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RAILROADS DECLARE STRIKE IMPROBABLE

Executives Claim Business Conditions Would Break Walkout.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—While developments Monday indicate that the powerful railroad unions are preparing for a strike of widespread scope, railroad executives here maintained that such a calamity is extremely improbable.

The executives declared that, owing to general business conditions, a general railroad strike would be almost certain of failure; and that railroad labor has no reason for striking because their wages have not been deflated as much as in other industries.

But, in spite of this executive attitude, John Scott, secretary of the American Federation of Labor railroad department, which includes 500,000 union shopmen, said that the shopmen would make no further overtures to the carriers and that the ultimatum that the men "prepare for war" was final. The shopmen have decided not to ask the carrier officials for additional conferences on working rules, it is stated.

"The next move is up to the managers," Scott said. "We will ask no more conferences on the rules question and the meeting we have with the individual carriers on working rules, as directed by the railroad labor board, we will notify the managers that under no circumstances will we accept the decision eliminating Sunday overtime, and other rules which take away the privileges the men have enjoyed for years."

At the same time the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was sending out its strike ballot notifying the men that their vote on working for reduced wages or "leaving the service" will be final and will not be stopped by the grand lodge officers. The head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is W. G. Lee, one of the most conservative of rail union leaders, and the statement has had a startling effect on the situation, which President B. M. Jewell of the federated shop-crafts called the "most critical in the history of our organizations."

City Schools to Open September 19.

The 1921-1922 session of the Crockett public schools will begin Monday, September 19. The Crockett teachers will unite with the teachers of Houston and Walker counties in a week's institute beginning September 12.

Below is published the names of the teachers for the ensuing year, viz: Miss Dewey Kennedy, Miss Bunnie Arrington, Mrs. Bertha McLean, Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, Mrs. T. H. Archibald, Miss Nell Beasley, Miss Mabel Guinn and Mr. B. F. Thomas, all of Crockett; Miss Audre Latimer

and Mrs. Ethel Schrum of Gilmer, Mrs. Gertie Sallas of Lovelady, Miss Nettie Parks of Nacogdoches, Miss Daphne Scott of Dodge and Miss Lucile LeVair of Greenwood, Miss.

Miss Mollie Moore.

Miss Mollie Moore died at the old family home, where she resided with a brother, James Moore, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church of Crockett, of which church she was a long-time member. The services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, following which interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Childs of Reynard and Mrs. A. J. Frick of Normangee; also two brothers, Messrs. James and Chas. Moore of Crockett and Breckenridge. She was a good woman and a thoughtful neighbor and will be missed in the community.

Notify the Marshal.

During the past summer the city has continued the mosquito control measures with the result that there seems to be almost a general report of people enjoying freedom from mosquitoes.

The city council has made plans to protect everybody living within the city from mosquitoes, and to that end are continuing drainage and other work.

If mosquitoes are troublesome at your place, make a thorough inspection to see if they are breeding on your premises. If you cannot locate the cause of the nuisance, communicate with City Marshal J. D. Sexton, who has charge of inspection work.

Oil Well News.

The Aurora Oil Company had a break-down last week, but is again running on full time. Some of the machinery had to go to Houston for repairs. Drilling is said to be around 2700 feet. The ultimate depth, it is said, will be 3500 or possibly more.

The derrick for the well on the Austin land can be seen from the public square.

Some Postscripts.

Tamatave, the principal port of Managarcar, will be given an electric light system and water supply by harnessing waterfalls a few miles away.

Clockwork mechanism has been invented to be attached to washing machines used in laundries to stop them and drain out the water at set times.

An Indiana limestone of inferior grade is made into a form of wool resembling asbestos from which heat insulating devices are manufactured.

Of Norwegian invention is a process for damming shallow streams by laying wire protected canvas pipe across them and filling the pipe with water.

A woman is the inventor of a collar to be put around a pie while it is baking to make it perfectly round and to prevent its juices running out.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL PROGRESSES NICELY



Rev. Chas. A. Chasteen, evangelist, arrived last Saturday and began the revival meeting at the Christian Church last Sunday morning. The congregations have been good and a fine interest prevails. The meeting is being held for the general good of the town as well as the Christian Church, and every one is invited to have a part in the meeting.

Miss Lilian Hancock of Palestine is conducting the music and is delighting every one with her wonderful solos. The evangelist is liberal and broad in thought toward other religious people, and appreciates their co-operation in the revival. A special invitation is extended to the unsaved to attend the meeting.

For Better Methods.

C. M. Porter of the department of agriculture writes the Courier that he will be in Crockett to-day (Thursday) for the purpose of discussing better methods of growing and marketing sweet potatoes and that he would be pleased to meet with the business men and farmers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The growing of sweet potatoes is getting to be an important industry, and the marketing problem, like that of cotton or anything else, is one that we cannot know too much about. It is a matter that should be discussed with Mr. Porter.

Road Contract Not Let.

The contract for grading the west end of the San Antonio road in Houston county, advertised to be let Saturday, was not let, for the reason that both bids, only two having been received, were considered too high by the commissioners' court. The two bidders were Smith Bros. and Arrington & Cook. Bids are being re-advertised for, as will be noted in the Courier this week.

Teachers' Week.

The teachers of Houston and Walker counties will be in session in Crockett during the week beginning September 12. It will be a big week for Crockett. The Courier, speaking for the people of Crockett, welcomes the teachers of Houston and Walker coun-

ties. The teachers are engaged in a most noble calling, and, being so engaged, their path is not always strewn with flowers. Let every Crockett citizen appoint himself a committee to extend the welcoming hand while the teachers are with us institute week.

With Our Subscribers.

It seems to be the general opinion among callers at this office that the shortness of the cotton crop is the only thing that has saved the price. A short crop and a full price are preferable to a full crop and a short price.

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

Willie Robison, Crockett.
J. G. Miller, Baltimore.
Mrs. Bessie Brummett, Tulsa, Okla.

J. T. Turner, Crockett Rt. 2.
M. A. Hartley, Crockett Rt. 2.
E. F. Archibald, Crockett.
Mimms Tillman, Gilmer.

Remains of War Victim.

The remains of Private Norman Richards, who was killed in France during the world war, have arrived at Hoboken, N. J., according to a telegram received by Mr. J. N. Richards, father of Private Richards. The date of shipment from Hoboken and the arrival of the remains in Crockett are yet unknown. Funeral services will be held at Wesley Chapel, which is near the home of the Richards family, and interment will occur in the Wesley Chapel cemetery. It is expected that the American Legion will take part in the services.

Visitor Complimented.

A dance, at which Miss Grace Smith of Longview was the honoree, was given in the club rooms of the American Legion Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. M. P. Jensen of Galveston was also an out-of-town guest. The dance was sponsored by some of the young men of Crockett and chaperoned by a number of the married set. About twenty couples participated, and although the evening was warm, the event was one of the most enjoyable of the closing summer season.

Some Postscripts.

An English inventor has developed a motorcycle carburetor in which either gasoline or kerosene can be used interchangeably without adjustment.

Adjustable biplanes strapped to his body and controlled by his arms have been invented by a Norwegian ski jumper to extend his jumps and help him select landing places.

By taking motion pictures of shadows reflected from water an Illinois scientist has developed a method for correcting faulty acoustics due to echoes in public auditoriums.

A combination of several lenses with two prismatic reflecting condensers mounted in a cartridge shaped body makes up a new non-glaring automobile headlight invented in England.

BETTER CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED IN ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Dallas Reserve Bank Review Shows Increased Cotton and Grain Crops.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 28.—A slight rise in the barometer of general business conditions the past month in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district, is noted in the monthly review of conditions issued by the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas. The change manifested itself in the form of increased exports of cotton and grain, steadier live stock market, seasonal increase in wholesale trade activity and a greater degree of stability in prices, both of raw and manufactured products.

Excellent crop and range conditions, particularly in West Texas, and the inauguration of the long expected readjustment of wages of skilled labor also had an effect.

Against the tendencies toward improvement, however, a sharp contraction in the volume of retail trade was reported; also a larger business mortality rate, and a further recession of bank clearings.

Building enterprises, temporarily halted in some instances by wage readjustment steps, were more numerous and widespread than in July, 1920. Unemployment in most cities decreased.

No perceptible relief in credit conditions in the past month was reported. Expense of harvesting new crops made it necessary for the Dallas bank and other members of the district to extend some additional assistance pending marketing of the crops. Demands, on the whole, were considered light.

Too Dry and Too Hot.

While weather conditions have been ideal for harvesting it has been too dry and hot in most sections for the best growth of crops. The Texas cotton crop is spotted, average condition being estimated at 62 per cent of normal.

Texas corn crop is estimated at 174,070,000 bushels, and is believed to be safe from adverse weather conditions.

Reports from the western sections of the district show considerable improvement in crop conditions. In Southern Oklahoma a bumper corn crop has reached maturity, yield being reported at 40 to 60 bushels an acre.

Rice is doing well in Louisiana and Texas.

July cotton exports through Galveston amounted to 291,085 bales, an increase of 82,000 bales over June, and 232,000 bales over July, 1920. Wheat exports through the same port broke all previous July records, totaling 11,012,096 bushels.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers will sell you groceries for less. 2t.

R. R. Claridge of Salmon was in Crockett Tuesday.

Ring 44 for your groceries and have them delivered. 2t.

Miss Jennie McLean has returned from New York.

Bobby Smith returned this week from West Columbia.

Miss Nodelle Jordan visited friends in Lufkin this week.

Mrs. W. L. Dawson of Dallas is visiting relatives near Crockett.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett of Coleman is visiting her father, J. A. Parish.

Nails, barbed wire and hog wire at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

School opens September 19. Get your school supplies from Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

When Noah Started To Build the Ark

Everybody laughed at him. Said he'd never need it. Well, you remember what happened. And it is a little that way yet. People put off painting and repairing their homes until the rains and snows set in—and then they can't do it.

The little cracks in the boards become bigger and bigger until your house is decaying before you realize it. All because a little paint and paper was not used at the proper time.

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Mrs. J. T. Dawes will board ladies attending the institute. Room and board, \$1.50 a day. 1t.*

The sale of Sterling Silver for 30 per cent off at Bishop's Drug Store offers a most unusual value. 1t.

Mrs. Lena Hans of Galveston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams of Crockett.

Milton Hollis will leave Saturday for College Station to take a place with a confectionery company.

County Judge Nat Patton and family have returned from an automobile trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Miss Nell Jones of Lovelady is at home after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Thornton of Houston.

Mrs. Bessie Brummett, who has been visiting relatives near Crockett, returned last week to her home in Tulsa, Okla.

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. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Jones and little daughter of Houston are spending the week in Crockett, travelling by automobile.

Let us show you the best wagons made, the Studebaker and Bain, in wide and narrow tire. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

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The season for game fish opens September the first. Replenish your supply of Spoons, Buck-Tails and Oriental Wigglers at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootters and children of Houston spent the latter part of last and the first of this week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Wanted—All singers to meet with the Houston County Singing Convention on Sunday, September 4, at Percilla. 1t. Karl Leediker.

Originality is the word that tells the story of our new fall millinery. An early inspection is invited. 1t. Hail's Millinery Parlors.

We are making attractive prices on wagons. See us before you buy. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough are leaving to-day (Thursday) for Oakville, Live Oak county, where Mr. Scarborough has the superintendency of the public schools.

Card of Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church wish to thank those who so willingly contributed to the last payment on the piano for our church. 1t.*

When you see our fall and winter hats you will wonder where all of the ideas came from to create such wonderfully pleasing and harmonious effects. 1t. Hail's Millinery Parlors.

Studio to Open.

On Friday, Sept. 2, at 4:30 P. M., I will open my studio on the school campus to present my work in music to the public.

All those interested are cordially asked to be present. 1t. Lucy R. Deupree.

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 10 A. M. Sept. 17, 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, Houston County, Texas. 2t.

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

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Notice To Bond Buyers.

The commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, will receive sealed bids to 10 o'clock A. M., September 17th, 1921, for the purchase of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars of bonds of Road District No. 10 of Houston County, Texas, said bonds dated January 1st, 1921, of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, numbered from 1 to 65, inclusive, bearing 5½ per centum interest payable semi-annually, and maturing serially \$2,000.00 on January 1st, 1922; \$2,000.00 on January 1st, 1923; \$3,000.00 on January 1st, 1924; \$2,000.00 on January 1st, 1925; \$3,000.00 on January 1st, 1926; \$3,000.00 on January 1st, 1927; \$3,000.00 on January 1st, 1928; \$2,000.00 on January 1st, 1929; \$3,000.00 on January 1st, 1930; \$3,000.00 on January 1st, 1931; \$3,000.00 on January 1st, 1932; \$4,000.00 on January 1st, 1933; \$4,000.00 on January 1st of each year thereafter to and including January 1st, 1941.

Full and complete statement of the indebtedness, values and population of said district may be had from the undersigned.

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TORRID SCENES PASS INTO HISTORY WITH LEGISLATIVE CLOSE

Governor Poises Blue Pencil in Effort to Keep Down Taxes.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—After one of the most torred sessions of record, the second called session off the thirty-seventh legislature adjourned at 12:30 o'clock today, it having been necessary to turn back the hands of the clock after the noon hour had been fixed for adjournment. This was done in order to give opportunity for the enrollment of the educational appropriation bill, a task in itself. All of the fight in the second session and most of it in the first session was centered around the educational bill. With its disposition yesterday most of the members departed for their homes and only a handful remained here for the finalities. A notable accomplishment of the two called sessions is senatorial and representative redistricting, but the governor is yet to pass on both bills. He can veto either or both.

Governor Neff still has the three major appropriation bills under consideration, for the state departments, the asylums and for the educational institutions. It is violating no confidence to say that the executive is going to use his blue pencil in vigorous fashion. He has told a number of friends that he was going to do some tall trimming in some of the bills. He said this before the educational bill reached him and had especial reference to the departmental bill. It is not known to what extent the educational institutions are going to feel the veto ax, but some of them are going to get it.

If the appropriations for the Stephen F. Austin Normal at Nacogdoches stand up it is only going to be by a close shave as the general impression is that they will be vetoed. That includes the \$190,000 for buildings for the first year and maintenance the second year. Many desks in the state departments are going to be found among the missing when the governor gets through with the bill. He intends eliminating a number of jobs, as they say.

In making wholesale vetoes the governor has one object in mind, that of holding the tax rate as close to the present 22c as possible. He may not be able to get it that low, but hopes to reach 25c.

Supplies 5,000,000 Orders Ham and Eggs During Year.

Plainview, Tex., Aug. 24.—Hens and hogs of Hale County have sent out more than 5,000,000 orders of ham and eggs since Jan. 1, 1921. Pig and poultry products will fatten the purses of Hale County farmers to the extent of more than \$1,250,000 in 1921 and more than half of that amount has already been realized. To date in 1921 forty-five carloads of eggs, seventeen carloads of live poultry, and six carloads of dressed poultry have been shipped from Plainview. During the same period 160 cars of fat hogs have gone from Hale County.

The forty-five cars of eggs contained 7,890,000 eggs and the 160 cars of hogs yielded 5,068,800 slices of ham. Thus, after filling the 5,000,000 orders for the national breakfast combination, there were yet 2,000,000 eggs left to go with the sausage, bacon and other products of the swine.

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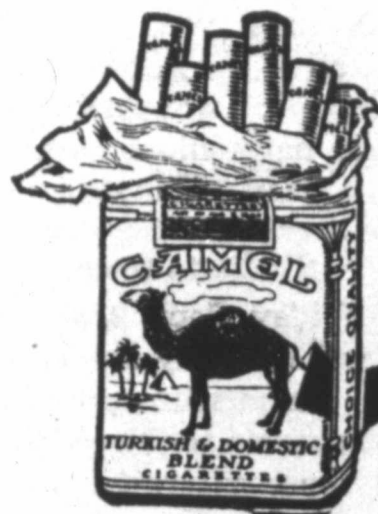
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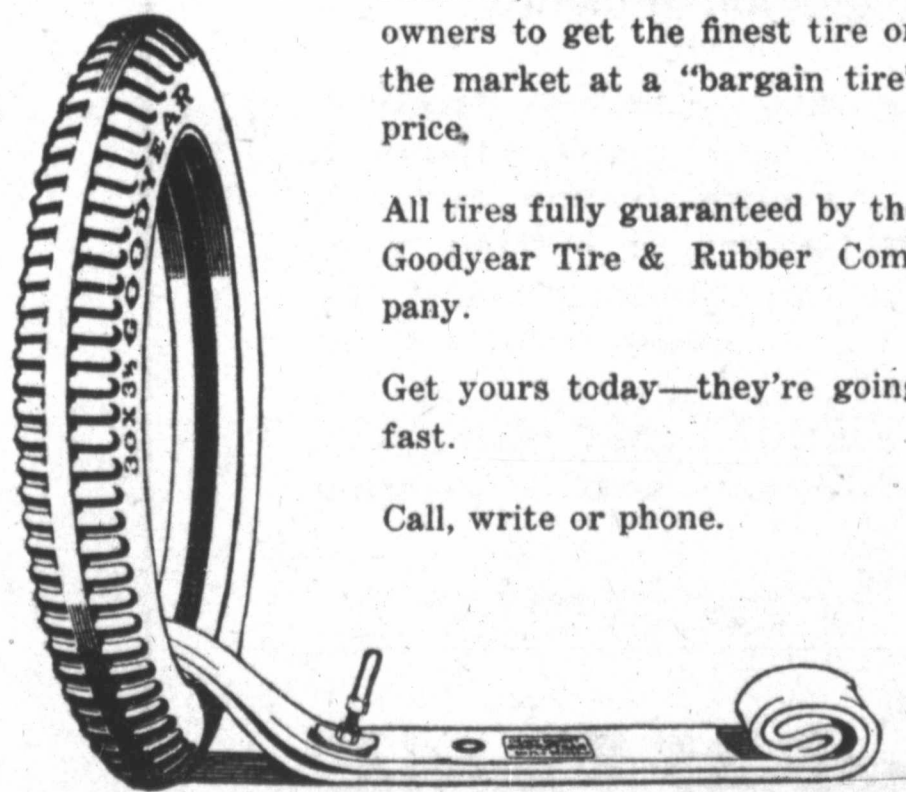
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MOTHER FINDS SON MISSING 20 YEARS

Mrs. R. A. Stagner, Sweetwater, Happiest Woman in Texas.

Sweetwater, Tex., Aug. 25.—Sweetwater has among its citizens probably the happiest mother in Texas at this time. Over twenty years ago Mrs. R. A. Stagner, who has lived here since Sweetwater began to be a Western village, received a letter from her son, Zack, stating that he had enlisted in the army to go to the Philippines in the war with Spain. She did not hear from him again until last week. In the intervening time she did not know for a certainty whether he was dead or alive. She had written hundreds of letters in her search for him. She investigated the files of the war department to find whether there was any record there of any fatality or accident to him, but she could get no clew to him.

Over ten years ago, for the sake of being enabled to handle and dispose of the real estate she owned, she made a showing in district court at this place which satisfied Texas law that he was legally dead, and the court so declared. But she says she did not believe then nor since that he was really dead.

Last week on his return by automobile from a trip to California, John R. Cox of this place came across Zack Stagner at Laguna, N. M., finding him prosperous and with several grown children. Mr. Cox went into a store

at Laguna to buy a few supplies for his homeward trip, and in the course of conversation stated that he was from Sweetwater, Texas, to the young lady waiting on him. She replied that her father was raised in Sweetwater and that her grandmother lived there until she had died some eighteen years ago. The facts in the case were quickly developed—she was the daughter of Zack Stagner and the store was her father's. Her father was called, and he was overjoyed to know that his mother was still alive.

He had written to his mother repeatedly for several years after returning from war, he said, but his letters were always returned. Finally he concluded that she must be dead. The son expects to visit his mother as soon as he can arrange his business.

Mrs. Stagner says she is now more firmly convinced than ever that she will yet find her other son, Willie, from whom she has not heard in about the same length of time. He also volunteered for service in the Philippines.

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

COLLAPSE OF BANKS SAVED BY ARRESTS

Startling Developments Following Breaking of Swindle Ring.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—Financial collapse of forty-eight banks and kindred institutions in various parts of the country was averted by the breaking up of the Charles W. French nationwide "swindle ring," according to Colonel John V. Clinkin, acting United States district attorney, who is directing the present expose of frenzied finance.

Clinkin has in his possession \$21,000,000 in spurious securities and fraudulent notes.

Notes with a face value of \$3,000,000 were seized in the Milwaukee home of Alva W. Harshman, secretary of French. Four of the notes were for \$250,000 each and were signed by Harshman as treasurer of the Development Securities Company, said by federal officials to be merely a "tin box" company. Notes to the face value of \$600,000 were said to be signed by Zebulon W. Davis, Cleveland millionaire and former president of an automobile company.

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HUGHES GIVES OUT TEXT OF TREATY

Reserves All Rights Under Versailles Pact, But Refuses to Be Bound.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Germany was formally announced at the state department Thursday night by Secretary Hughes.

The text was made public, followed by a statement in which the secretary summarized the provisions of the treaty, which is a document of about 1500 words.

The treaty is designed to re-establish the diplomatic relations broken off February 3, 1917, and consists of three articles and a preamble. Article one guarantees on the part of Germany to the United States rights and privileges reserved under the Porter-Knox peace resolution, including "all rights and advantages stipulated for the benefit of the United States in the treaty of Versailles."

Not Bound by League.

Specific provision is made that the United States shall not be bound by the clauses in the Versailles treaty providing for a league of nations, and that no action of the league shall be binding upon the United States unless the United States gives special permission.

It also is declared that the United States can not without its assent be regarded as a party to commissions concerned in reparations and other conditions growing out of the war.

These reservations are made in article 2 in which the rights and advantages for the United States, as set forth in the Versailles treaty, are referred to.

It is made clear that "while the United States is privileged to participate in the reparations commission" under the Versailles treaty, it is not bound to participate in it. Article 3 provides for the ratification and exchange of the copies of the treaty.

The treaty provides that the United States assumes no obligation under those parts of the Versailles treaty relating to the boundaries of Germany; to the political clauses for Europe, to those embracing certain provisions with respect to China, Siam, Liberia, Morocco, Egypt, Turkey, Bulgaria and Shantung.

It provides that the United States shall not assume any obligation for that part of the Versailles treaty relating to international organization of labor.

The department's statement reviewed the treaty in detail, em-

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phasizing that any advantage which might have been gained by ratification of the treaty of Versailles is fully preserved under the present instrument.

Regarding such further settlements as may be necessary between the two nations the statement said:

"It is understood that diplomatic relations will be resumed upon the exchange of ratifications of the treaty and then negotiations can be undertaken with respect to commerce and other matters through the ordinary diplomatic channels."

Administration officials are understood to feel, however, that commercial questions between the United States and Germany are as fully covered as seems necessary for the present by the reaffirmation of the financial and economic clauses of the Versailles treaty. In that connection there is a provision in the treaty reaffirming the present attitude of this government toward the reparation commission by declaring that the United States reserved the right to participate in the commission's deliberations, but would not be bound to any such participation except by its own decision.

Millions in Worthless Notes Have Been Sold.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Untold millions of dollars worth of worthless notes, stolen bonds, fraudulent deeds of trust, and forged certificates of deposit have been flung on the markets of the country, federal agents declared Tuesday after investigating the operations of a band alleged to have been headed by Charles W. French and John F. Worthington.

Banks, bond houses, investment security brokers, and wealthy business men from coast to coast were declared to have been the victims or dupes of one of the most gigantic swindles ever unearthed by department of justice agents.

Six million dollars worth of stolen bonds, nearly \$3,000,000 in worthless notes and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of trust deeds and forged certificates of deposit have already been traced by department of justice agents, it was declared.

The revelations resulted from a detailed confession accredited to Alva W. Harshman, who was declared to have been a private secretary to French, and who surrendered to federal officials Tuesday. Harshman was alleged to have told of a deal negotiated by French for the purchase of a bank in the Middlewest that involved the exchange of \$800,000 in cash.

A Washington, D. C., man, according to Harshman, was to obtain certified checks for \$500,000 there. These checks, he said, were to be presented to the bank owners and when the bank gained control of the establishment, they were to cash all the certificates of deposit the bank owned. The money, he said, would then be forwarded to the Washington man, who would deposit it before the certified checks on the original transaction were cleared and returned. Many other deals of a like type were also described.

In another case, it was asserted, a large amount of stolen securities were placed with a small country bank in return for a certificate of deposit. The deposit slip, it was said, was cashed, and the bank left holding the securities which would be identified and reclaimed as soon as it tried to realize upon them.

Worthington was arrested

some weeks ago, and is being held in \$100,000 bonds in connection with mail robberies totaling approximately \$6,000,000. French, alleged to be his right hand man, was arrested Monday with several of his assistants. Tuesday C. K. Strobel was taken into custody in Akron, O., and A. E. Strelzin was arrested in Milwaukee in connection with alleged activities of the band.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that Lewis A. Townsend, heretofore representing the Aurora Oil Company, has been removed as one of the trustees thereof, and Alfred H. Smith of River Forest, Illinois, has been appointed his successor. The trustees of said Company now being James T. O'Hara, Frank H. Riddle and Alfred H. Smith, and that said Lewis A. Townsend no longer represents said Aurora Oil Company and has no connection therewith either as an employee, shareholder or otherwise. Witness our hands, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1921.

James T. O'Hara,
Frank H. Riddle,
Trustees.

2t.

Some Postscripts.

Pronged grips that fit the palm of the hand have been invented for handling cakes of ice.

Of the more than 151,000 acres of oil lands in Mexico only about 54,000 are being developed now.

Music transmitted by wire from Chicago to a new sound amplifier in New York State was heard four miles away from the device.

Bryan Girls Drown in Trying to Save Small Boy.

Bryan, Texas, Aug. 23.—Late yesterday afternoon Misses Pearl M. Kubecek and Myrtle Haveron were drowned in the Brazos river. A party was in bathing when the little brother of one of the young ladies was swept out into deep water where the current was very swift. The girls started to his rescue, but a young man in the party reached him first and carried him safely to

to shore. In the meantime the girls were caught in the swift current and both were drowned before the young man who rescued the boy knew of their danger. A search for the bodies, in which many people participated, continued all night and it was well toward noon Tuesday before they were recovered.

Advertising in the Courier will bring good returns on the money invested.

Patronize our advertisers.

Notice to Cotton Growers

Reduced ginning rates offered by Berry's gin, with eight 70-saw stands at your service.

NEW PRICE:

Per 100 pounds	50c
Bagging and Ties	\$1.25
Average bale of 500 pounds	\$3.65

Let us have your business this fall and you will be well pleased with your crop turnout.

W. V. BERRY
THE GINNER

Our Job Work Advertises Itself

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Creates many a new business.
Enlarges many an old business.
Preserves many a large business.
Revives many a dull business.
Rescues many a lost business.
Saves many a failing business.
Secures success in any business.

WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE—CALL
ON US OR CALL US UP AND WE
WILL CALL ON YOU.

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FALL GINGHAM WEEK

For clothes at home and in school
Ginghams are dainty, modest and practical.



We have a choice selection in all the better grades. We recommend Kilburnie Zephyrs and Red Seal Ginghams. The colors are fast, the texture and weave of the cloth just right. We have other standard ginghams as well—patterns just right and priced, of course, just right.

For your jumper dresses don't overlook Indian Head cloth, and in colors our beautiful Beach cloth, which is a sensational value at, per yard.....25c
Best standard Bleach, 36-inch, per yard.....15c
Best standard Brown Domestic at, per yard.....10c
One lot of standard Voiles to close out at, per yard...25c

18x36-Inch heavy weight Towels, 3 pairs for.....\$1.00
Ladies' silk lisle Hose, per pair.....50c
Ladies' good quality Hose, per pair.....15c and 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 15c values, for.....5c
To close out, one lot of Georgette Waists at.....\$3.75
Thread, all sizes, at.....5c

Hundreds of bargains all through our store. In buying your fall bill don't overlook the saving you can make at

The BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

WORK ACCOMPLISHED ON CROCKETT ROAD

This week will see the work finished on the Grapeland-Crockett road for a stretch of four miles, which has been in progress for the past two weeks. It is worthy of note that the people along this road, led by their enthusiastic overseer and good roads booster, W. G. Darsey, wanted a road bad enough to build it, and they did so with very little expense. The fine spirit which they have manifested should be encouragement to others along the other roads leading out from town. In this connection we might say that the people along the Daly's road have done considerable work lately and have it in pretty good shape. Henry Dailey of this city spent two weeks on this road.

Below is published a list of those who helped to repair the Crockett road, number of teams donated, days worked, etc. We are sure that others can accomplish what these people have if they should only determine to do so, and if they should, we would have good roads leading in every direction. Let's go!

Teams Donated.

M. D. Murchison, 3 teams donated 5 days, total 15 days.
E. H. Darsey, 1 team 5 days.
John Cook, 1 team 5 days.
Henry Shaw, 1 team 7 days.
Homer Jones, 1 team 2 days.
Bud Herod, 1 team 2 days.
A. B. Spence, 1 team 1 day.
Paul Kennedy, 1 team 4 days.
R. L. Pridgen, 1 team 5 days.

S. C. Spence, 1 team 7 days.
A. W. Walker, 1 team 1 day.
John Smith, 1 team 2 days.
R. T. Murchison, 1 team 1 1/2 days.
John Bridges, 1 team 1 1/2 days.
Earl Smith, 1 team 1 day.
Alex Wilson, 1 team 1 1/2 days.
O. W. Davis, 1 team 2 days.
J. E. Spence, 1 team 2 days.
Louis Burton, 1 team 1 day.
Tom Miller, 1 team 1 day.
John Lively, 1 team 1 day.

Donated Work.

Henry Shaw, 12 days.
John Lively, 7 days.
John Hart, 1 day.
George E. Darsey & Co., M. D. Murchison's time, \$50.00.
E. L. Frisby, built culvert and put same in; also fixed bridge.

Road Time With Teams

Jesse Tarver, team 3 days.
Will Johnson, team 3 days.
Homer Jones, team 3 days.

Road Time With Hands

Willie B. Smith, 8 days.
Henry Stell, 8 days.
Bennie Howard, 5 days. (3 days on Daily's road.)
Truman Hicks, 8 days.
Wess Hicks, 7 1/2 days. (1/2 day on Palestine road.)
Ed Johnson, 4 days. (4 days on Daly's road.)
Shine Lewis, 8 days.
Aaron Gamble, 8 days.
Oscar Hart, 8 days.
L. Miller, 8 days.
Fred Cook, 8 days.
Dud Price, 8 days.
Frank Neely, 8 days.
Ira Taylor, 8 days.
Boots Ellis, 8 days.
George Walker, 8 days.
John Thornton, 8 days.—Grapeland Messenger.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Learn to Eat Everything on the Table.

When we go to a party and they don't serve our particular flavor of parfait or ice cream, we come home and say:

"They didn't have anything good to eat."

I have found where, or when, we get that way.

Recently I had the pleasure—if you want to call it that—of visiting where six children from four different homes were also guests. They were interesting children, worth observing closely for the week we were together, and, in reality, every minute was enjoyed—except those consumed in the three meals each day. Nobody enjoyed those minutes, not even the children themselves, for some exasperated and embarrassed parent had to lead one and all, in turn, upstairs for a conference at every meal.

These children ranged in years from 6 to 12, had sweet manners and winning ways, but they ruined the meal by not eating what our hostess had prepared for them.

They spoke out most frankly when being served: "I don't like that," and "I don't like that, either," continuing their devotions to one favorite, and naturally consuming most of that and leaving little for others.

In practically every instance, when questioned, it developed that they had never tasted what had been offered and refused.

It showed up one of the greatest blunders in child rearing, and the blame falls to the parents, the same parents that are embarrassed to death when out with their children for a "com-

ny" meal.

In infancy a child sticks everything within reach in its mouth, from dirt to carbolic acid. They aren't at all choice then. Would it not be best to encourage this tendency somewhat, being for the child, its parents and its fellow-guests at a house party, encourage it to the extent that they be trained to eat the common foods that are to be found on most American tables?

In a child the larger part of this not liking certain foods is only a notion. But notions grow into habits, and habits are hard to break.

The grown person who says, "No, thank you, I won't take any tomatoes," is but a little more tactful than a child who says, "I don't like that." The meaning is the same and the effect is the same. The hostess who has prepared or ordered the meal is crestfallen at serving something distasteful, when she was doing her best to please.

Because of notion, or even a distaste for the food offered, we refuse it, we know it won't hurt us, yet we elect to please ourselves in preference to pleasing the hostess. Everybody likes some things better than others, but who are we that we should indulge our likes and dislikes to the happiness of friends? There is no accounting for tastes. There are people who refuse strawberries and cream. There are some who decline real country sausage if it has sage in it. I heard a woman say once that she thought fried chicken "greatly overrated." What's a poor hostess to do?

I know one heroic example anybody would do well to follow: She was 16, had heard finical

guests discussed by her family in no uncertain terms and, starting out on a visiting tour, she declared she was going to be an ideal guest—she was going to eat some of everything put on the table. Carrots, spinach, okra, oil dressing and squash went down without an orange juice chaser, but finally young onions were served and her resolution failed. Upbraided, her defense was that when she made such an assertion she didn't know "nice" people ate onions.

Not to eat what is served at home and abroad is inconsiderate and oftentimes inconvenient. At least we might promise ourselves to eat everything that "nice" people eat. We'd probably find that many of our present antipathies weren't half as bad as we had imagined.—Galveston News.

Crockett to Be Host.

For one week beginning September 12, Crockett will have the privilege of entertaining the teachers of Houston and Walker counties in their joint institute which has been scheduled to meet here September 12 to 16 inclusive. This meeting will bring more than 300 visiting teachers, a number greater than our hotels and boarding houses are able to accommodate. It is therefore requested that all who are willing to furnish room or board for teachers during the institute, phone Supt. McDonald, number 284, who is undertaking to prepare a list of such places for ready reference when the teachers arrive.

The Courier is the place to have your printing done, no matter what kind it may be.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

FAIR PRICE FOR A WEEKLY

The country editor and printer is called upon to fill one of the most honorable positions the world can offer; it is up to each one to rise to the dignity of his opportunities to advance his community and himself.

If in the past the country printer has not enjoyed an income in keeping with his labors it is nobody's fault but his own. If he suffers two or three of the big men in his community to run him—politically, socially, and financially—he must take the consequences of his subservience.

The country editor is as important a factor in the upbuild of a community as a modern banker—possibly more so—for his opportunities are greater and more frequent. Hence he should insist upon fair Franklin prices. A successful printer says:

For all our job printing we get Franklin rates; for all our advertising we secure the rates advised by the N. E. A., and for subscriptions we stand firmly—and we believe securely—on \$2.00 a year.

This is the correct attitude—the attitude to command respect. It is no credit to a town to have a poor printer "in our midst," or a poor business man of any kind; failures are not wanted anywhere. The business men who clamor for low advertising rates and for cheap rates for sale bills little realize the harm they are doing their communities. Their methods lead to the blocking of progress. Broad-minded merchants liberally support every industry within their influence and especially the local newspaper because they know that the greater its influence the better for all concerned.

It is wise to give the people a newspaper of which they can be proud—the kind of paper a progressive community deserves. If we do this, the subscription price will be of secondary consideration.

HISTORY OF ADVERTISING.

Hardly thirty-five years ago, newspaper advertisements were so commonplace, so lacking in interest-compelling features that today they would scarcely attract attention. Certainly they would sell very little merchandise.

They were set in uniform sizes of type—no display lines to catch the reader's eye. They were not illustrated and contained no interesting news feature, as do the really good modern advertisements.

But in 1880 the first great advance was made by an Eastern

store which has grown to be one of the greatest in America.

At first the advertisements were small, but, as they developed the business, larger space was used. Gradually the full column was reached. Then the double-column, and, finally, the entire page was required for the daily advertisements of a single store.

Today advertising can be a known quantity, whereas only a few years ago it was purely a matter of guess work.

Guesswork has given way to science in advertising and today the successful business man is the one who has learned how to make big advertising profitable.

John Wanamaker is considered the best advertiser in America.

WEBB CITY IS WORRIED.

Is horseshoes a "hick" sport? asks the Kansas City Star, relating the sad tale of what Webb City, Mo., is worrying about. It develops in the course of the tale that Webb City has a vacant lot in business district. That for the unfortunate difference of opinion over the "hickness" of horseshoes, this damaging admission would never have been heralded to the world. But still it is true. Well, Tom Hayden is the man who sells "motor cars" in Webb City. The brand isn't mentioned, so you may guess it, if you like. Yes, you guessed it. Well, Tom, being a good friend to the farmers about Webb City, stepped off the right distance on the vacant lot and drove two pegs, acquired four horseshoes and installed the game.

The farmers liked it. Tourists took it up, and even some of the townsmen could be seen at times down on their knees measuring to see which shoe was nearest the peg. It took surprisingly well. Tom was really pleased with the idea. And then one day the city marshal or the constable, or whoever represents the majesty of law in Webb City, descended, at the instance of some business men of Webb City, upon the horseshoe links and was on the point of arresting the tossers, when up came Tom. Tom weighs nearly three hundred pounds, the Star tells us, and the officer of the law retired without prisoners, or the honors of the occasion either, for that matter.

When the game was over Tom pulled up the stakes, gathered together the horseshoes and went to his motor emporium in disgust. Then he wrote out his resignation as president of the Webb City Chamber of Commerce. He declared that any bunch of business men who would egg on the arrest of a harmless bunch of horseshoe tossers on the ground that the game is a "hick" game and calculated to bring Webb City into disrepute as a mere village—well, Tom doesn't know what he does think about a set of men like that. Not all the details are in, but it is no more than likely that the school board will be split up over it, and one of the banks will have it in for the other bank, and that the pastor of the church will be called upon to indorse either the horseshoe or the anti-horseshoe element on pain of being asked to resign if he fails to guess the prevailing sentiment of the brethren correctly.—Galveston News.

\$10,000 the Day for Advertising.

William Wrigley, Jr., writing in the Chicago American, says:

"It was on a train carrying me from Chicago to my home in Pasadena. A man who overheard my name mentioned by others approached me.

"Are you Mr. Wrigley, who manufactures chewing gum?" he asked.

"I'm the man," I answered.

"Then, Mr. Wrigley, I've something to say to you," he said.

"I've all the respect in the world for a successful business man—understand that—but you're making a great mistake."

"What is it?" I ask him, for I'm always anxious to learn my mistakes.

"How much are you spending in advertising?"

"Ten thousand dollars a day?"

"Well, you're losing money fast. You shouldn't have to advertise any more. Every one knows your gum. Advertising can't help you much any more."

"My friend," I said, "we're riding on a train. What would happen to this car if the locomotive were disconnected and went on ahead? Well, that's what would happen to my business if I stopped advertising."

And in my answer to my well intentioned friend lies a great secret of successful advertising.

I made "Wrigley's" synonymous with chewing gum by advertising. When people saw Wrigley's they thought of gum. When they wanted gum they thought of Wrigley's.

An advertising splurge is seldom very effective. People forget your store, your business, as soon as you forget them. Keep them thinking about your store by thinking about the people and the only way to reach them is by advertising.

Remember that when you advertise that you are advertising, not boasting.

Don't spread your advertising out too thin.

The newspapers are one of the most effective methods of advertising, for many obvious reasons. Practically every one reads a newspaper.

Once you are in business advertising is a necessary invest-

ment. It gets you what you always need, more business. There's no quicker or more reliable way to grow than to advertise.

My first advertising contract was for \$300. Last year I spent 3,500,000 in advertising "Wrigley's." Now I spend \$10,000 a day.

Figure out how many sticks of gum must be sold to meet this advertising appropriation alone and see for yourself how advertising gets results.

Some Postscripts.

The Isthmus of Tehuantepec is one of the best places in the world for bee culture according to American experts who have experimented there.

A finger nail buffer patented by a Chicago woman has holes in each end through which are thrust the thumb and little finger of a hand holding holding it.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Why Not Buy Good Groceries?

Why not get better values, instead of merely good ones?

Why not buy here, where better values are given?

For grocery economy, travel the way of wisdom.

It leads to our store, and to true grocery economy.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

Printing!

EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES ENABLE US TO GUARANTEE OUR WORK

☞ The kind you ought to have and when to have it, that is when you really need it. We have contracted the habit of satisfying our customers. Our work is of the highest quality and our services are always at your instant disposal.

☞ We are especially prepared to turn out letterheads, billheads, noteheads, statements, folders, booklets, envelopes, cards, circulars, and many other jobs. Come in and see us next time you need something in the printing line.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Cora Phillips has returned from Denton.

R. L. Shivers for shoes, dry goods and notions. 2t.

George Kelley of Longview is a visitor in Crockett.

Miss Sallie Lena Daniel is visiting a sister in Houston.

New hats constantly arriving at Hail's Millinery Parlors. 1t.

R. L. Shivers for nails, barbed wire, hog wire and hay ties. 2t.

Miss Lucile Millar will return this week from visiting at Denison.

Miss Topsy Beatty of Rusk is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. A. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLemore of Dallas are visiting the family of J. A. Parrish.

T. F. Smith of Burton, northeast Texas, was mingling with friends here this week.

Dr. John Wootters of Houston spent the week-end with Crockett friends and relatives.

Mrs. Madge Brookson and Mr. Alex Denie of Dallas are guests in the home of J. A. Parrish.

Clocks that give satisfaction for only two dollars each are real bargains at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children have returned from Kingston, Ohio, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett and Houston.

Miss Hattie Stokes returned Wednesday from her vacation spent in the mountains of Estes Park, Colo.

Mrs. H. J. Phillips will take six teachers, men or women, to board during institute week. Apply early. 2t.

Misses Aline Robbins and Victoria Tunstall returned this week from an extended visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

For Sale.

Two Ford cars and new Singer sewing machine for sale cheap. See E. C. Cauthen, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald has returned from Austin, where she has been attending the summer session of the University.

Mary Monk Aldrich would like to teach a class in kindergarten study at her home. See or telephone her for particulars. 2t.

Would like to have six teachers for room and board during teachers' institute week. 1t. Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

We have in stock one car of barbed wire, hog wire and nails. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

Miss Emma Tenney would like to have a few lady boarders while the Teachers' Institute is meeting. Also a few school girls when school opens. 1t.

If you need letterheads, cards, invitations, folders, statements, circulars, envelopes, billheads or anything else in the printing line, see the Courier.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, Lucia and Harry Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher and son, Harvey, will return home this week from their California trip.

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

Women know the value of originality in millinery. We know the value of keeping what our customers want. 1t. Hail's Millinery Parlors.

Keifer Pears.
My Keifer pears are now ready for delivery. Write J. S. Cook, Rt. A., Crockett, Texas, or call at orchard ten miles east of Crockett. 1t.*

Pure-bred Chickens.
Some pure-bred Rhode Island Red chickens for sale at a reasonable price. See or write Mrs. S. J. Heath, Box 39, Rt. 3, Crockett. 1t.*

Notice of Removal.
The Crockett National Farm Loan Association has moved its office from the Commercial Club to upstairs over the Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

Mrs. J. W. Hail wants ten or fifteen of the county institute teachers. Has large, well ventilated rooms with modern conveniences at reasonable rates. Write Mrs. J. W. Hail, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Made Bond.
Ed Mansell, who was in jail for the killing at Weldon, made bond Sunday and was released. Examining trial was begun Friday and continued into Saturday, when bail was fixed by Justice of Peace Callier at \$2000.

Reward Offered.
For the return of a black Bill Book containing two Rail Road Crosstie Books; one mortgage against Starry Jones, one little red alphabetical day book, and some invoice sheets of ties owed me by the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Liberal reward offered. 1t. J. W. Hogg.

Wanted: Salesman for Crockett and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000. 2t.

BANKRUPT SALE

The A. B. Burton Bankrupt Stock Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost

This stock consists of many good and seasonable values in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Men's and Women's Furnishings—all to be closed out at sacrifice prices.

ALL LOW-CUT SHOES AT

50 Per Cent Less Than Cost

Here you will find Hanan & Sons low-cut shoes for men, high grade low-cut shoes for women, equally good values in hosiery, underwear, etc., on sale at unheard of prices. It will pay you to buy these now for next season, and you cannot afford to let this opportunity of securing such rare bargains pass. Come in and see for yourself.

A. B. Burton AGENT

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Robert Moore, Boss Moore, Mrs. Frank Baker and husband, Frank Baker, and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Granville Williams, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5792, wherein H. H. Hamilton is Plaintiff, and Hugh Ledford, Charlie Ledford, Florine Ledford, Frances Ledford, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Granville Williams, S. A. Moore, Robert Moore, Boss Moore, Mrs. Frank Baker and husband, Frank Baker, and Mrs. Mary Chestnut and husband, J. H. Chestnut, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That all of the defendants, except Frank Baker and J. H. Chestnut, who are defendants proforma, are the only heirs-at-

law of Mrs. Martha J. Smith, deceased;

That said Mrs. Martha J. Smith died possessed of certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, about 18 miles north of Crockett, a part of the M. Murchison Labor, containing 100 acres, and being the same conveyed to Paris Smith by J. C. and G. W. Tipton by deed of date, October 29th, 1890, recorded in Volume 13, page 457, of the Houston County deed records, to which reference is made for complete description.

That said Mrs. Martha J. Smith died intestate.

That said land is not susceptible of division and partition between all of the parties hereto, and plaintiff asks that said land be sold, and the proceeds distributed among said heirs in proportion to their interests.

That same be ordered sold under the orders of this Court, and Receiver appointed to sell same for the best price obtainable either for cash or part cash and notes as the Court may deem best.

That said amount be deposited

in the registry of the Court to be turned over as the interests of the party hereto may appear.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1921.

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

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.

J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. 4t.

Patronize our advertisers.



Going to College?

A student who has no typewriter is badly handicapped. Notes—themes, thesis, all must be typewritten to bring the best marks.

Thousands of students will carry this convenient 6½ pound typewriter to college this fall.

\$5 a month will buy one.

J. G. BEASLEY
LOCAL AGENT.
CROCKETT, TEXAS
CORONA
The Personal Writing Machine

LOANS ON FARMS

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

J. S. FRENCH
Crockett, Texas

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COMPETITION ON FAIR BASIS.

Newspaper competition is now on a fairer basis. The dead wood has been weeded out. It used to be easy to start a paper. Fifty dollars and a shoe string would do it. But today it is different. The complicated machines that are necessary require capital; and expert labor is needed to operate them. These machines gradually wear out and our charges must take care of their upkeep and replacement. Our labor must be paid a living wage—and then some, or it will seek better fields; cheap labor is dear at any price.

Next to labor our big item of expense is print paper. That has greatly increased in price and is not likely to come down to any extent. Instead of basing our business on paper at \$50 a ton we may expect it to remain around \$100 a ton for some time to come. And this proportion of increased expense holds good in everything that enters into the production of our papers: machinery, repairs and parts, inks, labor and type.

Now as to the subscription price: The dollar weekly has about disappeared from the face of the earth. It should not be revived. Two dollars seems an ideal price for the average weekly and many will have to charge \$2.50 a year to break even. Anything under \$3.00 for a semi-weekly is suicide.

As for advertising rates, up to 1,000 circulation at least 25 cents an inch should be charged, and 30 cents up to 2,000.

A solid front should be presented against printing free advertising. That we are still begged to do so is in part our own fault. As long as a portion of the country press of this state accept and print free any of the advertising sent in the guise of reading matter, so long will we be classed as easy-marks by the schools and colleges, the movies, the rich automobile and tire manufacturers, the various benevolent "drives," the civil service and governmental agencies, and the thousand and one other propaganda manufacturers. For the same matter many of these pay the city papers full rates, and it seems to be a fact that no other business or profession is asked by them to give up their bread and butter but the country newspaper.

There are two ways of charging for advertising, the sliding scale and the flat rate. I use the latter. It is not complicated. Any customer can estimate for himself the exact cost of running an ad. It is a fallacy that you should give a reduction to the man that uses a thousand inches. That thousand inches of white space costs you just as much per inch to produce as ten inches, for instance.—Aiken (S. C.) Journal and Review.

Great Hopes Entertained for a Better Farming Day.

Crockett, Texas, August 29. As was anticipated, the Crockett court-house was crowded to its utmost Monday, August 22, to hear the colored farm expert, Prof. Estelle, deliver one of his famous lectures entitled, "How to Make Farming Pay." All went away highly pleased with his interesting way of telling us

some of the many, plain, practical and profitable things that we are overlooking, neglecting to do, as colored people, and because of these neglects many of us are scarcely existing.

The facts: That we need to stick more closely to farming, work more sensibly, raise more of what we need at home, pay our honest debts and pay them without our good white business men having to force payment in many cases, to stop lying, buy little homes where we can, be morally strong, capable and worthy negroes, occupying a more worthy and dependable existence in Houston county, are some of the things that Prof. Estelle forcibly and logically emphasized.

Prof. G. W. Crouch, Jacksonville, Texas, colored farm demonstration agent for Cherokee county (who had the colored people well organized, making demonstrations all over his county, directing the organization and maintenance of Boys' Corn Clubs, putting on hog and stock raising campaigns, as well as giving close examinations and general supervision of all crops in the different communities in his county), spoke briefly also and pointed out some concrete examples of how government supervision helps.

A meeting with our honorable commissioners' court was planned during the next regular session, at a time most congenial to that ruling body, when we hope to get a hearing and to be able to get the court's endorsement, as well as some financial backing to have the government appoint a local farm demonstration agent of our race for Houston county.

As colored people, we see plainly the many excellent advantages, the definitely marked improvements and general county helps that are coming to our good white farmers through the excellent direction of their county demonstration agent, Mr. Morrison.

It is hoped the colored farmers in this county will take on new life and better methods, to the end that, through this organized effort, something will be done to make our farms pay our just and honest debts and thereby make us more desired as citizens of this great county.

With hopes for a brighter day, I am
J. W. Hogg,
Chairman Farmers' Meeting.

Local News Lovelady.

John Edward Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy of Trinity, died in Houston Friday and was buried here Saturday, pallbearers being his Lovelady schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ashe and daughter, Ada Mae; Mrs. R. L. Frazier and daughters, Dorothy Lee and Mary Belle, motored to Tyler Saturday to visit with Mrs. Frazier's daughter, Mrs. Allyne Frazier Bradbury.

J. B. Perry of Palestine was visiting parents and relatives here last week.

Mr. Lang Smith returned Thursday from a business trip to Houston.

L. F. Perry was in Palestine on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Standley and family of Brownwood left for Huntsville Friday and from there to Houston, where they will make their home. While here they were the guests of Mrs. R. J. Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday and daughter and Miss Daisy

Barron are spending the week in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchins have returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Dallas and Greenville.

Mr. J. G. McCall and daughter, Miss Vera, left Saturday for Jackson, Miss., to be gone for the remainder of the summer.

The young people, chaperoned by the young married people, had a delightful picnic Thursday night.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe and Miss Thelma West returned home last Tuesday afternoon after a very strenuous summer in the Sam Houston Normal.

Subscriber.

Cooper.

We had a nice shower Friday, which was needed badly.

Quite a crowd attended the Oliver-Heath minstrel Saturday night. We hope to see them come again, as they are very entertaining.

Miss Myrtie McDonald is the pleasant visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turner.

There will be a protracted meeting to begin Sept. 10th by a Christian preacher. We failed to get his name and address.

We hope to see a good crowd out, as we will have a new preacher. Brother Anders having died we have not had a protracted meeting for some time.

Earl Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turner, had a narrow escape from drowning last Friday in Big Creek. He was unconscious when rescued by his father.

Mrs. Lena Hans of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams.

Mrs. Mutt.

Millinery Stock Ready



We wish to announce that we have a complete stock of all the latest creations in millinery and our parlors were never better equipped to take care of "my lady's" millinery needs.

Our patterns are made from the finest imported Lyons, Panne and Salts Silk, Velvets, Erect Pile and Paon Silk, Velvet combined with Metallic Cloth, Embroidered Velvet, Dewetyn, etc.

We have some beautiful Streamer and Vamp Style Veils that are extremely good at

THE VOGUE MILLINERY

Palestine Business College.

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

A New Store.

Loch Cook is preparing to open up a new stock of goods in the store recently vacated by the Burton Hardware Company. The store room is being cleaned up and the fixtures re-arranged.

Did It Ever Occur to You

That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing? Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typography in stationery and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

ATTRACTIVE PRINTING FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Don't order anything in this line until you call on us.

The Crockett Courier