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EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

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

It is unfortunate that our new roads cannot be surfaced with gravel. They would stand up many times as long as they will left with nothing to hold them except dirt.

Russia will never be able to organize a stable government until it understands more about the fundamental principles that underlie justice. The men at the head of affairs in that country seem to be obsessed of the notion that they must destroy by force all opposition. Russia needs knowledge and an intelligent and free press.

If what John Skelton Williams says about the Federal Reserve Board is true, that board should be impeached. If what he charges is untrue he has destroyed himself. Certainly a man of Williams' sense and high position in the affairs of his country would not make charges that he can not back up with the facts.

If we do not, all of us together, turn from our old ways and start up the hill for a better agriculture, we are going to lose many of our best men. We hear them almost daily declare that they are going to those points where the farmers are already organized in the truck and fruit business, provided our own people fail to get a move upon themselves and get in the ring.

Hundreds of boys and girls who are intending to go to our colleges and universities next year could very profitably spend another year in good high schools. By that means the number at the State schools would be reduced, and also the expense. It is not wise economy for the State to build houses and pay teachers from \$3500 to \$7500 to teach boys and girls who ought to be in high schools.

Vocational education as it is called should be confined entirely to our normal schools. The best educators in our colleges and universities never attended a vocational school. The best training a teacher can have is a thorough education and if he is otherwise qualified by nature to teach he will not need the training that is offered by vocational schools. What is called vocational education is of modern origin.

We made it a point to interview a number of negroes during the last term of District Court, as to how they were faring with reference to food. The per cent who have sufficient wholesome food is very small. Bread and syrup might be put down as the prevailing food. Milk, butter, meat, fruit and vegetables find their way on the

tables of a very small per cent. The negroes, as a rule, have never felt the necessity of raising but one crop, and, of course, that crop is cotton. They are almost wholly indifferent to vegetables and fruits. Living in a land where they could produce food of the most wholesome kind, and in quantities sufficient to supply all their needs, they go on from year to year working at cotton. Even starvation, the grim wolf at the door, will not cause them to leave the one crop, the only crop, which they have been taught all their lives will insure them a living. Bread, a little meat, some clothes they buy at the store, a mortgage on a cotton crop, and poverty, constitute the most of the sum of their existence. Talk to them about fall gardens is time wasted. Maybe a small turnip patch later on will be planted by a few, but only a few.

Table of Advertising Rates Adopted and Officers Elected.

Cauthersville, Mo.—"What Can We Do to Save Our Lives?" was the paramount question discussed at a two-day meeting of the Southeast Missouri Press Association at Cauthersville July 9th and 10th. Its discussion brought out every phase of increased newspaper costs and a consideration of what it is necessary to charge for advertising and subscriptions in order to hold on to existence.

Experts presented to the convention figures showing the actual costs of publishing country newspapers, and a general discussion agreed that in order for country newspapers to serve their communities as expected by their subscribers, in fairness to advertisers and the general public, the following advertising rates must be charged:

Papers having 500 or less circulation, 20 cents per inch; 1,000 or less, 25 cents; 1,500 or less, 30 cents; 2,000 or less, 35 cents; 3,500 or less, 40 cents; 4,000 or less, 45 cents; 5,000 or less, 50 cents.

These figures represent an average net profit of not to exceed 10 per cent.

Publicity a Moral Force.

Denaturing a newspaper may be an interesting operation. It may command the heartiest approval of some of the nicest people in the world. But it's fatal to the newspaper. And that is why, dear brethren, it isn't done.

Self-preservation is the first law of journalism, as of the jungle. The newspapers print the news because that is what the public wants. And printing all the news fit to print is the best service it can render to society. It informs the public. Publicity is the greatest moral force in the world.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Road Work.

The Crockett road is receiving some attention this week and will be repaired to Elkhart creek. The big government truck used in this district has been fitted with a bed to haul clay and all the bad places will be fixed.—Grapeland Messenger.

SOME OF THE GREAT MEN OF VIRGINIA

George Washington.

It was said that Patrick Henry was the prophet of the revolution, Jefferson was its philosopher and Washington was its soldier.

He was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, near the Potomac, February 22, 1732. In his early life he lived near Fredericksburg. When he was about eleven years old his father died. His mother's name before marriage was Mary Ball. She was said to be a woman of strong will, religious and stern, but kind. She would say, "George has been a good boy and he will surely do his duty." He had limited school advantages, but learned mathematics and surveying. When he was sixteen years old he left school and went to live with his brother, Lawrence, at Mount Vernon. While yet young he was employed in surveying large bodies of land for Lord Fairfax. In this work he endured many hardships, often sleeping on the ground by a camp fire and often having his clothes wet for days. He was with his brother, Lawrence, at Mount Vernon during his sickness. At his death George was made guardian to the little daughter of his brother, and after that daughter's death George inherited his brother's estate of Mount Vernon.

While only twenty years old, Washington was a major in the Virginia army and put in command of the Northern Division of Virginia. The French were claiming territory in Ohio and Northwest. Through many difficulties Washington persevered and at last was instrumental in driving off the Indians and French, and securing the northwestern territories for the United States. Washington was offered by the governor of Virginia the command of all the Virginia soldiers; he accepted, and made his headquarters at Winchester. His services were so valuable in protecting the settlers that Winchester began to grow into a prosperous town.

While yet young Washington was elected to be a member of the Virginia legislature. The speaker of that body publicly thanked Washington for his valuable services in the wars. Washington arose to express his appreciation of this honor, but could hardly speak for embarrassment. The speaker said, "Sit down, Mr. Washington, your modesty equals your valor, and that surpasses the power of any language that I possess."

While on his way to Williamsburg to report to the governor, he was invited to stop and take dinner. He instructed his servant to have his horse ready after dinner. So the servant was holding his horse at the front gate after dinner, but Washington was so entertained by the Widow Curtis that he forgot and left his servant holding the horse until late in the after-

noon. Then it was not hard for host to persuade him to spend the night. In the morning he got a late start. On his return from Williamsburg he stopped again, and was so much pleased with the widow that not long afterwards Mrs. Curtis became Mrs. Washington. So it seems that the Widow Curtis did the best day's work of her life when she was so pleasantly entertaining Washington—thus securing for her husband one of the greatest men of modern times, and one of the best men of any age.

They were married at Old St. Peter's church in New Kent county. The governor from Williamsburg in his coach and six, and many of the state officials were present at the marriage. After the marriage the bride and her friends rode in a carriage drawn by six horses, with two negro drivers in uniform. The groom and other gentlemen rode on horseback beside the coach—all going to Washington's home at Mount Vernon. There when not in public life Washington rode over his farm every day to overlook the work of his many slaves and their overseers.

His prominence in bringing about the independence of the states, and his successful military life through the seven years of war, are well known. At the end of the war Washington was made president of the convention that formed the constitution of the United States, and then was unanimously elected to be the first president of the United States, and then served for eight years.

He encountered many difficulties as a general, and was harshly criticised. When in the dark days of the war a Quaker saw him alone in the woods praying he told his wife, "George Washington will succeed. I have heard him pray, and the Lord will surely hear his prayer."

The historian says: "On the 12th day of December, 1799, while riding over his farm, he was chilled by the keen winds and by the cold rain and sleet. When he retired that night he was hoarse and cold, and in the night he awoke with a sharp pain in his throat. In the morning a doctor was called. The usual treatment of bleeding and other remedies was used, but he died December 14, 1799."

S. F. Tenney.

Crockett, Texas.

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Patronize our advertisers.

NO POSTOFFICE BILL CONSIDERED

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir—The Republican majority in Congress, through its leadership, has decided that no public buildings bill, either general or individual, except one for hospitals, will be considered or reported at this session of Congress. This information is conveyed to Members generally through a communication, dated August 5, 1921, just received from Hon. John W. Langley, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Of course, this means that the administration will not permit, at this session of Congress, consideration of the bill introduced by me for a postoffice building at Crockett. While deeply disappointed, I yet desire to assure you and the citizens of Crockett of my continued interest in the measure, and will do all that I can to obtain consideration of same whenever opportunity offers.

Sincerely yours,
Clay Stone Briggs.

Washington, August 5, 1921.

My Dear Congressman:

I am directed by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to advise you that owing to the present condition of the Government finances and the consequent necessity for the most rigid economy, as well as the pressure of emergency legislation, the Committee has definitely decided not to prepare and report a general public buildings bill at this session, or to consider any individual bill authorizing an appropriation of money, other than for hospital facilities for the treatment of our disabled ex-service men and women.

I, therefore, beg to inform you that in view of this decision no action will be taken by our Committee at this session of Congress upon any bill proposing to authorize an appropriation for public building work other than as above indicated.

Very truly yours,
John W. Langley,
Chairman.

Teachers' Certificates.

Special examination for teachers' certificates in August will occur Friday and Saturday, the 19th and 20th. After that the examination will fall on the first Friday and Saturday following each month as heretofore, until further notice is given.

Yours truly,
J. H. Rosser,
County Superintendent.

Hanging clothes on a pulley line running from a window is made safer by an attachment that extends the line through a window into a room.

A Swedish inventor has patented a motor to be mounted on the handle bars of a bicycle to drive it by a belt connected to the front wheel.

Mr. Warfield Writes from Swan Lake Camp, Minn.

August 5, 1921.

Editor Courier:

As I sit upon the gallery of my friend Mr. Jewitt's cottage this bright sunny morning, looking out on the clear, beautiful water of this beautiful lake, with the sun making diamonds on it as a gentle wind ripples its surface, I thought perhaps your readers might like to hear of my impressions as I look on the peaceful quiet of this one of the numerous clear lakes in this, what I think, should be one of the summering places of America for Americans. No spot I have ever seen in the United States is as beautiful in the summer time, and for tired folks who wish to enjoy bathing, boating and auto riding, I do not believe this section can be excelled anywhere. As I sit here, one row boat has just come and gone, two young ladies in it, trolling, and I noticed they had one fine fish. This particular lake is nearly round and I should say about a mile across it, set among hills, and the Swan Lake camp owns perhaps a mile of its shore, along which three dozen or more cottages are built. The cottages face east, so they get the morning sun, and they have on the west a thick growth of scrubby oak timber which cuts off the western sun and provides a good wind break from that direction. The temperature this morning at 10 o'clock is 70, about like our pleasant winter days, and my winter clothes are very comfortable. The water in this lake, as in all others here, is as clear as crystal, and as I look down on the lake I can see plainly the rocks in the bottom.

All the cottages here have electric lights and cooking stoves and running water in the houses. The electricity for lighting and heating is furnished by the Ottertail Power Company, operated by water power most of the year, with steam in reserve. This power company furnishes electricity for the country and town within a radius of perhaps fifty miles, and, as I remember it, they charge for power and cooking something over 2 cents per kilowatt and between 5 and 6 for lighting. If we had at home only this one little lake, our county

**WEAK, NERVOUS,
ALL RUN-DOWN**

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

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

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

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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would be the mecca of a large number of people. There are a great number of these lakes in this county and the roads are fine. When you see one lake you think it cannot be beaten for beauty and then pretty soon the road runs out on another lake shore, and you see something about that which makes you forget about the other, and so it goes. You can drive twenty or more different ways from Fergus Falls. Sunday one of my friends took my brother and myself to a camp about three miles north of Pelican Rapids, about thirty miles from here, and soon after we arrived there another friend, who had taken the two Mrs. Warfields and Ruth in another auto, arrived from another direction. We all had dinner there and left about 3 p. m., coming back by different roads, and the other party, who had a machine which measured mileage, showed they had driven 88 miles with ever-changing scenery. We were in a Ford and I don't know how far we drove, but it was just a panorama all the way. I am thinking what a fine time the editor of the Courier, Mr. Aiken, could have with his Dodge Brothers car up here and so many fine looking girls to take riding; and these girls are fine cooks, too, and not averse to marrying good looking editors of live papers like the Courier. Yours truly,

B. B. Warfield.

Letter to Colored Farmers of Houston County.

Crockett, August 8, 1921.

Dear Colored Farmer:

I am writing you for the following reasons:

It is true that our farms are not yielding what they should. We haven't as much money in our pockets, coming from our farms, as we would like to have. The price paid for our cotton and other things we make is far below what it should be. In fact, we are losing money every day we farm, yet farming must go on, and we must do it.

Now, dear brother, in order to try, try, and try hard to better our conditions every way, I truly believe, if we as colored people will organize as the white people are doing and try earnestly to do our share in a united way, it may be, and I feel, I can safely say, it will, in the near future, bring better conditions to our doors.

Should we organize, these are some of the healthful conditions that will result as the effect of our working union:

1st. We can better understand what things and how much of each the market needs. This will help us to know what and how much of each product to plant.

2nd. Uniting in a public way and being known as a body, the United States and State governments will be able to reach us in the distribution of many farm bulletins, many sheets of wholesome and profitable information, which, if applied to our individual farms, will add dollars surprisingly to our pockets.

3rd. We will be able to get an educated farm director, working daily in our county, under the wise direction of the National and State governments, lecturing on just what to plant, when and how to plant it, and personally directing much of the work; therefore giving some of the practice instead of so much theory.

4th. The government will not only furnish information to this organized body, but will, through this county extension agent, furnish much information, individ-

ually to you, of your particular farm's requirements. First hand information, right at your farm gate; just what we need, too. Will pay transportation in some cases of samples of your run-down soil and, after getting it, will submit it to the government laboratory's directors, who are the world's best educated chemists, and they will thoroughly examine the soil, finding out the element or elements lacking to insure its full productive power. These directors will give you early, plain and simple information as to what is lacking and what you should do to early restore your little farm to paying existence.

This information will not only be given, but the government will furnish a capable man of our own race to lead this forward movement and pay him the greater per cent of his salary out of government funds.

The county organization, or its subordinate branches, arranges to supplement this salary by paying their proportionate share. This arrangement, I am sure, in the end will gladly be adjusted, so that it will work like clock work.

Now for these important and indispensable reasons, I am writing you, asking that you call the colored farmers together in your community, read this letter, and insist that the farmers of your community present themselves, say four or five of the colored farmers in your community, not less than that, at the court house, Crockett, Texas, Monday, August 22, 1:00 p. m., for the purpose of further arranging to get some of these excellent government helps that many of the Texas counties are now enjoying. With best wishes for the farm-

ers' prosperity, and with fond expectations of witnessing a great meeting, I am

J. W. Hogg, Chairman
Welcome Committee.

Special Postoffice Notice.

Crockett, Texas, August 12.

The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including August 28, 1921, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for postoffice purposes at Crockett, Texas, under a lease for five or ten years from April 1, 1922, in accordance with the blank form, which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at stated price per annum.

There will be needed in this instance:

Not less than 2400 square feet of floor space.

Good day-light. Location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depots are points for general consideration.

Blank proposals and specifica-

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

tions may be obtained from the post master.

The form of lease may be examined at the post office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.

R. L. McManus,
Post Office Inspector,
Tyler, Texas.

With more than 174,250,000 acres of national forests in its care the United States government is replanting denuded areas at a rate of 7000 acres a year, one nursery having a capacity of 3,000,000 trees annually.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

H. J. Berry was a recent visitor at Dallas.

Get your fishing tackle at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Johnson Phillips Jr. has returned from Houston.

Get it while it's fresh—chocolate candy at Dinty's Place. It.

W. G. Cartwright is at home from a business trip Chicago.

Phone 95 for your drugs. Bishop's Drug Store will deliver. It.

Albert Thompson returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

You save money on your prescriptions at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Men's suits pressed for 40 cents at Purcell's. Phone 362—free delivery. It.*

Miss Mary Spence has returned from Columbia University, New York.

Lanier Edmiston in a member of Miss Grace Smith's house party in Longview.

Attorney John I. Moore and family returned last week from a visit to Amarillo.

Dr. W. W. Latham returned Tuesday from an automobile tour of northwest Texas.

The Studebaker wagon has stood every test for over a half century. To-day it is better ever before. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. It. tf.

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B. R. Percell has returned from Smithville and will again open up a business in Crockett.

For rent—Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb home in whole or in part. Apply to Dr. W. C. Lipscomb. It.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and son, Berry, of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Evangelist Chas. A. Chasteen of Dallas will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church August 28.

Your attention is invited to the advertisements, not only in this issue, but in all other issues of the Courier.

We keep our chocolate candy on ice and guarantee it to be fresh and firm. New shipment just in at Dinty's Place. It.

Let us show you the best wagons made, the Studebaker and Bain, in wide and narrow tire. It. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. T. L. Frazier, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stockton, near Crockett, returned Saturday to her home in Dallas.

Mr. D. Barker, county commissioner of Harris county, and son, Elmer, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Eardley near Crockett.

Miss Sybil Marie Eardley joined an automobile party Sunday and will visit Huntsville, Houston, Galveston and Wharton before returning.

W. N. Blair has bought the Walter Scott stock of goods on the north side of Court House square and will continue the business at the same location.

If you are not quite ready for that fall hat, come in and make a selection and let us put it aside for you. It. Hail's Millinery Parlors.

Palestine Business College.
Fall term begins September 5th. Send for latest folder allowing discounts and club rates. It also explains how a scholarship may be secured free. Write for it today. It.

Hemstitching and picoting attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 3t.*

Armistead Aldrich of Colbert, Okla., and J. L. Lipscomb and Frank Chamberlain Jr. of Dallas are spending their vacation with the home folks in Crockett, having driven through in an automobile.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson of Fullerton, La., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Foster, left Saturday afternoon for Chicago. She will be joined by Mr. Woodson at St. Louis, with whom she will return from Chicago to Fullerton.

To My Friends and the Public.

I have bought the Walter Scott stock of groceries and feed on the north side of the public square which I will continue in same location. Everything fresh, no old stock. Will sell for cash strictly and on small profit, and it will pay you to see me before buying. W. N. Blair.

Victory Medals.

Editor Courier:
Please state for the benefit of the ex-soldiers of the late war that they are entitled to a Victory Medal from the United States government, and that they will find blanks, which I have sent you, in your office that they can use in applying for this medal. S. F. Tenney, Crockett, Texas, August 17.

California Wedding.

Miss Opal Johnson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson of Crockett, will leave Thursday of this week for Long Beach, Cal., where, on Wednesday, August 24, she will be married to Mr. Hill Lacy, formerly of Crockett and a brother of Mrs. C. H. Callaway of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy will make their home in California. The bridegroom is to be congratulated on winning the hand of one of Crockett's most adorable girls, who takes with her to her new home in California the sincerest and best wishes of all our people.

Road Improvement.

The contract for the construction of sixteen miles of the old San Antonio road southwest of Crockett will be let on August 27, as advertised in this issue. This means a good road from Crockett to the Trinity river in the direction of Madisonville. On the San Antonio road east of Crockett, in the Belott section, a bad part of the road is being gravelled and otherwise improved. County Judge Patton informs us that other work is to be done on the east end of this road in Houston county and that we may expect a good road across the county at no distant day.

Commissioners' Court.

At the August term of the Houston county commissioners' court, the following were appointed as cattle inspectors at a salary of \$33.33 1/3 each a month: C. C. Mortimer, Crockett; J. A. Harrelson, Lovelady; Frank Taylor, Grapeland.

Dr. R. E. Dillard was appointed as county health officer.

The court canvassed the returns of the recent constitutional amendment election and found that only one amendment, the one providing for the husband to pay his wife's poll tax or, better still, for the wife to pay his, had carried in Houston county.

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We have just received a fresh shipment—and all the other good things it takes to bake them with.

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Commendable Street Work.

Some of the public-spirited citizens of Crockett have started a movement to improve the streets of this city by individual effort and with individual funds. Gravel, which Mayor Edmiston has arranged to distribute at 75 cents a load, the cost of hauling, is being placed on the streets where the citizens desire to cooperate in this improvement. It is a commendable step, and it is hoped that all who can do so will co-operate with their neighbors and the city in the effort to improve the streets. Any one interested in improving the street in front of his or her residence should confer with Alderman J. C. Millar, who is chairman of the street committee, or any other member of the city council, including the mayor.

Killing at Weldon.

Ed Mansell, living at Weldon, came to Crockett Tuesday night and surrendered at the jail, asking to be locked up, which was done. Mansell told Jailer English that he had killed a man at

Weldon. Sheriff Hale had been notified by telephone of the killing and had gone with County Attorney Adams to Weldon, but had not met Mansell on the way. It is said that Mansell had taken another road. Mansell was still in jail Wednesday afternoon.

When the officers returned from Weldon they reported that it was Burnett Stewart, a son of Chas. Stewart, who had been shot and killed. It is said that young Stewart was sitting at a table with three other men when Mansell came to the door and shot Stewart through the body, killing him instantly. A pistol was used. It is also said that Mansell and Stewart had had a previous altercation over some personal matter and that bad feeling existed between them. The report is that Stewart was engaged in a game of some kind when shot.

Made of netting, a new canopy to cover sleeping babies can be folded and carried in a case resembling an umbrella.

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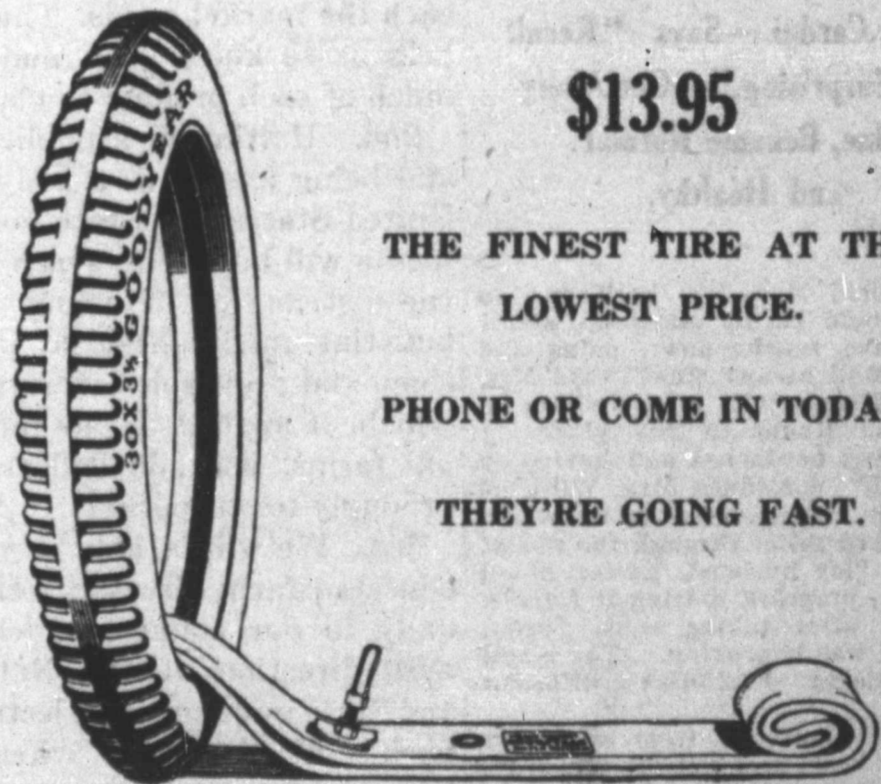
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GUARDS WHO KILLED CONVICTS DECLARED GUILTY BY SOLONS

Investigating Committee Advises Legal Action Against Men.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13.—The penitentiary investigation committee authorized to investigate the killing of two convicts by penitentiary guards on the Eastham prison farm last July submitted its report late Saturday. The committee recommends that the two guards, John Wells and Charles Whitley, be permanently dismissed from the system. They found that the killing was unjustifiable and that the guards could have overtaken the escaping men if they had tried.

The committee recommends that the case be called to the attention of a grand jury by the prison commission and that the guards be prosecuted if indictments are found.

The committee further recommends that guards be instructed not to shoot convicts until all other means of recapturing them have been exhausted. The committee also recommends that a sufficient number of bloodhounds be kept for the purpose of overtaking escaping convicts.

Shower for Bride.

A charming hospitality extended to Miss Opal Johnson, whose marriage to Hill Lacy will take place the latter part of the month, was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon Friday afternoon.

The home was decorated in yellow and white, the summer blossoms mingled with ferns were artistically arranged in the reception, living and dining rooms. Misses Mary McLean and Bella Lipscomb had charge of the bride's book.

Refreshing punch and cake were served throughout the afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Towery, assisted by Misses Katie Barbee and Dewey Kennedy.

Those present were delightfully entertained with a musical program. Mrs. Decuir sang in her usual charming way, "A Red, Red Rose," playing her own accompaniment. Misses Clarite Elliott and Leita Cunyus added greatly to the afternoon with voice and piano. Miss Otice McConnell gave a reading, "How to Manage a Husband," in a clever and unique manner.

Little Miss Jean Towery presented the bride-elect with a shower bouquet and exclaimed: "This is for you, Miss Opal,

The fairest and sweetest of brides to be.

The fairies have left you lots of pretty things,

Just follow me and see."

The many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree by little Sheelor Edmiston and Dan Kennedy, who rolled in the little wagon decorated in yellow and white. The wagon was far too small to hold all the lovely gifts received. A Guest.

Maccabees Entertain.

This being the regular monthly meeting of the Hive, there were a goodly number of "bees" present, and the Hive was opened for business in due form.

After the routine work had been completed, and the Hive was about to be called from labor, there was a violent alarm at the door, and the guide was called

upon to "attend the alarm and report the cause," it being very unusual for our perfectly pleasant Hive to be interrupted in such manner.

The guide, instead of reporting the cause of such alarm, simply threw doors wide open, and there was a mighty rushing of feet about the hall, which was surprising to the whole Hive, with few exceptions. It seemed impossible to restore order, and confusion prevailed for the time.

After a time order was partially restored, and it was announced that the day was the anniversary of the birth of the senior member of our beloved home Hive, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, and the confusion was the bringing in of cream, cakes, pies, etc.

The most surprised member present was Sister Phillips, who, it appeared, had not even thought of this being her birthday.

After the members present had congratulated her upon the youthful bearing of her age and wished her many happy returns of the day, she being taken so completely by surprise, and feeling assured she was among her friends, Sister Phillips could only feebly express her pent-up feelings in accepting the tender of the sisters, while tears filled her eyes.

The hall simply rang with mirth and good feeling, and after each had been helped to a supply of cake and cream, the Hive was brought to a close, perfect peace and harmony prevailing, and all expressed the hope that they may soon have the pleasure of another jolly meeting of the Hive, and, bidding each adieu, went to their several places of abode feeling "that it was good to have been there."

Record Keeper.

Union Grove Items.

Editor Courier:

I'm sure every one is enjoying this beautiful sunshine and the nice rain we receive.

Mr. Joe Brewton, who has been attending Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Herman Ferguson left last week for Houston and Alvin to visit his parents, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hazlett of Crockett.

All the young people of the place attended church at Shilo Sunday night.

We are having a revival at Shilo this week, conducted by Rev. Hodges. We hope it will prove to be a success, and revive the old members, and bring about convictions among sinners.

Every one enjoyed the little singing at Mr. J. B. Troutman's Saturday night. Jake.

Disabled Ex-Service Men.

The Courier is requested by the Crockett Chapter of the American Red Cross and by the local post of the American Legion to say that the United States government will have representatives at Palestine, Texas, on September 17, 1921, to hear, consider and settle claims of disabled ex-service men of Houston county for money compensation, medical and hospital service, or training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Veterans accessible to Crockett may obtain further information, advice and, if needed, assistance by consulting with Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. W. A. Norris, Mr. W. A. R. French, all of the local Red Cross, or with Locke Cook, post commander, N. H. Phillips,

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☞ He is a success who continually strives to develop the best sides of his nature; who, furthering his interests, gives full value and more for all he gets; who has the respect of his home and community; who lends a helping hand and whose life makes the world better by his having lived in it.

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ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH \$100,000 MINING PAYROLL

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—Four bandits in an automobile held up a deputy sheriff and mine officer of the Peabody mining interests at Kincaid this afternoon and escaped with a pay roll estimated at between \$100,000 and \$115,000. The pay roll was for men of three mines in the vicinity of Kincaid, a mining town near here.

F. M. Jones, cashier of the Kincaid Trust and Savings Bank, was struck over the head with a revolver by one of the bandits, who grabbed the pay roll. Jones was badly injured.

After taking the money, the bandits jumped into an automobile and escaped.

vice commander, Mayes L. Berry, adjutant, local post of the Legion, or with Nat Patton, county judge. Those who do not find it convenient to come to Crockett will consult representatives of the Red Cross and of the Legion, local physicians and well informed and public spirited citizens nearest their homes.

Notice.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company, James A. Baker, Receiver, hereby gives notice that it will sell at Lovelady, Texas, on the 20th day of August, 1921, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., at the freight depot of the said International & Great Northern Railway Com-

pany, the following described property, to-wit:

Three boxes Animal Tonic and three boxes Patent Medicine, said shipment covered by Hamline Transfer, Minn., to Lovelady, Texas, waybill 23240, date November 4, 1920, consigned to V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Texas, and shipped by International Stock Food Co.

Said goods are hereby advertised for sale in accordance with the Texas Statute Law covering the sale of refused and unclaimed freight for freight and other legally accrued charges.

C. W. Stephens,
4t. Agent for Receiver.

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Three sacks of cotton seed, said shipment covered by San Marcos to Crockett waybill No. St. 3, November 1, 1920, consigned as follows: Two sacks to shipper's order, notify Caesar Jones, and one sack to shipper's order, notify Wm. Reece, shipped by O. W. Cliett.

Said goods are hereby advertised for sale in accordance with the Texas Statute Laws, covering the sale of refused and unclaimed freight for freight and other legally accrued charges.

G. H. Henderson,
4t. Agent for Receiver.

Notice To Contractors For State Highway Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to Nat Patton, County Judge of Houston County, Texas, for the improvement of about sixteen miles of Highway No. 21 in Houston County, Texas, from a point about eight miles west of Crockett to the Trinity River bottom, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Crockett, Texas, until 2 o'clock P. M., August 27th, 1921, and then publicly opened and read.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of R. E. Kellar, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check on local bank for Five Thousand Dollars, made payable without recourse, to the order of Nat Patton, County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each bid. Such checks to be a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the County to reject any and all proposals, or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked "Bid for the construction of Highway No. 21 in Houston County, Texas."

All bids received will be retained by the Department, and will not be returned to the bidders.

Nat Patton, County Judge,
3t. Houston County, Texas.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Phone 362 when in need of a tailor. It.*

Danny Burton is at home from Pensacola, Fla.

For teething babies use Bishop's Bowel Remedy. It.

New shipment of chocolate candy at Dinty's Place. It.

Let Purcell do your cleaning and pressing. Ring 362. It.*

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters were Houston visitors this week.

For chills and fever use Bishop's Chill Tonic. Price 50 cents. It.

New hats for fall now on display at Hail's Millinery Parlors. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Meriwether have returned to Duncan, Okla.

All the new things in hats for fall and winter are now on display at Hail's Millinery Parlors. It.



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Jno. F. Baker
THE REXALL STORE

Mrs. J. C. Millar returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Lucile Millar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Julian, in Denison.

Men's suits cleaned and pressed at Purcell's for \$1.00. Telephone 362. It.*

George Kelley of Longview is a guest in the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Miss Nazarine Haddox of Lovelady is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite.

Ladies' suits cleaned and pressed for \$1.00 at Purcell's. Ring 362—free delivery. It.*

J. W. Shivers and family left Thursday morning for an automobile trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery and children of Athens are guests in the home of Hon. B. F. Dent.

Chas. J. DeWit of Montgomery, Ala., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson.

Miss Erin Tunstall of Houston spent Sunday in Crockett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Tunstall.

Donald McDonald, superintendent of the Crockett city schools, will return Saturday from Denton.

Miss Wilma Shivers has returned from the summer term of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville.

Mrs. J. B. Deal was called to Nacogdoches last week on account of the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Guy Blount.

If you are tired of paying repair bills on that old wagon, let us sell you a new one, Studebaker or Bain. Jas. S Shivers. It.

Miss Crace Denny has returned from Austin where she was employed as instructor in the summer normal at Texas University.

Stop That Itching.
Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by John F. Baker. It.

At Hail's Millinery Parlors can be seen the very latest creations for fall and winter. The ladies of Houston County are invited to inspect them. It.

I will open my expression class at the beginning of school. All who are interested in the work please notify me. It.
Otice McConnell.

Attention, Ginners.
We are in position to fill your bagging and tie requirements. Figure with us before buying. It.
Jas. S. Shivers.

L. S. Sharp, living on Crockett Route 2, has the thanks of the Courier for some very fine sweet potatoes, left from a lot which he had readily sold at 3 cents a pound.

Miss Adabel Leaverton of Grapeland is attending the national convention of the Young Woman's Christian Association in Estes Park, Colo., as a delegate from the Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Victory Medals.
Rev. S. F. Tenney has sent to the Courier office this week another lot of applications for Victory Medals. Those desiring these applications should call at this office, and if you have already called and did not get an application, you can now call again. We have a larger supply this time.

First Bale Arrives.
The first bale of cotton of the 1921 crop was brought in Wednesday morning by Dr. C. W. Evans of Belott and taken to one of the Crockett gins, but had not been ginned Wednesday afternoon. For several years the Trinity river section has sent in the first bale, but this bale comes from the opposite side of the county.

For Trade or Sale.
I have six farms in Houston county that I will sell at one half their value. For a small payment, from \$200 to \$700, I will transfer title, giving long time in the rest of the purchase price. These places range in size from fifty acres to three hundred. They are well located as to road, school and market. Will take land in trade and pay cash difference. It.
J. S. French,
Crockett, Texas.

Sunday Marriage.
Miss Edith Arledge of this city and Mr. M. A. Rees of Palestine were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arledge, in Crockett Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rees left on the 6:45 evening train for Palestine to make their home. The bride is one of Crockett's most beloved daughters, and the groom is to be congratulated on winning her heart and hand. They take with them to their new home in Palestine the best wishes and congratulations of our people.

Crockett Train Schedule.
South Bound.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:40 AM
North Bound.
No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:45 PM

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Quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

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you can buy for no more than you would pay for those of an inferior grade. Isn't that the best reason in the world why you should at least see us before you buy?

Everybody is looking for a chance to economize. Here is that chance.

C. L. Manning & Company
Groceries and Feed

With Our Subscribers.

Various crop reports continue to reach the Courier office, but from the best information at hand the cotton crop will be very short and the corn crop not much better. This is a good year for a short cotton crop, but a bad year for a short feed crop.

Among the number calling at this office to renew or subscribe or sending their renewals and subscriptions since last issue may be mentioned the following:

C. E. Feazel, Crockett.
R. S. Willis, Crockett Rt. 4.
Vernon Garner, Crockett Rt. 5.

T. J. Wooldrige, Lovelady.
George Teal (col.), Crockett.

Disabled Ex-Service Men.

Post Commander George E. Darsey, Jr., of the American Legion at Grapeland writes the post commander here that members of that post stand ready to render the fullest co-operation in connection with the efforts of the government to "clean up" all pending claims of disabled ex-service men of this county by having them report for examination at Palestine on September 17 next, and he suggests that ex-service men in the vicinity of Grapeland consult with Dr. Sam Kennedy, Claud B. Keeland and himself. He adds that all Grapeland notaries public will render free service to the ex-service men in connection with their disability claims.

Oil Well News.

The drillers for the Aurora Oil Company went through about twenty-five feet of asphalt or gumbo formation the first of this week and are now in the packed sand underlying the formation. All of these are considered good oil indications and there is considerable enthusiasm over prospects.

Mr. Turney of the Pennsylvania Latex Oil Company, who is in the east, is expected to return at any time to begin active operations.

A tool house has been built on the site of the well to go down on the Austin place south of Crockett and preparations are being made for the erection of the derrick.

A new drilling rig is to replace the one now in use on the Stockton place, the one heretofore used having proven itself inadequate for the depth desired. It is said this well's prospects are also good.

Millinery Announcement



In closing out our summer stock at any price to move same, we also wish to announce that our fall stock is arriving daily and we are collecting all that is good in the up-to-the-minute styles.

Extreme colors and shapes are good, also steel, jet feathers and tassel trimmings.

We welcome you at all times to inspect our stock and ask all questions you care to.

THE VOGUE MILLINERY

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

SIMPLE LIFE AND SUCCESS.

A man near Paris, Texas, has been brought to light who never was drunk, never swore, never rode on a train. He is an exponent of what you might term the simple life.—Terrell Tribune.

Yes; and his story is incomplete without the further statement that he has been sick but little, that he has never been in jail, that he has always earned a good living and something over, that he doesn't have to mortgage his suspenders for money to buy buttons with. Nor is he ever observed on the streets of the county seat accompanied by an officer and looking for somebody to go on his bond. That he doesn't have to beg his bread, that he doesn't freeze in the winter for lack of fuel, that he doesn't wear rags for clothing, that he has the respect of his neighbors, and leads a quiet, useful, plentiful life may be listed in favor of his way of living. The old-fashioned idea that only drunkards and roisterers have any fun, that only gamblers and cussers and tobacco eaters are quite grown up, is not as prevalent as it used to be. But in some portions of our country there are some individuals who still hold to the theory that the making, selling or drinking of vicious corn liquor is the sign of a gentleman and a scholar. The communities in which that sort of conviction is rife are not very select. They are not increasing in the number of effective citizens with adorable daughters. On the other hand, their property values are declining, their home premises are falling more and more into decay, their moral tone is slumping, and the better members of their families are hurrying away to more enlightened climes. Just so. Deny it who will, see it who may.—Galveston News.

With paved roads everywhere, conditions surrounding travel and marketing will be ideal, but the time for paved roads everywhere is still far removed. Dirt roads that are rough, rutty, bumpy and humpy will have to be "shaved" instead of paved for a long time to come. You have seen President Harding's statement—"I know nothing more shocking than the millions of public funds wasted in improved highways, wasted because there is no policy of maintenance."

Should a thief mount a bicycle and try to ride it he would receive a severe electric shock if it were equipped with a new device.

One of the newer electric heating pads is equipped with a thermostat to keep its temperature even.



ROADS BEFORE AND AFTER SCRAPING.

FOR IMPROVED ROAD SYSTEM

Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce Writes Judge Patton.

Nacogdoches, Aug. 13, 1921. Judge N. Patton, County Judge, Houston County, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Judge Patton:

The old San Antonio highway will soon be a hard-surface road from the Louisiana line in San Augustine county to the Neches river crossing into your county.

I am wondering what the prospects are for building this highway through your county. I recently made a trip from here to Bryan and back by Alto, Crockett, Lovelady, Clapp's Ferry, Midway, Madisonville and North Zulch, during which I was rather forcibly impressed with the great advantage it would be to all East Texas to have the old San Antonio highway rebuilt with a hard surface.

For some time now I have been watching closely the daily reports of the South Texas Motor League and have noticed their repeated reference to the bad condition of the road from Crockett to Shreveport via Alto and Nacogdoches. As a matter of fact, Nacogdoches county now has nearly fifty miles of this particular road hard surfaced. Shelby county will soon have some hard-surfaced highways joining the Nacogdoches gravel road. If Houston county could see her way to build at least two hard-surfaced roads through the county, a North and South road and an East and West road, I believe it would do much toward advertising your county's resources, and would be not only of wonderful benefit to your local travel, but would also be the means of greatly increasing through travel from Houston and points beyond to Shreveport and points East.

Nacogdoches county would be very glad indeed to have you and your county commissioners to visit us for the purpose of inspecting our system of highways now under construction. We will take pleasure in giving you the benefit of our experience in road building.

I will appreciate hearing from you with any suggestion you may have to offer. Yours very truly,
H. L. McKnight,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Ku Klux Klan to Admit Women to Membership.

Atlanta, Ga., August 13.—Announcement was made Saturday by William Joseph Simmons, imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, to the effect that at the meeting of the imperial knollcillum of the organization held last week it was

unanimously voted to admit women into membership in the Ku Klux Klan and the constitution of the order was amended to read that the order from this time forward should be composed of "male and female persons" instead of "male" only, as it originally appeared in the constitution of the organization.

"I am now at work preparing the details concerning the admission of women into the organization," said Colonel Simmons Saturday, "and within the next two or three weeks I will have the complete plans ready for the admitting of women into the organization."

In announcing that women are to be admitted to membership in the order, Colonel Simmons said this decision was based on three things: "First, the influence of woman over the Southland shapes the destiny of the nation, and it is in the cradles of the American homes where the principles and ideals of Americanism should first be instilled into the minds of the young. To the preservation of these principles,

ideals and institutions the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is dedicated.

"Second, the loyalty of the women to the original klan of the reconstruction period convinces us that, as members of the Klan of today, there will be equal loyalty and devotion to the fundamental principles underlying the order.

"Third, we know women can keep a secret, because they made with their fingers 160,000 robes for members of the old Klan and not one of them ever disclosed the identity of any man who wore one of those robes.

"It is through the influence of women that today we have some of the strongest men in the order, and the time has come to give the women recognition and allow them to partake of the honor and glory of membership in the organization.

"W. J. Simmons, "Imperial Wizard Knights Ku Klux Klan."

A deposit of marble said to equal the best Italian Carrara is being developed in Guatemala.

MISS ROBERTSON OPPOSES PASSAGE OF MATERNITY BILL

Washington, Aug. 11.—Expressing opposition to the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, Miss Alice M. Robertson, Oklahoma, only woman member of the house, declared Wednesday in a statement that "its salient feature is not tangible help of the kind the general public infers would be given, but the establishment of autocratic, undefined, practically uncontrolled, yet federally authorized centers of propaganda."

"Statistics presented by the proponents of the maternity bill might find difficulty in passing the Ananas test," said Miss Robertson, adding that without complete statistics which are "not to be had," the "sob stuff" claim which she said had been made by Mrs. Florence Kelly, general secretary of the National Consumers league, that "680 babies die every day" was absurd on the face of it" and quite in keeping with her comparison of congressmen to Herod."

"Were the pitiless light of real publicity turned upon the methods which have brought the maternity bill thus far toward enactment," Miss Robertson's statement continues, "its most ardent proponents in my belief would in all fairness be compelled to allow time for the, as yet unheard majority of women, who know nothing of the proposed legislation, to learn the facts and to speak for themselves."

The bill, which has been passed by the senate, is pending before the house commerce committee.

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The Crockett Courier

Summer Clean-Up Sale

Monday, August 17th

LASTS 10 DAYS

Saturday Night, August 27

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From one season to another, so in order to clean up all of the house, and in connection with our Mid-Summer Sale we

are going to close out all summer goods regardless of price.

and we will need all the room we can get.

and we will give our customers the benefit of these in this sale.

and lasts ten days, closing Saturday night, August 27, 1921.

Prices That You Will Find in Our Notion Department During Our Mid-Summer Sale.

- One lot Pearl Buttons, Mid-Summer Sale price, each... 5c
- One lot Pearl Buttons, Mid-Summer Sale price, each... 10c
- Blue Seal Vaseline, Mid-Summer Sale price... 8c
- Machine Oil, Mid-Summer Sale price... 7c
- Dress Pins, Mid-Summer Sale price, two papers... 5c
- Peroxide, Mid-Summer Sale price... 10c
- Large can Talcum Powder, Mid-Summer Sale price... 15c
- One paper Gold-eyed Needles, Mid-Summer Sale for... 10c
- 3500 yards Val. Lace, Mid-Summer Sale price, a yard... 5c

Prices That You Will Find in Our Shoe Department During Our Mid-Summer Sale.

All low shoes will be closed out regardless of price.

- One lot of Men's Tennis Shoes, Mid-Summer Sale price, per pair... 98c
- One lot Ladies' Tennis Shoes, Mid-Summer Sale price, per pair... 98c
- One lot Ladies' White Shoes, our Mid-Summer Sale price, per pair... \$1.98
- One lot Men's White Oxfords, Mid-Summer Sale price, per pair... \$1.50
- 300 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, sizes up to 5, one and two of a kind, Mid-Summer Sale price, per pair... \$1.98
- Men's Button Shoes, sizes up to 10, Mid-Summer Sale price, per pair... \$2.50

Visit Our Ready-to-Wear Department During Our Mid-Summer Clean-Up Sale.

Special prices on all summer merchandise.

- One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists for... \$1.50
- All Ladies' White Wash Skirts at One-half Marked Price

One lot Percals, bought especially for this sale, in light or dark colors, Mid-Summer Sale price

10 Yards for \$1.00

One-fourth off on all our Trunks and Suit Cases during our Mid-Summer Sale.

One-Fourth Off

Eight-Ounce Duck for cotton sacks, Mid-Summer Sale price

12½c a Yard

One lot Ladies' Summer Vests, to be closed out in our Mid-Summer Sale at

10c Each

Green Window Shades, Mid-Summer Sale price

69c Each

Duplex Window Shades, Mid-Summer Sale price

98c Each

Good Cotton Checks, in this Mid-Summer Sale at

14 Yards for \$1.00

Men's Blue Overalls in our Mid-Summer Sale at

\$1.00 a Pair

Men's Blue Jumpers in our Mid-Summer Sale at

\$1.00 Each

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

One lot of Men's Khaki Pants, all sizes, in this Mid-Summer Sale for

\$1.50 a Pair

One lot Men's Blue Work Shirts, Mid-Summer Sale price

63c Each

Men's good Elastic Seam Drawers, Mid-Summer Sale price

69c a Pair

Men's B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, Mid-Summer Sale price

69c a Garment

C. P. O'Bannon's Mid-Su

Started Wednesday

AND LASTS

Closing Saturday Night

1921

It has always been our policy never to carry goods over from one season to another. For our summer goods we will make special prices all over the house, and we will have lots of early fall merchandise on display.

This will be a great sacrifice sale, as we are absolutely going to close.

Our fall and winter stock will soon begin to arrive and we will need

While I was in the market I found lots of bargains and we will give o

Don't forget date of sale—Wednesday, August 17, and lasts ten d

Prices That You Will Find in Our Staple Department During Our Mid-Summer Sale.

27-Inch Brown Domestic, our Mid-Summer Sale price, 14 yards for\$1.00

36-Inch Brown Domestic, our Mid-Summer Sale price, 10 yards for\$1.00

36-Inch Wall Canvassing, our Mid-Summer Sale price, 16 yards for\$1.00

36-Inch Bleached Domestic, our Mid-Summer Sale price, 10 yards for\$1.00

Good heavy Brown Cotton Flannel, Mid-Summer Sale price, 8 yards for\$1.00

Mattress Tick, narrow and wide stripe, Mid-Summer Sale price, 10 yards for\$1.00

Mattress Tick, narrow and wide stripe, Mid-Summer Sale price, per yard15c

Eight-ounce A. C. A. Feather Tick, Mid-Summer Sale price, per yard25c

10-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting, Mid-Summer Sale price, per yard47c

10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, our Mid-Summer Sale price, per yard49c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, our Mid-Summer Sale price per yard39c

One lot Gingham Checks, in short lengths, Mid-Summer Sale price, 10 yards for\$1.00

One lot nice Dress Plaid Gingham, all colors, Mid-Summer Sale price, per yard15c

One lot nice Dress Gingham, in stripes and plaids, Mid-Summer Sale price, per yard25c

One lot of Cotton Plaids, our Mid-Summer Sale price, 10 yards for\$1.00

One lot of Percals, light or dark colors, Mid-Summer Sale price, 10 yards for\$1.00

Women's Hose, in black and white, Mid-Summer Sale price

10c a Pair

Or 3 for 25c

One lot of Men's Dress Pants, sizes slightly broken, these will be closed out at

Half of Marked Price

(No alteration allowed.)

One lot of Boys' Percal Blouses, all sizes, Mid-Summer Sale price

50c Each

All Sewing Thread, 150 Yards to the spool, Mid-Summer Sale price

5c a Spool

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, in all sizes, to be closed out during our Mid-Summer Sale at

98c Each

One lot Checked Gingham, in short lengths, to be closed out during this Mid-Summer Sale at

10 Yards for \$1.00

Men's Hose, all colors, Mid-Summer Sale price

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