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## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers report rough, bad and muddy roads. They say that corn planting time is at hand, but on account of the rains very little planting has been done.

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

S. J. Heath, Crockett Rt. 3.  
T. B. Satterwhite, Nacogdoches.  
J. D. Clark, Crockett Rt. 4.  
A. J. Smith, Knox City.  
A. L. Prewitt, El Paso.  
R. N. Cross, Tusa.  
M. Q. Dominy, Kennard Rt. 3.  
T. B. Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 2.  
A. W. Collins, San Antonio.  
Yancey Meriwether, Washington.  
S. R. Lemay, Athens.  
C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.  
J. A. Beathard, Crockett Rt. 7.

### Died of Pneumonia.

Mr. A. C. Neal, a young man just getting into his twenties, died of pneumonia at Temple Thursday night of last week. Mr. Neal was a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Deal of this city and had spent the last two summers at the home of Mrs. Deal. Having finished last year at Texas University, he found employment last fall with the Santa Fe Railway Company at Temple and was making his home in that city. Since the death of his father, his mother and sister have been living in California. During his vacations in Crockett he made many friends and always spoke of Crockett as his home. For this reason and for the reason that California is so far away, it was but natural that his remains should be brought here for interment. His mother could not reach his bedside before death, but arrived afterward and came with the funeral party to Crockett. Mrs. Deal of this city reached Temple soon after the young man expired, his death coming quickly from pneumonia. The funeral party, including the deceased's aunt, Mrs. R. W. Hall of Amarillo; his cousins, Neal Hall and Miss Mary Hall of Amarillo and Mrs. J. B. Deal, and an uncle from Fort Worth and his mother arrived in Crockett Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken to the home of Dr. Deal and funeral services held at 4 o'clock, interment following in the Crockett cemetery. The religious services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor. The Crockett post of the American Legion took charge otherwise, serving as pall bearers, both active and honorary. At the grave final taps was sounded by the bugler and other military honors bestowed, the deceased having served in a branch of the army during the world war.

The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits and conduct, and by his own efforts had

made his way through the university. He was quiet and unassuming—unpretentious, but ambitious. His cutting down while so young in life brings more than the usual sadness. Those who are so sadly bereaved have the sympathy of our entire citizenship.

### Letter from Washington.

Editor Courier:

Transportation is an unsolved problem in Washington. At nine o'clock the cars are crowded with clerks and government workers on their way to down-town offices and as early morning moods are not the most pleasant there are many gruff remarks and caustic retorts. A senator boarded a car yesterday morning bound for the capitol. He was fortunate in finding an empty seat and although many women jammed themselves into the crowded car as it neared the business section, the husky senator remained seated—a suave look upon his face. As the crowd thickened and the car turned sharp corners men brushed against each other, interrupting interest in newspapers and "mussing up" hastily donned clothes. As the car turned into H street a little man was thrown off his balance and brushed against the seat in which sat the senator. The senator's hat was pushed down over his eyes and he was thrust forward from his comfortable seat. Such an act called for protest and, seeing that the man who had disturbed him was small in stature and weak in health, the big framed politician delivered a caustic rebuke. Aroused by the preposterous thing of being talked back to, the senator followed the man from the car and, although much larger in frame and stronger in health, assaulted the object of his anger with an umbrella as a weapon. The little man was badly bruised about the face and neck and his body bore many marks of the encounter. It later was found that the little man was an overseas veteran and that he had but recently recovered from severe attacks of sickness. His indignant friends have persuaded him to bring suit for \$100,000. The incident serves as just

a little look-in upon the character of one of the leaders in the senate. Yancey Meriwether.

### Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas. In the matter of Lang Smith, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, the said Lang Smith was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Crockett, Texas, at Moore & Ellis' office, on Friday, March 16th, A. D. 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Texarkana, Texas, March 5th, 1923. Sam H. Smelser, It. Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Practical Invention.

A practical and useful invention was on exhibition in Crockett Saturday by the inventor, Martin Grau, whose home is at Cut, six miles south of Crockett. The invention is called by Mr. Grau as a six-in-one farm tool and named the Hercules. As a sawbuck it raises a log two and a half feet from the ground for sawing, pulls posts and stumps, stretches wire and does many other useful things about the farm. It seems to be a very practical invention.

### First Methodist Church.

Preaching at the First Methodist church next Sunday. Preaching services will begin at 10:45. If you want a seat come early. The reserve seats will be held for those who come first.

Wanted, fifty men—at the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church next Sunday. Subject at the Sunday evening services: "Why Crockett Should Pave Her Streets." If you are interested in street paving, be sure and come out. Pastor.

## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Owing to illness of Mr. George L. Porter, who has been confined to his room from an attack of the grip, operations have not been resumed in the Porter well at Crockett. Mr. Porter is expected to be out in a few days, however, when operations will be resumed at the Porter well and another effort made to pull a stuck drill stem from a hole 3450 feet deep.

Another car load of casing is on the railroad track for the Driskell well and will be hauled out just as soon as the roads will permit. In this way the bad roads have necessitated a postponement of operations at this well, as very little can be done until the casing is placed on the ground. This is the second car of casing to be put down at the Driskell well, which is about 3300 feet deep.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

Lang Smith of Lovelady filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Tyler Saturday, March 3. The Courier is informed that the schedules as filed show liabilities approximating \$200,000 and assets of approximately \$400,000. The schedules also disclose, we are informed, that approximately \$90,000 of his liabilities represent surety debts of others and accommodation debts for friends.

### Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.  
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:56AM  
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:42PM  
North Bound.  
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:09PM  
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:13PM  
Effective Feb. 25, 1923.

## 'CHRISTIANITY ONLY' HOPE FOR AMERICA'

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Warning that the American school must draw its inspiration from something higher than material well being was sounded here today by Dr. Elmer B. Bryan, president of Ohio university, Athens, Ohio, speaking at vesper services before hundreds of educators here for the annual convention of the department of superintendents of the National Education association, which is to hold its first business session tomorrow morning.

Fine school buildings, competent teachers and institutions are not enough, Dr. Bryan declared. "Christian education is the only hope of the nation, provided we place supreme emphasis where supreme values reside," Dr. Bryan said. "Education, like the human being, once it has lost its soul, has nothing left that is worth having." Unless education takes account of the soul, the nation is doomed to go to smash, he said. He pointed to Germany as proving his contention.

Germany's idea was the state over all, Dr. Bryan declared, an ideal that lost sight of the fact that the state is only an agency and never an end.

"The failure is not one of education, because there is certainly no way out except the way of education, but it was due to a false emphasis," Dr. Bryan continued. "The only real problem we shall ever confront is a human problem, and all other so-called problems are mere corollaries."

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Mrs. Nugent Beazley of Port Arthur has been visiting relatives in this city.

Corsets at reduced prices, fitted by an experienced corsetier, at Variety Shop. 1t.

Mrs. Viola Foster and Mrs. Bonnie Hayslip of Fort Worth are visiting in this city.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston and C. L. Edmiston Jr. were business visitors at Dallas this week.

We are unloading another car of Meridian Fertilizer this week. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. J. B. Deal was called to Temple by the serious illness and death of her relative, A. C. Neal.

For Rent.

12 acres of good cotton land, inside city limits. tf. J. C. Millar.

## They Are Coming Back

WEEK COMMENCING

### Monday, March 19

THE DARR-GRAY STOCK CO.

WITH ALL NEW PLAYS, NEW MUSIC,  
NEW SONGS AND SOME  
NEW FACES

TRY TO GET IN

Come in and let us show you the latest improved Oliver riding or walking planter. Miss Katharine Spence, attending the Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville, spent the first of the week with relatives here. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy Oliver implements from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Madame Grace corset on sale at Variety Shop. 1t.

Most any Oliver implement repair in stock at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

You will find a complete new line of dry goods at Thompson's. 1t.

Why experiment with an unknown brand of fertilizer? Use the kind you know will produce. Meridian sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Dr. John Wootters was here from Galveston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis were visitors in Houston the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Grapeland were recent Crockett visitors.

Ladies, call at Variety Shop and be fitted with Madame Grace corset. 1t.

Just received a new shipment of sport and street dresses at Thompson's. 1t.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain and son, Ben M., spent the past week in Galveston.

A SPECIAL

## Showing of Ready-to-Wear

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Dresses, in all the New Materials, Colors and Models, from \$12.50 to \$39.50  
Coats, Suits and Capes \$12.50 to \$49.50

In addition to our showing of ladies' and misses' Ready-to-Wear we offer a few of our many special values for these three days—

- 36-inch Imported Ratine, all New Shades, per yard 50c
- 32-inch Zephyr Gingham 22½c
- 35c value Underwear Crepes 22½c
- 36-inch Dimity Checks 25c
- 18-inch Turkish Towelings 12½c
- \$1.50 Panel Back Silk Hose \$1.00
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
March 9th and 10th

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#### LADIES' WAISTS

39 Waists in the lot, beautiful colors, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Organdies worth \$2.50 to \$5.00. \$1.00

#### MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

All colors, all sizes, prices from 75c to \$1.75, 2 for \$1.00

#### LADIES' SKIRTS

These skirts are made silks, poplins, woolens, serges in stripes, plaids and solids, worth \$2.00 to \$5.00, 2 days only \$1.00

#### HOPE DOMESTIC

A 36-inch domestic, best quality, worth 25c yard, 5½ yards \$1.00

#### CHILDREN SHOES

One small lot of children's shoes to close out, worth \$2.00 \$1.00

#### GINGHAMS

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS in stripes, plaids and solids wonderful value, 8 yds. \$1.00

#### BOYS' KNEE PANTS

All sizes, all colors \$1.00

#### PERCALES

Beautiful patterns to select from, 12 yards \$1.00

#### 1000 REMNANTS

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#### LADIES' APRONS

These apron dresses of dependable materials in pleasing patterns are worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 \$1.00

#### DRESSES, SCARFS

Beautiful designs, 2 for \$1.00

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## 81 YEARS OLD GAINS 21 POUNDS

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health; Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marthville, La., says, "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins, I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy three hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

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## "Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Destroys Malarial Germs  
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## TEXAS IS INVITING FOR COTTON MILLS

FUEL AND POWER ARE  
CHEAP AND CLIMATE IS  
MADE AT WILL.

William Greene Sterett in Galveston News.

It is observed by those who keep abreast with the ambitions, hopes and progress of our people, through contact with them and through the press that records their acts and thoughts, that an apparently sudden and deep interest is being taken in the establishment of cotton mills in our state. We read no issue of a paper now in which it is not recorded that this or that ambitious town contemplates the establishment of a cotton mill, and arguments showing conclusively that such towns are the very places for their operations are set forth in the most convincing way. The "business" clubs of every large town are regaled with one address, at least, at the conclusion of the customary lunch impressing the importance of the erection of cotton mills if our communities "are ever to get anywhere."

This really is not a sudden or newborn interest. It is but a revival of an interest always held in the state by many forward looking men and made more emphatic or "loud" because of the increase of the numbers of such men, the improvement in transportation facilities and a better fuel supply. Forty years ago, when it began to be realized that Texas was an agricultural state rather than a state fit for pastures only, there were men who, to be sure, were accounted just a bit off in foresight, but who said that in time, or "eventually," our state would surpass all others in industrial life, and particularly in textile manufacturing. They had not read Adam Smith and had given no thought to the philosophy of economy. They jumped to their conclusions by the presence of ore beds in East Texas and the adaption of our soil to the growing of cotton.

### Skeptics Are Answered.

And they were asked, "Where are you going to get the fuel to smelt this ore? Where are you going to get the fuel and the labor for your cotton mills? And above all, where are you going to get the capital necessary to even begin your industrial life?" And the skeptical turned on their heels with the conviction that far away in New England the textile manufacturing industries would abide forever.

But many years ago mills were established in different parts of the state. A woolen mill was put in operation in Waco. Why not? Were not Bosque county and many other counties around Waco adapted to sheep raising and were they not already noted for their fine flocks? Why not weave their wool at home? Senator Coke wore the Waco woolen goods in the United States senate. His suit, most impressive because of the length of the tail of his coat, was given to him by the mills, and he was a large, double-headed advertisement for them as he performed his tasks as a public servant in the most august body of men in the world.

But the mills, in some way, pined and died. The sheep were still in the counties named and their fleece had not abated in abundance nor in quality. It was sent off to Boston as usual. Cotton mills sprang up in many towns. The grocer who had been successful, the doctor who had been fortunate in the number of his patients and also in his collections, the merchant who had made money, and, all in all, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, contributed to an effort to "build up the town" by subscribing to funds to establish cotton mills.

Well, the state was beginning to give evidences of what it was going to be. The people

realized that such towns as then took the lead would hold it in the future. Each town, therefore, was ambitious and each was willing to make any kind of a venture to secure precedence in manufacturing over its neighbor. If Possumtot announced on Thursday that it was contemplating the erection of a cotton mill, Skeedunk would announce on Friday that it had nearly completed arrangements for a mill.

### Promoters Got Busy.

Now, this state of affairs was not wholly lost on people in the Far East who had worn out cotton mill machinery and who were anxious to dispose of it. It was not lost on the "promoter" also. For a time he was busy, and also successful. Cotton mills went up, puffed the steam from their pipes for a short time and then were heard of no more. Here and there some of them survived and later on prospered. But they were few in number. Then the skeptics that I have mentioned came forward with their "What did we tell you?" It was discouraging, indeed.

The public-spirited people who had put their money into these mills, in most part to assist in building up their towns, had lost every cent of it. They became skeptical as to any possibilities of industrial life in Texas. Labor, which was brought from the cotton mills in the old states, looked out of the windows of the mills in Texas on the broad lands which beckoned them and they answered. The fuel had to be secured from the then Indian Territory or from Thurber, involving a long haul and heavy toll. To make the sad story short, we had the raw material and that is all that we did have, and we found this out, too, at a heavy cost.

### New Mills in Texas.

But cotton mills began to be established and the experience of the few years past was utilized. They could be made to pay, that had been ascertained, if conducted in an economical way and by men of experience. Some of what might be called the "wildcat" period of the past had weathered the storm and the new ones were established, not to build towns but to make money. Cities came into existence, small towns had grown into real cities. Small villages had grown into pretentious towns bordering on the size of cities. Labor was becoming attainable for the cotton spinning business. Merchants had grown in strength until they preferred to handle homemade goods of the cotton kind and take stock in cotton mills.

Railroad transportation became better as the years passed. Railroad men began to realize that there was good freight money in the transportation of industrial productions and they began to encourage factories. It really required years for the average railroad man in Texas to understand that there might be revenue in freight beyond the transportation of cattle and cotton to points outside of the state, and the bringing of groceries and hardware and dry goods into the state.

The mills of the second period continued to build. Cotton mill engineers were employed to build such mills. The "promoter" and the middle man who had old machinery for sale began to have a hard time. Those who were putting their money in the ventures were now building with deliberation and placing competent men in charge of the operation of their properties. Oil was discovered. It was fine and cheap fuel and could be transported at a light cost, compared to the transportation of coal from long distances. As a fuel, it was made to produce electricity. Electric companies strung their lines all over the state. The housewife used it, the street cars and interurban lines used it, gins used it and factories used it. With oil came the discovery of gas. As a fuel it was supreme, for it could come or go anywhere in pipes. The fuel question was settled. We had it as

cheap as where water power was possessed.

### Power Cheap in Texas.

Power today in some sections of Texas is as cheap as it is in the Carolinas or anywhere else in the world. The price of lands has gradually mounted to a height above the reach of the average poor working man. The time has come when even the tenant must have something in the way of capital in the ownership of horses and the like. The tenant farmer has become sufficiently numerous to give the landlord the privilege of selection. The good tenant demands good living conditions now.

The result of changes in labor conditions and exactions by the landlord, exactions which are demanded to protect the property of such landlord from destruction or unskilled farm labor, have been so great that much of the latter have sought the towns for work. Municipal improvement for the last ten years has seduced the farm laborer to make his home where he could get work on the streets and the like at high wages and better living conditions than he could possibly get on the farm.

Thus the labor question, an embarrassment which confronted us in the establishment of cotton mills, has disappeared.

And mechanical science has stepped in and solved the matter of climate. We have the humidity on which the wise "Yankee" depended as his one security against competition. The New England moisture furnished by the Atlantic ocean can be put in any mill in Texas, even in its driest parts, in twenty minutes. And so the climate conditions have been solved in a satisfactory way for us, and that brings us to the present time when the agitation for more mills engrosses the public attention.

### Cotton Alone Won't Pay the Mortgage.

I recently had a talk with a banker in a farming community that is in the Black Land Belt and has the reputation of being the best cotton country in the state of Texas. Knowing that he was familiar with the financial situation of his customers, the most part of whom were Black Land farmers or owners of Black Land farms, I asked him if conditions in his county were getting better or worse, if the people were accumulating resources and building up bank deposits. His answer was emphatically, "No. I have been in this county for nearly 15 years. When I came here certain customers of ours owed the bank money on their personal notes. Gradually the amount of these notes increased until they reached the limit of their credit. They sought money elsewhere and secured it from loan companies, giving mortgages on their real estate. With these funds they paid us off but after one or two years they were again seeking credit and now the situation is like it was before, only worse. We are again carrying them almost to the limit and they have paid nothing on their land notes and now they are burdened with a heavy interest charge which they have to meet regularly.

"In addition to this," he continued, "the tax rate in this county has been increased until it has reached the limit and then in order to raise money the assessments have been raised and our people at the present time are paying three times as much tax per acre as they paid 15 years ago."

I asked him what his solution was and he said that he did not know how to suggest any remedy, but he was satisfied "that people would never be able to pay out by raising cotton exclusively."—C. H. Alvord in Progressive Farmer.

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## FARMING IN DENMARK.

A noted traveller writes as follows about farming in Denmark:

During my automobile travels over Denmark I have visited the chicken farms. Their owners combine this business with the growing of grain and root crops, which are always fed to the cattle and pigs. The chickens are kept in yards surrounded by high fences of wire, closely woven. Each pen is about fifty feet square. It is carpeted with grass, and in its center is a little red henhouse made of boards, about six feet in height, six feet wide and eight feet long. This contains roosts and nests. It has a number upon it, and by this number the chickens within are recorded in the stock books of the farm. Each pen contains a rooster and perhaps a dozen hens, and every hen has a little metal anklet about her right leg upon which is stamped her number, so that the farmer can tell exactly to what extent she is earning her living. The chickens are fed on grain and

chopped feed. They have also cooked potatoes and tankage, and just the right proportion of crushed-bone to supply the lime for egg shells. The business is carefully studied, and the best breeds are chosen. One of the farmers I visited tells me his best layers are the White Leghorns, although he keeps also Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Black Langshans and Minorcas.

Here at Hillerod I have visited the packing establishment of one of the egg-export societies. It is a long, low, one-story building, filled with cases of eggs, each egg in its little pasteboard compartment like those used for shipping eggs in the United States. These cases come in from the farms. As soon as they arrive, the eggs are taken out by young women and laid on a network of woven wire fitted into the top of a barrel over two incandescent light globes of 100 candle-power. The room is dark except for these globes, and the powerful light shines through the eggs, showing the least age or defect. Every egg which has not a translucent red color is taken out, those which are not perfect are set aside by themselves. If they are bad they are destroyed, and the farmer is fined \$1.38 per egg. Some of the imperfect eggs are used for pickling, which means that they are packed away in vats of lime water, which serves the same purpose as cold storage, enabling them to be sold as pickled eggs during the winter. After candling, the good eggs are sorted according to size and packed in excelsior. First comes a layer of excelsior and then a layer of eggs, followed by another of excelsior and another of eggs until they fill the box, which is about two feet wide, one foot high and perhaps five feet in length. The eggs are sold by the pound or by the score, and not by the dozen as with us. They are sometimes packed in small cases of sixteen pounds each. They are then ready for shipment to England.

The manager of the society tells me he can easily decide the age of an egg by its appearance over the electric light. He showed how, in a perfectly fresh egg, the yolk lies in the center, and how each egg contains a little

pocket of air which he says is placed there by the Lord to give breath to the baby chicken before it expands its lungs in the open. After the egg attains an age of a week or so the yolk is apt to leave the center and drop down to the side of the shell, and there are other indications which show the number of days since the egg left the hen.

It was just after 12 today when Valdmar Hansen shut off the gas, and put on the brake of our automobile in front of one of the Danish co-operative creameries. The employees, several men and a half dozen women, were seated on the grass outside, eating their lunch. We photographed them and then went with the manager inside to look at the separators in which the cream is taken out of the milk and at the great churns, each of which makes 400 pounds of butter in about twenty-five minutes. The cream is chemically soured, and churned the same day it is received. The manager tells me he handles the milk of 830 farmers and that the amount he received this morning was just 20,627 pounds. The milk is paid for according to the butter fat it contains, and most of the farmers test their own milk of each cow. After separating, the skim milk is taken home to be fed to the hogs, which later on are sold to the co-operative bacon societies for export to England.

Leaving the churning room, we went into another concrete floored steaming compartment in which cream, after sterilization, is put up in half-pint bottles for export. By this time the women had come back to work, and we could see how the packing was done. Everything was exquisitely clean. The concrete floors are flooded; the manager and the employees wear wooden-soled shoes.

There are more than 1,200 co-operative dairy associations in Denmark, and the farmers belonging to them number 200,000. They produced last year more than 200,000,000 pounds of butter and this was sold through the cooperative associations, so that it gave the farmer the highest price on the market. It brought in over \$2,000,000 a week or more than \$100,000,000 a year. The price of the butter was about 50c a pound. About \$60,000,000 worth went to Great Britain, which is the chief customer for Danish bacon and butter and eggs.

Nevertheless, it is only a few decades since Danish butter had the nickname "Forty Rod." This came from the fact that it was so bad that the smell could be detected a city block away from where it was kept. The butter was not then known as Danish butter. It was sold to German middlemen of Kiel and Hamburg, who exported it under the name of "Kiel Butter" to England, where it brought about 12c a pound. Today there is no other land that exports butter so uniformly good as Denmark, and none has cows that produce so much all the year round.

The Danes pride themselves on the high average production of all their cows rather than on that of any individual animal. Everything is measured by butter-fat and the average yield of all these cows entered on the official records is now about 440 pounds per cow for every twelve months. The average percentage of butter fat exceeds 4 per cent.

Nevertheless Denmark has

some good record cows. I have before me the reports of two which have competed for a silver cup prize some years ago. Each of these gave more than 10,000 gallons in the first three years of her milk-producing life, and one, named Silke, yielded two pounds of butter a day for every one of the 365 days of her third year, with thirty-three pounds to spare.

The cattle of Denmark wear overcoats when it rains or the weather is cold, if they are out in the fields. I have described how they are kept in the stables day and night for seven months of the year and fed out of doors during the day for five months of the summer. In their grazing they are not allowed to run wild. Each cow has her halter to which is fastened a chain eight feet in length tied to a stake in the ground so that she can feed only to the length of her chain. After she has cropped her circle as clean as though cut by a lawn mower she moos loudly and, I am told, that the farmer knows from this signal that it is time to change her location. At any rate, he then comes out with a maul like that with which he drives wedges in splitting logs. He pulls up the stake and leads the cow to a fresh feeding ground, where he pounds the pin down into the ground again. I took photographs today of ten cows and one bull feeding that way in an unfenced meadow. Each animal had a blanket of canvass covering all of its body but its head, neck and tail and legs below the knees. The cows mooed as we photographed them, thinking perhaps that we might be about to give them new circles of pasture.

The chief breeds of cattle here are the Red Danish and a breed of black and white especially adapted to Jutland. The first is the better. There are also a few Jerseys and some milking shorthorns. I saw some of the best Danish cows this afternoon during a visit to the Kalle-Kolle farm within ten miles or so of Copenhagen. There were perhaps 10 in the stable and each weighed, I judge, under 1,200 pounds. I saw there also some high pedigreed Danish bulls. None of them was half as heavy as the \$10,000 Shorthorn bulls on the Carpenter-Ross farm near Mansfield, O.

Co-operation, such as is found here in Denmark, requires a high degree of education. The Danes are better schooled than any other people in Europe. Indeed there are only two in a thousand of them who can not read and write. This is a better showing than in England, Germany, France or Switzerland, and much better than in the

United States, where we have seventy-seven in every thousand and who are illiterate.

The Danish farmer is a good farmer because he has studied the branches that affect the expert production of the things he sells. In the words of Pope, he "holds the eel of science by the tail," and makes it work for him.

The country has schools of every description. All children are compelled to go to school until they are eighteen years of age, and their teachers are better paid and more respected than with us. The average farm boy has a course in an agricultural college after he leaves the common schools, and there are also people's high schools for the grown-ups.

The people's high schools are a special institution of Denmark. They are attended by the men in the winter and when the farm work is light, and during the summer by women and girls. The winter term is from November to May. Most of the pupils live in or near the schools and they may have rooms and board in the establishment at very low rates. About three-fourths of the students belong to the middle class farmers, and small holders of land. Four-fifths of the students are from 19 to 25 years of age, but there is no age limit. A farmer can start in at any time and take a special course in almost any branch he chooses. There are more than 100 of these high schools in Denmark, and in addition there are nineteen agricultural schools and schools of domestic science.

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## COURIER SUNDAY

### SCHOOL LESSON

Prepared by Rev. E. A. Maness.

Subject—Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Golden Text—"Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God." I Peter 3:18. Time—Agony in the garden of Gethsemane was before midnight, Thursday night, April 6th, A. D. 30.

Place—In the Garden of Gethsemane. This lesson deals with the beginning of the world's most terrible tragedy. Satan had been a foe of Jesus from the beginning of his ministry. Jesus' first battle was a forty days' fight with the devil in the temptations of the wilderness. But now the devil marshals his forces for the final overthrow of Jesus.

#### Treachery of Judas.

There were many forces and parties opposed to Jesus. The proud pharisee, the cynical Sadducees, the time-serving Herodians, the cruel and fanatical high priests, the vacillating and cowardly Pilate. All of these were enemies of Jesus and combined against him in the fatal hour of his life. But the most disgrace-

ful and detestable enemy of Jesus was Judas the traitor, who betrayed the Master with a kiss. His name has become a synonym for the vilest treachery. Sin assumes its worst type in the person of a traitor. The judgment of history is always a little harsher on the traitor than any other class of sinners. Judas is the most detestable name in Jewish history. Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr are the most detested names in American history.

#### Facing the Crisis.

At last Jesus faces the hour of destiny, his decision will be final now—

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of the conflict for the good or evil side."

Shall he fight the battle to the end, shall he endure the humiliation of sin, shall he suffer the torture of Calvary? In his hour of final crisis his heart beat true to duty and he won the world's redemption. Your redemption and mine. As you face your crisis he will help you, even the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus had to face the hour of crisis alone.

#### The Inevitable Portion of Suffering.

If the Son of God could not escape suffering surely you and I can not escape it. If Jesus was made perfect by suffering, then the rest of us need the suffering touch to complete our perfection. It is folly to dream of a system of mental gymnastics that can prevent all suffering, like that of Coueism. It is folly to dream of a faith that will free us from all pain. It is folly to hope for a medicine that will cure all ills. Human nature must suffer in order to attain its highest perfection. David said it "was good for me that the Lord afflicted me." Jesus prayed, and said, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me." What cup? The cup of pain, the cup of suffering. But it was not the Father's will. And neither is it his will to relieve the race of suffering at this time.

More than anything else today the church needs earnest prayer to God. The prayer life of the church pre-determines the history of the church. In the agonies of prayer are wrought out the currents of the church's best history. Jesus was so earnest in prayer in Gethsemane that his sweat was like drops of blood. Sleepy prayers are a sign of a dead church. It is said that when Charles the 9th was upon his death bed, that he was so overcome with pangs of remorse at the awful recollection of the St. Bartholomew massacre, which he had ordered, that drops of blood oozed from the pores of his skin. We had better shed drops of blood in prayer than to wait and shed them through remorse.

#### Following Christ Afar Off.

It does not pay to do this. St. Peter tried it and got into trouble. Staying close to Christ will help us to shun trouble. He hung around the fire with the crowd to warm himself. He thought more of warming his fingers and toes than he did of being true to Jesus. Loyalty to Jesus is our first duty. Put God first. Because Peter put God last he fell into temptation and cursed and denied that he knew Jesus. Questions to think about: What is the object of the Lord's supper? Who is a modern Judas? How can a man deny God today?

## MORE PAY FOR STATE OFFICIALS UP NOW

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—Working its way through a score of minor bills and resolutions upon convening after the week-end recess, the Thirty-eighth legislature arrived at its two most important transactions when the house committee on constitutional amendments reported the resolution proposing increases in salaries of several State officials, and the senate refused to pass finally the railroad shop removal bill.

The Moore-Rountree house joint resolution No. 25, which came from the committee early this morning, will submit to the voters of Texas at the November election the proposition of increasing the salary of the governor to \$8000 per annum, the salary of the secretary of state to \$5000, the salary of the attorney general to \$7500 and the salaries of the comptroller, the State treasurer and the commissioner of the general land office to \$5000 each.

The resolution also provides for a 20-day regular session of the legislature at \$10 per day for the members, and advocates reducing the representation in the house from 150 to 100 members.

The railroad shop removal bill met its death in the senate this morning when the upper body failed to pass by a vote of 14 to 17 the Bowers-Strong bill, which would have made railroads liable for property depreciation when shops or offices are removed from a town. A motion to reconsider was lost. The Burkett bill, prohibiting railroads and other corporations interested in strikes and controversies from employing special rangers or other peace officers for protecting their premises, was passed to engrossment in the senate this evening after a heated debate. The vote was 16 to 13.

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P. O. Graves, Ratcliff.  
Bob McKinney, Ratcliff.  
Jim Alexander, Crockett.  
George Richards, Grapeland.  
Harry Long, Grapeland.  
C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.  
James S. Shivers, Crockett.  
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**LIMITED PRODUCTION IS ONE ECONOMIC EVIL.**

In a recent issue of the New York Evening Mail was an editorial discussion of the theories of Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, who was termed a "philosophical socialist, who has no delusions on the subject of government operation of industries."

Dr. Steinmetz said, "apparently everything favors public operation—low interest charges, no interest to pay, no legislation to fear—and yet government, state and municipal operation is a failure. Successful government operation of industries, railroads, or public utilities is inherently impossible under a democratic form of government."

There is, Dr. Steinmetz holds, no fundamental difference between the ideals of the best form of socialism and those of enlightened capitalism. "The real fight," he says, "is not between employes and employers, but rather between those who want to produce and those who want to get something for nothing, or at least to give in return for living as little as they can get away with."

Those who want to get "something for nothing" are found not only in the ranks of labor, but in the ranks of capitalism. Too many trade unions cling to the policy of limiting production in order to keep up wages, and too many industries limit production to keep up prices. One result of this is the manner in which wages and prices chase each other round the stump without ever greatly changing their relative position.

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

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

It looks now as though France will stay in Germany until she is run out.

Put the cotton mills where the cotton grows, and feed the hands that would run them out of your orchards, gardens and fields, and then tell New England to pile on the tariff.

The cotton mill sentiment is growing all over the South. The Yankee of New England is being convinced that the textile business at the South is becoming a formidable competitor.

Just five and a half months until the cotton will come rolling in, and the crop is promising so far. Let us hope that it will liquidate all feed stuff charged against it and leave enough over to pay taxes.

A large per cent of our farmers are deeply interested in the improvement of their farms. Terracing is going on in all sections of the country, and many farmers are improving the soil by planting legumes, such as peas and velvet beans.

European politics is difficult for the average Christian gentleman to understand. Nations over there fight together one day and fight each other the next day. They certainly do resemble a parcel of dogs fighting for a bone. First one dog has it then another. Rather a savage comparison, but it illustrates the point.

Senator McCormick has made three trips to Europe since the war, and after summing up the whole matter over there he has come to the conclusion that the only salvation for that distressed and poverty stricken country is the religion of Christ, a thing that is not much manifested in the daily walk and talk of those benighted peoples.

France is in, and there she is going to stay until she reaps vengeance, war or no war. The French are reminding the Germans of 1870 as the Texans on one occasion told the enemy to remember the Alamo. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who was a soldier in the late war and fought in France, says this country should remain neutral in this trouble.

**WE WILL STAY OUT OF THE NEXT WAR.**

This nation went into the World War to whip Germany in her desperate effort to bring the nations of the earth under her sway. It cost us billions of money and thousands of lives. We got there just in time to save France and England from utter defeat and ruin. We finished the job up in good American style, came home and went about our business, and left all the spoils to be divided between those whom we had rescued from national annihilation. We didn't charge anybody on earth a dollar for our fighting. We rendered no account for traveling expenses, not a cent for the time we lost. Just like a great, big, brave, fine fellow who arrives on the spot in time to save a lot of children from a savage, so we

heard the cry from across the ocean of helpless women and children, made homeless and fatherless by a bad nation named Germany, and we shouldered our guns and ammunition and in less than no time, almost, we were on the spot, and saved the day, and restored the men who were left back to their loved ones.

Charge for a thing like that? No gentleman would render an account for rescuing a drowning woman, or a child from a burning house.

After we had won the fight, got them to sign a treaty of peace, practically gave them all our provisions, clothes, railroad equipments—amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars—we shook hands all round, even with the enemy, and came home.

But we had not been gone three days until strife, envy, jealousy and lust began to crop out among our late allies, over the adjustments of the Democracy which we had gone over there to save for them.

England and France gobbled up 2,486,000 square miles—within 50,789 square miles as large as these United States. No one can estimate the wealth of this territory. The oil, coal and iron in their territory abound in fabulous quantities. There are millions of people in this territory whom these nations will use and exploit in gathering up the vast stores of wealth.

While they were acquiring all these domains we merely watched the proceedings calmly without claiming a cent.

But in addition to all our free and unlimited fighting and winning the war absolutely without cost to any nation in the world except ourselves, we had loaned those people ten billion dollars, a sum so big that no one can comprehend it.

And now behold the gratitude of those people. They denounce us through their papers as Shylocks simply because we want them to pay us that which we loaned them and which kept the Germans from wiping up the earth with them before we could get on the scene.

There is one thing pretty certain, the next time they want any Democracy saved in Europe they will have to do their own saving.

It will be our business to stay at home and preserve what civilization will be left after the next war.

There are no two nations in Europe today that have any love for each other. There is not one that would not take advantage of his neighbor and use it to the utter ruin of that neighbor.

England is mad at France, almost to the fighting point, simply because France's occupation of the Ruhr is against England's financial interest. England cultivates Soviet Russia in order to get Russia's trade.

France has gone into Germany to take possession of the richest country in Europe, and to hold up England while she builds up a trade with foreign nations ahead of England, her greatest competitor.

Senator McCormick is right. "Unless the peoples are moved by a Christian will to peace and by Christian comity there can be no real peace in Europe."

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Cleon Goolsbee attended the Fort Worth fat stock show this week.

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Miss Mary Hall returned to Texas University Wednesday evening.

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Increase your yields this year by using Meridian Fertilizer. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

The lightest draft cultivator on the market today, the Oliver, sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Miss Berta Denman of Houston visited relatives and friends in Crockett from Friday until Sunday.

#### County Depository.

Commissioners' court selected the First National Bank of Crockett as county depository for school and county funds, it being the only institution bidding as depository.

Leroy L. Moore, County Judge.

Miss Leona Angley of Palestine, returning from Houston, stopped for a brief visit with Miss Bess Jordan Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Keating has returned to her home in San Antonio, following a visit to the home of her father, Mr. J. D. Hill, near Crockett.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, following a very pleasant visit in this city, left Sunday afternoon on the return trip to her home in Stephenville.

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants—One hundred 35c, over 200 25c hundred, post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe and daughter, Ada, Misses Margaret Spence and Alma Graham and Mr. Dock Grounds composed a party that visited Huntsville the latter part of last week.

#### Scholarship for Sale.

For sale at a discount, a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. Blanche Webb, It.\* Crockett, Texas.

#### ST. Patrick's Dinner.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a 50-cent dinner at the church parlors March 14. Everybody cordially invited. 1t.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist of Dallas, will be at D. N. Leaverton's drug store, Grape-land, Friday, March 16, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Saturday, March 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. 2t.

## ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW EASTER SILKS ARE HERE

### 36-INCH FOULARDS.

Several very pretty patterns in Foulards printed on Rose, Blue and Green grounds very new, yard ----- \$1.95

### PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE.

Pretty printed Crepe De Chines in the newest Paisly patterns a wide range of brilliant colors, yard ----- \$2.95

### ALLTYME CREPE.

One of the newest knit Crepes, just the thing for the popular sport costumes, colors, Mephisto, Blue Jay, Mayflower and white, yard -- \$2.75

Canton and heavy Crepe De Chines in all wanted shades for combinations with these fancy Silks, priced ----- \$1.75 to \$3.45

## Jas. S. Shivers

Where Price and Quality Are Both Right.

#### Who Wrote This Letter?

About Christmas time some one wrote Mr. Q. R. Johnson, with the Bankers Life Insurance company at Dallas, a letter wanting him to write them some insurance. Mr. Johnson mailed me the letter, asking me to find

out, if possible, who wrote the letter since the party forgot to sign his name to the letter.

If this party will call at the county judge's office I will be glad to put them in connection with Mr. Johnson.

Leroy L. Moore.

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# Come On, Fellows

OUR STORE IS LOADED DOWN  
WITH THE BEST IN  
ALL LINES OF

## Men's Furnishings for Spring

COME ON IN

The water isn't fine—BUT OUR FURNISHINGS ARE DECIDEDLY FINE. You can fit yourself out as a millionaire, a Broadway dude, or as a gentleman of our community who is correct as a man and desires to be equally correct in his dress.

No matter what a man's station in life may be, this men's furnishing store can equip him with anything he may desire, and SAVE HIM SOMETHING ON EVERY PURCHASE.

Come in when you need anything. Come in whether you need anything or not. It's worth your while just to see how completely we can serve you.

# Millar & Berry

Men and Boys Furnishings

## More Than Two Hundred

Automobilists visited our New Filling Station on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, during our special offering of one quart of oil free with each purchase of gasoline.

We trust that our service was such as to win your approval, and we hope that you will visit our station often in the future. We are here to serve YOU, and know you will be pleased with our Gasoline, Oils, Tires, Tubes or anything we sell.

We sell QUALITY TIRES—GOODRICH line. When you want tires, go and get prices, then come to us and BUY.

We are ready to wash and polish cars—When may we serve YOU?

Several second hand cars for sale or trade.

## Magnolia Filling Station

On Street to Depot

# SATURDAY IS THE OPENING DAY Of Our Store

IT IS WITH A FULL SPIRIT THAT WE ARE RE-ENTERING IN BUSINESS, WITH THE DISTINCT DETERMINATION TO DO BIGGER THINGS.

## Our Policy

SMALL PROFIT AND GREAT TURNOVER.  
TO GIVE YOU SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE REAL ECONOMY.  
CASH IS KING, AND THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN KEEP YOU FROM PAYING THE OTHER FELLOW'S BILL.

SOME OF OUR OPENING DAY PRICES.

**10 lbs. Cane Sugar 78c. 10 pounds limit.**

WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY AT THIS PRICE:

48 Lb. Sweet & Pure Flour -----\$1.85	1 Gal. Magnolia Cooking Oil -----\$1.05	No. 2 Gold Bond Tomatoes, Dozen ---\$1.20 (Limited Supply)
48 Lb. Yukon's Best Flour -----\$1.85	3 Sacks Bull Durham Tobacco ----- .25	No. 2 1/2 Van Camp Hominy ----- .12
48 Lb. Southern Star Flour -----\$1.75	1 Can Prince Albert Tobacco ----- .13	Large Can Pet Milk, 2 for ----- .25
48 Lb. Split Silk Flour ----- \$1.75	3 Plugs Brown Mule Tobacco ----- .70	1 Gal. East Texas Singleton Syrup -- .80
45 Lb. Compound Lard ----- \$6.00	1 Pkg. Corn Flakes ----- .08	Swift's Premium Bkfst. Bacon, Lb. -- .38
8 Lb. Compound Lard ----- \$1.30	1 Pkg. Post Toasties ----- .08	Armour's Oats, 1 Tub ----- .10
6 Lb. Crisco ----- \$1.20	1 Pkg. Cream of Wheat ----- .22	Van Camp Pork & Beans, can ----- .10
3 Lb. Crisco ----- .65	3 Lb. Maxwell House Coffee ----- \$1.12	3 cans Hooker Lye ----- .25
4 Bars P. & G. Soap ----- .25	1 Lb. Maxwell House Coffee ----- .37	
6 Bars Luna Soap ----- .25	Pint Del Monte Catsup ----- .25	

We have interesting prices on Feed Stuff.  
See us before buying.

**\$1500.00**

We are cancelling all the accounts to the amount of about \$1500.00 due us from our former business, although most of these accounts are covered with mortgages and notes. Therefore, those who owed us will please come and get full receipt.

# CAPRIELIAN BROS.

South Side Square. Phone 104

Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Utensils.

OUR DELIVERY SERVICE STARTS NEXT MONDAY, MARCH THE 12TH

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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**Car of Mules.**

We will have a car of good, young, broke mules this week at prices to suit purchaser.  
It. Howell & Green.

**For Sale.**

A Dodge touring car, used only a short time, in perfect condition, looks like new, has all extra equipment, a bargain for some one. J. C. Millar. tf.

To see perfectly, see Dr. Shelfer at W. P. Bishop's Drug Store Saturday, March 17. Many

of the best people of Crockett, Grapeland and this county and East Texas have been using glasses fitted by Dr. Shelfer for years with best results. It.

**Play Enjoyed.**

The Young Women's Association of the Baptist church did well with their play given in the high school auditorium Friday evening. The receipts were large, while the play was the object of many favorable comments. The cast was altogether of home talent.

**Announcement.**

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the general public that Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, who has been coming to Crockett for years, will be with me again, for one day only, Saturday, March 17. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. W. P. Bishop. It.

**Married Saturday Evening.**

Mr. E. E. Lively and Miss Aubra Jones were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. E. A. Maness, the pastor. The bride is a resident of Percilla, while the groom has been making his home in Palestine. Both have many friends who have been extending congratulations and best wishes.

**That Street Paving.**

The street paving question continues to bob up. What kind

of paving is to be laid and what will be the cost? are the usual interrogations. Those matters are now being worked out by the city council, the Courier is informed, and will begin to take definite shape soon. We hope to keep you advised of the plans as they are shaped up.

Advertise it in the Courier.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

The Hayslip place 1 3/4 miles south of Crockett, containing 135 acres—about 100 acres in cultivation, well improved in every way, and clear of oil lease with the exception of 25 acres held by the Porter Oil Co. This property adjoins their holdings. For price and terms call on C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas.

# Another Car Load

We have just unloaded another car of flour, oats, shorts, bran, chops and hay, the best and fastest-selling flour and feed on the market today.

Buying in large quantities, paying cash and selling for cash places us in a position to offer you very attractive prices. Buy it here and save the difference.

## C. L. Manning & Co.

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

# We Are Unloading This Week

## A SOLID CAR OF THAT GOOD SPECIAL FLOUR

We cater to your every want in Groceries, be it large or small, and we firmly believe that we can serve you to a better advantage. The QUALITY of our goods is unexcelled anywhere and our SERVICE is an item in our business that we are proud of, because our many friends and customers certify that it is always dependable.

We also have a full line of feed—chops, oats, shorts, bran and hay—and, buying in large quantities, can save you some money. It will pay you to get our prices before buying.

**Arnold Bros.**  
Groceries, Feed and Hardware



Flour at its best.  
We now are introducing

# PRIMROSE

FLOUR

Good flour has the rare combination of nutritious elements to maintain our vigor, health and strength.

Primrose is good flour. Buy

## PRIMROSE

Every sack guaranteed. Sold by

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Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Utensils.  
Phone 104

# The Opening Day

Of our business was a real success in every respect. There was a reason.

**WE THANK**

The good people of Crockett and Houston County for their hearty welcome, and good wishes extended to us personally and through the mail.

**WE THANK YOU**

For your good opinion of us, which is the most important part of our transaction.

## Saturday Specials

Our competition is the fixed determination to beat our own record, giving no thought to pulling down a competitor.

Quaker Oats, 1 tube -----11c	Wash Day Specialties
1 lb can Hershey's Cocoa -- 35c	6 bars Luna Soap -----25c
1/2 lb can Hershey's Cocoa -- 19c	6 pkgs Sea Foam Washing Powder -----25c
1 can Van Camp extra sifted Peas -----20c	7 pkgs Pride Washing Powder -----25c
3-pound can Sunset Coffee \$1.12	Bulk Laundry Starch, per lb...6c
1-pound can Sunset Coffee...38c	Wire Clothes Lines, 60 feet. 25c
Quart Vesson Oil -----50c	3 Doz. Spring Clothes Pins...25c
Pint can Vesson Oil -----27c	

Car of Primrose Flour Just Received

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Utensils  
South Side Square WE DELIVER Phone 104

Come in and let us show you the latest improved Oliver riding or walking planter. Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

## CROCKETT THEATRE

First Night Show Starts at 7:30 p. m. Promptly.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF MARCH 19 TO 24

MONDAY, MARCH 19  
James Oliver Curwood's Master Screen Work  
"THE GIRL FROM PORCUPINE"

Featuring Faire Binney and Buster Collier

Stories of Love and Life in the Great Untamed Northwest. Never in the history of motion pictures has a more inspiring drama been offered.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20  
"THE SON OF THE WOLF"  
With Edith Roberts.

Jack London's roaring melodrama of the frozen North. You'll find abundant thrills in this smashing out-door story of love that delves deep into the roots of human nature. Matinee 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21  
Will Rogers in  
"A POOR RELATION"

How to be happy though poor. Will Rogers presents a recipe more precious than gold in "A Poor Relation."

THURSDAY, MARCH 22  
"THE KILLER"  
With Henry Hooper and Ruth Emory.

An amazing drama of the strangest character of the west. His mind will surprise you! His cunning will stagger you! His intrigue will astound you!

FRIDAY, MARCH 23  
Alice Lake in  
"KISSES"

Returning home from the gay bazar, at which her candy kisses booth is the most successful of all, Betty Estabrook discovers her father a sudden victim of heart failure. The heiress to a fortune finds herself obliged to sell all her possessions to meet her father's debts. A secret ingredient for making delicious candy kisses which she had learned at boarding school enables her not only to pay back all she owes, but points out to her the path of true love.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24  
"BUFFALO BILL" Chapter 10.  
Comedy: "Horse Tears." Playlet: "Go Get 'Em Gates."  
Special Music Night.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Dave Sherman of Lufkin was here Wednesday.

See R. L. Shivers for your Fertilizer before you buy. tf.

J. H. Rosser was here from Huntsville Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Shivers will not be undersold on Groceries and Feed. tf.

Miss Lucinda Darsey of Grapeland is the guest of Miss Sara Mack Crook.

R. L. Shivers for Planters, Cultivators, Harrows and Plows. tf.

Mrs. Lawson Keenè and Miss Katie Barbee were week-end visitors in Houston.

Buy your Dry Goods and Shoes from R. L. Shivers for less. tf.

W. G. Cartwright was called to Memphis Sunday by the serious illness of a relative.

See R. L. Shivers Feed Co. at Satterwhite's Scales for all kinds of Feed and Fertilizers. tf.

We are unloading another car of Meridian Fertilizer this week. Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Misses Dot Clewis and Mildred Haltom of Grapeland were week-end guests of Miss Noma Hassell.

Miss Calieah Davis of Alto has accepted a position with the Herrin Hardware Company as bookkeeper.

If in the market for mules it will pay you to figure with me before buying. T. R. DeuFree. tf.

**Chickens Wanted.**  
Friers are wanted at the Pickwick hotel. Highest prices paid. 3t.

**For Rent.**  
12 acres of good cotton land, inside city limits. J. C. Millar. tf.

**Office Rooms.**  
Three office rooms for rent. Apply at Millar & Berry's store. 2t.

STYLES AND FABRICS ARE WEDDED INTO THE ABSOLUTE PERFECTION OF BEAUTY

The New  
**Excelsa Patterns**  
"The Patterns That Really Excel"

They Excel in Style  
They Excel in Fit  
They Excel in Simplicity

20¢ to 35¢ each  
— None Higher —

**NO WASTE — NO TROUBLE**

With each Excelsa Pattern you get Free a Cutting and Construction Layout simplifying your work and making mistakes practically impossible. You are also told exactly how much material to use for every garment. Excelsa Patterns will Excel your greatest expectations in style and fit of the finished garment.

THERE never has been a season when dress fabrics were so beautiful as they are right now. It seems as if all the Bazaars of the Far East have been ransacked in search of novel and beautiful color combinations. The barbaric splendor of India, Persia and China has been converted into silks with marvelous effects. Delicate impressionistic shades have been wonderfully utilized by fabric manufacturers. Formerly the most beautiful materials were so expensive that only the wealthy could afford to use them. To-day, however, owing to the astonishing simplicity of Excelsa Patterns it is possible for any woman of moderate means to purchase beautiful and colorful fabrics, and by using Excelsa Patterns produce costumes which in all respects will equal those made by the most expensive couturiers.



Dress No. E 1122  
Sizes 34 to 52 bust  
— 35 cents

Dress No. E. 1127  
Sizes 34 to 44 bust and  
16 to 20 years  
— 35 cents

Dress No. E 1818  
Sizes 34 to 52 bust  
— 35 cents  
Appliqué 22046  
— 35 cents

Dress No. E 1116  
Sizes 34 to 48 bust  
— 35 cents  
Appliqué 22094  
— 35 cents

FOLLOW THE CROWDS AND BUY AT  
**The Bromberg Store**  
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

# Closing Out Sale

Beginning Saturday, March 17th

We Are Going to Close Out Our Entire Stock At Cost

The Following Prices Will Give You An Idea of the Bargains You Will Find

General Cord Tires .....	25 Percent Off List
General Red and Gray Tubes .....	30 Percent Off List
Gargoyle Mabiloils, in all sizes of drums and cans, at .....	25 Percent Off List
Boyce Motormeters .....	\$5.75
Drum Type Headlamps .....	\$6.50
Dodge Bumpers .....	\$10.75
Ford Bumpers .....	\$9.50
Plate Glass Visors .....	\$10.00
Nickel Plated Radiator Caps .....	\$1.25
Spot Lights .....	\$2.95

These Are Only a Few of the Articles We Have in Our Stock. COME EARLY.

## Edmiston Motor Company

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED PROMPTLY

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**\* LOCAL NEWS ITEMS \***  
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Why experiment with an unknown brand of fertilizer? Use the kind you know will produce. Meridian sold by Jas. S. Shivers.

**Clean Rags Wanted.**

The Courier wants a supply of clean rags for cleaning presses and other machinery—white rags preferred. Bring your clean rags to this office if you want to sell them.

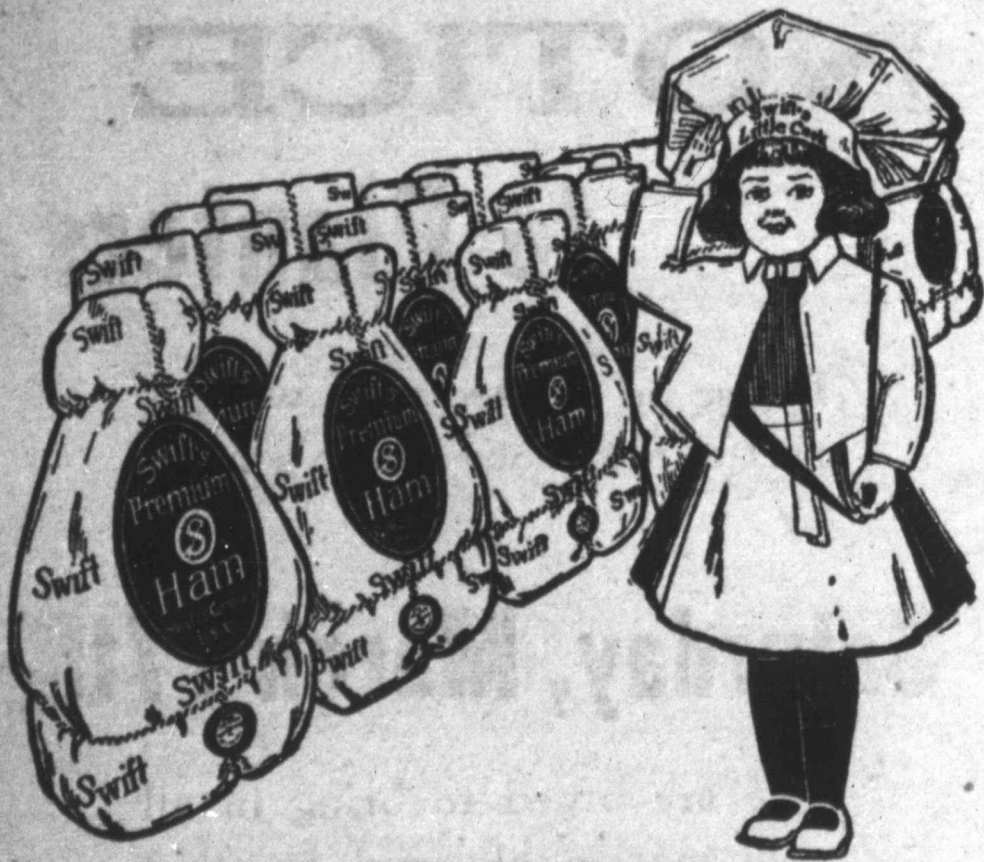
The Methodist Ladies' Saturday market every Saturday at Callaway's—cakes, dressed chicken, eggs, butter and other things. Please patronize.

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants—One hundred 35c, over 200 25c hundred, post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

We are offering while they last: 3 lbs. Maxwell House coffee for \$1.15, evaporated apples at 15 cents a pound and California prunes at 15 cents a pound.

C. L. Manning & Co.



SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS  
 SOLD BY  
**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
 J. M. McIver, Proprietor  
 Telephone 355  
 ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS AND  
 FREE CITY DELIVERY

# Spring Stocks Are Now Complete

IN EVERY LINE

The Best Showing We've Made in Several Seasons.

LET US SHOW YOU QUALITY MERCHANDISE FOR LESS

## Jas. S. Shivers

WHERE QUALITY AND PRICE ARE BOTH RIGHT

# Announcement

We have purchased the Dodge Brothers Service Station from the Edmiston Motor Company, and will continue the business in the same location as in the past.

We believe that our many years experience in the garage business has thoroughly equipped us, and that we will be able to please all who come to our garage for their work.

Our policy will be: Very best workmanship, at the least possible expense, and strictly CASH to everyone.

We are agents for Willard Storage Batteries. We also charge and overhaul all makes of batteries.

All Work Guaranteed

## Allee & Murray

Telephone 3-9-1

Billy Allee

John Murray

## PROFIT MADE FOR THIRTEEN YEARS

Operation of Prison Farms Has Netted Over \$2,000,000, J. L. Martin Says.

(E. L. Wall, in Galveston News)

Operation of the Texas prison farms for the past thirteen years has netted the state a gain of \$2,051,161.39, according to figures compiled by J. L. Martin, chief accountant for the prison system. These figures, with others contained in the last annual report of the board of prison commissioners, are now before the committee appointed by Governor Neff to study the problem of relocating and reorganizing the penitentiary system.

The loss and gain statement of the prison farms had been carried only through 1920 by Mr. Martin at the time of the committee's visit to Huntsville on its recent tour of the prison properties. Since that time, however, it has been brought up to date. Much of Mr. Martin's research, he explained, has been actuated merely by the account-

ant's desire to familiarize himself with the financial history, as it affects the policy, of the institution he represents and has not been called for in the routine reports. The accountant added that he never felt it was his province to obtrude his findings on the legislature or its committees and for that reason much of the material has never been published and had never found its way before the lawmakers until the visit of the present committee.

In view of the governor's insistence on adoption at this session of the legislature of a permanent policy for the prison system, these financial statements are likely to be a large factor in determining what that policy shall be. At least they confirm the impression registered on their trip that the prison system, with its millions of dollars in property and its many administrative problems, is a big undertaking and one calling for the exercise of sound judgment in effecting a reorganization.

The relocating committee is composed of the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house, five senators, five representatives and three citizen advisers, the latter not having voting power. Since making its inspec-

tion the committee has reported itself unable to agree, the majority, however, seeming to favor concentrating the prison system somewhere near the center of the state, while another group would carry out Governor Neff's policy of relocating the main prison plant, now at Huntsville, on one of the seven farms located in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties, selling off most of the other farm holdings. This difference is based chiefly on a division of opinion as to whether the state should continue farming as its principal prison industry, also working some of the convicts on the state highways. The future policy of the prison system which, once launched, the state will be virtually forced to adhere to for a long time, is regarded as in the balance.

The most acute phase of the situation is financial. Members of the legislature lift their voices in chorus with thousands of Texas taxpayers. "Why," they demand, "is Texas sinking nearly a million dollars annually for the upkeep of the prison system?"

If one adopts the conclusion Mr. Martin draws from his figures, it isn't. He points to the reinvestment of prison farm profits in more land as proof that appropriations have not merely gone into a sink hole.

The total real estate holdings of the prison system amount to 81,120 acres, acquired as the result of a policy which first became active in 1915, when the prison system owned only 36,822 acres, of which 21,689 acres were in cultivation. The cultivated area now equals 40,407 acres. Out of the total acreage, 53,000 are embraced in the seven farms in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties, four in the former and three in the latter, in the midst of which Governor Neff favors centralizing the system. These farms are the backbone of the state's agricultural venture. According to Mr. Martin's view they are also the financial mainstay of the entire system.

### School Board Reelects Prof. LeMay as Superintendent.

Supt. S. R. LeMay, who is now filling out his first term as superintendent of the local schools, was re-elected at a meeting of the school board last night. There was no opposition to the election of Prof. LeMay and his election was unanimous. In connection with the re-election the board passed the following resolution, which was given to the press today:

Whereas, our present Superintendent, S. R. LeMay has worked faithfully and untiringly for the advancement of the Athens Schools and although starting his administration under adverse conditions, we believe that for real work no session of the Athens Schools surpasses this one. Also, at the beginning of this term the financial outlook was gloomy. Mr. LeMay has co-operated with the School Board in not only endeavoring to maintain the efficiency of the schools, but to do it on an economical basis. In addition to his duties as Superintendent he has taught three classes himself thus saving the services of a High school teacher for which the Board had heretofore paid \$1200. Also by distributing more work among the teachers he has been able to run the school with two less High School teachers thus saving the school in all practically \$2700. Also, he has co-operated with the School Board in collecting tuition from those who should pay, a matter which has not been enforced heretofore. These collections will supplement the School Fund to about \$2000. Also, he has saved a great deal by being economical and watchful of the incidental expenses.

We believe that in all his undertakings he has had the whole-hearted and loyal support of an able and faithful corps of teachers from the Primary to the High School.

His duties have been onerous, but he has performed them un-

flinchingly.

We believe that it is just and right that the School Board express to Mr. LeMay their appreciation of his efforts and to make it in a substantial form. Be it resolved by the Athens Independent District School Board now in session that Mr. S. R. LeMay be re-elected Superintendent of the Athens Schools

for the term of 1923-1924.—Athens Review.

With summer about ready to say "howdy," we feel much the same as we did at this time last year.

It isn't difficult to win fame as a prophet. All you have to do is to predict the right thing.

# "Get a Hook"

And a line, float and sinker to go with it. Our stock of fishing tackle is complete in every detail—rods, reels, minnow buckets, hooks, lines, floats, sinkers, seines, etc.—and the prices are right.

## BASEBALL GOODS

We have a full line of baseball goods—balls, bats, masks, mitts, catcher's gloves, etc. Come in and investigate our stock of sporting goods before you buy.

## B. F. Chamberlain

DRUGGIST

## Do You Enjoy a Good Meal?

The best cook on earth can not make a really GOOD meal from inferior groceries and foodstuffs. It requires QUALITY as well as KNOWLEDGE.

We make a specialty of selling high grade foodstuffs of every kind. We also make a specialty of selling them at the lowest possible prices. Try us for SOMETHING BETTER and JUST AS CHEAP.

## Hooks Bros.

Groceries and Feed.  
Phone 234.

# Did You Ever Eat a Bargain?

OUR CUSTOMERS DO

We have six bargain days in the week. We have fifty-two bargain weeks in the year. Every article in this store is on our bargain list.

We will never get rich on the prices we are charging for groceries and foodstuffs, unless it be the richness of winning and retaining your friendship and good will.

Give us an opportunity to convince you.

## Arnold Bros.

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

# NOTICE to Planters

Please be advised that we expect to finish our season's crush by

## Saturday, March 17th

You are urged to bring in all your marketable seed by that date, as we cannot pay the present high prices after the mill is closed down for the season.

## Crockett Cotton Oil Mill

**The Crockett Courier**

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**

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

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

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage farther 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.

**THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT.**

The people continue to cry out against the high cost of living and their inability to prosper. Every group protests that it is being robbed by some other group.

If they will look into the situation they will discover at least one factor contributing largely to their embarrassment, which is readily apparent. The most expensive thing they are buying today is government. The huge expenditure they are making in taxes is due to the fact that they are demanding, or tolerating as the case may be, too much government, and they are paying too much for what government they are getting.

"The Budget," a monthly publication sponsored by the National Budget committee, presents some figures on the cost of government in the United States which should arrest the attention of every taxpayer. The total bill for the country, based on 1921 expenditures, according to this authority, was \$8,500,000,000. Of course, it will be rejoined, that includes the interest on the war debt and other unusual expenditures incident to the war. It does, but even at that, the whole bill for the Federal government is only about one-half the total. The cost of municipal, county and State government to the people of the United States in that year was over \$4,000,000,000.

The author of this compilation, William P. Helm Jr., estimates there are 40,000,000 workers in the country, and if the burden were distributed equally among them it would represent an expenditure by each of \$200 per year. On the basis of five persons to one family the cost was \$400 per family.

Such a burden slows the wheels of industry, throttles agricultural expansion and development, brings the transportation system of the country to a point of stagnation and weakens the economic system of the nation generally, and yet lawmaking bodies go merrily on with their extravagance, and their schemes to find "new sources of taxation." Our Texas legislature does not hesitate to make appropriations of millions when the money is not in sight, trusting for some way to be found to increase the tax. Instead of abolishing useless commissions and boards and contracting the governmental system, it creates new ones, provides new and unnecessary projects, and refuses even to authorize a law for the equalization of the tax burden already in existence.

The Federal government goes on, with the connivance of the States, in expanding the Federal service. The plan of having the States and the Federal government co-operate in projects requiring huge sums still appeals because the people in the States apparently fail to realize that in the end they are putting up all the money, and that the co-operative scheme is only a trick whereby promoters of various enterprises lure the taxpayers into support of their hobbies. Every time a payment is made

on the war debt some new scheme bobs up for co-operation between the States and Washington to wipe out the saving.

And the recklessness with which municipalities are loading the people with bonds is becoming an alarming menace. The old idea of pay as you go has been all but abandoned. Every time a city needs anything of a permanent character, it is necessary to submit a bond issue of millions. In the meantime, the tax rate mounts. The people of Houston right now are facing a combined tax rate soon of \$5 or more on the \$100 valuation.

The remedy for this situation is simple. It may be summed up in a program of "Less government, and more efficient government." The people may have both when they quit "passing the buck," and pay more attention to their government. —Houston Post.

**PRODUCE ONLY FOR A PROFIT.**

The test by which managers of business decide whether to produce or not, what to produce and how much, is the test of whether the income from sales covers the financial outlay of the producer. They are under no obligation to produce at a loss and if they do, for unselfish reasons, it is an act of charity.

Farming is a business, your business, and this principle applies to it in the same way and to the same degree that it does to the saw mill, the implement factory, the cotton mill, or any other business institution. If a bank does not pay a net return on its capital after providing reasonable salaries for those who work in it, it quickly goes out of business.

Too few farmers are able at the end of crop year, to know how much it has cost to produce the crop, though they know how much or how little it has brought. But interest on investment, depreciation, reduction of soil fertility and other elements must be counted as part of the cost of doing business.

The elements of chance are greater in farming than in any other great business, owing to weather, length of time from seed to selling—one year's crop must suffice till another is ready—and to world production and world markets. The cost of bulk line production is almost equal to selling price most of the time and when this cost exceeds selling price, as has been the case, with few exceptions, the past three years the farmer is left with an actual loss.

How can a loss be avoided, for produce he must, this year? How can a reasonable profit be made, or even fair returns for

labor and interest or investment?

This is the question every farmer is facing in some form at the beginning of this crop year. There is no positive way of answering it, else farming would have most of its uncertainties removed.

As an individual proposition each farmer must decide in the light of the facts that bear on the crops he produces. As a general proposition the safe plan is to provide first of all what takes 30 to 50 per cent of the wages of the industrial worker, food of every sort and kind that can be produced on the farm.—Southland Farmer.

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