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AMERICAN LIFE AND AMERICAN LAW

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Court of Texas.

The law of God deals with man as a responsible being. It has wisely and justly put upon him as the best monitor of his conduct, the finest discipline of his passions, and as the constant reminder of his obligation to his Creator—individual responsibility. The ten commandments are not addressed to society—to humanity in the aggregate. They are all in the singular number and are addressed to the individual man. They recognize him as the unit of society, and impose upon him by divine law individual responsibility for the manner of his life. The necessary correlative of individual responsibility is individual right. Only through the possession of the right can the individual be held to the responsibility.

The reason that there was no bill of rights in the original constitution is that since the government created by the constitution was one of only specified powers, no limitation upon those powers was deemed necessary. Hamilton argued, "Why declare that things shall not be done which there is no power to do?" But the argument did not suffice. One of the profound facts in our history is that the people immediately demanded the bill of rights, against the judgment of the constitutional convention, to remove all doubt in the future as to the security of their liberties. The scope and design of every one of those immortal articles is to preserve the rights of the individual man. They express the maxim that "Man is too feeble to wield unlimited authority, and too strong to submit to it." If those rights be denied either the lowliest in the land or the most exalted, then, as a distinguished author has put it, "our government has lost its mission and sooner or later must tumble into chaos." Those rights are the chief care of our very justice. Public justice is worthy of public trust only through the security it affords for private right.

The protection of the rights of minorities is the imperative duty of a free government. A right is something inviolate. Its possession and exercise can not be made a matter of votes. Majority rule unrestrained by constitutional limitations can be as tyrannical as the worst despotism. A government which does not protect the rights of minorities, even those of the humblest man within it, is not a government of all people. It is a government of only a part of the people.

In a government which boasts of being one of equal laws, the bestowal of any form of privilege is inexcusable. What right has a government to tax all the people for the benefit of a special class in order that it may enjoy the favors of government denied to other classes no less worthy.

What right has it to furnish at public expense the means of livelihood to some and withhold similar dispensations from others just as deserving?

In all these utopian schemes for reducing men to servile dependence upon the government instead of their own industry and thrift, and which makes largesse of the sacred trust of taxation, the attempt is being boldly made to put us under the bondage of socialism.

The idea of Seisin—possession and ownership, lies at the root of the whole English and American law of property. Says Sir Frederick Pollock: "Actual enjoyment and control of land or goods, the recognition of peaceable enjoyment and control as deserving the protection of the law, the defense of them against usurpation, and, at need, restitution by the power of the State for the person who has been deprived of them by unauthorized force—these are the points that stand at the forefront of the common law when we take it as presented by its own history and in its native authorities." Blackstone declared: "The absolute right inherent in every Englishman is that of property, which consists in the free enjoyment and disposal of all his acquisitions without any control or diminution save only by the law of the land."

There can be no just or lawful governmental power to enrich the citizen, or to create unequal privileges in his favor or to his prejudice, or to shackle his lawful right to contract, or abridge his liberty to labor as he sees fit for his self-advancement. David Hume declared that Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations was the most valuable production of the human mind. Touching the right of every man to control his own labor and utter want of any authority in government to control it, the great Scotch philosopher said this: "The property which every man has in his labor, as it is the original foundation of all other property, so it is the most sacred and inviolate. The patrimony of the poor man lies in the dexterity and strength of his hands, and to hinder him from employing this strength and dexterity in what manner he thinks proper, without injury to his neighbor, is a plain violation of the most sacred right of property."

The war between the States overruled one of the doctrines of John C. Calhoun, but for clear grasp and understanding of the fundamental truths which underlie our government and upon which its safety and maintenance depend, he has never been surpassed by any American statesman. Among all its cherished possessions the South has no more precious legacy than the illustrious life and noble lessons of the great South Carolinian. In tribute to his master mind Sergeant S. Prentiss said: "He commands our confidence by his very fears, and like the needle he trembles into place." With the vision of the seer he foresaw the perils of the country which class interests and class contests

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office report an epidemic of colds over the county. The epidemic, which is prevalent in Crockett, extends to every community.

The high price of cotton is not bringing very much of it in. It is said there is not very much to be brought in.

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

Sam Thompson, Crockett Rt. A.
Miss Bee Denny, Balboa, Canal Zone.
Miss Louise Denny, Wichita Falls.
Gimon & Son, Lovelady.
T. J. Maples, Lovelady Rt. 1.
Mrs. W. N. Roberson, Fixer, Ky.
T. J. Alexander, Ralls.

now threaten. A part of his political philosophy was to make provision against the time he foretold which is now upon us, when from the rise and influence of class spirit the different portions of society would require protection from the injustice of each other.

It was in repudiation of all these socialistic notions that the idea of the personal rights of the citizen was born. In the resurrection and revival of those rights and the faithful administration of a system of law and justice which truly illustrates them, therefore, may the cure for these ills best be found.—Houston Post.

Now Rests Among Those He Loved.

The body of Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, who live in the Wesley Chapel community, reached Crockett on Saturday night's train under army escort of Sergeant Ludwig of St. Louis. Norman Richards was killed in action in France while serving as a member of Company I, 360th Infantry, 90th Division, the first Texas and Oklahoma division to train at Camp Travis. Norman was among the first of the Houston county boys to leave and among the first to lose their lives. His comrades say he made a brave soldier—a brave comrade and a brave fighter. Tom Brailsford Post, the local post of the American Legion, took charge of the remains at the Waller & Green undertaking establishment in Crockett Sunday afternoon and furnished a military escort to the Wesley Chapel cemetery, where interment occurred Sunday afternoon. Post Commander Loch Cook was in command. A military funeral was given their dead comrade in arms at Wesley Chapel, Bugler Leediker sounding the accustomed bugle calls at the grave. Rev. Mr. Lee, who was an army chaplain during the world war and who is now pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, held the religious ser-

vice at the grave. Other military features were observed at the funeral in honor of the departed soldier who died for his country. Numerous friends gathered from the surrounding country to pay their last respects. Wrapped in the flag of his country, the achievements of which he had helped to glorify, the body of Norman Richards is now at rest among the people whom he loved and who loved him.

Officers of the Houston County Interscholastic League.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—The following officers in the Houston County Interscholastic League, elected by the teachers in their institute, have been received and duly recorded at the State Office of the League, which is conducted by the University of Texas:

J. H. Rosser, Crockett, Director General; Harry Brewton, Crockett, Director of Declamation and Debate; D. O. Lockey, Latexo, Director of Spelling and Essay Writing; A. C. Casey, Augusta, Director of Athletics.

These officers have entire charge of the county meet which will be held during the month of March, and winners in the various contests selected which will represent the county at the district meet, which will be held in April. The League, as a state organization, has been conducted since 1910, and the next state meet will be the Twelfth Annual State Meet held under its auspices. Last year the League numbered 4095 member-schools, and had 196 county organizations. Advances from the schools of this county indicate that the work will be taken up enthusiastically during the ensuing season, and the county's share of honors captured at the district meet.

Some Postscripts.

At the rate that Italian railways are being electrified a saving of 1000 tons of coal a day will be effected by next July.

A horse drawn cultivator has been designed that attends to rows at once of any crop planted in wide rows, such as corn.

Of French invention is a trousers press heated electrically and which does not require garments to be moistened.

Freight vessels with interchangeable hulls and sterns, the former carrying the cargo and the latter the propelling machinery, are a Frenchman's idea for reducing transportation costs, one stern serving several hulls.

Called Meeting of Confederates.

Notice is hereby given of a called meeting of Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., to be held at Crockett Friday, October 7, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual re-union at Chattanooga, Tenn.

All members are urged to be present.
J. J. Brooks, Commander.
N. S. Herod, Adjutant.

KLAN GOBLIN SAYS THERE ARE 700,000 KLANSMEN IN U. S.

Official Gives Cleveland Police Chief Data on Organization.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—There are approximately 700,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States, Charles W. Love of Indianapolis, grand goblin of the organization, with jurisdiction over Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, told County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton and Chief of Police Frank W. Smith Thursday.

Love voluntarily appeared before Stanton and Chief Smith. He said he came here from Chicago when he learned that a grand jury investigation had been ordered.

Love was in conference with the officials more than four hours, during which he explained the constitution of the order, how much various officials receive as commission on initiation fees, which he called "donations," who is barred from the order or "disqualified" as he preferred to call it, and withheld only information regarding membership.

He promised to produce the books and records of the local branch Friday.

"The membership roll is secret, and it is in Atlanta, Ga., the headquarters of the order," Mr. Love told his interrogators.

Both Prosecutor Stanton and Chief Smith questioned Love at length about nightriding activities of the Ku Klux Klan and tar and feathering episodes credited to masked members of the organization.

"Any member doing anything like that would not only be expelled from the order, but would be handed over to the proper authorities," he replied.

There is no initiation fee, Love told Stanton. One of the requirements of membership, he said, is a donation of \$10, which goes to a propagation fund.

The salary of Wizard Simmons, Love said, is \$100 a week. Kleagles in charge of State subdivisions get \$3 for each member he secures; a king kleagle in charge of the State, \$1 on each member in his realm, and a grand goblin, of whom there are nine, receives 50 cents on each member in his domain.

Enterprising Merchants.

Read the advertisements of Crockett's enterprising business people in this and other issues of the Courier. There is not an issue of the Courier that does not contain some helpful message from some Crockett business house regarding the purchasing power of your dollar at his or her place of business. People who do not read the advertisements are not getting their share of business information.

It Is

to your advantage to trade where you can be served best and courteously.

We specialize in serving you like you like to be served, and we always have what you want.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

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

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A 4-room house for rent. Apply to C. W. Jones. tf.

Miss Sue Denny left Sunday afternoon for New York.

D. A. Nunn was a professional visitor to Jefferson Monday.

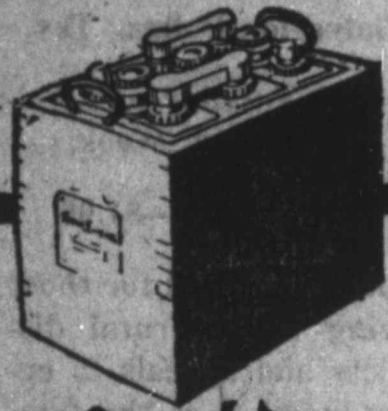
W. H. Denny Jr. of Houston was a Crockett visitor Sunday.

Buy a 100-pound sack of Cane Sugar at Arnold Brothers' for \$6.75. It.

Mrs. Frank Driskell is a student of Sam Houston Normal Institute.

For Trade.

One Ford touring car, practically new. Will trade for mules. See F. A. Smith, Crockett, Texas. 2t.



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Specially designed for FORD CARS
NOW ON SALE
\$27.50

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Will relieve your pains.

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Rheumatism Headache
Sciatica Neuralgia
If it isn't better than any remedy you ever tried take it right back and get your money.

JOHN F. BAKER
The Rexall Store

Weldon Craddock of Houston was a Crockett visitor Saturday and Sunday.

For Sale Cheap.

A Ford automobile. See Mrs. Hallie Collins. tf.

Only \$6.75 is the price of a 100-pound sack of Cane Sugar at Arnold Brothers'. It.

Ladies, there's a wonderful sale on millinery at Mrs. Bricker's—begins Friday. It.

Mrs. Bricker will make your old hat over at a reasonable price. You know her work. It.

Friday Mrs. Bricker's millinery sale begins—many new hats at wonderfully low prices. It.

Bishop's Drug Store is saving hundreds money on their drugs. Pay us a visit and see for yourself. It.

Miss Emma Tenney would like to have three or four young lady boarders—schools girls or others. It.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To the school trustees: Fumigate those school books. Bishop has the kind recommended by the state. It.

The Vogue receives new pattern hats every few days. Come often and you will find just the hat you are looking for. It.

The man whose habit it is to go to bed at 9 o'clock usually gets rich and is always reliable.—John Jacob Astor.

The Vogue Millinery has about three dozen hats from \$6.00 to \$10.00, going at \$5.00, all new and pretty. It.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Soape of Houston were recent visitors in Crockett. Mr. Soape was Governor Hobby's private secretary.

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

Be on hand Saturday, October 8, 1921, if you want to get the best results of all the sales that have been mentioned through the papers—at T. D. Craddock's. It.

For Sale Cheap.

A second-hand cross-cut saw in good condition. Also an iron well pump and pipe, and some short pieces of chicken and hog fencing wire. tf. S. F. Tenney.

Attend Houston Wedding.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters are spending the week in Houston and were present at the wedding of Miss Jeannette Scott on Wednesday. Miss Scott will be remembered as a pleasant visitor in the home of Mrs. Wootters on several occasions.

For Exchange.

Southern California for Texas—Income property at Los Angeles and residence and lots in small Southern California town (equities \$17,000.00), for stock farm and general farm, with at least forty acres thereof suitable for growing fruit orchard or pecans (but not in malarious district). Address P. O. Box 2, San Jacinto, Cal. 3t.

First Methodist Church.

Next Sunday at eleven o'clock Rev. E. A. Maness will preach at the Methodist Church. Subject: "Law and Lawyers," or "Solution to the greatest legal problem." Especially invite the lawyers of the city out to hear this sermon. It is of vital interest also to all the public. Sunday School at nine-thirty. Public cordially invited to attend all of our services. Pastor.

Christian Church Sunday.

Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Gratitude." Evening subject, "Spiritual Preparation for Baptism." All are cordially invited to these services. E. S. Allhands, Minister.

Shriners Saturday.

Travelling in a special train, Houston Shriners will pass through Crockett Saturday on their way to Palestine, where they will be guests of Palestine Shriners Saturday evening. Arrangements are being made for the Shriners to spend an hour in Crockett. It is not known yet just what time they will arrive, but it is expected they will be here in the early afternoon, after making an hour's stop at Trinity. However, their schedule may put them here even earlier than that. It is announced that the Shriners will have a band of music and that a parade and concert will be given. Plans for their entertainment are in the formation by Crockett Shriners.

LYCEUM PATRONS

THE FIRST
LYCEUM
NUMBER
WILL BE
IN NOVEMBER

MONEY TO LOAN

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

YEAST GIVES NEW STRENGTH TO WEAK PEOPLE

Everybody is talking about yeast and of the apparent miracles it is performing in bringing new strength and health to weak, run-down men and women.

The reason is that yeast contains a vital substance known as vitamins, which we do not get in most of our foods. These vitamins are absolutely necessary to the system, and it is because people do not get enough of them that they become thin, pale, weak and old before their time.

Ordinary yeast cakes, however, contain only about 20 per cent real yeast. The most efficient form of yeast is brewer's yeast, highly concentrated. This is the basis of the great new tonic, Ironized Yeast, which is bringing almost incredible results everywhere, especially in treating weakness, thinness, and general run-down condition. It contains iron as well as vitamins, and being in tablet form is pleasant to take.

Sold and highly recommended by

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.

Special directions for children.

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

Do You Need a New Cook Stove

It's a waste of time and energy to try to cook and bake with the old-fashioned cook stove—and, worse still, an actual waste of fuel. The modern kitchen stoves and ranges are marvels of efficiency, economy and convenience in comparison. They make cooking and baking easier, cheaper and more uniform.

We have them in the best makes—for small families and for large—with coal or wood grates—malleable, rust-proof and with the latest inventions and attachments.

We are always glad to show our stock and to point out the features that make ours the best.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR
AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON

It will pay you to buy now as we are making some very attractive prices on cook stoves.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.



**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

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

Some Plain Questions Pounded to the Dallas News.

The Dallas News is now engaged in exploiting, on its front page, the greatest sensation of the hour. It seems to be alarmed on account of the rapid spread of the Klu Klux Klan. If the Klan is a dangerous organization it is the duty of the press to expose it in a dignified way, and to use all proper means to forestall it.

Candidly we believe it is a useless organization, destined to provoke lawlessness, and to become an instrument of untold injury to the good order of society. As yet, however, it is but an ignis fatuus, a phantasmagoria, a will-of-the-wisp, which for a time will furnish amusement for a lot of young men, and provide an escape for the high tension and superfluous energy created by the World War. Fortunate it may be for the country that the hatred and prejudice engendered by that terrible catastrophe have found vent in a scheme as mild and as harmless as the Klu Klux Klan. It is our opinion that it will die with the passions of the war. Just now we need all the moral forces which have survived these degenerate times, aroused and set in motion for righteousness, for home, for country and for God. Justice calls in thunder tones for press, pulpit and platform to unite for God and country.

But that truth and justice shall triumph and reign over the land there must be a squaring up of things, and all sides of big questions exposed to the public view. While one wrong never justifies another, yet a wrong unnoticed and uncondemned often begets another. Acting upon that theory we desire to ask the Dallas News some very pointed questions:

It is charged that one of the objects of the Ku Klux Klan is

to oppose the Knights of Columbus.

Is the Knights of Columbus a dangerous order?

There are other questions the public is vitally interested in which the Dallas News up to this date has shied around with as much trepidation as a mustang mule shuns a hole in the road, some of the most important of which are these:

Why did not the Dallas News publish the opinion of a Federal Judge given in a trial in which an act of the Federal Reserve Board was involved?

Why did not the Dallas News publish the speeches delivered at Washington and Atlanta, Georgia, by John Skelton Williams, an appointee of Mr. Wilson, on the acts of the Federal Reserve Board. They would have occupied less space than it is giving to the Ku Klux Klan, and been equally as interesting to the public. If Mr. Williams tells the truth the Reserve Board has brought more harm and distress to the country in less than two years than the Klan will be able to bring in forty years, if it does nothing more than to frighten the vagrants and the Dallas News.

Will the Dallas News inform its readers how much money it is paying the New York World for all this Ku Klux matter, and why it is not willing to pay for the inside methods of the steel trust, the coal trust, the banking trust and the railroad trust?

Will the Dallas News relate in plain English how much it has charged the Federal Reserve Banking system for advertising—perfectly legitimate advertising—such as was mentioned by Mr. Wannamaker?

Did Mr. Wannamaker stay within the bounds of the truth when he made that statement?

Is it true that the Federal Reserve Banks buy space in the papers? What do they want with it, if it is true, and if not true why not go into the matter with the same unbiased mind that the Dallas News is exposing the Klan?

Last but not least, will the Dallas News be just as diligent, faithful and fair in disclosing all the secrets, and workings, and designs of the Knights of Columbus as it is in exposing the ancient order of the Ku Klux Klan?

As to the Knights of Columbus, it is but the truth to say that the great body of Protestants know very little about its tenets. Its secrets are hidden from the public. Men who were once members of it deserted it and exposed its secrets and purposes, just as the young army officer deserted the Ku Klux Klan. Will the Dallas News enlighten its thousands of Protestant readers what the Knights of Columbus is?

Why are the Catholics opposed to all secret orders except the Knights of Columbus?

Are there any sound reasons why any Christian denomination or any other denomination should deem it necessary to promote its welfare, in a free country like this, by secrets and symbols.

Is the Dallas News in possession of more convincing testimony that the alleged oath of the Klan is genuine than it has that the alleged oath of the Knights of Columbus is not genuine.

We have no prejudice against the Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other institution mentioned in this article. Light is the greatest need of the

**Me-o-my,
how you'll take to
a pipe—and P. A.!**

Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joy'us jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert!

Because, a pipe packed with Prince Albert satisfies a man as he was never satisfied before—and keeps him satisfied! And, you can prove it! Why—P. A.'s flavor and fragrance and coolness and its freedom

from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process) are a revelation to the man who never could get acquainted with a pipe! P. A. has made a pipe a thing of joy to four men where one was smoked before!

Ever roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert? Man, man—but you've got a party coming your way! Talk about a cigarette smoke; we tell you it's a peach!



Prince Albert is sold in tawny red bags, tudy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidor and in the grand crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top.

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PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

hour, and we would like to see the Dallas News light up all the dark places about which the public is concerned. The News' extreme reticence about some of the biggest questions of the times, and its bold attack on the Ku Klux Klan has aroused the suspicion that the self-confessed greatest paper in this country is very short of true courage.

Late Hogville News.

There is to be an airplane come over Tickville Saturday and Luke Mathusla is going to get his whiskers trimmed so as to get a better view of it.

Sidney Hocks says he caught his girl trying to deceive him again. She started off her letter by saying that she seated herself with pen in hand, and then she went ahead and wrote with a pencil.

Washington Hocks says a person's tongue is like a little mule, as it is sometimes hard to stop, and when it gets contrary cannot be kept in the road.

A ceiling fan has been installed in the barbershop at Tickville. It runs so slow Sil Hocks is thinking about selling advertising space on the paddles.

Dock Hocks says one reason the conversation and arguments at the postoffice don't amount to much is the most of them take place under the open flue, and are drawn up the chimney.

Jefferson Potlocks is building himself and family a storm cellar. It was made large enough also for the family rackets.

The deaf man at Bounding Billows has purchased a new and large conversation funnel.

Columbus Allsop has predicted rain for a few days as he heard a tree frog hollering in the horse lot this morning. What Columbus does not know could easily be put inside the Wild Onions school house.

Yam Sims was a caller on the

fair sex on Gander Creek Sunday afternoon. Coming back he rode right slow thinking until he got clear home.

There is talk of building a temporary side porch to the postoffice, as a drove of wasps have built their nest on the front porch.

Sidney Hocks was held up and robbed of four dollars on Musket Ridge the other night. He is still ahead financially as he owes a good many people.

A mule belonging to Washington Hocks has returned from a pleasant stay of a few days at a haystack on Musket Ridge.

Isaac Hellwanger had the conversation part of his whiskers cut off while trying to count the teeth in a sawmill Tuesday.

A young couple in the Calf Ribs neighborhood ran away in a horse and buggy and got married. The horse, however, kept his head.

N. H. PHILLIPS
LAWYER

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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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"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Eastley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.
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AND SOLD

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Crockett, Texas

WOMAN PARTY ASKS FOR BILL OF RIGHTS

Constitutional Amendment Demand to Remove Disabilities.

Washington, Sept. 25.—A woman's bill of rights proposed by enactment by the federal and all state governments to remove all legal discriminations against women was outlined today in a statement by the national woman's party.

The program includes a new constitutional amendment declaring that "no political, civil or legal disabilities or inequalities on account of sex or on account of marriage" shall prevail, together with a bill to give women the same rights, privileges and immunities as men.

It was announced that Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas, and Representative Fess, republican, Ohio, would introduce the new proposed constitutional amendment in congress Oct. 1 and that copies of the new bill had been sent to all state chairmen of the woman's party except Wisconsin, which already has enacted the law.

Women would have the right upon marriage to choose their names and have equal voice in custody of their children, legitimate or illegitimate, under the proposed new bill of the women's organization.

Other legal rights for women proposed include:

Suffrage, eligibility for all offices, freedom of contract, choice of domicile, residence or name, jury service, acquisition and control of property, control of labor and earnings, eligibility for fiduciary positions, equality in grounds for divorce and penalties for sex offenses.

All common law disabilities of women would be abrogated under the legislation.

The Saving from a Good Fire Record Credit.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20th.
Hon. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am giving you below a statement showing the amount of savings to the people of your city, due to the "Good Fire Record Credit" and the fifteen per cent reduction under Amendment No. 111 to the General Basis Schedules, which reduction became effective Feb. 1st, 1921. The fifteen per cent reduction, as set forth in Amendment No. 111, applies to the following classes:

1st. Dwellings and furniture.



See J. A. Bricker for these Bifocal Glasses in Windsor Shelltex frames.

Price, \$10.00

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GLASSES
THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

RUB MY TISM

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

Owner, frame.
2nd. Dwellings and furniture.
Tenant, frame.
3rd. Dwellings and furniture.
Owner, brick.
4th. Dwellings and furniture.
Tenant, brick.
5th. Barns, stables and out-houses—private.
6th. Automobiles garages—private.

The reduction of 15 per cent referred to above applies to either or all of the classes, 1 to 6 inclusive, wherever located, whether it be in city, town, village or on the farm or within or without the corporate limits of such city or town. The Good Fire Record Credit is in a sense a contingent credit and can only be allowed by this Department to those cities and towns that are able to qualify under the rule permitting us to grant it. This credit is based upon the loss ratio of the city or town for the three years preceding the calendar year during which the statement is filed with the State Fire Insurance Commission. For each five per cent or fraction thereof that the losses sustained by fires are less than fifty-five per cent of the premiums received, a credit of three per cent will be allowed, with a maximum credit of fifteen per cent.

The total amount of savings over the entire State for the year 1921 to the insuring public under Amendment No. 111, covering the six classes above outlined, will amount to, approximately, \$1,232,095.98.

The total savings to the citizens of those cities and towns enjoying a good fire record credit, two hundred and fourteen in number, for the year 1921, will amount to, approximately, \$1,599,313.22, which would mean a total savings on all policies, written or renewed during the year 1921, of, approximately, \$2,831,419.20.

The saving to your city, under the Good Fire Record Credit for the year 1921, amounts to \$2,538.06, while the savings, due to the 15 per cent reduction on the dwelling classes (1 to 6 inclusive) as enumerated in Amendment No. 111, would amount to \$1,269.03, or a total saving under both reductions of, approximately, \$3,807.09.

As an incentive to your citizens to strive to save their property from destruction from fires, and in this way increase the amount of their Good Fire Record Credit from 9 per cent, they are now enjoying, to the maximum credit of 15 per cent, permit me to offer the suggestion that the information herein disclosed be given to the press of your city.

If the premiums received by the companies are not sufficient to pay the losses and expenses and permit them to earn a reasonable per cent profit for their services, they must accept either one of two alternatives—refuse to write such a class, or increase the rates sufficiently to enable them to pay the losses and expenses and have a little left for their trouble.

Proper fire protection and fire prevention, practically applied by every citizen, without fear or favor, are two of the most essential methods to bring about a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Very truly yours,
T. M. Scott, Secretary,
State Fire Insurance Commission.

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

Ten Years From Now

How Will the Furniture You Buy Today Look?

☞ The furniture you put in your home should be of such quality that a lasting appearance is assured. One single piece that loses its fresh appearance will destroy the harmonious effect of an entire room.

☞ It is the same with rugs and carpets. If they do not possess QUALITY they will not retain APPEARANCE. We buy in the wholesale market with this fact in mind. You can safely buy from us in the same manner.

THE HOUSE THAT SELLS QUALITY
GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES

WALLER & GREEN

Furniture and Undertaking
LICENSED EMBALMER

Automobile Hearse to Any Part of the County

SENATE BEER BILL TRUCE IS EXPECTED

Plan is to Give Tax Revision Measure and Treaties Right of Way.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Formal declarations of a truce in the senate fight over the anti-beer bill and its search and seizure clause is expected tomorrow. Suspension of hostilities according to the present outlook is to last until the senate disposes of the tax revision bill and the German, Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties.

When the tax bill is called up tomorrow Senator Sterling, republican of South Dakota, in charge of the anti-beer bill, plans to give way with announcement of his understanding that the "dry" bill shall be given right of way after action on the tax measure and treaties.

Meanwhile, the treasury department is counted on by dry leaders to withhold regulations permitting manufacture and physicians' prescription of beer. William J. Bryan today intervened in the beer bill fight by, alleged filibuster against it.

"A filibuster by a minority," said Mr. Bryan, who has been conferring with proponents of the bill at the capital, "to prevent the enforcement of a constitutional provision is about as undemocratic procedure as could be imagined, especially a constitutional provision which outlaws criminal traffic."

Mr. Bryan commended the search and seizure clause in the conference report. Search war-

rants for private dwellings should be required, he said, but automobiles should be subject to search without warrants. "To require a warrant before searching a suspected automobile," said Mr. Bryan, would practically nullify the law. The automobile could get into another country before a warrant could be secured.

4000 NEWSPAPERS HAVE QUIT.

The Wellesley, Ont., Maple Leaf has ceased publication. In its farewell notice the publisher said:

"After a struggle of over 21 years, the Maple Leaf goes the way of most small country papers during the past four years. During these few years the cost of production has increased from 200 to 300 per cent while the income is practically the same. This has caused the suspension or amalgamation of over 200 newspapers during the past few years.

"The reason the newspaper graveyard is so full is shown by an editor who has been investigating the cause of the high mortality. He figures out that in 1907 wages were at 100. In 1914

they had advanced 178 and in 1921 the figure was 393. Newspaper from 100 jumped to 177 in 1914 and to 623 in 1921. Newspaper postage which cost the normal of 100 in 1907 was 147 in 1914 and 337 in 1921. Ink was 100 in 1907, 200 in 1914 and today stands at 331.

"Editorial expense advanced from 100 in 1907 to 120 in 1914 and 241 in 1921. Miscellaneous expense went from 100 in 1907 to 125 in 1914 and to 244 in 1921. By taking the average of all newspaper costs it was found that while the average or index number of 1907 was 100, in 1914 it was 159, and in 1921 it reached the high mark of 411.

"More than 4000 newspaper publications have thus gone out of existence in the United States and a corresponding number of them in Canada."

The government of Western Australia has reserved 70,000 square miles of land to foster the sandalwood oil industry.

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

WANTED---CROCKETT MAN

FOR AUTOMOBILE DEALER

Constant inquiries from this territory for Reo Passenger Cars and Speed Wagons indicate a demand. Automobile dealers or parties figuring on going into the automobile business—here's your chance to secure not only the fastest selling line, but a real money maker. Write, wire or 'phone for our liberal dealer's proposition and our representative will call.

LIPPER MOTOR CAR COMPANY

DISTRIBUTORS

704 Travis Street

Houston, Texas

Phone Preston 1079

It Was a Success!

Large crowds thronged the isles of Jas. S. Shivers' Big Store on the opening day. Many could not get waited on. They went home, promising to return later to buy their fall bill. This great sale has already exceeded our expectations. Why? Because we are offering to Houston county people one of the greatest buying opportunities they have ever had placed before them. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of good, serviceable, seasonable merchandise far below its present market value. Have you attended this great sale? If not ask your neighbor about it, for she has been here. They swarmed from Lovelady, Grapeland, Kennard, Ratcliff, and as far south as Trinity, to attend this great sale and every man, woman and child went home well pleased with the purchases they had made. Scan the prices below picked at random from our huge stock.

<p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>They are new, every one of them—no old suits carried over. We bought very heavy because we knew the market was sure to advance. It has advanced, but we are giving you the advantage of this timely purchase and are going to let our customers profit by it. Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, per suit</p> <p>\$19.50 TO \$29.50</p> <p>Men's All-Wool Mixed Suits at</p> <p>\$18.50 TO \$29.50</p> <p>Men's Grey Khaki Pants, double stitched, straight bottom, sale</p> <p>\$1.50</p> <p>Children's Ribbed Unionsuits, for cold winter days, full cut fleece lined, all sizes</p> <p>89c</p>	<p>Boys' Black Tennis Slippers, all sizes</p> <p>19c PER PAIR</p> <p>Ladies' Black Tennis Shoes, all sizes</p> <p>19c PER PAIR</p> <p>Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, the best money can buy</p> <p>89c A GARMENT \$1.75 A SUIT</p> <p>Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, well made, all colors; a real value</p> <p>\$2.95</p> <p>One lot of 25-inch Percale, dark and light colors</p> <p>10c PER YARD</p> <p>Children's Hose, all sizes, a good heavy black for</p> <p>15c</p>	<p>Yardwide Percales, in beautiful patterns</p> <p>19c PER YARD</p> <p>Wool Serges, in blues, reds, greens, greys, white, purple and brown, per yard</p> <p>95c TO \$2.50</p> <p>Dress Gingham, 27 inches wide, in checks and plaids</p> <p>15c PER YARD</p> <p>Two thousand yards of Dress Gingham, values up to 30c per yard; your choice, during this sale</p> <p>19c PER YARD</p> <p>Cotton Serge, in blue, grey, rose and black; during this sale</p> <p>35c PER YARD</p> <p>Six spools of the very best six-cord 150-yard Thread for</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>Nine-quarter, 81-inch, Bleached Sheeting</p> <p>55c PER YARD</p> <p>Curtain Scrim, yard wide, clean, crisp and new, white and cream color, at the ridiculous price of</p> <p>15c PER YARD</p> <p>Hundreds of yards of light colors in Outing</p> <p>12½c PER YARD</p> <p>Heavy Outings in dark colors, also solid, best grade, per yard</p> <p>15c AND 19c</p> <p>Good Heavy Cotton Flannel</p> <p>15c PER YARD</p> <p>A good Mattress Tick, during this sale</p> <p>12½c PER YARD</p> <p>Men's Drawers, knee length</p> <p>10c PER PAIR</p>
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Jas. S. Shivers

Crockett's Greatest Store

COL. J. B. MAYFIELD DIES OF APOPLEXY

Tyler, Texas, Sept. 28.—Following an address before a large crowd at the East Texas Fair this afternoon, Colonel J. B. Mayfield took his seat in the grandstand and died of apoplexy. His address was in the nature of a welcome to the Shriners of East Texas, the fair visitors in general, and closing with an introduction of W. A. Parker, potentate of Karem Temple of Waco, who had headed a delegation of Shriners to the East Texas Fair, today having been designated Shriners' day in their honor.

Colonel Mayfield was seemingly in the best of health when he was attacked. He had been

laughing and enjoying the day along with his friends of Tyler and many visitors to the fair. His death cast a gloom over the entire city and the Shriners' program for the afternoon was dispensed with.

Colonel Mayfield was seen-Overton, Texas, in 1855. He was president and founder of the Mayfield Grocery Company of this city, one of the largest wholesale houses in East Texas. He was well-known throughout the state and was the father of Earle B. Mayfield, member of the railway commission of Texas. He is also survived by his wife and two small children.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.—Telegraphic advices were received here that Colonel John B. Mayfield died suddenly today at Tyler. He was the father of Railroad Commissioner Earle B.

GOOD PRICES BRING COTTON WARNINGS

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 28.—Nathan Adams, chairman of the united campaign for better agriculture, said regarding the cotton situation and diversified farming:

"In undertaking a campaign for diversified farming it must be understood that the bankers and business men contributing to this campaign realize that that they are not experts on farming. They do believe, how-

ever, that they know something of the world's needs and the world's financial condition at this moment, and they feel that a large cotton acreage for 1922 would be a serious mistake. They believe, from their knowledge of the world's needs that diversified and intensified farming means more prosperous communities, and the world needs at this time a better grade of cotton than is being produced.

"On account of the present price of cotton it is their belief that many farmers and land owners will be led into planting a larger crop than was planted in 1921. Three months ago every pound of cotton in the state of Texas could have been bought at around 12c a pound. The agricultural interests of this state must realize that the world can consume only a certain amount

of cotton and that, with the German mark at 1c, which was formerly 24c, the French at 6c, formerly 19c, and the pound sterling of England at \$3.55, against \$4.85; with China famine-stricken, Japan having its own financial troubles, Belgium and Austria struggling for their existence and Russia in the hands of the bolshevik, it can be readily seen that, no matter what the world needs, it comes down to a question of what the world can pay for.

"Therefore, the sensible thing for the farmers and land owners of this state to do is to diversify their crops to the extent that they can feed themselves and their live stock on their farms, making cotton the surplus crop."

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

CATHOLICS AFTER THE KU KLUX KLAN.

That there are evils of the social, moral and political world that existing law can not correct the Courier has no doubt. That the Ku Klux Klan can materially aid in correcting these evils may be a question. On this point the Courier can not speak with authority, not having been initiated into the mysteries and plans and purposes of this much abused order. But of one thing it is sure—if the objects of the Klan are even approximately what they are represented to be by its friends, its appearance at this time should be welcomed by every patriotic citizen, lover of civic righteousness, believer in personal purity and supporter of real Americanism.

Even so well informed a paper as the Christian Century speaks of the Klan as if its only purpose was to frighten the negro into subjection, and complains against it as being a producer of race hatred between whites and blacks. But the Century of all others should know that somebody else beside the negro is fearing the Klan, as millions of money are being spent in fighting the organization, and no one will be so simple as to suppose the negro or his friends are putting up such a fund or organizing such a stupendous fight as is witnessed in America against the Ku Klux.

The papers that are making such a mighty attack upon the Ku Klux and its secrecy are as silent as the tomb about the Knights of Columbus, their secret work and oaths, and have not one word of criticism against the organizations that are destroying the Christian Sabbath for commercial purposes.

If the Courier is not much mistaken the old Pope will get his tail pinched in America before he is done with Ku Klux Klan. All this to say nothing of the bringing to justice of some of those moral lepers who have so long wrought ruin in their way, and whose cases the law can not remedy, as for example the following: An old North Texas rich reprobate engaged a young girl from the "sticks" in Central Texas to work in his home, and after a few months sent her back to her poor, ignorant parents in disgrace, where she was left to live in humiliation and cut off from the world and the friends she would have had. Suppose these poor parents had taken the matter to the courts? It would only be to publicly humiliate themselves and their girl without the possibility of getting any adequate relief. On the other hand, suppose the Ku Klux had gone to this old man and told

him to immediately put up \$20,000 to properly care for this unfortunate girl and her baby or he would be severely punished in-stanter, there is no question that the money or its equivalent would be forthcoming.

Or take the case of the young man who refuses to marry the girl he has betrayed with promises to wed her—of course her father could kill him or could take the matter to the courts; but how much more effective it be for Ku Klux to tell such a chap to immediately marry this girl and properly care for her and give her and his baby a show in the world?—Christian Courier.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

The bitter fight that is being waged between the Ku Klux Klan and a rival organization that has sprung into existence for the avowed purpose of crushing it is being carefully watched by many millions of Americans whose minds are as yet open on the subject.

Shrewd observers are of the opinion that it is to be a battle of giants, and the outcome is difficult to foretell.

But whatever the outcome, it is well for both sides to understand that this country does not desire people who can not conscientiously subscribe to the doctrine of "100 Per Cent Americanism," regardless of who they may be.

The man who lives up to this doctrine will have nothing to fear from any true American.

The man who does not live up to it is the enemy of every true American.

There is no middle course.

It is surprising how persistent certain people can be in their efforts to effect the cancellation of the billions of dollars in debts that the allies owe to this country.

What is behind this insidious campaign?

Have these people or their masters bought heavily of depreciated foreign money—especially French and German—and do they expect that the cancellation of the allied debts will raise the value of this foreign money, thus creating additional fortunes for themselves?

Or have they other irons in the fire whereby they hope to reap rich rewards through the creation of a new country?

Are they voluntarily canceling any of the debts other people owe to them? Then are not.

They claim that the cancellation of the allied debts would restore world equilibrium.

If that is true, why wouldn't the cancellation of the debts that other people owe to them restore American equilibrium?

There is a gentleman of color in the woodpile somewhere.

He should be chased out.

We'd like to see him.

Government reports indicate a slight improvement in business conditions throughout the country.

Money is not quite so tight, many of the unemployed are finding work, labor and capital are attempting to lessen the chasm between them, and a general feeling of optimism is in evidence.

We of this town are only a drop in the great American bucket, but every drop forms a part of the whole.

Let us spread the good tidings and keep them moving. Let us give them practical support by our own efforts. Let us be of

good cheer and instill the same in the hearts of others.

Hope never dies in the heart that is unafraid. It is only the weakling who gives up just as the fight is being won.

Better times are just ahead of us.

If we hasten our steps they will soon be with us.

Step lively and keep stepping.

NOT READY FOR INDEPENDENCE.

General Wood has found that the Filipinos are not ready for independence. That belief was pretty well fixed in his mind before he started, in all likelihood. General Wood is one of those who believe that the art of self-government is not easily and speedily learned. But even if General Wood had not gone to the Philippines under that prepossession, it is probable that what he saw after he got there would have convinced him that the Filipinos are giving a premature expression to their ambition in demanding that independence be conferred on them at this time. The news we get out of the Philippines is not plentiful, and in the meager supply that comes to us there are a good many conflicting items. But one who has followed it attentively must have felt that it presented convincing evidence that the Filipinos are still in need of a good deal of tutoring to make them capable of governing themselves with a tolerable degree of efficiency.

Even if they were now competent to direct their own domestic affairs, unrestrained and unguided by the hand of Uncle Sam this would not be a propitious moment for conferring independence on them. Even the Filipinos, or those of them who are capable of taking much thought, recognize that, to be durable, their independence, once given to them, must be guaranteed by international agreement. At present no such agreement can be brought about. Possibly the Washington conference will have an outcome that will make that undertaking practicable. If so, one objection to the proposal to relinquish our control of the Philippines may be removed. But there would still remain the objection that the Filipinos have not yet acquired the traditions and fixed upon themselves the habits that qualify a people for self-government. They might be safe-guarded against conquest, and yet left a prey to anarchy.

It is likely that if all the facts were known it would be seen that we are moved by no selfish motive in withholding independence from the Filipinos. This means that we probably derive no financial or economic profit from the exercise of our authority over their internal affairs. If the accounts could be seen, they would show that the adventure in imperialism which we made when we took the Philippines from Spain has been productive of more loss than gain. The country, therefore, can accept the judgment of General Wood without feeling that it is persuaded to do so by an unworthy motive.—Galveston News.

Election Order.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held on October 20th, 1921, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, for the purpose

SYRUP CANS

We have a car-load to arrive after October 1st. These are best top cans, with bails, and we are booking orders rapidly. It will be wise for you to see us at once, and let us take care of you, and not have last year's experience repeated. **OUR PRICE WILL BE RIGHT**, and we will appreciate the business.

Special

We have a few wagons we must sell. No better wagons on any market, and we are taking a loss to move them. Will make liberal terms to good parties, or trade for stock and most anything that will sell. If you will need a wagon within a year, it will pay you to see us, and get one of these.

Visit us in our new location. Our stock is fresh and complete, and you will find our service pleasing.

Edmiston Hardware Company

Successor to Burton Hardware Company

of electing an Alderman of said city to fill out the unexpired term of C. P. O'Bannon, deceased, and for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the said city of Crockett, Texas, who shall hold office until the next general election for city officers. All parties residing within the corporate limits of the said city of Crockett, Texas, and who are qualified voters under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed Manager of said election. Witness our hands and the seal of said City of Crockett, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1921.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor of City of Crockett Texas.
C. A. Hassel, City Secretary,
City of Crockett Texas. 3t.

Ink literally is pumped into a new fountain pen as a rod in its barrel is manipulated.

Here's a Business

FOR CROCKETT
GOOD FOR

\$6,000 TO \$12,000 YEARLY!

Two railroad men put an Elektrik-Maid Bake Shop equipment in a small town in Wisconsin. Today they are making real money, without having known a thing about the bakery business! Others are doing it in other cities. You have the same chance right here. A cash business; no charges; no deliveries; your profits in the till every night. Everyone who eats is your customer. We supply all equipment and full information.

Write or Wire Today for full particulars on Elektrik-Maid Bake Shops. Act now to obtain exclusive territory for Crockett.

Elektrik-Maid Bake Shops
321 Cedar St., St. Paul, Minn.

A Good Drug Store

What does it take to make a good drug store, anyway? Just about three items will cover it.

The most important of these is the ability of the "man behind the gun." You must have confidence in the ability of your druggist to safeguard your health.

Another thing is the SERVICE you get. You don't like to trade at a store where you order one thing and get something else. A good drug store must give service.

Merchandise of QUALITY is also essential. A cheap drug store is high priced when you consider the risks you are taking.

A good drug store is that of

Jno. F. Baker
THE REXALL STORE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. H. F. Craddock of Houston was here this week.

Jehu Goolsby of Houston was a Crockett visitor Sunday.

T. B. Collins left Tuesday for McKinney to make his home.

Mr. W. A. Norris is still critically ill at his home in Crockett.

Look for C. L. Manning & Company's ad in next week's paper.

A 100-pound sack of Cane Sugar is only \$6.75 at Arnold Brothers'.

The biggest sale of the season going on at T. D. Craddock's October 8, 1921.

For \$6.75 you can get a 100-pound sack of Cane Sugar at Arnold Brothers'.

Prepare your stock for winter with Guardian Stock Conditioner. Bishop's Drug Store has it.

Miss Emma Craddock has gone to Albuquerque, N. M., to teach in the city schools.

Miss Wilmer Jones of Malvern spent the week-end with the family of C. W. Jones.

Why suffer from rupture when Bishop's Drug Store can fit you with a truss and give satisfaction? 1t.

Do not fail to get your share of the bargains given away Saturday, October 8, 1921, at T. D. Craddock's. 1t.

Come to the Vogue Millinery and be fitted in a Madame Grace corset before making your new fall clothes. 1t.

Lost—Pointer pup, 6 months old, white with liver colored points. Notify Carl Goolsby and be rewarded. 1t.

Mrs. Bricker is not going out of business, but intends to sell hats at the new sale price beginning Friday, the 7th. 1t.

Attention, Ginnners.

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

Get your Sunday dinner from the ladies of the Christian Church. They will sell cakes, pies, sandwiches and dressed chicken Saturday at C. H. Callaway's store. 1t.

Collections Are Expensive.

Profits are too small to bear any loss in the matter of slow collections. The margins are small enough when collections are made without any unnecessary loss of time.

For Sale at a Bargain.

128 acres of extra high Trinity River bottom land, 3 1/2 miles from Ash, under hog proof fence, 15 acres in cultivation, balance timbered. See Harvey McCarty at Bromberg's store or address the Courier. 2t.*

Stores Closed.

Some of the Jewish merchants and tradesmen of Crockett observed the Jewish New Year Monday by the closing of their places of business. The Jewish Day of Atonement will be observed Wednesday of next week, as is customary.

THIS STORE

Will be closed all day
Wednesday, October 12
for Holiday, observing
Jewish Day of Atonement
Year 5682

THE BROMBERG STORE
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

To the Tax Payers of Houston County.

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting 1921 taxes:

- Weches, Thursday morning, October 20th.
 - Augusta, Thursday afternoon, October 20th.
 - Percilla, Friday, October 21st.
 - Grapeland, Saturday, October 22nd.
 - Weldon, Thursday, October 27th.
 - Lovelady, Friday, October 28th.
 - Kennard, Saturday morning, October 29th.
 - Ratcliff, Saturday afternoon, October 29th.
- C. W. Butler Jr.,
1t. Tax Collector.

Struck by a Freight Train.

Roosevelt Tubbs, a young negro, was struck by a freight train a mile or two south of Latexo Monday morning. The train was travelling north when it struck Tubbs, throwing him from the track and inflicting serious injuries. The accident was reported to Crockett from Latexo by the trainmen. It is said that another negro was with Tubbs when the accident occurred and that the other negro got scared and ran away. Tubbs was brought on a hand car to Crockett and his wounds attended to by Dr. J. S. Wootters, the railroad company's local surgeon. It is said that Tubbs' people live at Riverside and that they will look after him. It was reported that he had only a small chance to recover, the most dangerous injury being to his head.

Agents Wanted.

We want a lady or gentleman agent to handle city trade in Crockett and other vacant cities. This is a wonderful opportunity as you will be retailing the genuine J. R. Watkins Products, including Watkins Coconut Oil Shampoo, Garda Face Powder, Fruit Drinks and 137 other products. Write today for free sample and particulars. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 69, Memphis, Tenn. 1t.*

For Sale.

I have a few Indiana wagons I want to dispose of, cheap for cash, or will take in part trade hogs or cattle. I also have some big bone Poland China boars, five months old, only three left. Will close them out at \$15.00 per head. Also have some 2-inch lumber, ash and oak, 10 and 12 feet lengths, at the mill for \$20.00 per thousand.
Indiana Stock Farm,
2t. U. S. Minor, Manager.

Bad Colds

are often the forerunners of serious sickness. Check them in time and be on the safe side. Satisfactory remedies can be had at this store for a small amount.

Try a Bottle of Our
COMPOUND SYRUP OF WHITE PINE WITH TAR

Price, 30 Cents

We will fill your prescriptions for less. Make us prove it.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service

We Are Cotton Boosters and Price Reducers

- Pure Cane Sugar, 15 pounds for... \$1.00
- Best Grade Coffee, 7 pounds for... \$1.00
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3 pounds... \$1.05
- Brown Mule Tobacco, per pound... 80c
- Garrett's Snuff, per bottle... 30c
- All-Leather Collars, each... \$3.50
- No. 3 Tubs, each... \$1.00

Our friends say we please them. Why not you try us once?

C. L. Manning & Company
Groceries and Feed

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We Are All Thankful.

When the Courier was ready for the press last week, every one connected with the printing of the paper became too ill for further service, on account of the epidemic of colds, and was forced to retire to his room. Those who got their Couriers last week will please join the editor and force in a vote of thanks to Messrs. Matt Welch and Elwyn Meriwether of the Houston County Times, who came to the Courier press room and printed and mailed out last week's issue. The paper was ready for printing, but if Messrs. Welch and Meriwether had not come to its rescue, would not have been printed until Friday, as all of the Courier force was in bed Thursday. The Courier and force feel very grateful to these gentlemen for this invaluable and neighborly service rendered, thus preventing the Courier from missing the mails with the usual regularity, and they will have not only the thanks of the Courier and force, but of our subscribers as well.

Married in Houston.

Mr. Chas. Saxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Saxon of Crockett, and Miss Myra Cox of Houston were married at the home of the bride in Houston Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. B. Manley, pastor of the West End Methodist church in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon will spend several weeks with the groom's parents in Crockett and then go to Houston to make their home. The bride, who is a very pretty young girl, has been a resident of Houston thirteen years. The young bridegroom has spent the most of his life in Crockett, where he has many friends who are extending the accustomed congratulations. The bride received many evidences of strong friendship ties immediately following her marriage and before the departure of the train for Crockett Tuesday afternoon. The Courier wishes to join in the felicitations.

Resolutions.

Our departed brother, C. P. O'Bannon, was born at Sperryville, Virginia, on April 16th, 1880, and was married to Miss Cora Barrett at St. Louis, Mo., on the 16th day of August, 1910. He died at Cockett, Texas, on the 12th day of September, 1921. He resided in Texas for twenty-four years and at Crockett for the last eight years and more. He was a member of the Baptist church and of other fraternal orders besides ours. He leaves surviving him his widow, Mrs. Cora Barrett O'Bannon, and Mr. Wood O'Bannon, of Woodville, Virginia, and Mr. Oscar O'Bannon, of Hamilton, Texas. It can be truthfully said of him that in whatever position he was placed he was always faithful, loyal and dependable. In the performance of his duties as a Pythian he was conspicuous for his fidelity to every trust committed to him, and to him is due largely the growth of Davy Crockett lodge.

Therefore, be it resolved by Davy Crockett Lodge No. 193, in regular session at its castle hall, that in the death of Brother C. P. O'Bannon this lodge has lost a worthy, loyal and useful member, and that the cause of Pythianism has suffered a severe loss.

Second, that in his death our beloved country has lost a faithful and loyal citizen, who was a hundred per cent true American.

Third, that in his death this community has lost a useful member of society, whose every effort was directed towards the uplift of his fellowman.

Fourth, that we hereby record our deep and sincere sorrow at the death of our beloved brother, who was taken from us in the very prime of young manhood and when his splendid powers were at their best.

Fifth, that we hereby assure his stricken widow and other relatives of our sympathy in this hour of their irreparable loss and direct that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mrs. O'Bannon.

Sixth, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Crockett papers with the request that same be published.

T. J. Welch,
A. A. Aldrich,
D. C. Kennedy,
Committee.

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Church Wedding Informal Affair.

Informality marked the wedding of Miss Georgia Harrington and Victor E. Kunkel at St. Thomas Episcopal church, Tuesday at 5:30. The Rev. Frank Roudenbush, an old family friend, presided.

Miss Harrington wore white taffeta, hemstitched in silver, and varied with silver ribbon bows. A string of orange blossoms was arranged to her coiffure, keeping the head veil in place. White roses and lilies of the valley comprised the arm bouquet.

Miss Peggy Krister, as maid of honor, wore peacock blue taffeta with silver adornments. Little Dorothy Schellenberg, in a pale pink frock, entirely covered in white lace, carried the ring in the center of a huge chrysanthemum.

The couple will be away about a week, and are to reside at 4807 Lemon Grove Avenue, Hollywood. Mrs. Kunkel is the daughter of the late George Harrington of Kalamazoo, Mich., and came to Los Angeles about a year ago with her mother. Mr. Kunkel is the son of Mrs. Will Kunkel of Los Angeles.—Los Angeles Examiner of Sunday, September 25.

The above clipping will be of interest to the friends Miss Georgia Harrington made while visiting in Crockett in the late summer about three years ago. She promised her friends that she would return to Crockett the following summer, but went to California instead.

Of French invention is a rubberized silk cover to protect straw hats from rain.

Negro Shot in Leg.

Walter Cleveland, a negro living near Porter Springs, is reported to have been shot with a bullet through one of his legs Monday night, breaking the bone. The negro claims to have been shot by S. F. Maples, a Trinity river farmer. Mr. Maples came to Crockett Tuesday and was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance before the coming grand jury, returning to his home after making bond. It is said that the negro had previously lived on Mr. Maples' farm, but was not living there at the time of the shooting, which occurred in the road near Porter Springs. The Courier has not heard what the row leading to the shooting was about.

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**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

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

SOME MORE QUESTIONS.

The esteemed Dallas News has with marked ability and courage almost unsurpassed in these times of dollar diplomacy exposed to a gaping world the doctrines of the Ku Klux Klan.

If we are rightly informed, there are other "Klans" in this country almost as dangerous to American institutions as the Ku Klux. They are in every large city, and backed by the fanaticism and zeal of their antecedents of Inquisition days, they are seeking by day and by night to control this Republic. They are opposed to all things spiritual and temporal that are not dominated by the Roman Catholic church. They are opposed to any paper, secular or religious, that in the least interferes with their methods, doctrines or propaganda.

We appeal to the Dallas News as a great champion of human rights, justice and truth to give us light on these two organizations: The Knights of Columbus and the Jesuit Order. What are they, and what do they teach?

The Dallas News need go no further than to a book written by Count von Hoenbroech, for a full exposition of the Jesuit Order. Count von Hoenbroech was born in the Rhenish-Prussian district of Guelders, June 29th, 1852. He was the son of Franz Egon, Count of the Empire and Marquis of Hoenbroech. His father and mother were devoted members of the Catholic church. The son was sent to the Society of Jesus at Exaltion, Holland, in 1878, and in 1892 he left the society forever. He is said to have been a sincere and truth-loving man. He was convinced of the absolute falsity of the whole system, and repudiated it as a brave, honest man should. The News, no doubt, will find this book interesting, and will be delighted to produce from it a few chapters for the

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

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

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

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

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

edification of its many readers. The Jesuits are the same now that they have always been—the same all over the world.

There was an election last spring in Oakland, California, and an appeal was sent out to all Catholics as follows:

"Dear Friend: If you are a Catholic or sympathizer, don't fail to vote for Senator A. P. Anderson for Commissioner No. 2. Mr. Anderson is a forth degree Knight of Columbus, and an ardent supporter of the Mother church and is a man who is deserving of your vote.

"Help make America Catholic by giving him your vote.

"Catholic Welfare Committee"

The New Orleans Times Picayune of May 23rd, this year, stated that the Council of Catholic Men had set out to organize 75,000 Catholics in the City of Washington, and that Bishop Corrigan, in an address to the men "laid much emphasis upon the larger influence had by Catholics, since organization as a National Council nearly two years ago, upon the President, upon Congress and upon all governmental departments."

Now Since the Catholics are opposed to all American institutions except those they are able to control and dominate, what kind of a government would we have if they could entrench themselves in the various offices or gain sufficient strength to hold the balance of power?

When the Dallas News will have answered all the above questions frankly, as we are certain (?) it will, it may give us a few chapters on the purposes of the Knights of Columbus. And if the news will expose all the designs, purposes, and un-Americanism of the various societies of the "Holy Roman Catholic Church," it will find it much easier to oppose the K. K. K's., because it is already whispered around that the kettle has no business to sit up and point its friends in a disparaging way to the blackness of the pot.

The Dallas News cannot well afford to be unfair, or partisan about these great and burning questions. There is a mighty mental revolution taking place throughout this Nation, and the craving desire for truth is more intense than at any other period since the days when Patrick Henry, Otis and others set the Colonies on fire in a crusade for human rights, the freedom of speech and the dignity of the plain man. If it is going to be the policy of the News to refuse to respond to the demand of the public for truth and light, it must say so. Those who pay for the truth have a right to demand it when public policy is involved, when the best interests of society and government will be observed thereby.

The writer of this article is not a Mason, or member of the Woodmen, the Knights of Pythias, or any other secret organization, although he is not unfriendly to any of these.

It seems to be the prevailing notion among Protestants that the Roman Catholics are opposed to secret organization. Such is not the case. The Catholics are opposed to all things whatsoever which they cannot control. They are opposed to all churches, all governments, all things temporal and spiritual which they do not dominate, and they have a number of secret organizations of their own in which they are teaching the things which they think will some day enable them to rule the world. Their

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hold on this country is now so strong that newspapers and politicians are closed against criticizing them. Congress is influenced by them, and even the President of the United States is given to understand that the price of their votes is office, political preferment, and it is no secret that a large per cent of the Presidential appointees are Catholics. Mr. Wilson's most trusted man was a Catholic. Roosevelt and Taft pandered to them, and if they now control a majority of the Federal offices, how long will it be before this Republic will become the tool of a despotic hierarchy? Of course, a condition like that is unthinkable, almost, and the hope is that Americans will revive the principles upon which their country was builded and establish a public sentiment so strong and intelligent in favor of Americanism that no power on earth can resist it. We need no hierarchy in this country, church or what not, that depends upon the torch and the sword to propagate its doctrines.

If every child in our American schools today is taught and made to understand every principle upon which this government was established, and thoroughly impressed with the responsibility of an American citizen, and made to know that honor and truth and justice should obtain in all the avocations of life, it matters little which one of the many honorable pursuits he may choose. One of the big ideas that now seems to obtain in our whole school system is to fit boys and girls for a race in the game of money making. Money making is all right, if it is a re-

sult of service rendering. But a life of greed and avarice is not a proper model for our schools.

These are busy days in Eastern Texas. A small cotton crop has been almost gathered. Much corn is being put in the cribs. The biggest peanut crop in our history is being harvested. Much ribbon cane must be ground into the finest sirup in the world. Sweet potatoes are breaking the surface of the soil in thousands of acres. Cattle and hogs are too numerous to mention, and the only hungry man in all this Eden is the fellow who will not put toil and intelligence in his business.

The French administration has built more than 1200 miles of roads in Morocco, most of them with camel drawn rollers.

Crockett Train Schedule.

- South Bound.
- No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
- No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:40 AM
- North Bound.
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Pouch Containing Money Consigned to Hebronville, Texas.

Alice, Texas, Sept. 29.—Currency to the amount of \$3,000 consigned to the Hebronville State Bank, Hebronville, Texas, by the Alice State Bank and Trust Company, mysteriously disappeared this afternoon from the mails.

The money was sent by registered mail and placed in the pouch just before closing time. The pouch was then handed to the mailing clerk.

A package of bonds was placed in the pouch along with the money and the first intimation that Postmaster Word had of the loss was when the San Diego postmaster telephoned him of having found a rifled registry envelope with the bonds inclosed and the return receipt card, with a notice written on it saying the bonds and envelope had been picked up on the road at Springfield.

The note was signed by a name, that is for the present, not disclosed, and giving Kansas City as the residence. Postmaster Word immediately telephoned the state inspector and wired the facts to Washington.

An investigation by the postal authorities is now being made, but as yet the money has not been found. It is the opinion of many that the pouch was ripped open and the cash taken out, but this can not be verified as the pouch has not been located yet.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October 1, 1921:

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Aiken, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of the Crockett Courier, and that the following is, to the best of his

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A good drug store is that of

Jno. F. Baker
THE REXALL STORE

knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations:

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

That the owner is: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

(Signed) W. W. Aiken.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1921.
Tom Aiken,
(Seal). Notary Public.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Following is the program of the fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Piney Creek church, four miles south of Kennard and 10 miles east of Crockett, beginning Thursday night, October 27:

Preaching at 7:30 by H. A. Pyle; alternate, Gus Thomas.

Friday, 9:30 a. m., devotional by C. T. Page; 10 a. m., "What Brings Conviction—the Law or the Gospel?" 11 a. m., exegesis John 3:5 by G. W. Rice; noon, dinner on the ground; 1:30 p. m., devotional by J. L. Smith; 2 p. m., "The Duty of Deacons," A. F. Thomas; 3 p. m., The Duty of Pastors to the Church," T. M. Buller; 7:30 p. m., preaching by F. C. McNamee.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., devotional by Earl Johnson; 10 a. m., "Does the Bible Teach Tithing?" by Gus Thomas; 11 a. m., "The Duty of the Church to the Pastor," H. A. Pyle; 12 m., dinner on the ground; 1:30 p. m., devotional by Durward Blackman; 2 p. m., "To What is Baptism Essential?" by W. T. Trawick; 3 p. m., "Why Should the Church Celebrate the Lord's Supper?" by J. C. Sullivan.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., devotional by Napoleon Currie; 10 a. m., "Christian Education," B. P. Allbritton; 11 a. m., "Missions," F. C. McNamee.

Everybody invited to come and bring dinner. Any one coming by train will be met at Crockett by notifying J. M. Carlton.
J. M. Carlton,
For Committee.

Election Order.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be held on October 20th, 1921, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, for the purpose of electing an Alderman of said city to fill out the unexpired term of C. P. O'Bannon, deceased, and for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the said city of Crockett, Texas, who shall hold office until the next general election for city officers. All parties residing within the corporate limits of the said city of Crockett, Texas, and who are qualified voters under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. J. C. Lacy is hereby appointed Manager of said election. Witness our hands and the seal of said City of Crockett, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1921.

Attest: C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor of City of Crockett Texas.
C. A. Hassel, City Secretary.
City of Crockett Texas. 3t.

FLAG OF KLANSMEN IS CASKET COVERING

Banner Carried by Ku Klux Is Given to Widow of Louis Crow.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Louis Crow, which took place here this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, was attended by a vast cortege. The edifice was filled to the doors thirty minutes before the service began, and several hundred stood on the outside. It was estimated that more than two hundred automobiles followed the hearse to Oakwood Cemetery.

Business was suspended during the funeral in the town of Lorena, thirteen miles south of here, where Mr. Crow received the wound last Saturday night that resulted in his death here Wednesday morning, and the citizens of that place attended the funeral in a body.

The casket which contained the body of Mr. Crow was covered in the church with the flag that was at the head of the Klansmen's parade in Lorena when the disturbance occurred. Mrs. Crow had expressed a wish that she might have the flag which Mr. Crow had seen when he stepped from his automobile at Lorena and it was brought to her home here.

Rev. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. W. P. Witzell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. R. E. Goodrich, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Mr. Caldwell. The Masons had charge at the grave.

HOME LIFE.

The best of life should be and is for most people the home life. Those persons who are unfortunate enough not to have experienced the truth of this fact have not known what is best in life. If a man looking back over the years finds that his greatest satisfaction and happiness has come from association and experiences outside his own family circle, it is a bleak and desolate career that he surveys, however successful it may seem to others. The talks and walks that a boy has with his father and a girl with her mother, the games that the family play together, the jokes that to an outsider perhaps would have little flavor, even the quarrels, ending as they do in reconciliations that make the affections more warm than they had been before—arg there any better experiences and memories than these for anyone?

Some people fear that the value of home life is less appreciated now than it used to be. They think that automobiles and movies and magazine fiction tend to make people restless, discontented with the quiet of home, discontented even with their homes. We think that there is not much reason to be apprehensive. The love of home and family is the most deep-seated instinct in the race. Amusements and excitements that prevent or diminish the manifestation of that instinct can have only a temporary fascination. As for the automobile, it is for most persons a convenience that helps to enrich the family life—though sometimes perhaps it impoverishes the family. The American people are too sound at heart to become careless and callous to-

ward the family tie.

It is on the home life that our civilization is built. If the home life decays, our civilization will crumble. In the home life of every family the members are responsible not only to one another, but to the nation for the maintenance of a high standard. In spite of the prevalence of fiction that presents domestic unhappiness as its theme, we believe that by far the greater number of Americans meet the responsibilities and rejoice in the happiness of their home life. —Youths Companion.

THE MEAGER COTTON SUPPLY.

The government estimates the cotton crop this year at 6,537,000 bales, or just about half a normal crop. The condition in September was more than 12 points below the lowest on record. Texas, the banner producing state, which has been known to produce 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bales, will harvest less than 2,000,000 bales this year.

Had such a report come in normal times it would have staggered the cotton consuming world. Usually crops of 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 bales were easily disposed of. Sixteen-million-bale crops have been sold without disaster to the planters.

Although it has shown no great excitement, the textile industry has reason to be keenly alive to the present situation. Unless the world is going to dispense largely with cotton cloth-

ing during the coming year, a shortage of cotton goods is inevitable. The supply is scarcely more than enough to supply American consumption. What is to become of the rest of the world? There is a carry-over of cotton, but much of it is low grade and unsuitable for spinning. Judged by all previous standards, the world faces the worst cotton famine in many years.

Economic conditions may not be favorable either here or abroad at present, but they are undoubtedly improving. Every improvement on both sides of the water means more demand for cotton for necessary clothing. If this improvement continues, as it now bids fair to do in this country, through the winter, the question of where the cotton is to come from for use during the months not far distant in the future is one that may well claim the attention of spinners. Their position is not nearly so secure as may have seemed prior to the government estimate of yield.

The farmer has every reason to continue his policy of gradual marketing. There is scarcely a chance now that prices will go lower, and all signs point to further enhancement of cotton values. The farmer with cotton today has a real asset.—Houston Post.

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