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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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JUNKING OF SHORT LINE ROAD OPPOSED

Lufkin Wants Resumption of Service on East Texas Railway.

Lufkin, Tex., Sept. 18.—A case of exceptional interest to the people of this particular section of East Texas, in fact, to all the railway heads in the entire state, is set for hearing in federal court at Texarkana Sept. 21, being designated as the Eastern Texas railway case. The Eastern Texas Railway is a road extending from Lufkin, in Angelina County, to Ratcliff, in Houston County, a distance of thirty-two miles. It was operated continuously for twenty years, up until May 1, when service was abandoned by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, acting upon authority of the interstate commerce commission. The abandonment of service on the line was vigorously opposed by the state of Texas, through the attorney general, while Lufkin citizens and others at the terminus of the road, through private counsel, sought to prevent such abandonment, this road being the only rail outlet for a large and fertile territory in Houston County.

The state of Texas at the Texarkana hearing will try to establish that the interstate commerce commission is not clothed with the power to interfere with or annul the acts of the state commission, and to make it clear that suspension of traffic was wholly unwise and unfair to a large clientele that has always depended upon the road for needed service, and that service should be resumed at an early date.

At a meeting of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce the situation was discussed at length and acting upon the suggestion of State Senator I. D. Fairchild of this district, a committee was appointed to attend the hearing and press claims for renewal of service. This committee is composed of G. R. Thompson, president of the Citizens Guaranty Bank; J. H. Kurth, president of the Lufkin National Bank; S. M. Morris, general manager of the Lufkin Land and Lumber Company; B. L. Zeigler, president of the Martin Wagon Company, and W. D. Newsome. A number of witnesses will go to Texarkana for the hearing.

Colored Farmers Well Pleased.

As was anticipated and in keeping with the call, representatives from colored communities promptly at 3 p. m. met our honorable Commissioner's court in the office of our worthy and progressive County Judge, where privilege was granted to briefly make known our wishes.

Captain Morrison, the Government Farm Demonstration Agent of Houston County, took the initiative and set forth to the commissioners some of the many advantages and individual

helps of government farm supervision, and he took the stand that the colored farmers of this county very much needed organization, co-operation and general information and guidance through an efficient man of our race.

Our Honorable Harvey F. Bayne followed and very forcibly pictured to the court some of the present short comings of the colored farmers due to lack of sufficient information as to how to treat ourselves and our farms. Mr. Bayne urged the Court to set aside an annual prorata to supplement any salary the federal and state government might feel moved to give.

After some brief explanations from the state leader, Prof. C. H. Waller, Prairie View, Texas, the court went on record as endorsing the progressive move and pledged an annual appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars provided the colored farmers of Houston county would raise and deposit in one of the Crockett banks the remaining one hundred and fifty dollars, making three hundred, the amount required by the government in order to grant a colored demonstrator for this county.

The entire body of negro spokesmen, representing more than 1500 negro farmers of this county, left the Court House building, highly encouraged, much enthused and very, very grateful to our wise and lenient commissioners for their indispensable help in order that we might get a demonstrator.

In two or three weeks we will notify the court that our money is in the bank waiting to be matched by their one hundred and fifty.

These things being done the court will notify the government headquarters, recommending some worthy, capable and efficient negro to direct affairs as County Colored Farm Demonstrator. The farmers promised then to fall in line with new determinations, new resolutions and decided general aims of bettering our conditions by raising more of what we need, paying our just and honest debts and deporting ourselves more loyally and peaceably as humble and deserving citizens of this great county.

Yours for a brighter day,
J. W. Hogg,
Chairman Colored Farmers Improvement Club.

Teachers Complimented.

As a pleasing compliment to some of the visiting teachers, a dance was given by some of the young men of Crockett in the club rooms of the American Legion at the end of last week. The dance was attended by about fifteen or twenty couples, including the chaperones, and a pleasant evening is reported. The music was by local talent. Crockett girls soon to leave for school were also named as honorees.

The wheels of a French automobile are so mounted that each of them rises independently on striking an obstruction, the body of the car remaining level.

TEACHERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Crockett, September 19, 1921. We, the teachers of Houston and Walker counties in joint institute assembled, adopt the following resolutions, to-wit:

1st. Be it resolved that we extend our sincere thanks to the Crockett School Board and Superintendent Donald McDonald for the use of the Crockett High School building and especially to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. for free tickets to the Crockett Theater.

That we, the teachers of Walker and Houston counties, express to the people of Crockett our deep appreciation of the wonderful hospitality so generously extended us during our stay with them. There is no material thing more lasting and more pleasant for the human mind to meditate upon than the beauties of true friendship. This, though the time has been short, you you have firmly established in our hearts. It has been our pleasure and our joy to know you and as we leave your little city we take with us buried deep in our souls a keen appreciation of your friendship, your christian love and unequalled hospitality.

2nd. Be it resolved that we heartily commend the educational programs of our respective county superintendents, Messrs. J. H. Rosser and J. C. Thomas, and that we promise our earnest co-operation in their behalf.

3rd. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to the following educators for the great fund of information and inspiration we have received from them: Messrs. Huffer of the Sam Houston Normal Institute; Farrington of the Sam Houston Normal Institute; Stanford, Department of Extension, Agricultural & Mechanical College; Magoon, representative of Anti-Malarial Campaign; Dr. Carrick, head of the State Health Department, and Mrs. Little of the State Department of Education.

4th. Resolved that this institute endorses the "Fess Amendment" to the Smith-Hughes law, and that an endorsement of the same be communicated to our representatives in congress and that they are respectfully urged to support the amendment.

5th. Resolved that the Commissioners' Court of Houston County should provide a safe and suitable place, conveniently located, for the storing and handling of the text books of the county schools; and that we recommend that the county superintendent do not undertake to distribute the books until such place is provided as will reasonably appeal to his sense of justice, safety and economy.

6th. Resolved that we endorse the work of the University Interscholastic League and the Texas State Teachers' Association and that it is the personal and professional duty of each and every teacher to be a member of the latter and see that their schools are members of the former.

7th. Resolved that we favor

the introduction of more vocational work in the curriculum of our town and rural schools and that we do most heartily favor the continuance of the work done by both our county and home demonstration agents.

8th. Resolved that we endorse the action of the house in passing an appropriation of four million dollars state aid and deplore the action of the senate in reducing that amount to two and one-half million; also we endorse the action of the legislature of Texas in appropriating money to carry on vocational work in Texas as provided for in the Smith-Hughes Act.

9th. Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to the press of Houston and Walker counties, the Texas Outlook and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Respectfully submitted by

J. W. Clanton,
J. L. Lester,
Oneta McAdams,
Bunnie Arrington,
Committee on Resolutions.

Salvation Army Campaign.

An urgent appeal to respond to the Salvation Army Home Service Program for 1921 was issued by Judge A. A. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, who is conducting the financial effort for the army here.

Through its Rescue and Maternity Home at San Antonio, its Children's home in El Paso and its various industrial homes for men, Chairman Aldrich said, the army is extending to all those in trouble the shelter of its protecting arms and assisting them in regaining a footing in the battle for existence in respected society. To do this, he added, the support of all those interested in the cause of humanity is necessary, as the Salvation Army is merely acting in the capacity of agent for those in more fortunate circumstances in the work of relief.

Houston County's quota of \$1000 is partly subscribed and every effort is being made by Chairman Aldrich to raise the entire amount as soon as possible. The maternity work alone, he observed, entitles the army to the full support of the citizens of this committee, as last year 200 girls were given a place of refuge in time of trouble while more than 60 babies were born in the home. In addition to this, he continued, the army is maintaining boarding homes for girls in the larger cities to keep them from falling by the wayside and in addition is conducting children's homes in El Paso and various industrial homes for men scattered throughout the Southwestern division, which comprises the states of Texas and Louisiana.

Some Postscripts.

The Dutch government has sent an engineer to Curacao to ascertain the best means of furnishing a proper water supply to the island.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

CONTRACT LET FOR HIGHWAY

The contract for the construction of sixteen miles of highway on the west end of the San Antonio road in Houston county was let by the county commissioners Saturday. The award was to Smith Brothers of Crockett at \$125,000.

Several weeks ago bids were opened and all bids rejected because declared too high by the state highway engineer. At that time only two bids were received, Smith Brothers bidding at \$115,000 and Daniel & Arrington at \$108,000. On the recommendation of the state highway engineer—that the bids were too high—bids were re-advertised for.

Last Saturday the bids were opened for the second time and it was found that three sealed proposals had been received. Of the three bids Smith Brothers, at \$125,000, was the lowest. The other two bids were as follows: McClung Construction Company of Cleburne, \$128,000, and Cook & Arrington of Crockett, \$130,000. The commissioners voting to award the contract to Smith Brothers, the lowest bidders, although higher than before, were Murchison, Douglass and Speer. Commissioner Beathard voted in the negative and the county judge has no vote except in the case of a tie vote.

All bids were higher than before and it is said that the state highway engineer has stated that he will recommend that all bids be again rejected on the ground of being too high.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office report that the cotton crop is rapidly being gathered and that if the dry weather continues it will soon be ginned. While the crop was known to be short, it is turning out shorter than was anticipated. Some farmers report their cotton crops so short that the cotton is scarcely worth the picking. Corn is fairly good in some sections, but poor in others. Rain is needed for fall gardens, but not for the open cotton.

Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue may be mentioned the following:

J. T. Hammond, Lovelady Rt. 3.
M. L. Tittle, Wichita Falls.
W. M. Patrick, Crockett Rt. 2.
Dr. W. D. McCarty, Grapeland.
J. W. Marks, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Don't measure your work by hours, but by what it is possible for you to accomplish from the time you enter in the morning—and be early rather than late—until the place closes in the evening; and don't quit the moment the place is officially closed if there is work still to be done.—Alfred C. Bedford.

School Supplies for the Fall Term

Let your pupils begin school with an equipment which will guarantee efficiency. Our stock contains everything recommended by teachers—

Writing Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Fountain Pens, Rulers, Drawing Outfits, Crayons, Ink, Slates, Composition Books, Etc.

We also have Book Straps, Vacuum Bottles, Lunch Kits, Drinking Cups, Etc.

Prices are now made on a replacement basis. This is the shop that has always catered to school children.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service
We Never Substitute
Two Phones: 47 and 140

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Wilma Shivers returned Wednesday from visiting friends in Palestine.

Miss Marian Foster will attend the Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville.

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

Read the large display ad. about Whiterock Honey in this issue of the Courier. 1t.

Tump Murchison of Port Arthur spent Sunday with friends in Crockett.

Marvin Ellis has returned from a tour of the Panhandle country and New Mexico.

Just received a full line of Belding silks for your new fall dress at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Miss Virginia Cook has returned home from an extended visit to Goose Creek and Houston.

Frank Smith and John Waller left the first of the week for A. & M. College, College Station.

For Sale Cheap.
My library books.
1t.* Mrs. L. A. Collins.

Live cheaper by trading at the Big Store; for instance, granulated sugar for 7 cents a pound. 1t.

Miss Mary Spence left Monday morning to resume her position as teacher in the Lovelady school.

Mr. W. A. Norris is reported seriously ill.

We fit trusses.
1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

Miss Sue Denny will go to New York to teach in a private school.

See the beautiful Percal and Gingham at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Dr. John Wootters of Houston was a week-end visitor in Crockett.

Miss Margaret Phillips has gone to Baird to teach in the city schools.

Ralph Atmar of Groveton was a Crockett visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Any sack of flour for \$2.20 at Jas. S. Shivers'. One to a customer. 1t.

Volz Elliott of Lovelady left Monday to take a business course at Tyler.

A big value in a four string broom for 50 cents at Jas S. Shivers'. 1t.

Frank Smith will leave this week to enter the A. & M. College of Texas.

J. B. Womack of Weches was among callers at the Courier office Friday.

Lucy Roye DeuPree

TEACHER OF PIANO

Announces the Opening of Her Fall Class.

CERTIFIED EXPONENT OF
DUNNING SYSTEM OF
MUSIC STUDY.

Authorized Teacher of Progressive Series.

Studio on School Campus.
Phone 184.

Ingham Roberts of Houston spent Friday and Saturday in Crockett with relatives and friends

For dressmaking, hemstitching and buttons made to order, see Zollie Kleckley at Dan J. Kennedy's store. 2t.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward and daughter, Archie Mae Satterwhite, have returned from a visit to relatives near Rusk.

Miss Lucile Lenoir of Greenwood, Miss., has arrived to teach in the Crockett city schools and will be with Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

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

Service cars and groceries, day and night. Phone your order—No. 345. 2t. C. E. Fuller's Place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and daughter, Estelle, of Denton spent a few days with friends here this week, coming and returning by automobile.

We have plenty of bagging and ties and are in position to save you some money. See us before you buy. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

Attention, Ginners.
We are in position to fill your bagging and tie requirements. Figure with us before buying. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

We cater to the farmer's trade by supplying the quality of goods which are wanted and by our prompt parcels post service. Write or phone 95, Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

If you are looking for a gift to please the fall bride, don't overlook our stock of up-to-date jewelry. Cut glass and silverware are appropriate, too. 1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

Oil Well News.
Drilling has been resumed in the well of the Aurora Oil Company and, if another breakdown does not occur, will be pushed to completion. Drilling is now in rock and slow.

High Values at Low Cost.
Our shoes are good values at the lowest cost. Being a part of the bankrupt stock, they can be sold cheaply and will be sold cheaply. We have put the price so low that you cannot help buying if you know the value of a good shoe. 2t. A. B. Burton, Agent.

Mr. Briggs a Visitor.
Hon. Clay Stone Briggs of Washington, congressman from this district, was a prominent and cordial visitor in Crockett Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Briggs has numerous friends here who are always glad to see him and hear a word from their representative at Washington. After spending the afternoon and evening in Crockett, Mr. Briggs left Wednesday morning for Grape-land.

A Short Beginning.
According to statistics supplied the Courier by E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator, only 176 bales of cotton had been ginned in Houston county prior to September 1 from the crop of 1921 as compared with 1964 bales ginned prior to the same date from the crop of 1920. These figures reflect an extremely short beginning and may be considered as responsible for the rise in the price.

What You Have Been Looking For.

You have been looking for a chance to buy cheaper shoes. Now that you have that chance, why not take advantage of it? Shoes are now cheaper at the A. B. Burton store than they have been for years. Take advantage of this opportunity and save some money. 2t.

Will Attend College.

C. W. Butler Jr., who has resigned as tax collector, his resignation to take effect December 1, will leave this week to take a preparatory course in Texas University. Next year he will enter Texas Medical College at Galveston and equip himself to enter the medical profession. Mrs. Butler has been appointed by the commissioners' court, the appointment effective December 1, to fill the unexpired term of her husband.

Shiloh Locals.

Editor Courier:
Mrs. Jennie Ratteree and sons, Marvin and Van, and little Miss Verne Bitner visited Mrs. I. J. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bitner and children of Lone Pine visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bitner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Terry and daughters, Opal, Ruby and Jewel, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Williams.

Mrs. E. A. Williams is spending the week with Mrs. I. W. Williams.

Mr. I. J. Williams made a business trip to Crockett Saturday.

Letters received here from Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Douglass, who made a trip here this summer, report that they have reached their home in Arkansas.

Mrs. Audie Huntsman and children spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Williams.

Emerald.

Experimenters in England with the control of distant electrical apparatus with sound waves have driven an automobile a mile away with a whistle.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Patronize our advertisers.

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

Cheaper Than the Cheapest.
Those shoes at the A. B. Burton store. They are a part of the bankrupt stock and must be cleared out at any price. This is your chance to save money on good shoes. 2t.

Do You Have Rheumatism? Watch This Space Next Week.

NEW QUICK WAY TO PUT ON FIRM FLESH

Thousands of weak, thin, pale and sickly people are now putting on solid flesh and regaining rugged health and strength in an entirely new way. This way is by taking vitamins into their systems. Vitamins are a mysterious living substance, found to be absolutely necessary for perfect daily health. But most of our foods are lacking in them—that is why so many of us become thin and run-down. Yeast has been found to contain billions of vitamins and is bringing incredible results in putting good flesh and muscle on thin people. No need to eat yeast cakes—simply take Ironized Yeast Tablets, containing iron and highly concentrated brewer's yeast, the most efficient form of yeast. Pleasant to take—brings quick results. Sold and highly recommended by

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DRUG CO.**
Special directions for children.

Car-Load Buying Means Lower Prices

We have just unloaded a car of flour and feed stuff. We saved some money by buying a solid car load and propose to give you the benefit of the saving. Come in and get our price before you buy.

Our groceries are fresh and wholesome, and our prices are right—that's the reason for the large volume of sales which permits us to buy in car-load lots.

ARNOLD BROTHERS Groceries, Feed and Hardware

HIGHEST WATERS IN 76 YEARS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Night of Terror Experienced;
Stories of Heroism Are
Told.

San Antonio, Sept. 10.—Flood waters from three streams, the highest since 1845, and twenty inches above the record mark set that year, brought death and widespread property damage to San Antonio business and residence districts between midnight and daylight Saturday morning.

Thirty six persons are known to be dead, four are missing and 23 injured are being cared for in the Robert B. Green memorial hospital, and Santa Rosa infirmary. Dozens of others were taken to the hospitals during the day and dismissed as suffering only from exposure and shock.

Debris piled along the lower bridges of the San Antonio river and Alazan creek may give up several more bodies, and some may have been swept beyond the city limits. Police, firemen and volunteers worked all day Saturday and Saturday night going through the piles of wreckage and their work is not completed.

Three Floods in One.

The three floods were along the courses of San Antonio river, Martinez and Alazan creeks. San Pedro creek also was forced far beyond its banks by backwater, but the other streams were swift torrents which swept along through homes and business places at such velocity that few who were caught in the swirling waters were able to escape.

The San Antonio river flood, which, in respect to property damage, was the most destructive in the city's history, was caused directly by a rush of water from Olmos creek, following the two days' rain which totaled more than seven inches.

Despite this rainfall, the heaviest since 1913, the San Antonio river channel appeared to be able to contain the surplus water; and up to 9:00 o'clock Friday night was scarcely more than a foot above its normal capacity. It was about 10:30 o'clock when the wave struck the headwaters

of the river and forced it beyond its banks. So quick was the rise, more than 100 tourists camping in Koehler park, scarcely had time to escape.

Within a short time the flood had reached Brackenridge park and was pouring down River avenue more than two feet deep, while the river downtown had risen within four feet of the top of the embankment on Pecan street, near St. Mary's.

At that hour it appeared the flood might equal the 1913 record in the business district, but there was no intimation it would be more severe. Shortly after midnight, however, water began flowing down St. Mary's street and in 20 minutes College street was flooded as far east as Navarro. In 10 minutes more it had reached the flooring of the Navarro street bridge at Crockett street. At 12:45 it was flowing along Navarro and Crockett streets. By 1 o'clock it was impossible to leave the Express building with an assurance of safety, in a torrent sweeping east to Presa street.

The crest of the flood apparently was reached about 1:45 a. m., when the water was between four and five feet deep on Crockett street.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PUBLIC WANTS.

One of the fundamental principles of successful advertising is offering what the people want. This is not the easiest thing in the world nor is it the most difficult. It is something that requires intelligent study and careful observation.

Fads, fashions and the season's requirements are some of the elements that must be studied and which influence public desires. The trend of certain conditions may suggest what to offer the public. In cases where the people's desires are really studied, great successes are usually made.

Most up-to-date merchants know what the public wants. That's why they are up-to-date. But the public is not aware of that fact unless it is proclaimed through advertising.

Many of our local dealers are well posted on the wishes of our citizens and nearby friends. The success of these dealers is unquestionable because they are offering the public what it desires, and naturally the people make their purchases there.

Keeping in touch with public wants is good business policy that should be reflected in the advertising.

Simplicity of Appeal.

An advertisement phrased in simple words is much stronger than it would be if it contained a lot of technical terms and words. The average reader is not familiar with many technical phrases and will not take the trouble to look them up.

The well-posted advertiser knows that to sell merchandise he must make his readers want it. And this he cannot do if they are unable to understand what he tells them about the goods.

So he avoids technical descriptions. He shuns big words. He keeps his sentences short so that the reader can follow the thought easily.

His description of the goods is written not in the shop words of the salesman. He tells of article's merits, its uses, its convenience, its quality and its price.

And when he ends his story he leaves you with a desire to see, to have and to own the article about which he has told you. He accomplishes what technicalities would not do.

A pipe won't burn your tongue if you smoke P. A.!



Get that pipe-party-bee buzzing in your smoke-section! Know for a fact what a joy 'us jimmy pipe can and will do for your peace and content! Just check up the men in all walks of life you meet daily who certainly get top sport out of their pipes—all aglow with fragrant, delightful, friendly Prince Albert!

And, you can wager your week's wad that Prince Albert's quality and flavor and coolness—and its freedom from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process)—will ring up records in your little old smokemeter the likes of which you never before could believe possible!

You don't get tired of a pipe when it's packed with Prince Albert! Paste that in your hat!

And, just between ourselves! Ever dip into the sport of rolling 'em? Get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers—quick—and cash in on a cigarette that will prove a revelation!

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



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

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.

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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Crockett, Texas

UNIONS TO FIGHT LANDIS WAGE CUT; STRIKES CONTINUE

More Conservative Organizations
Accept Under Vigorous
Protest.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—At a meeting which lasted little more than an hour, the Chicago Building Trades council voted unanimously to petition Judge Landis for a rehearing on the wage scale. The action was tantamount to an acceptance under protest. How great an effect it will have on regarding the predicted building boom will depend upon the ability of the union leaders to hold their men in line pending future negotiations.

Thomas Kearney, president council, announced every effort will be made to keep the men at work on the new scale and issued a plea for them not to lay down their tools, but the obstinacy of the more disgruntled trades augurs a difficult task for the more conservative leaders.

Walkouts by members of the disgruntled crafts continued today and became more well defined. All of the hoisting engineers and marble setters quit work and in some instances were joined by the pipe trades, composition roofers, architectural and ornamental iron workers. Some of the carpenters went to work for the \$1 an hour wage, but were called off the jobs by their unions. Officials of the carpenters' organizations declared emphatically they will not go back to work for less than \$1.25 an hour and prophesied that the result of the meeting of the carpenters' district council on Saturday night will be to reject the \$1 scale.

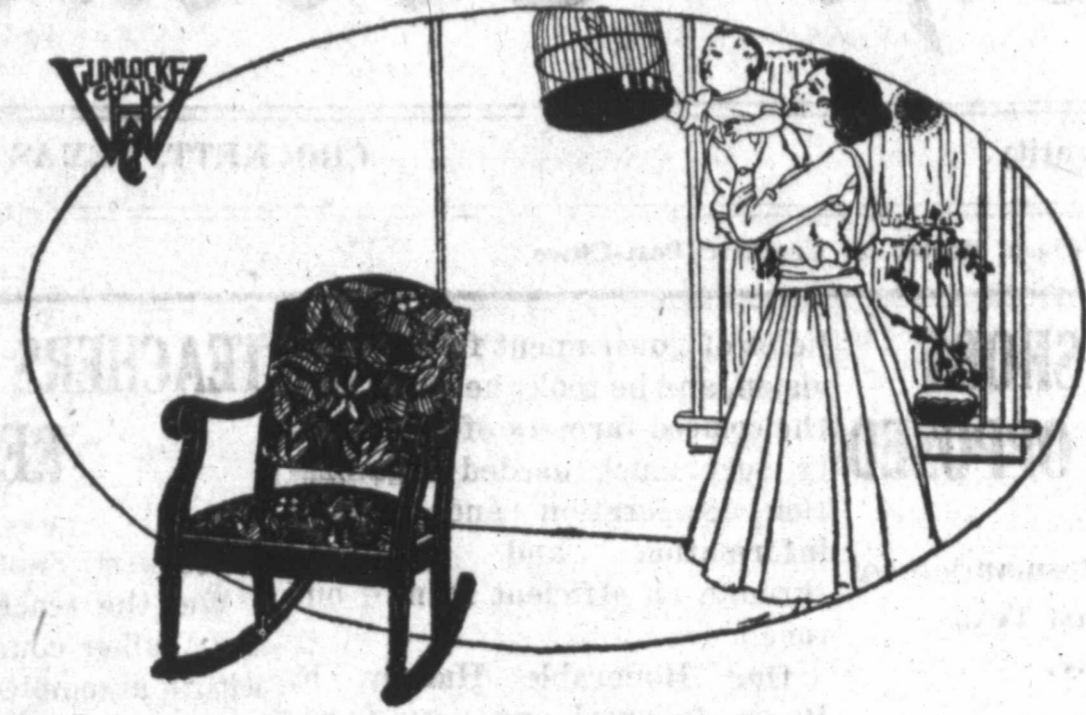
Both employers organizations, the Building Construction Em-

ployers association and the Associated Builders, were just as emphatic in their reply that if the unions take this step, non-union men will be placed on the jobs and Chicago will be an "open shop town" as far as that trade is concerned. The more radical among the union leaders were even threatening to destroy both employers' organizations by ignoring Judge Landis' agreement entirely and entering into individual agreements with the contractors.

Petit Jurors.

The following named persons are to appear at Crockett on Monday, October 17, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as petit jurors at the fall term of district court:

J. T. Thornton, Percilla.
Emery English, Kennard.
R. M. Oliver, Grapeland.
E. H. Frizzell, Crockett.
R. E. Parker, Lovelady.
Ned Henley, Weches.
W. C. Joseph, Lovelady.
C. B. Haddox, Lovelady.
E. C. Cauthen, Crockett.
J. W. Allen, Grapeland.
B. L. Womack, Weches.
J. L. Monk, Crockett.
E. N. Allbright, Crockett.
F. M. Stewart, Grapeland.
Curtis Arnold, Crockett.
J. F. Hammond, Lovelady.
Marvin Saxon, Crockett.
J. H. Shaw, Lovelady.
M. F. Hallmark, Crockett.
J. R. Smith, Elkhart.
B. A. Maxell, Grapeland.
J. W. McMorris, Crockett.
J. A. Stephens, Lovelady.
Rex Baldree, Crockett.
Avery Lovelady, Lovelady.
E. H. Speer, Lovelady.
R. H. Straughn, Lovelady.
J. C. Bynum, Grapeland.
J. B. James, Grapeland.
Alex Baker, Elkhart.
J. D. Haltom, Grapeland.
R. L. Herrod, Grapeland.
B. W. Shaw, Lovelady.
H. F. Whitehead, Weldon.
F. P. Knox, Creek.
Sam Rice, Crockett.



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Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of petit jurors to appear at Crockett on Monday, October 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve for the week:

Andrew Douglass, Crockett.
W. W. Wilson, Lovelady.
Tobe Keys, Lovelady.
J. S. Britton, Percilla.
J. T. Brewton, Crockett.
Joe Meriwether, Crockett.
S. B. Box, Crockett.
Riley Hooks, Crockett.
Hayne Lawson, Lovelady.
Sam Bridges, Grapeland.
T. W. Crowson, Lovelady.
J. N. Collins, Lovelady.
Dudley Hester, Creek.
J. W. J. Rains, Crockett.
Eugene Walling, Grapeland.
J. E. Allen, Crockett.
Henry Kyle, Grapeland.
H. D. Clanton, Weches.
C. C. Allen, Lovelady.
Will Huff, Grapeland.
Webb Brooks, Grapeland.
Mills Adams, Percilla.
Ira Murdock, Grapeland.
A. L. Maples, Creek.
H. H. Henderson, Weches.
E. B. Arnold, Crockett.
J. W. Collins, Grapeland.
C. E. Mansell, Weldon.
L. N. Breazeale, Crockett.
J. O. Monday, Lovelady.
Oscar Beazley, Grapeland.
W. E. Favens, Lovelady.
B. F. Bradley, Augusta.
T. D. Blakeway, Kennard.
A. P. McGregor, Lovelady.
T. T. French, Lovelady.

Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of petit jurors to appear at Crockett on Monday, October 31, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve for the week:

Chas. Fritze, Crockett.
W. C. Dupuy, Kennard.
J. R. Beeson, Grapeland.

O. M. Andrews, Lovelady.
O. L. Smith, Crockett.
R. L. Vandeventer, Crockett.
W. D. Dudley, Crockett.
J. C. Iden, Lovelady.
C. T. Stevenson, Lovelady.
Abbe Glenn, Route A.
A. W. Driskell, Lovelady.
S. C. Milliken, Lovelady.
F. E. Marler, Lovelady.
J. L. Whitehead, Grapeland.
H. C. Marks, Lovelady.
Bennett Allen, Lovelady.
Monroe Weisinger, Grapeland.
Asa High, Crockett.
Ben West, Crockett.
R. H. Atkinson, Lovelady.
A. J. Patton, Ratcliff.
J. B. Thomas, Grapeland.
Roy Brewton, Grapeland.
G. M. Rader, Weldon.
W. B. Bagwell, Pennington.
J. C. Speer, Weldon.
Dick Lundy, Lovelady.
Weldon Morrow, Lovelady.
Walter Harkins, Kennard.
J. H. Jones, Lovelady.
A. S. Price, Grapeland.
Albert Durham, Crockett.
C. C. McComb, Kennard.
Ed Keen, Elkhart.
C. A. Kellett, Crockett.
J. R. Thomasson, Creek.

J. A. Davidson, Crockett.
A. A. Scott, Lovelady.
I. T. Hodges, Kennard.
T. M. Straughan, Lovelady.

The revenue bill passed by the House of Representatives repeals the excess-profits tax, the income surtaxes above thirty-two per cent, the transportation tax and the consumers' taxes on toilet articles, soft drinks and other "luxury" imposts. The corporation tax is made somewhat higher, and certain taxes on drinks and toilet articles are collected from the manufacturer instead of from the purchaser. The bill also increases the exemption granted to the income taxpayer for each child or dependent person from two hundred dollars to four hundred dollars. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee, which will have it under consideration during the recess of Congress.—Madisonville Meteor.

The Brazilian government assists in the maintenance of 96 schools in the agricultural colonies of the state of Parana.

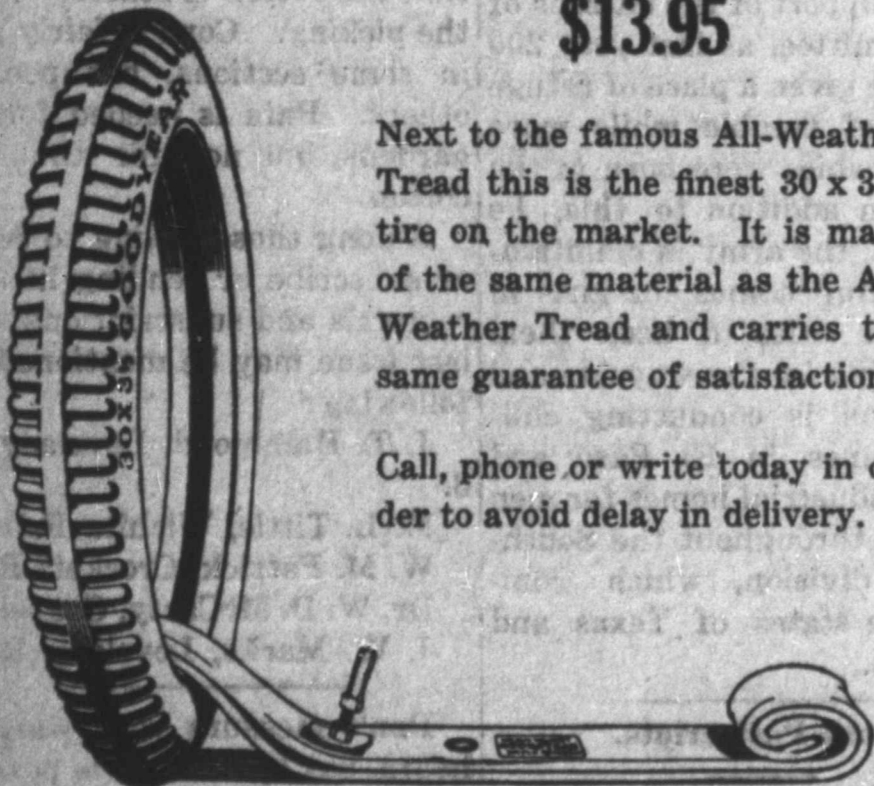
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When once I knock and fail to find you in—
For now I stand outside your door,
And bid you rise and win—

I AM OPPORTUNITY.

Friday morning I am going to knock at your door. Positively for eight more days I am going to urge you to heed—to act—to save—persistently knocking and calling out my message to you.

Every hour, every minute for eight more days my call holds true—each morning I will swing open the doors to the greatest savings you have ever known. Thousands have taken advantage of my presence during the past week, but for these eight days you will be rewarded by savings past compare. Still I persist; still I knock upon your door. I am determined that none shall be passed by. I AM OPPORTUNITY. Will you heed or pass me by?

LADIES, GET THIS!

We have a large stock of ladies' shoes for dress, school or everyday wear.

One lot of ladies' solid leather high grade oxfords and pumps, sold regular for \$7.00, our close-out price, choice for.....\$1.85

Ladies' high top kid shoes, a \$7.00 value, our close-out price.....\$2.98

THE PLACE TO SHOE THE FAMILY

And at prices less than you have paid for many a year—2000 pairs of shoes which must go in this next eight days. Those solid leather school shoes for less money than today's wholesale cost.

Children's low quarters, 50c to.....\$1.75

Children's solid leather shoes, just the thing for school wear.....\$1.85

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's good, solid leather, neat dress shoes, in either the straight or blucher style, our close-out price.....\$3.45

Men's Just Right and Walker shoes, the brands you all know, \$13.00 values, our close-out price.....\$6.95

Don't forget those boys' shoes. We have them in all kinds and sizes.

If you refuse to avail yourself of this opportunity yours will be the loss. Figure your future needs and make one dollar do the work of two.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

Please bear in mind that this is a bonafide closing-out sale, where everything must go and go quickly.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

How would you like to journey to the nearest city for a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread, or a smoke? And how would you like to make the trip when you need a prescription filled in a hurry, with death running you a race?

You would make some noise if forced to such an extremity—and then more noise.

You would say—and justly so—that a town in which you can not buy a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread, or a smoke, or even get a prescription filled, is a mighty poor excuse for a town and not worth living in.

Yet our merchants can only afford to keep these things for your convenience as long as you buy other things from them.

It is not doing this town any good to buy the little things here and then chase off to a city or send to a catalogue house when you want something on which the merchant has a chance to make a dollar.

Neither is it doing you any good, for the prosperity of each citizen is dependent to a large extent upon the prosperity of the community as a whole.

We are not telling you something you do not know.

We are simply refreshing your memory in hopes the time may come when our people will conclude that a town that is worth living in is worth trading in.

That's all.

Multiplying the Power of the Advertisement.

To get the fullest measure of effectiveness out of newspaper advertising, the advertisements

should, first, be prepared according to the best accepted standards.

Then, when they have the utmost power built into them, that power should be multiplied by as many additional factors as can be found available.

For example, suppose a grocer were to advertise today a great sale of canned goods for tomorrow. He should take as many copies of the advertisement as required and paste one on each window, facing the sidewalk, and one in each conspicuous place in the store.

He should also give each salesman a copy of it to study and remember. Passers-by and customers will again see the announcement and be reminded of the sale. The clerks will know all about the sale and can often suggest it to their customers.

In this way the advertiser gets many more times the value of his advertising at practically no additional cost. That is how successful advertisers go about their campaigns and several local merchants are following the same plan.

The most important thing for a young man starting life is to establish credit—a reputation, character. He must inspire the complete confidence of others. To get on, young men should study their business thoroughly; work carefully, accurately and industriously, and save their money. As for opportunities, there are ten today for every one there was sixty years ago.—John D. Rockefeller.

The government of Ecuador has contracted with American interests to develop petroleum deposits for a period of 34 years.

YOU CAN SUCCEED.

Every failure will teach a man something if he will learn.—Dickens.

The idle man is like an idle machine. It destroys itself very quickly.—Marden.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to deceive himself.—Benjamin Franklin.

I am always for the man who wishes to work.—Abraham Lincoln.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson.

God helps them that help themselves.—Franklin.

Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of petit jurors to appear at Crockett on Monday, November 7, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve for the week:

- E. C. Easterly, Crockett.
- E. F. Musick, Elkhart.
- Vesta Yeager, Lovelady.
- J. M. Sullivan, Grapeland.
- J. C. Shotwell, Crockett.
- John Adams, Percilla.
- John Oliver, Grapeland.
- Seth Fitchett, Percilla.
- T. B. Saxton, Ratcliff.
- J. F. Kiser, Grapeland.
- Alford Caskey, Grapeland.
- J. L. Allbright, Crockett.
- W. A. Cummings, Latexo.
- H. A. Salsberry, Lovelady.
- Preston Maxey, Lovelady.
- S. A. Curry, Kennard.
- J. W. Blakeway, Ratcliff.
- L. W. Huffman, Lovelady.
- J. J. Holliday, Lovelady.
- J. H. Smith, Lovelady.
- John Lawrence, Lovelady.
- T. J. Murchison, Weches.
- W. A. Keen, Grapeland.
- Leslie Lunday, Creek.
- J. D. Richardson, Crockett.

- S. R. Knox, Lovelady.
- O. B. Dominy, Kennard.
- J. R. Thompson, Weldon.
- Ben Larue, Lovelady.
- Dan Hartt, Lovelady.
- J. L. Straughan, Lovelady.
- R. C. Ferguson, Grapeland.
- Bob Dunn, Latexo.
- O. T. Ratcliff.
- J. M. Driskill, Lovelady.
- W. J. Parker, Lovelady.
- C. B. Musgrove, Ratcliff.
- C. M. Davis, Lovelady.
- J. R. Elliott, Lovelady.
- Elmer Speer, Lovelady.

"The teacher who is himself a student, who addresses his classes as fellow students, who acknowledges that he may learn something even from them, is the man for whom they will work their best. The leader who really leads is unaware of the height to which the people have raised him, being absorbed in the work to be done. And he

is therefore wholly indifferent whether they call him leader or not. Pleasure in trappings and titles and regalia in no way comports with great labors, and incapacitates one for the absorption, the passion, the abandon that great tasks demand."

Don't measure your work by hours, but by what it is possible for you to accomplish from the time you enter in the morning—and be early rather than late—until the place closes in the evening; and don't quit the moment the place is officially closed if there is work still to be done.—Alfred C. Bedford.

Go it, cotton! The last pound of you should fetch us 40 cents to remunerate us for the crime of 1920, and the suffering of 1921.—Rusk County News.

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SYNOPSIS OF WEEK'S NEWS.

The weekly statement of the federal reserve board Thursday told of a reversal of conditions that have prevailed for months. Instead of the usual story of reduction in the volume of outstanding federal reserve notes and reduction in the volume of outstanding loans, it told of increases in the volume of both. The progress of the "deflation process," which started in 1920 and continued until some time last week, was measured by the weekly reductions in amounts of notes in circulation and of outstanding loans. The "inflation process" has had an inning at last, even if it does not last for more than a week. Whether the "deflation process" has hit the bottom will be more evident if succeeding statements should show increases in loans and notes, or at least if they do not show decreases. Other conditions than business activity can be responsible for the increasing of the volume of loans and incidentally the volume of notes among them borrowing to keep business where it is. However, other news of the week indicates that the volume of business is increasing.

News of economic interest held the center of the stage all the week. The number of idle workers, which had increased to 6 per cent of the total of Aug. 1, had dropped to 5 per cent by Sept. 1. The Mexican government agreed with the five great oil companies operating in the Tampico field and activity which had been suspended for two months was resumed Tuesday. The nation's railway earned a total profit of \$69,485,000 from operation for the six months ended June 30, making 4 1/2 per cent interest on the money invested. Texas railroads earned more than \$11,000,000 net for the first six months of this year against a loss of nearly \$1,000,000 for the first six months last year. Meat packers announced that they would cut wages 15 per cent on Sept. 15, affecting 200,000 employees. Cotton went up somewhere around \$20 a bale Wednesday morning and lost it in the afternoon. Secretary Mellon advocated making the repeal of the excess profits tax effective from Jan. 1, 1921, instead of from Jan. 1, 1922. The automatic tax board fixed the state tax rate at 22c, the same as last year.

In the political field the appointment of Hughes, Root, Lodge and Underwood as members of the disarmament or armament reduction conference was announced. The Washington government lodged a protest with the allied powers against the disposition of mandates and

demanding to be consulted as to their fate. It was announced that only one of the constitutional amendments voted on in Texas July 25 was adopted, the one preventing unnaturalized aliens from voting.—Galveston News.

CHATTANOOGA AND THE REUNION.

Chattanooga has endeared herself anew to the Confederate Veterans and all true lovers of the Old South by coming forward with an invitation to the veterans to hold their 1921 reunion there, after all other cities, some of them much larger, had failed to ask for the reunion.

The action of Chattanooga stirs the hearts of the veterans, regardless of whether they shall be able to attend the reunion in person or not. For it refutes the fast growing impression that the South had accumulated so many other interests that it had forgotten its old heroes. The veterans have been sorely depressed over this apparent attitude of the Southern cities, during recent weeks. They were beginning to feel that their South, for which they gave all, was ungrateful, and they never would have believed it unless it were forced upon them.

So, one of the best features of the reunion at Chattanooga will be the dispelling of the gloom that had gathered over the spirits of the veterans. Chattanooga has made them happy by restoring their old faith in their South.

Chattanooga is to be commended all the more for her generous offer to entertain the veterans at this time because it will mean a real sacrifice upon the part of her citizens. Under present conditions, it costs a great deal of money to entertain a large convention, and many of the veterans are unable to pay their own way. Unlike conventions made up of wealthy business men, a Confederate reunion is not a profitable business venture for a city. Whatever of profit there is in entertaining the reunion comes in the form of the honor of having these grand old heroes of the South come together in a city, and in the inspiration of loyalty to home and country that their presence brings.

Houston found these rewards more than sufficient for all that it cost the city to entertain the veterans last year.

Chattanooga is an ideal place for the reunion to be held. It is rich in historic interest. It will make a special appeal to great numbers of the veterans. It has a Southern citizenship that will give them a truly Southern welcome. It goes without saying that the reunion of 1921 will be a success, despite the difficulties that have had to be overcome in arranging for it in these stringent times.—Houston Post.

SCHWAB'S IDEA OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE.

My idea of the successful life is the man who has successfully accomplished the objects for which he sets out, to do something that is worthy of a real American man. Money is often a matter of chance of good fortune and is not the mark of successful life. And while I have some money it is not the thing that brings a throb of pleasure or a thrill into life. And I would not pose as a successful man if that was to be the measure. But when I look about me and see the multitude of friends that I have after forty years of

business associations with men, when I see the great lines of smoking stacks and blazing furnaces that have come into being because of my interests and activity in life, and when I see a work that I set out to do successfully accomplished and meeting the approval of my fellow men, then a real thrill comes into my heart and I feel that I have done something worth while. The money one doesn't think about as long as you have enough to pay your bills and keep your business going.—Charles M. Schwab in The New Success.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE WORLD TODAY?

The whole trouble with the world today is the sin of man. All the wars that were ever fought, all the plagues, all the panics have originated in the sin of man. God's works and God's ways are ways of peace, truth and justice. The birds sing as sweetly now as they did in the days when God had finished creation and pronounced His work good. The seasons come and go with the regularity of the time when the laws were made and set in motion by the hand of the Creator. The streams follow their courses to the sea, and the seas and the sun and the stars are as unvariable as they were in the days of the first man. The trees and the vines bear the same precious fruits that they did in the Garden of Eden. Man alone is vile. All sorrow and suffering are the result of violated law. All disease, poverty, distress and suffering are traceable to the sins of man. How to restore the world to peace, to moral,

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physical and mental health and happiness lies in the straight and narrow road of righteousness, truth and justice. All nations that have forgot God and turned to idols, false standards, false living and evil deeds have perished from the earth. "Be sure your sins will find you out," is as true as the law of gravity. "As you sow so shall you reap," is as true as there is a God. Let no man cast the first stone. The world today is suffering from sin—the thing that caused the downfall of every nation that ever had an end.

Let us turn back to the first principles, to first causes, and re-establish our standards upon the rock of right living, right thinking and right teaching. Let every man examine himself and organize and order his life and the lives of his family according to the principles and teachings of the son of Nazareth. Self-sacrifice, self-denial, self-acknowledgement of wrong, and self-determination to do right, will alone lead to peace, prosperity and happiness. The world has been almost ruined by sin. It cannot endure by it. There must be a change, and few are those who are not in the list of the condemned when measured by the immutable laws of truth and justice.—Rusk County News.

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☞ Ninety-nine in a hundred persons, if asked what they know about advertising, will deny having any knowledge on the subject. And yet every man, woman and child who reads this paper is a judge of the value of its advertisements. Unconsciously perhaps, but nevertheless an absolutely infallible judge.

☞ The actual value of an advertisement lies in its influence—its ability to accomplish its purpose, be it to sell goods or to draw the reader into a store.

☞ If it does its duty, it is a good advertisement; if not, a poor one; and the reader unwittingly determines which by his response or by his indifference.

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School Supplies

Girls and boys, don't forget that it is pretty handy to stop in at our place when you need

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- Pencils
- Inks
- Pens and Holders
- Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
- Eversharp Pencils
- Pen-Point Pencils
- Crayolas
- Composition Books
- Drawing Paper, Etc.

Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Marjorie Ellis will attend Rice Institute, Houston.

A beautiful line of Silk shirtings at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Stop that cold with Bishop's Cold Tablets. Only 25 cents. 1t.

Extra special—28 large bars soap for \$1.00 at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

For Rent.

New garage, close in. Phone 193. 2t.

Miss Pearl Arnold will become a student of Texas University, Austin.

A 45 pound can Orange Brand compound for \$5.50 at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mrs. W. W. Lively of Del Rio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Claud Burk of Lufkin was the week-end guests of Eugene Kennedy.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young were in Waco the first of this week.

Miss Lola Janes of Houston has been visiting friends in Crockett.

Mr. R. O. Calvert and family have moved from near Lovelady to Crockett.

Howard Jordan of Orange is spending the week with his family in Crockett.

Cut down the cost of dipping. Garret snuff 30 cents bottle at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Miss Grace Denny will leave this week for Dallas to teach in the city schools.

Buy a nice blanket of T. D. Craddock for the boy or girl going to school this fall. 2t.

Miss Nazerine Haddox of Lovelady was a week-end visitor with friends in Crockett.

If you need a new house dress or bungalow apron, see the pretty line at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Misses Ethel and Audrie Lewis of Lovelady were Crockett visitors Thursday and Friday.

Miss Richard Fite of Timpson is visiting the families of the Messrs. Hairston in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Miss Sue Denny were visitors in Houston the first of this week.

Misses Marie Williams and Victoria Tunstall have returned from an extended visit at Dallas.

Ladies, if you want an up-to-date and comfortable corset, buy the La Resist from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Miss Bee Denny will return to Panama to resume her position as teacher in the government schools.

Plenty White Crest flour at Jas. S. Shivers' for \$2.20 for a 48 pound sack. One sack to a customer. 1t.

Methodist Church.

Services morning and evening at the First Methodist church next Sunday. Subject for the morning, "Pentecostal Power." The public is cordially invited. Pastor.

Miss Beth Lundy and Messrs. Smith and Frank Wootters will resume their studies in Texas University this week.

Clifford Hodges, returning from Orange to Palestine, was the guest of Misses Shirley Jordan and Katy Lacy Sunday.

Get our prices on bagging and ties before you buy. We can save you money. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

Let us show you a Winona wagon—standard tread and wide tires. Smith-Murchison 1t. Hardware Company.

T. D. Craddock has added to his stock of merchandise, Ladies' Dresses and Coat Suits. We make a cheap price worth while. Call and see. 2t.

Misses Mattie Blanche Childers and Louise Murphy and Mr. John Broderick of Lufkin were guests of Misses Marjorie and Sue Morrison Thursday.

William H. Beazley, Blum Hester, Lester Callaway, Julius Deupree and Victor Kennedy were among the number of Crockett boys leaving this week for A. & M. College.

Bleeding gums indicate a danger of pyorrhea. Steroline makes sound, red gums and guards against disease. Price 50 cents. 1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

Schools Opened.

The city schools of Crockett opened Monday morning with the usual large attendance. A list of the teachers has been heretofore published in the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and daughter, Flossie, of Sipe Springs were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Smith, at the end of last week.

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

Piano Bargains.

Bargains in slightly used pianos: One Chas. M. Stieff, \$250; one Hobart M. Cable, \$225; one Kimberley, \$125. See 1t. V. B. Tunstall.

Attention, Americans!

All 100 per cent Americans have a special invitation to attend a lecture by the pastor of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on "The Growth of Democracy."

We will, also, be happy to have you with us at Sunday school, the eleven o'clock worship service and prayer meetings Wednesday evenings. 1t. A. S. Lee, Pastor.

Expression of Gratitude.

It is with a grateful heart that I wish to acknowledge the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy that came to me at the time when I needed them most. I shall never forget the kind deeds and comforting words of my neighbors and friends and Masonic and K. of P. lodges during the illness and following the death of Mr. O'Bannon. My prayer is that all may be blessed with such thoughtful and comforting neighbors. And my heart is full for those who sent such beautiful floral offerings. 1t. Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon.

Save Money.

You cannot afford to pay high prices for your shoes this fall. The A. B. Burton store is closing out a stock of shoes at prices that will make them move and move quickly. This is your opportunity to save some money on your shoe bill this fall. 2t.

Visits the Old Home.

Congressman John C. Box of Jacksonville, representing the Second Congressional District of Texas at Washington, was a visitor in Crockett Tuesday. Congressman Box, who was reared near Crockett, made a trip out to the old home place on the Rusk road.

Use Mobiloil

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GROWING DISREGARD OF LAW.

Federal troops had no sooner dispersed the army of West Virginia miners who were at war with the local authorities and the mine guards than another band of striking miners, several hundred strong, are reported entrenched in one of the mining districts of Illinois and preparing to march on nearby centers.

These outbreaks are conspicuous exhibitions of the growing tendency in this country to settle grievances and enforce claims through private violence. They are evidences of a growing disregard for the law that is alarming. Their danger lies not so much in what the miners might accomplish in these instances, but in what their actions portend.

Even those who are sympathetic with the miners in their claims against the operators can not grant them the right to convert themselves into armed forces and to set out to enforce their claims at the point of the bayonet.

When they go forth organized for violence they place themselves outside the law, and it is the duty of every law-abiding citizen to oppose them and use force, if necessary, to disperse them and maintain order. Were such affairs as the West Virginia mine war and the threatened war in Illinois to be tolerated it would be only a short time until the whole country would be overrun with armed bands and there would be reversion to the dark ages.

It is apparent now that State and

Federal authorities have been too slow to act, in many instances. Respect for our principle of local self-government has permitted the lawless element in many communities to get the upper hand. Executives hesitate to interfere until conditions become unbearable.

While such an attitude is commendable in normal times, in the present situation when lawlessness is widespread and drastic measures are necessary to curb it, greater promptness in enforcing order should be observed by those in high authority. The West Virginia war would never have happened had the authorities handled the trouble properly in its incipency. As yet no word has come of any effort by the governor of Illinois to check the rebellion in course of organization there.

What many States need is an executive with a backbone such as former Governor Hobby of Texas exhibited when he opened the Port of Galveston last year and used the threat of force to keep it open. It is the duty of officials to maintain order first, and aid private parties in settling their disputes next. This thing of organizations with a grievance going out to achieve redress through physical violence will have to be stopped promptly, if there is to be respect for constituted authority in this country much longer.—Houston Post.

A fuse has been specially designed to protect audion bulbs used in a radio telegraphy from being blown out by current overloads.

It has been discovered by an investigator that worms and snails leave the vicinity when an electric current is sent into the ground.

Obituary.

Mrs. Rosa M. Callahan of Wesley Chapel community died Sunday night, August 21, 1921, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Callahan was a member of the Missionary Baptist church at this place. She was converted at about the age of 16 years, was united with the Baptist church at New Hope in Rapids Parish, La. On February 3, 1881, she was united in marriage to J. F. Callahan in Rapids Parish, La. To this union were born nine children, six daughters and three sons, her husband and seven of whom survive to mourn the loss of this christian wife and mother. The children are as follows: Mrs. Allie McDonald, Katy, Texas; M. M. Callahan, Temple, Ariz.; Mrs. Lydia Reed, Paint Rock, Texas; Mrs. Amy Robertson, Rogers, Texas; Mrs. Rena Smith, Timpson, Texas, and Mrs. Letha Smith and J. C. Callahan of Crockett; also two sisters and one brother. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan came to Texas 25 years ago.

Mrs. Callahan's maiden name was Rosa Barton. She was born November 8, 1862, in Clayborne Parish, La. Only two of her daughters were at her bedside when the end came, her illness being so sudden the others could not reach her.

She had lived a consecrated christian life before her children and the community in which she lived.

A sweet smile was upon her face as her spirit left this world, and we feel assured her work here was finished and the Good Master called her home to rest. O, so hard to give her up, but we

must trust in Jesus and say, "Thy will be done."

Her children, friends and relatives will miss her, but we hope to meet again that glad day of rejoicing.

The remains were sent to Ross, McClellan county, for burial, by the side of her two children.

It. A Friend.

The Smaller Towns Concerned.

Houston county must go "over the top" in the Salvation Army Home Service appeal for 1921, Chairman Aldrich stated yesterday. Its work of relief to those in distress, its preventative work among young girls and boys and its helping hand extended at all times to those who are "down," deserves the full support of all citizens in this community, he added.

At a meeting yesterday a resolution calling upon every citizen of Houston county to respond to the financial appeal was unanimously adopted by the board. The quota of \$1,000 must be raised, the board decided, and a systematic effort to see all the friends of the army in the county has begun.

Of the thousands of cases handled by the army last year, 346 were referred to its officers by the advisory boards in the smaller towns and communities, statistics of the army show. Chairman Aldrich said that 81 per cent of all distress cases handled by the army, especially with reference to maternity and rescue work, originate in the smaller towns.

Contributions should be sent to M. Bromberg, treasurer for this county.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

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AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of September, 1921, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1921:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$77,271.87
Overdrafts	1,261.18
Bonds and Stocks	5,650.75
Real Estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	7,059.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	912.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,266.64
Total	\$98,017.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	865.86
Individual Deposits, subject to check	32,319.50
Time Certificates of Deposit	44,727.56
Cashier's Checks	84.61
Other Liabilities—Dividend Check unpaid	20.00
Total	\$98,017.53

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, W. D. James, as vice-president, and Felix M. Goodrum, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. JAMES, Vice-President.
FELIX M. GOODRUM,
Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1921. (Seal) Wm. J. PARTEN,
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