are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

We are still in the market for your chickens, eggs and cream. See us before you sell. 1t. Crockett Bakery.

If you need a single thing in the grocery and feed line, stop in and inspect and price our goods. 1t. C. L. Manning & Co.

For Sale.
My registered jack for cattle or good automobile. 2t. R. C. Spinks.

Miss Nazerine Haddox, who was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite, returned Sunday to her home at Lovelady.

Have You a Kodak?
Let us finish your next film. We put the Squeegee gloss to them now. We also give 10 per cent discount on all kodak work. Write for price list and ten cents worth of coupons free, good on your first order. 2t. The Warren Studio.

Miss Olive Pierpoint, who has been ill at Mary Allen Seminary, left Saturday for California, accompanied as far as Houston by her nurse, Mrs. Viola Foster.

Our business has increased lots on account of our prompt delivery service. Telephone us your next order—182.

1t. Crockett Bakery.

Miss Marian Deupree left Wednesday afternoon to spend her vacation in the mountain and seaside resorts of North Carolina, going by way of Memphis.

Lost Overcoat.
Army overcoat, lost between Crockett and J. P. Smith's house on Pennington road.

J. T. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 5.

Miss Lucile Smith of Dallas, returning from a visit to Houston, stopped over Friday and Saturday for a visit with Miss Hattie Stokes, leaving Saturday evening for her home in Dallas.

New Shop Opened.
I have opened up a new shop at the Webb Goolsbee old stand, and am prepared to do blacksmithing, wood work, and horse shoeing a specialty. Your patronage will be appreciated.

3t. O. T. Ratcliff.

Real Estate For Sale or Trade.

I have six farms located in different parts of Houston county that I will sell on easy terms or will trade for larger farms or property in Crockett, Texas. Will pay cash difference on any good trade, or will sell farms on good easy payments. Write to H. H. Miller, Box 212, Shreveport, La. 4t.

Oil Well News.

Drilling in the well of the Aurora Oil Company continues without any new developments, so far as the general public and the Courier are advised. The drillers are not giving out any information, but the drilling goes steadily and merrily on.

Revival Services.

Revival services, which began last week, are being held nightly in the district court room of the court house. The preacher is Rev. J. W. Tomlin of Birmingham, Ala., an evangelist of the Apostolic faith. Good crowds are attending the services nightly.

George W. Klein.

Mr. George W. Klein, 74 years old, died at his home in the Wesley Chapel community Monday of last week and was buried on Tuesday following, interment being in the Wesley Chapel cemetery. Mr. Klein was one of the county's most respected citizens, and his death is deeply mourned, not only in his own community, but wherever he was known.

Mr. C. H. Hayslip.

Mr. C. H. Hayslip, 69 years old, died at his home two miles south of Crockett Wednesday of last week. Interment in Glenwood cemetery at Crockett followed on Thursday at 4 p. m. Mr. Hayslip leaves the wife and several children, the most of whom are grown. He was a good farmer and a good citizen and the community has sustained a loss in his death. The bereaved have the deepest sympathy of their neighbors. 2t.

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

Tender Steaks

Sirloins and tenderloins, club steaks and round steaks—a specially fine assortment we have right now and all the time.

These are the kind of steaks that sell quickly. So come in early and avoid disappointment.

We have prices and meat that will meet your favor.

Two markets—Fifth Ward and A. R. McCarty's store.

A. E. COX

PROPRIETOR

New Crop Honey.
The celebrated Whiterock Honey is now on sale at the following stores in Crockett: Crockett Grocery & Bakng Co., R. L. Shivers and Arnold Bros. The quality and price are both right. 2t.

The Shoe Situation

IS A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE THAN
IT WAS A YEAR AGO.

Some difference from the price we had to ask last June, when shoes soared so high. Today we have an improved leather market, coupled with a policy of selling all things at REPLACEMENT COSTS. We can supply you with good, reliable footwear at attractive prices.

- Men's \$12.50 Dress Shoes now \$7.50
 - Men's \$10.00 Dress Shoes now \$5.00
 - Men's \$8.50 Dress Shoes now \$3.75
 - Men's \$7.50 Work Shoes now \$4.50
 - Men's \$6.50 Work Shoes now \$3.95
 - Men's \$5.00 Work Shoes now \$2.75
 - Ladies' All-Leather Oxfords now \$3.75
 - To close a lot of Boys' Palm Beach Suits, \$12.50 values, we are placing them on sale at \$8.75
- We are offering exceptional values in imported Organdies this week—all colors. You will be pleased with the values.

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

Heart-Breaking Smiles



There are thousands of kinds of smiles, but it would be mighty hard to picture even in the mind's eye smiles more poignantly tragic than those here seen. Two years of life have held little save misery for these Vienna youngsters, yet, even though the result is painful, they smile. They are victims of rickets, the offspring of near-starvation, and that countless others in stricken Europe may not have to share their fate eight American relief organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are making a joint appeal for the conscience of America to complete relief work which this winter faces its crisis. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Road Building Shows Decreased Labor Cost.

McKinney, Tex., June 17.—The decreased cost of labor and material was greatly emphasized when the county commissioners let the contract yesterday afternoon for thirty miles of roads. The contract price is \$1,600 per mile, which is about half what the 134 miles now under construction cost per mile. In this last contract the price of moving dirt is given at 14c per foot, as against 30c in the work now going on. The thirty miles to be built will cost about what fifteen miles would have cost a short time ago.

The road building work has

been held up in Collin County lately, due to heavy rains. Roads in some sections were badly damaged by the rains.

Jefferson County Put on Cash Basis Plan.

Beaumont, Tex., June 17.—When Judge J. B. Peek and the board of county commissioners consummated the sale of refunding warrants to Jefferson County bankers recently, making a total issue of \$190,000, the county financial management was placed on a cash basis, this condition being brought about for the first time in several years.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.



Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em!

Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

You've got a handful-of-happiness coming your direction when you pal it with P. A. and the makin's papers! For Prince Albert is not only delightful to your taste and pleasing in its refreshing aroma, but our exclusive patented process frees it from bite and parch!

And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band!

Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

HEMPHILL EXPLAINS ORGANIZATION OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Prominent New York Banker Says Aim Is 100% Relief of Starving Peoples.

"Just what is the Near East Relief? Is the question that many people are asking whose interests have been awakened to the terrible conditions existing in the Levant today," says Alexander J. Hemphill, President of the Guarantee Trust Company and well known New York banker and financier. "In prosaic facts, the Near East Relief is a body incorporated by act of Congress the object of which is to provide relief and to assist in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows and to promote the social, economic and industrial wel-



ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL.

fare of those who have been rendered destitute or dependent, directly or indirectly, by the vicissitudes of war, the cruelties of men or other causes beyond their control.

100 Per Cent Relief.

"The aim of the organization is 100 per cent relief, the relief which puts

those aided on a self-supporting basis, which instills in them a confidence for the future, places in their hands the means with which to begin life anew, and in their hearts the courage to go on. Work, that is the prescription subscribed and provided by those loyal men and women who have journeyed into perilous places for the sake of their fellow men; to make these people independent for the future, to encourage the flickering fire of national pride.

"There are 82,291 workers employed in the industrial establishments of the Near East Relief, where wool is furnished for the women to spin and weave, and all the girls who are strong enough are washing wool, sewing beds, grinding and sifting wheat, tailoring and learning to make lace. The big problem is to make these women independent.

"About 500 American men and women, Near East Relief workers, are now in the field, including 36 eminent physicians and surgeons, 76 nurses, 7 mechanics, 15 industrial experts, 16 agriculturists, 14 bacteriologists, 197 relief workers, 25 supply and transport workers, 19 teachers, 20 administrators, 34 secretaries, 7 engineers and 45 army officers.

Where Money Goes.

"Funds for relief purposes are distributed in two ways: First, the various relief centers are authorized by the Executive Committee to draw sight drafts on New York for specific amounts each month; second, by supplies purchased in America, the major portion of which are shipped to the committee warehouses at Derindje, and the remainder either to Beyrouth or Batoum.

"The relief is rapidly expanding and meeting the situation, but the future depends on the continuation of American support."

According to Mr. Hemphill, the need for American help to see the destitute peoples of the Near East through the crisis of present conditions is greater now than ever before on account of the uncertainty as to the future, the truculence of the Turkish government and the danger of bolshevism from Russia, which threatens to engulf the whole of Armenia.

Some Postscripts.

Both the British government and manufacturers are aiding China in the establishment of aviation schools.

Several Persian cities will be linked by a motorbus passenger line, the vehicles being rebuilt American trucks.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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

Bryan Chamber to Fight Fake Advertising Schemes.

Bryan, Tex., June 17.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has determined to protect merchants, business and professional men of Bryan against fake and illegitimate advertising schemes. To do this a resolution was passed that no one can solicit advertising in the city without first securing the permission of the Chamber of Commerce. At a meeting of the directors a secret committee was appointed and whenever application is made to the secretary for permission to solicit advertising this secret committee is notified, an investigation made and the permit is dependent upon the report of the committee.

Spend Your Money

With your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—Fielding.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

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

RUB MY TISM

Is a powerful Antiseptic and Pain killer, cures infected cuts, old sores, tetter, etc. Relieves Sprains, Neuralgia, Rheumatism.



Sold only

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The best fabric tire made for heavy service or rough roads—

RED-TOP

Extra Ply—Heavy Tread

30 x 3 1/2

\$22.00

Reduction on all styles and sizes

A New Low Price on a Known and Honest Product

LABOR RULES COST ROADS MILLIONS

Public Directly Interested in Effort to Stop Drain on Carriers' Income.

BIG SUMS FOR WORK NOT DONE

Railways Asking Labor Board to Abrogate Wasteful Agreements Made Under Federal Control.

"The entire country, its consumers, its farmers, its workmen, and even the railway employees themselves, are directly interested with the railroads in cutting down railway operating expenses."

This is the keynote of the case presented by the railroads to the United States Railroad Labor Board, now in session in Chicago.

The railroads have submitted evidence to the board to show why the National Agreements affecting railway shop labor should be abrogated, believing that this is a vitally important step in the process of reducing operating expenses.

This step is not only necessary to insure adequate earning power to the railroads, but will make possible an ultimate reduction in rates.

The agreements were made by the Railroad Administration just before the end of Federal control. The sum total of the rules and working conditions provided by the National Agreements have increased the operating expenses of the railroads by hundreds of millions, and have decreased the efficiency and output of the employees in other ways resulting in losses which cannot be calculated in dollars and cents.

For several weeks the railroads have been multiplying instances of the absurd and extravagant results of the labor rules fastened upon them by the National Agreements.

In one case cited before the board a machinist was paid 16½ hours' wages for work all performed within eight hours. This case illustrated the effect of the rule that for each "call" the worker is to be paid five hours' wages even if he works only ten minutes.

The case of a car repairer on the Virginian Railway, who was recently paid over \$1,000 for services which were never rendered, and in addition the same amount of overtime was made by his gang, was another example.

In connection with the rule that none but mechanics or apprentices shall do mechanics' work, the following was cited to indicate its unfairness:

Five Hours' Pay for 30 Minutes' Work

"The El Paso & Southwestern Railroad recently had an engine set out at Douglas, and about the time it was ready to go to its train it developed that a window light was broken in the cab. It was necessary for the foreman to call a carpenter to do the work that he could have performed himself in a few minutes. The train was delayed one hour and 30 minutes, and the employee called to do the work was paid

five hours for work requiring 30 minutes."

The inefficiency created in inflexible application of the rules contained in the agreements in question was illustrated in the following actual case which recently occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad:

"An engine was placed in the shops for certain repairs. Because of the provisions of the National Agreement, it was necessary that members of five crafts perform parts of this work; formerly, the entire operation was performed by the members of but two crafts."
\$8,500,000 for Work Not Performed
 How the railroads of the country were compelled to pay almost \$8,500,000 in the first six months of 1920 for service not rendered because of the effects of but one of the 182 rules included in the Shop Crafts National Agreement was shown in the testimony.

This punitive payment for work never performed was required by a clause in the National Agreement, which provides that when employees are required to check in and out on their own time they will be paid one hour extra at the close of each week.

The rigid classifications of labor, when taken in connection with the rule that requires that a man must have four years' experience before being employed to perform any of the work listed in them, result in paying rates applicable to men who are supposed to be fully qualified for work which does not require men of four years' experience.

To illustrate how the inflexibilities of many of the rules now enforced operate to mulct the railroads of large sums for services which in the absence of these rules could be obtained for relatively moderate sums, evidence was laid before the Labor Board showing that three men who were employed at a small pumping station in Michigan, performing unskilled work, would, when classified under the rules, receive an excess of pay amounting to more than the value of all the water pumped and current generated at this station.

The Chicago testimony contains literally hundreds of instances such as these, all supporting the contention of the railroads that the labor rules under which they have been forced to work are such as to prevent the "honest, efficient and economical management" demanded by the Transportation Act.

CUT COTTON COST BY MAKING FOOD

Southern Farm Prosperity Absolutely Dependent on Cutting Production Cost Through Food-Making and Saving.

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special).—"A right about-face movement in 1921 is necessary if the farmers of the South are to get on safe, firm ground again," said H. G. Hastings, President of the great Southeastern Fair.

"It looks as if we all went cotton crazy last spring, despite all the danger signals flying and the disregard of plain facts as to costs of cotton production. We have repeated our follies of 1911 and 1914 and piled up debts based on costly food and grain to be paid for by cotton that is now below cost of production."

"With few exceptions these items of food and grain could and should have been produced on home acres at one-third to one-half what the supply merchant charges for them.

"Cotton is the one best money crop for the South, and probably always will be. The time of war prices is over and the problem from now on is to lower cost of production and at the same time afford the cotton grower a fair profit.

"Cost of making cotton is primarily the cost of food, grain and forage for the farmer, his family, his laborers or tenants, and his work stock. Cutting food, grain and forage costs by home production will reduce cotton costs from one-third to one-half."

"Plant for an abundance of food, grain and forage, thus cutting down store bills, and the lower prices for cotton will not hurt so much. We cannot, with European countries so thoroughly disorganized, reasonably expect high prices for cotton for several years and we must make cotton at lower cost, or else quit cotton growing.

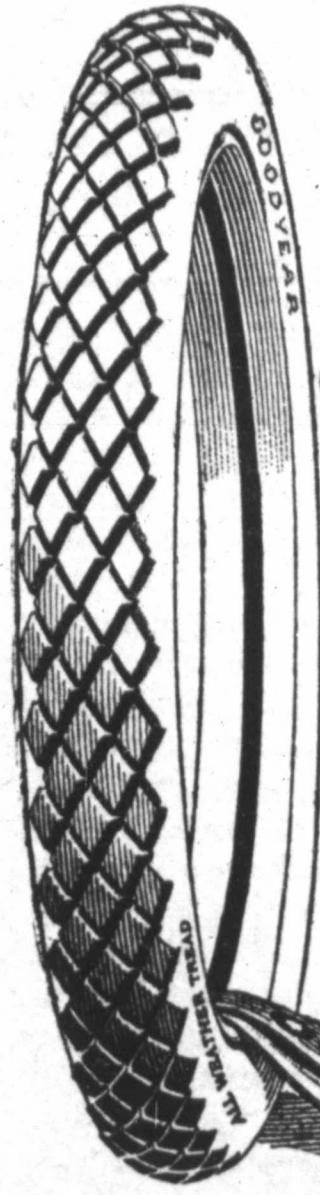
"Most of us cannot quit cotton, hence the absolute necessity of food, grain and forage planting in 1921—the making on home acres of every pound of food and grain needed to see us through."

"In this food production program, take the home vegetable garden seriously. Give the home garden a square deal and it will surprise you in the amount of healthful food produced. It takes the least ground, can be planted the earliest, brings quick returns and if kept replanted and worked will stay by you all the season through."

CONTRIBUTION'S EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are exempt from taxation and may be deducted from income tax returns, according to a ruling that has been made by the office of Internal Revenue in Washington.

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House Party.

Miss Adabel Leaverton is entertaining the following guests this week with a house party: Misses Bell Temple Nash and Dorothy Gaston of Kaufman; Misses Lucia Painter, Marian Foster, Mabel Hassel and Bessie Satterwhite of Crockett.

They have been the honorees of several entertainments. Monday night the host gave a party. "Bunco" was the leading game. Tuesday at 1 o'clock a luncheon was given, and besides the visitors, Misses Melba Brock, Bess Howard, Thelma Lee Clewis and Bess Boykip were present.

Tuesday night Mrs. J. W. Howard gave an entertainment for the visitors.

Wednesday afternoon a swimming party was staged at Myrtle Lake, after which dinner was served, and all spent the night at the boy scout club house.

Tonight (Thursday) Mrs. S. E. Traylor will entertain with a Japanese party. — Grapeand Messenger.

Death From Hydrophobia Cause of Intense Alarm.

McKinney, Tex., June 17.—Goldie, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Balew of the Barnet schoolhouse community, near Blue Ridge, died from hydrophobia after an illness of ten days. Following the death of the child, twenty-seven residents of that community, including relatives and friends of the child, rushed to McKinney and from here to Austin this morning to the Pasteur institute for examination, many of them believing they had become infected.

"There was a 'mad dog scare' in that community three years ago and although the Balew child was not bitten, she played with a pet dog at that time, and it is believed the dog caused infection. She had suffered several attacks since that time but the parents were not certain of the cause. At the death of the child, serum was extracted from the base of her brain and sent to

Austin where it was pronounced hydrophobia. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram, relatives and friends left for Austin. The parents of the child were in the party going to Austin and many others are expected to follow.

Great Baptists.

John Bunyan and John Milton were two great English Baptists of former times. Both wrote their names high on scroll of unselfish service, and humanity has not forgot to remember them well.

Roger Williams of New England preached the doctrines of Baptists whether he ever was a member of a Baptist church or not. He is usually credited to our denomination and his life has been a great blessing to the American people. Dr. B. H. Carroll and Dr. Geo. W. Truett are the two great Texas Baptist preachers whose lives God has chosen to use in a mighty way. The one has given solidarity to Baptist doctrine and the other has been a flame of fire, kindling to conquering enthusiasm the zeal of all our Baptist hosts from Maryland to Texas.

Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letterheads, statements, wedding invitations or bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain, deceased.

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that on May 19th, 1921, Permanent Letters of Administration were granted by the Probate Court of Houston County, Texas, to B. F. Chamberlain as Administrator upon the estate of Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain, deceased, are requested to present their claims within the time prescribed by law to B. F. Chamberlain, whose residence is Crockett, Houston County, Texas.

Done at Crockett, Texas, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1921.
 B. F. Chamberlain,
 Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. E. G. Chamberlain, deceased. 4t.

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America Means Salvation to These Little Ones



The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise \$33,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunates should take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The co-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Some Red Cross Health Information.

Are you too fat?
Are you too thin?
Do you get up tired and lack that indispensable commodity known as "pep"?
If you do, the chances are that you are not eating the right kind of food. No engine develops its maximum power with the wrong kind of fuel, and the human engine is no exception to the rule. Proper food is not a matter of quantity or even price, as many of the most valuable foods are

not high priced nor in the "luxury" class.
"Pep" giving foods are those that contain what is known as "vitamines" and should be included in every diet. They produce health and growth. They are milk, butter, yolk of eggs and the leafy vegetables, such as spinach, cabbage and lettuce, fresh fruits and whole grains.
There are five main groups of foods and one of each should be included in the diet of each normal person every day. They are:
Group 1: The mineral and acid

class, the boiling spinach, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, fruit.
Group 2: The protein class, tissue builders, including meats, poultry, fish, milk, cheese, dried vegetables, cocoa, nuts, custard, ice cream.
Group 3: The starchy class, that give heat and energy, including flour, meal mixtures, bread and crackers, macaroni, rice, tapioca, cereal breakfast foods, potatoes.
Group 4: The sugar class, that give heat and energy, including syrup, honey, preserves, jellies, dried fruits, candy, sugar, frozen ices.
Group 5: The fats class, that give heat and energy, more heating per quantity than sugar or starch, including butter, cream, lard, salt pork, bacon, chocolate, vegetable oils.
If you have a tendency to be too fat, go lightly on groups 3, 4 and 5 and substitute largely from groups 1 and 2, the repair and regulator foods.
Similarly if you are thin and without energy, specialize on the starch sugar and fat forming foods, and protein foods—never forgetting group 1—the regulator.
Take the same care with your food as you do in selecting your clothes and you'll be surprised at the difference. Your natural inclinations may not always be an indication of what is best for your system.
A machine has been invented to saw grooves in cakes of ice to indicate the weights of the marked sections, which can be split by a man delivering them to a consumer without weighing.

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Why not emulate Christ's example and go to church—not only this Sunday, but every Sunday. Bring your children to Sunday school. Learn what the Bible teaches about your relation to others. It will mean a happier household and a pleasanter life. The people of our town who make the greatest contribution to the culture of the community go to church.

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San Antonio Cotton Mill to Manufacture Chambray.

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—The Lone Star Cotton Mills, formerly the Lone Star Brewery, which started operations as a cotton cloth manufacturing institution several weeks ago, today turned out its first day's output of blue chambray cloth for the manufacture of working shirts. The mills will specialize in the manufacture of chambray. Since its opening as a cotton mill the daily run of cloth until yesterday had been white sheeting. W. D. Ballard is superintendent of the plant and about 150 employees are required to operate the newly installed looms and machinery.

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Children at the Bread Kitchens



Three and a half million children in eastern and central Europe wait, gaunt and pinched like these, at the American kitchens for the hot soup and bread that mean life to them. In the winters since the Armistice, America has been the one friend that had food to give them. It is a common sight in Europe today to see a child five or six years old whose head has not healed. With a healthy well fed baby the skull should close before two years. America must see these children through the rigors of another winter, and to that end eight great relief organizations have combined into the European Relief Council. They seek to raise \$33,000,000 to save this generation of Europe from death by starvation and the diseases that come with under-feeding.

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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.

FRESH AIR.

Methuselah lived to be 999 years old.

If you live to be 50 you will be beating the law of mortality averages by something like 15 years.

Life might become a bit stale if we all lived a thousand years these days, but the 20th Century American has fallen back to the other extreme.

Methuselah's famous span of life was lived in the simplicity of open air and outdoor environment.

As you plan your scheme of daily life to include simple exercise and as much fresh air and outdoors as possible, so will you be able to increase the years before you become a customer of the undertaker.

It's easy to go home in the evening and sit down inside with the newspaper or a book and let your muscles grow flabby with disuse.

But it's easy to die before your time. If you don't believe it look at the mortality column in your newspaper and see the ages of those listed there.

The greatest medicine in the world is fresh air, and you can

write your own prescriptions.

A daily walk in the evenings is the simplest and most available exercise for most of us. Get out in the outskirts of town and smell the flowers. Let the evening breeze get into your lungs. The smell of the grass and the flowers will be worth all the trouble. Watch the stars come out in the sky, listen to the song of the bullfrogs in the ponds.

It's cheaper and better than drug store medicine.—Red Cross Information.

WHO IS LABOR'S FRIEND?

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, says:

In the flush times when thousands of workingmen were so short-sighted that they treated their employers with insolence and left their jobs upon any slight provocation, I said that the great adjuster sure to come was the empty dinner pail. I was sorry that it must come to the women and children of the homes, but it would be wholesome to the men who think only with their stomachs and who feel the force of no other argument.

"The adjuster has come. He is at the leveling work. Capital is seen to have a place in the poor man's affairs. It is not difficult for an ignorant Italian digging in a ditch to see now the relation of capital and labor. It is a plain case that labor will not fill the dinner pail, if capital does not pay the wage, and capital can not pay the wage if labor will not furnish capital with hours and the quality of work required in the factories and on the farms.

"I can not look upon the agitator of workmen as other than the enemy to them and their country. The way out of a less estate into a better one is by men's own efforts, and their hope is that others are in better estate than they are. The hope of a country is in its workingmen united in a solid compact with its business men—is by the in-

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☐ Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

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☐ An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after. Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

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An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

One 5 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of paperization, for the \$23,000,000 for child food, and the \$10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

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vestment of the intelligent laborer's muscle with the capitalist's money. The two can not separate; neither one can go alone."

Houston County Second in Attendance at Normal.

The Sam Houston Normal Institute has the biggest attendance in its history and Houston County's representation is larger than that of any other county in the State, excepting Walker only. The following students from this county are enrolled in the various departments of the school:

- Allbright, Maggie; Ash, Mrs. Myrtle Mae; Atkinson, Mattie; Atkinson, Ollie; Avera, Bernard; Barclay, Watt; Bean, Madge Ruth; Beathard, Annie; Beathard, Carle; Beathard, Vande; Beeson, Mrs. Ola Reynolds; Bishop, Mrs. Dovie; Bishop, Jesse; Blue, Almar; Blue, Annie; Branch, Ruth; Brannen, Grace; Brewton, Harry; Burson, Mrs. Alline; Burson, Morgan; Buttler, Mrs. Maud; Bynum, J. A.; Bynum, Mrs.; Bynum, Albertine; Chapman, Cora; Coleman, Nola; Cook, Virginia; Covington, Ethel; Crowson, Clifton; Curry, Alice; Curry, Tellie; Dauphin, Beatrice; Dauphin, Ola Mae; Daniels, Archie; Davidson, Ruby Lorene; Davis, Alvah; Driskill, Eula; Driskill, Lizzie; Driskill, Lourie; Duren, Johnnie; Duren, Leota; Durnell, Mamie; Easterly, Ruth; Ellis, Marjorie; English, Erma; Fitzgerald, Grace; Foster, Alice; Gilbert, Cora; Glenn, Mattie; Graves, Mrs. P. O.; Glenn, Olive; Griffin, Selma Zula; Griffin, Ura Beatrice; Hall, Maude; Harrelson, Mae; Hart, Flora; Henly, Mrs. Una; Hester, Georgia; Hodges, Bula;

- Hodges, Rosa; Holcomb, Cardelia; Hopper, Jewel; Horne, Elma; Horne, Pearl; Huet, Nannie; Johnson, Mabel; Jones, Fannie; Keene, Lionel; Keene, Mrs. Pearl Harmon; Kelley, Mae; Knox, Earle; Kolb, Clarice; Kolb, Lucile Kolb, Orene; Lansford, Jewel; Lawson, Ruth; Leediker, Mrs. Edna; Lockett, Ida Mae; Long, John A.; Lucas, Clarence E.; Luce, William Garrett; McCullar, John M.; McLemore, Mrs. A. J.; Mason, Jack; Matchett, Emma; Mayes, Evelyn; Miller, Edice; Miller, Olivia; Moore, Albert; Moore, Emma; Morgan, Cora; Murchison, Carnie; Oates, Ivy; Oliver, Ruby; Parrish, Bettie; Patterson, Corinne; Patton, Della; Poole, Dudley; Powell, Edley; Powell, Lois; Powell, Mary; Rice, Norman; Richardson, Ruby; Robinson, Hula; Sanders, Howard; Sharp, Laura; Shaver, Earl; Shivers, Wilma; Smith, Bessie; Smith, Carlton; Smith, Verna; Stanly, Vaden; Stell, Amanda; Steed, Adell; Tunstall, Bettie; Turner, Hattie; Turney, Isabelle; Walling, Curtis; Weisinger, Berdie; Weisinger, Myriam; West, Evie; West, Thelma; Wilcox, Ellis; Wills, Blue Belle; Wills, Thelma; Woodard, Eura; Woolley, Cora Mae; Hart, Flora; Hart, G. S.; Hart, Rena; Hatchell, Nannie; Henley, Jim Frank.

Cattle Owners Dip Stock Despite Court's Release.

Orange, Tex., June 17.—Quite a number of the cattle owners of the county have dipped their cattle this week in spite of the fact that the county commissioners court has released them from immediate obligation to dip. One man is maintained on the

dipping force for the purpose of keeping the twenty-eight vats charged and ready for the use of those who desire to dip.

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Worth Saving.



The features of this girl portray the finest type of Polish childhood that now lies engulfed in hunger and disease and all their attendant miseries. Relief already administered by America has preserved her beauty and freshness, albeit her eyes betray the suffering she has seen, but literally millions in her own and adjacent countries still have no one to look to but America as another winter of horror closes in upon them. To the end that their prayer may not go unanswered eight leading American relief organizations have banded together in a joint appeal in behalf of Europe's suffering children. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Relief Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Erin Tunstall is visiting friends in Houston.

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L. L. Murray was a business visitor to Fort Worth this week.

Dr. John Wootters of Houston was a visitor in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

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For Rent.

A 6-room house in Bruner addition. Phone 335 or 100. It.

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Mrs. Samp Kennedy of Alto was the guest of Mrs. T. B. Monk and Mrs. Minnie Hudson this and last week.

Miss Florence Arledge left Monday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson at Fullerton, La.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott will return at the end of the week from visiting at Fullerton, La.

Mrs. Oscar H. Maxwell and Miss Georgia Patton have returned from their visit to Houston and Austwell.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth left Tuesday afternoon for Culpeper, Va., to visit at the old home of Mrs. Edmiston.

I have about thirty sacks of nice potatoes I will sell cheap. See me at the Bakery. It. J. Homer West.

Miss Adabel Leaverton, a member of Miss Lucia Painter's house party, returned to her home in Grapeland Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. E. Johnson and Miss Allie May Beavers, both of the Belott community, were married in Crockett Tuesday by County Judge Nat Patton.

Miss Leona Childers of La Grange, returning from a visit to relatives at Ratcliff, was in Crockett Tuesday to take the southbound train for Houston.

Miss Elizabeth Adams arrived home Saturday afternoon from Randolph-Macon College, Linchburg, Va., after stopping over to visit school friends in Tennessee.

Misses Belle Temple Nash and Dorothy Gaston, who have been members of Miss Lucia Painter's house party, left Wednesday evening for their homes in Kaufman.

Mrs. Harry Weiss and little daughter have returned to their home in San Angelo, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg, who will remain with them for an extended visit.

We offer you groceries which will stand every test—we guarantee the quality to be of the highest and the price to be of the lowest.

It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Lieutenant Harold Hail has the thanks of the Courier for a copy of "The June Log," the navy publication of which he was editor, and which is unsurpassed from a literary and artistic standpoint.

Rev. L. L. Sams, having resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, will move with his family to Humble, where he has been called as pastor. Crockett people of all denominations regret the departure of Mr. Sams and family.

Notice.

I have secured an agency with the Banker's Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, for Crockett and adjoining territory. Any one desiring a policy with this strong company may secure same by consulting me, its local agent.

It. Leroy L. Moore.

Gone for Operation.

Mr. H. A. Fisher, who has been ill for the last two weeks, was taken Monday to a Palestine sanitarium for an operation. He was met at Palestine by a brother from Chicago who will remain with him until his condition improves. His friends here and elsewhere hope for a speedy recovery.

Moved to Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Hara and daughter, Nell Ferguson, have moved their home from Grapeland to Crockett and have apartments in the house of Mrs. J. R. Sheridan. Mr. O'Hara has the drilling contract for the well being put down by the Aurora Oil Company at Crockett.

County Examinations.

Dear Editor:

Kindly announce in your paper that the State Department has advised that examinations will be continued as heretofore, once each month on the first Friday and Saturday following.

I am also advised that the fee for the examination will be \$4.00 instead of \$2.00 hereafter. Yours truly,

J. H. Rosser,
County Superintendent.

With Our Subscribers.

Farmers report too much rain for their crops, cotton being the principal sufferer. Boll weevils are plentiful. In some sections there has not been too much rain for the corn and the outlook in that respect is promising.

On account of the incessant rains, there have been only a few callers at the Courier office since last week. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following and they will please accept our thanks:

- E. T. West, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. B. West, Kennard Rt. 1.
- R. D. Thompson, Crockett Rt. A.
- B. M. Murphy (col.), Creek Rt. 1.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School Sunday morning. Preaching at eleven. Subject, "New Birth." Rev. E. A. Maness will give a chemical demonstration of the new birth, a unique object lesson sermon that will make a lasting impression. All children and young people in the church should hear the sermon. We especially insist that every member of the church attend services next Sunday morning. Come to church by eleven o'clock or you will be late. Wanted, seventy-five men in our Bible class Sunday morning. You are welcome. Pastor.

City Buys Fair Grounds.

The old fair grounds, where where three annual county fairs were held previous to the world war, have been bought by the city of Crockett. The fair grounds, besides containing a natural park, comprise the baseball grounds and the aviation landing place. The purpose of the city is to ultimately convert the grounds into a city park, with suitable grounds for athletics and an aviation landing. It is also said that a municipal swimming pool may be considered. For the present the grounds are suitable for picnics, barbecues, public speakings and other gatherings, including athletic sports, such as baseball and football. With a little improvement, the grounds could be made more acceptable as an aviation field. The city is looking well to the future in the purchase of the fair grounds. The price paid was \$7,500, which is considered very reasonable when compared with other real estate values around Crockett.

A Clearance Sale

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INDIAN'S ADVANCE.

One by one the tribes of Indians in the United States, some of which, by the way, were a part of North America, have been broken up, until but comparatively few remain. The inroads of the white races have been mainly the cause of these divisions. Now the red men of the Fort Belknap reservation in Montana have themselves sent a delegation to Washington to urge congress to pass a bill distributing the lands of the reservation among the individual Indians, with a certain portion thrown open to general settlement, and some sections reserved for state school purposes, says Christian Science Monitor. Thus the end of separate political organization is tented among the peoples who occupied the lands of America. Such a white man came today contemplates upon the and the firm or corporation which appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Not to Be Lowered.

If any are withholding their patronage from the Courier under the belief that Courier prices are due to take a fall, they are withholding under a misapprehension. It must be remembered that Courier prices were not advanced in proportion to other prices and that they are not now any higher than they ought to be, costs of material and labor considered. If any change should be considered, based on cost of production, it would be to advance, rather than lower, Courier prices. However, no change is contemplated for the immediate future.

A Butter Wrapper Story.

Griggs operated a 1-man printing shop in a onehorse town somewhere in France or other place. Griggs was a courageous, conscientious fellow and when the war came along and prices went jumping like a jack-rabbit up hill he took an oath that he wouldn't be a profiteer. Other printers and men of other vocations might raise prices but as for him he hoped to be shot to death with slugs two picas thick if he tried to keep up with the price jumping stampede.

But Griggs found trouble in his path as thick as the mud in the Pine road. He had been charging prices as low as possible to charge in those days; for illustration, \$1.00 for a hundred butter wrappers. That would not pay expenses under war time advances. Prices of paper went up; ink went up; wages went up; taxes, rent, living expenses, everything went up. He could scarcely keep his family alive. He got behind with his house rent. His clothes became shabby and he couldn't buy any more. He dropped his insurance. His wife wouldn't go anywhere because she had nothing to wear. He stuck to every nickel like ice to a concrete sidewalk and at a time when others were throwing money around like snow falls at Cornucopia.

Outside of these few difficulties, however, he felt fairly good over the matter, because he was setting an example to the country that would make Lincoln look like a steel magnate. He was a real patriot ready to die for his country and throw his family in for good measure. The only time he felt really grieved was when he charged a customer the old prices and had to pay the new ones to the same person.

The war ended. But prices were in high and kept right on. Griggs prayed for lower prices or death. The answer came one day. Prices began to drop a little, and although he had grown so thin that one could read through him endwise by moonlight, he could smile again. Then one day an adventure befell him.

A woman came into the shop to

FULL POCKETS.

The practice of carrying large sums of money in one's pockets is called an economic crime by a writer in a financial magazine. It is pointed out that one of the best ways to increase production and reduce prices is to empty one's pockets weekly and to place the money in bank or invest it so that it may be an active working factor. This is good advice. With wages larger than ever, more people carry substantial amounts in their pockets than they did heretofore. The money carries the more. The money spends. Why, you old thief, don't you know butter is coming down and everything else is coming down! You won't come down too? Why, you old profiteer, I'll never buy a thing from you as long as I live." Griggs was buried the next day, and his wife is working overtime trying to pay the funeral expenses.

—Herald, Halfway, Oregon.

Some Postscripts.

In proportion to its size a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.

Following the discovery of a bleaching process Belgian interests will exploit the Congo papyrus for paper stock.

The great French radio station of Lyon has been equipped with six types of transmitting apparatus in duplicate and practically all other recent developments in wireless telegraphy.

To protect wharves from vessels being docked an inventor has designed bumpers featured by huge ball bearings mounted upon smaller ones, coiled springs absorbing the impact shocks.

The estimate is made that the amount of solar energy stored in plants each year is 22 times the amount of energy represented by the coal consumed in the same period. About 67 per cent of the plant energy is taken up by the forest; 24 per cent by cultivated plants; 7 per cent by grass of the steppes and prairies and 2 per cent by the plants of desert lands. The energy received by forests alone is 14 times the energy of the coal used, writes Dr. Henry Smith Williams in Hearst's. In temperate regions we are depleting the forests just as we are exhausting the coal supply; further justifying the prophecy that centers of manufacture, and therefore presumably of civilization itself, will shift back toward the equator.

Egypt is sure now that she will live free, and will restore her past glory of the days of the Pharaohs—a fact she never dreamed of realizing had it not been for the greatness of England, not by fleets, armies and money, but by pure principles and high morals. Egypt must, therefore, consider itself fortunate because its destiny was in the hands of England, says El Watam, Egypt. We thank England for her great courage and are grateful to her for listening to the claims of the Egyptian nation. And we can assure her that this act will make the right-thinking Egyptians only very anxious to have ties of friendship with her.

Dr. Leonard Doncaster is of the opinion that the "dominant" eye is the brown one, and that all children born of parents one of whom is brown-eyed and the other blue-eyed will have brown eyes. Blue-eyed children, he says, are always the offspring of parents both of whom have blue eyes, whatever their ancestry, says London Daily Chronicle. But against this opinion is to be set that of another investigator, who lays it down that whatever the parents' eye-color may be, brown eyes are certain to appear among their children if the grandparents' eyes were brown.

The wife who baked a wad of her hair in cakes for her husband, because a soothsayer told her it would hold his love, got a divorce suit instead. He refused to believe her story after chewing her hair. What a world!

One would not object to the standardization of the strawberry shortcake and quality production thereof if the standard adopted were that employed by the old-fashioned American housewife.

FLAIN SPEAKING.

It is now universally recognized that consumption is a curable disease—curable when caught in time. What is needed to conquer the disease is fresh air, wholesome food, proper care, cheerful surroundings. In spite of these established and widely heralded facts the first impulse of the person afflicted with the white plague is to run in search of the arid regions of the West. He deserts his home and the comforts which the home or a sanatorium near home could provide and goes to Colorado or southern California. The climate does not compensate him for the detrimental effects which loneliness has upon his constitution. The atmospheric benefits are offset a thousand fold by the wants and inconveniences which the patient exposes himself to in a strange country. A ticket to Colorado or California in the hands of a tuberculosis victim of limited finance is frequently a pass to the beyond. The public health service at Washington is now doing some plain speaking on this subject. It urges upon consumptives to stay at home and get all the fresh air and good food and cheerful company they can instead of going West to get beautiful climate, but poor food, homesickness, and isolation.

Nature seems to be having a somewhat difficult time of it these days. For example, the gentlemen who have been for so long enviously watching the enormous power of Niagara Falls going to waste, and whose attempts to use it have been ever foiled, have at last concocted a scheme which they are sure will satisfy everybody, says Christian Science Monitor. Nothing is simpler. Let us use the falls for beauty all day, they say, and for power all night. All one has to do is to divert the water a mile or so above the falls from eight o'clock at night until eight in the morning. One may imagine the surprise of uninformated tourists, desiring to see the falls at night, at being told by a regretful hotel clerk that they were turned off for the night. Probably their feelings would be equalled only by the fish in the river below the falls upon finding their surroundings rather radically altered every evening.

After a little over three years of soviet rule Russia lies dying before the eyes of a helpless world. What was to have been the triumph of Marxian Socialism has become a disaster, which has involved in mental and physical suffering many millions of human beings, besides sweeping away all the foundations upon which their prosperity rested. When Lenin, Trotsky and Chicherin seized the reins of power towards the close of 1917 they proclaimed a communistic government with a constitutional assembly—which has never assembled from that day to this—in which the last word would lie with "the workers." At last the great masses of Russia, whether living in the towns or engaged in various agricultural pursuits in the countryside, were to come into their own, says London Daily Telegraph. What has been the sequel?

The United States is short more than a million homes. This shortage is causing high rents, forcing families into too narrow quarters, delaying marriage, reducing the birth rate, leading to all sorts of social as well as economic troubles, says Chicago Journal. Yet, according to the Department of Labor, less than half as many men are working in the building trades now as were so working a year ago. Even a year ago the nation's construction force was far too small. Now, 52 per cent of that force is idle. Is the boasted business and organizing ability of America helpless in the presence of an emergency like this?

We are inclined to think that Lord Reading will find the situation in India rather better than has been suggested of late by the somber reports which sometimes pass over the telegraph wires, says London Times. There are deep shadows, it is true, and perhaps we hear too much of them, but there are also gleams of brightness which are too little noted. It is an almost inevitable characteristic of the supply of news from distant lands that we hear a great deal when things go wrong, and not very much when the currents of daily life move smoothly.

"A western psychologist," remarks the Boston Transcript, "has discovered ten causes of crime, not including the income tax blank." He did not include it because the tax blank figures mostly in the statistics of lunacy.

An English woman one hundred and two years old is reported to have taken up aviation. She figures, doubtless, that she has no great while to live, anyway.

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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE.

Each student at the University of Michigan received during the last college year approximately \$3.50 worth of service and medicine from the university health service, according to statistics recently compiled. An average of more than two calls at the dispensary is credited to each student enrolled, which is equivalent to 119 calls per day in the aggregate. Only 201 "room calls" were made during the year by the health service physicians, and the patients confined in the hospital averaged only ten days. A death total of 11 indicates the general good health of the student community and the excellent precautions exercised to prevent the spread of disease. Student deaths at the University of Michigan for the past 20 years average 1.13 per 1,000 enrollment. This average includes students who died at their homes while registered at the University. The general death rate in the United States, according to the health service report, is five per 1,000 population for the age group of twenty to twenty-four years.

"Feminine nudity has lost its traditional graceful charm," observes a Paris art critic, in describing the nude figures in the annual exhibition of the work of Paris artists. It appears that nearly all of the artists' models were engaged in war work during the war, and they came back to the studios with figures developed by work in munition plants and in hospitals, railroad stations and the like, says Louisville Post. "Gone is the peachblossom skin, now roughened by winds and hard work. Gone the softly curving charm of shoulders and arms. And in the places of these charms have been developed muscles that would be the pride of a modern athletic girl." One artist, indeed, tried to go into the business of painting Amazons, but it appears that the models were "tired of talking and thinking about war," and wished to be painted in other ways. But this year's exhibition is reported to be exceptionally good, despite this handicap.

The River Jordan, eastern boundary of the Promised Land, which Moses might not pass, but through which Joshua led the children of Israel, is to be harnessed for the enlightenment of man, says Milwaukee Journal. That remarkable river, dashing through its deep gorge from Galilee to the Dead Sea, is to be dammed to furnish electric current. No Scamander of Simlis, Father Tiber or the ancient Nile has had such influence on human minds or stretched their associations so far as the Jordan. And if it is presently to furnish light and power in the cities of Palestine, it will but return to its old function in the world.

These condensed homes are all the rage with those couples who cannot well understand the shock of paying a hundred a month for a regular flat. A nook no bigger than a dog house, with a kitchenette about the size of a mouse trap, is all that some loving pairs require to embark upon the great adventure, says Los Angeles Times. The lover's Omar now reads: "A can opener, a folding bed and thou; our paradise begins right now." Thou and the disappearing bed can start anything—even a society drama.

In extenuation of the flight of Big Bill Haywood a friend pleads that the former boss of the I. W. W. is not in good health and may die at any time. That is a harrowing condition, but Bill's case is not unique. Anybody in the entire human race is liable to die at any time.

After asking an American engineer's advice on certain reorganization, Lenin put him in jail for expressing views which failed to support sovietism. Hereafter, when he wants advice, Lenin should follow his old plan of depending on his press agents.

There may be a great deal of discord in this world, but it evidently doesn't exist among the men who extract from the consumer from \$5 to \$10 for the vegetables they pay the producer a dollar for.

Some of the commercial ice cream might be converted into good building material if it were subjected to a high degree of heat, but probably ordinary brick is cheaper.

Switzerland has just had its first daylight bank robbery in a hundred years, but of course the hotels are open all the time.