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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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FILE FRIENDLY TEST PROCEEDINGS

County Commissioners Want to
Know Under What Law
They Are Working.

Friendly proceedings to ascertain under which of the various laws they are working have been instituted in the district court of Houston county by the four county commissioners of this county. At various times various laws affecting the duties and pay of county commissioners in various counties have been passed by various legislatures. One law bases the pay of the commissioners on the county's population, another on the county's taxable values, another with reference to the judicial district, another takes road supervision out of the commissioners' hands and another says that the pay of the commissioners cannot be reduced during their tenure of office.

When the present commissioners' court offered for election and were elected, the salaries of commissioners in Houston county were prescribed at \$100 a month or \$1200 a year. Commissioners before those now in office were drawing that sum as their pay. The present court went into office under the belief and with the understanding that that would be their salary under the law. They issued warrants in payment for their services at \$100 a month each, and the warrants were acknowledged by the county clerk and the treasurer. Recently the attention of the county clerk was brought to another law affecting the pay of commissioners, and it was claimed that Houston county commissioners were drawing pay under the wrong law—that their pay should be \$5.00 a day for actual service rendered the county and not to exceed \$1000 a year each. It was also brought to the attention of the county clerk that if he issued warrants to the commissioners under the wrong law he would be liable to the county on his bond for the amount of the warrants. The county clerk went to the county attorney for legal advice and the county attorney to the attorney general of the state. The county attorney was advised by the attorney general that the pay of Houston county commissioners should be \$5.00 a day for actual service

rendered and not \$100 a month. The county attorney so advised the county clerk, and the county clerk, W. D. Collins, acting on the advice of the county attorney, Earle Porter Adams, declined and refused to issue the warrants to the county commissioners for their July and August salaries.

The four commissioners, Messrs. Beathard, Warfield, Story and Leediker, made some investigation of the laws for themselves, resulting in the decision to employ lawyers and have the matter settled in the district court, and in the higher court if necessary. They have filed a friendly suit for their pay and authorized their warrants as usual, but their warrants have not been issued. Commissioner Beathard, whose petition is similar to that of the other three commissioners, alleges that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting county commissioner in and for precinct No. 4, and that he was elected by the qualified electors of said district and has duly qualified as such officer by giving the bond required by law and taking the oath as prescribed. Commissioner Beathard further alleges that W. D. Collins is the duly qualified and acting clerk of the county court of Houston county, and that as such it became the legal duty of said Collins to act as clerk of the commissioners' court and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as such clerk, among other things to issue county warrants upon the county treasurer for such sums and in favor of such persons as might be ordered by the commissioners' court.

Commissioner Beathard further alleges that when he qualified as county commissioner, which was the beginning of his term of office for two years as provided by law, he was legally entitled to a salary of \$1200 a year, payable in monthly installments upon the order of said commissioners' court, and that he received compensation for his services at the rate of \$100 a month up to and including the month of June, 1923; that his salary was legally fixed both by law and by the order of the court at \$1200 a year or \$100 a month. Commissioner Beathard also alleges, as does the other three county commissioners, that on or about the 23rd day of July, 1923, the commissioners' court allowed the account of plaintiff for July salary at \$100 and ordered and instructed the county clerk to issue a warrant therefor on the general county fund in favor of plaintiff. Similar allegations are made regarding his August salary. Plaintiff then alleges that Defendant Collins, in disregard of his official duty as clerk of the commissioners' court, refused to issue either of said warrants to plaintiff, and although often requested to do so, still fails and refuses to issue said warrants or either of them, although plaintiff is legally entitled to have said warrants issued to him.

Concluding, then Commissioner Beathard alleges, as does the other three county commissioners, that he is entitled to a salary of \$1200 a year, payable in monthly installments of \$100, beginning with his term of office and continuing for the full term of two years if he continues to serve and act as county commissioner; that under the law of this state, as set forth in Article 7086 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, his salary could not be changed (during his tenure of office) and was (therefore) not changed by any act of

the legislature undertaking to fix the salary of county commissioners; that the defendant has acted illegally and wrongfully in refusing to issue the warrants to the plaintiff as directed by the commissioners' court. Plaintiff asks that the defendant, Collins, be cited to answer his petition and that, on hearing, plaintiff have his writ of mandamus requiring and directing the defendant to issue the warrants and directing the county treasurer to pay the same out of the general county fund.

The petitions have been filed in the district court and will be heard at the coming October term. Only questions of law are involved and the commissioners want these settled to the satisfaction of themselves and their constituents. As stated in the outset, they want to know which of the various laws they are legally working under. In the meantime, County Clerk Collins, acting under his legal advisers, the county attorney and the attorney general, refuses to issue the warrants.

Accidentally Killed by Horse.

Mrs. Calvin H. Click met an accidental death at her home near Lovelady Sunday that has cast a gloom over the entire community. Mrs. Click went with her husband to the horse lot to assist in turning out some horses. It was their desire to let out two and keep the third horse in the lot. Mrs. Click held the gate open while Mr. Click went into the lot to drive out two of the horses. As the two horses passed out, the third one made a run for the gate which was being closed by Mrs. Click, knocking Mrs. Click down and killing her. Mr. Click was in the lot at the time, but was not near the gate. He is heartbroken over the accident and has the fullest sympathy of his community. Besides the husband, Mrs. Click leaves a young daughter.

Funeral services were held at Lovelady Monday and interment followed in the Lovelady cemetery. Mrs. Click was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors and her tragic death is deeply regretted by all.

Lions Eat.

The Lions' Club held its regular noonday Luncheon Wednesday with a good program. The invocation was by Lion Lee. In the absence of C. L. Edmiston, James S. Shivers presided. M. Bromberg, J. W. Young, J. G. Beasley and others responded to calls for talks. Visitors present were J. H. Smith of Dallas and Mr. Von Zuben, the city's engineer on the paving job. As a visitor, Mr. Von Zuben was called on for a talk and responded in a very pleasing way. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. C. W. Wells and Mrs. C. L. Brock for some most excellent music.

Indebtedness Deduced.

The commissioners' court, while in session on Monday of this week, reduced Houston county's indebtedness to about \$20,000 by transferring \$3000 from the jury fund and \$3000 from the court house and jail fund to the general fund. The commissioners' court is of the belief that Houston county will be practically on a cash basis by January 1, 1924. The court is exercising the strictest economy in the management of the county's affairs, cutting expenses wherever possible and keeping an eye on all necessary expenditures.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Mr. G. L. Porter has returned from the north and east and announced that he will soon be ready to resume operations in the well of the Porter Oil Company.

The Driskell well is around 4000 feet and still going. A strong pressure of gas and other indications of oil were evident in this well this week.

We have no report from the Augusta well.

Dent District Judge.

District Attorney B. F. Dent of Crockett has been appointed by Governor Neff to the district judgeship of Houston, Anderson and Henderson counties—to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge W. R. Bishop, who was appointed by the governor to a judgeship on one of the higher courts. A banquet was tendered Judges Bishop and Dent at Athens Tuesday night and was attended by a number of Houston county citizens. These elevations come as distinct honors to both Judge Bishop and Judge Dent, and come as a pleasing reminder to their constituents of their legal talent, ability and capacity. The Courier congratulates Governor Neff on his appointments and Judges Bishop and Dent on their official elevation.

Neal-Driskell.

Mr. S. D. Neal of Shreveport and Miss Allyne Driskell of this city were married at the Baptist parsonage in Crockett Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Baptist pastor, Rev. A. S. Lee. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Walter Driskell and was one of Crockett's prettiest girls of the younger set. Reared in Crockett, she has many friends who are extending their best wishes. The home of the bridegroom is in Shreveport, from which city he brings the best of recommendations. Mr. and Mrs. Neal left Tuesday morning to make their home in Shreveport, after receiving the congratulations of Crockett friends.

Paving Progress.

Paving will be completed on a section of Public Avenue this week. The concrete base has

been laid on an intersecting block on Washington street and an intersecting block on Houston street. These sections will soon be ready for the brick and asphalt topping. Graders are at work on Main street and intersecting blocks, preparing the way for the concrete.

LeGory Street to Be Paved.

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, the petition of citizens residing on north LeGory street asking that their street be paved was presented, the petitioners agreeing to pay two-thirds of the cost and asking that the city pay the remaining third. The petition was taken under consideration by the council and granted. North LeGory street extends from the square to Mary Allen Seminary. This will give a continuous pavement almost the whole length of LeGory street. This street, which was formerly designated as College street, has been changed to LeGory street by the city council.

Announcement.

I am glad to announce that Dr. Shelfer has arranged to be with us two days, September 28 and 29, as it was impossible for him to see every one who wanted to be fitted with glasses the last time he was here. Please call early as possible Friday, the 28th, if you can, as he is always rushed on Saturday. Remember the name, place and dates and come to see us.

2t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

Married at Smithville.

Mr. L. R. Wesson of this city was married in Smithville Sunday to Miss Linnie Nunn of that city. Mr. Wesson returned to Crockett Tuesday, bringing his bride with him, and will make his home in this city. During his brief residence here he has made numerous friends who are extending congratulations and best wishes. His bride was one of Smithville's prettiest girls.

Driveway Completed.

The driveway under the railroad viaduct has been completed and vehicles are now permitted to drive to the right of the center supports in passing under the bridge. Drivers are urged to drive to the right of the center supports in passing under the railroad bridge.

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

IS FALL FELT HAT DAY

We have all the new shades in brown and gray, as well as black, in

JOHN B. STETSON
AND
MALLORY HATS

It's time to throw away the old straw and don a new felt for fall. We can fit you in a novelty or staple—just as you wish.

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Men's and Boys' Furnishers

Our Merchandise Is Priced
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Will Ring Again Monday
September 10th

Before the "rush is on," come and buy that Conklin Fountain Pen or Eversharp Pencil. We have a complete assortment of Fountain Pens—\$1 to \$10. Pencils—50c to \$4.50. Fountain Pens for Girls and Fountain Pens for Boys, together with everything for the school year. THREE (3) Tablets for 5 cents.

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Quality—Dependability—Service
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. L. Ellis visited in Elkhart last week.
Miss Ethel Null visited in Bryan last week.

Mr. H. F. Moore is at home from Battle Creek, Mich.
John L. Dean Jr. has returned from visiting at Fort Worth.

Miss Ollie Parker returned Monday from visiting in Elkhart.
J. P. O'Keefe of Hemphill spent last week in Lovelady and Crockett.

Mrs. Edwin Yerger has returned to her home at Clarksdale, Miss.

Mrs. S. A. Fain and children have returned from their visit to Trinity.

Miss Frances Denman of Houston is here for the Stokes-Wooters wedding.

For Rent.
Comfortable bed room. Apply to Mrs. Joe Adams. tf.
Blum Hester left Monday to visit in Houston before returning to A. & M. College.

C. H. Hanson is relieving C. M. Neel, who is taking a short vacation, at the freight depot.

Mrs. M. L. Shapira and son, Jake, have returned from visiting in Madisonville and Houston.

Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes, who was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Woodson, left last week for her home in Houston.

Messrs. R. J. Spence, Tom Waller, J. D. Woodward and J. P. Hail were at Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Rooms for Rent.
Four upstairs rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to W. N. Blair. 2t.

Mrs. W. R. Hale, R. D. Hale and Miss Blanche Hale of Austin, who were guests of A. S. Nelson and family, left Monday afternoon on the return trip homeward.

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B. B. WARFIELD
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TEACHER—VOICE
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DOWN-TOWN STUDIO
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Something New In Fall Woolens

Now Ready for You

The new fall woolens open up wonderful possibilities to the woman who wishes to achieve harmonious effects in the costumes she makes at home. Never were weaves and colorings so varied—these excellent quality wool fabrics seem to take on something of the rich beauty of season itself.

All the old favorites are here as well as the new ones—Storm and Imperial Serges, Broadcloths, Wool, Crepes, Chiffon Wool Crepes, Poriet Twills and Novelty Worsteds and Tweeds

PRICED 75c TO \$4.95

The new Wool Skirtings are here in a wide range of this season's best coloring and weaves in wonderful combinations in stripes and plaids—priced

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Jas. S. Shivers

"Crockett's Greatest Store"

Soap Sale

We have just made a lucky buy on a large shipment of

CRYSTAL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP

and in order to give our customers something good at a great saving we offer you for

SATURDAY

6 Bars for 30c
25 Bars for \$1.20
50 Bars for \$2.35
100 Bars (1 Case) for... \$4.65
11 Pounds Standard Granulated Cane Sugar for \$1.00

Jas. S. Shivers

Girls,

HAVE YOU TRIED

Any of the new GOLDEN PEACOCK toilet preparations? If you haven't you are missing a treat.

- Cold Cream Powder
- Vanishing Creme
- Bleach Creme
- Face Powder
- Talcum
- Rouge
- Soap
- Lip Stick

They are guaranteed to please.

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Drugs and Jewelry

ATTENTION, FOLKS!

GIGANTIC UNLOADING SALE

"GIANT" in that it encompasses all the lines and all the stock in the house—Reduction, so spelled as to put extra emphasis on the word and to impress you with the facts that reductions have positively been made and with a vigor even in many cases to a loss to the firm. We have considered that the time is most propitious for the launching of this merchandise unloading movement since your season is now and your wants may be satisfied at big savings in money.

SCOTTS LEVEL BEST
—COATS—

A Big Lot of Scotts Level Best Coats, Special for the Sale

\$1.59

SCOTTS LEVEL BEST
—PANTS—

A Dandy Special Lot of Scotts Level Best Light Khaki Pants—Special

\$1.59

36-Inch Brown Domestic,
Sale Price, Per Yard

10c

30-Inch Bleached Domestic,
Sale Price, Per Yard

10c

27-Inch Percalé, Sale Price,
Per Yard

9c

27-Inch Cotton Checks,
Sale Price, Per Yard

12½c

27-Inch Dress Gingham, in
Plaids and Stripes
Sale Price, Per Yard

12½c

36-Inch Coronado Satin in
colors Brown, Navy, Burnt
Orange, Red and Black, Sale
Price, Per Yard

\$1.19

10-4 Peperell Sheeting—
Sale Price, Per Yard

49c

(Limit 10-yds. to Customer)

WE MUST SELL \$10,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE IN 14 DAYS. WE ARE Slashing, Smashing and Crashing Our Way Through the Greatest Selling and Bargain Event in All Merchandising History.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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 Dallas, Oct. 13-28
 7 DAYS RACING 7
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INDIA the fire pageant
COLISEUM BILL MAGNIFICENT
 20 Big Circus Acts
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 Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of
CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."
 If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.
 At all druggists' and dealers'.
 R. 97

REVIEWS CONDITIONS IN RESERVE DISTRICT

Present Outlook Is for Big Reduction in Cotton Crop Yield.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 30.—The outstanding development in the agricultural and business situation in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District in the month ending Aug. 15, was the sharp deterioration of the growing cotton crop, the review of business conditions issued by the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank said today.

The deterioration was due to dry weather, excessive temperatures and hot winds. "While a month ago prospects pointed toward a crop equivalent to the large production of 1920, the present outlook is indicative of a greatly reduced yield," the report read. "Considerable shedding has been reported in all sections of the district and the premature opening of cotton is reflected in the early ginnings, which are heavier than usual. The ravages of insects, which gave evidence of much destruction earlier in the season, have been checked by the weather conditions and present indications are that the damage from this source will not be excessive.

"The recovery of the cotton market since the issuance of the government's July 25 condition report has offset to some extent the effects of the heat and drouth, and has served to restore the confidence of the producers in the outcome of the present crop."

Loans Increase.

Seasonal factors were reflected in the general financial reports, the review stated. The Federal Reserve Bank's loans to member banks showed an expansion of approximately \$12,000,000 between June 1 and Aug. 15 as a result of increased demand for bank credit to finance business and agricultural operations.

There was satisfactory distribution of wholesale trade in July, and all lines reported substantially larger distribution than in July, 1922. Trade leaders are generally optimistic over the outlook for fall business, the review continued.

Building operations, exceptionally active this year, were reduced greatly in July, the valuation of permits issued in eleven cities of the district showing a decline of 22.8 per cent under June and a decline of 24.1 per cent under July, 1922. Lumber orders at pine mills rose 14 points during July, however, and the production was the largest reported since January.

While the actual yield of the wheat crop proved to be approximately 1,500,000 bushels less than the estimated production a month ago, a good yield was obtained, the production estimate being placed at 16,670,000 bushels, as compared to 9,992,000 bushels harvested last year," the report said. "The yield per acre on this year's crop averaged 10.5 bushels, as compared to 8 bushels last year." The quality graded higher than usual.

A moderate amount of rainfall, covering most of the district range territory, during the last weeks of July was generally beneficial to the ranges.

Insolvency statistics for July

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 Practice limited to
 EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT AND FITTING OF GLASSES

Will be in Crockett every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
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reflected a sharp decline in the number of defaulting firms, but an increase in the amount of indebtedness involved.

The crude oil output reached the highest point in the year in July. The production was 13,306,105 barrels, compared to 11,911,230 barrels in the previous month, or an increase of 32,188 barrels in the daily average run. Wells completed were fewer than in the month previous, but there was a large increase in the initial production. There were 444 wells completed in the Texas fields, including 295 producers with an initial flow of 236,232 barrels.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Foster Morris, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8331, wherein Dora Morris is plaintiff, and Foster Morris is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about July 1st, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until August 1st, 1919, when defendant left plaintiff and permanently abandoned her without cause, and since when plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist—is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 13t.

Why Not Let Us Do Your Ginning?
 If we are ginning your cotton, we thank you for your patronage. If we are not, we urge you to give us a trial and we believe you will come back. Our gin is modern in every particular and we are prepared to render you satisfactory service.
 Last year was our first to serve you in the gin business, and we enjoyed an extra good patronage. We are in a position to give you that same good service that you received last season and we solicit at least a portion of your gin business.
Arnold Brothers & King
 Crockett, Texas

Crockett, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1923.
 4t. (Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

An Arkansas man canvased his home town the other day for funds with which to push a suit for divorce for his wife.

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 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
 For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of
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 It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

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This store offers you that advantage. We buy our stock more carefully than our most particular customer.

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It pays to buy quality goods, particularly when you can get them at prices as low as ours. A fair trial here means a steady customer every time.

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THE LIST OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Selected for Fall Term of the
District Court; Beginning
Oct. 8th, 1923.

Grand jurors to appear Oct-
ober 8th, 1923:

W. H. Holcomb Jr., Augusta.
H. (Jack) Driskell, Lovelady.
W. J. Patton, Crockett Rt. 8.
D. O. Keisling, Crockett.
C. L. Haltom, Grapeland.
C. D. Towery, Crockett.
W. L. Fox, Grapeland Rt. 4.
A. D. Grounds, Grapeland Rt.

2. W. J. Wilkins, Grapeland Rt. 1.
J. M. Creasy, Kennard.
R. E. Parker, Lovelady.
J. L. Straughn, Lovelady.
G. M. Mahoney, Ratcliff.
J. L. Carroll, Weldon.
J. W. Hopper, Weches.
Elwood Dawson, Crockett.

Petit jurors for the 2nd week,
October 15th, 1923:

S. E. Traylor, Crockett.
Ed Edge, Grapeland Rt. 2.
J. Homer West, Crockett.
Mack Hooks, Crockett.
Frank Willis, Grapeland.
W. G. Creath, Crockett Rt. 8.
G. C. Crowson, Weldon.
A. U. Streetman, Grapeland.
C. W. Taylor, Kennard.
C. J. High, Lovelady.

S. R. Knox, Lovelady.
Alton Lively, Grapeland.
J. R. Hinson, Weldon.
W. C. Shaw, Lovelady.
Wm. H. Long, Grapeland.
W. H. Threadgill, Kennard Rt.

3. W. W. Adams, Grapeland Rt.

1. C. E. Matchett, Lovelady.
V. E. Atkinson, Lovelady.
Geo. Meriwether, Crockett.
M. F. Gallant, Kennard.
G. F. McKinney, Ratcliff.
W. F. Adams, Lovelady.
T. W. Goolsbee, Crockett Rt.

1. I. B. Lansford, Crockett.
J. M. Taylor, Kennard.
J. D. Taylor, Lovelady.
W. D. James, Weldon.
J. H. Hines, Crockett Rt. 8.
H. C. Rudd, Ratcliff.
Ford Newman, Grapeland Rt.

3. F. M. Thomas, Lovelady.
T. E. Callier, Crockett.
Edd Mann, Lovelady.
J. E. Harrison, Kennard.
H. A. LeMay, Crockett.

Petit jurors for the 3rd week,
October 22nd, 1923:

E. F. Music, Grapeland.
S. H. Little, Weldon.
J. L. Beard, Latexo.
A. O. Atkinson, Lovelady.
S. H. Turner, Crockett.
W. C. Durham, Kennard.
T. D. Blakeway, Kennard.
F. H. Dominy, Pennington.
J. R. Allen, Crockett Rt. 2.
R. C. Stokes, Crockett.
W. E. Parrott, Lovelady.
H. C. Marks, Lovelady.
H. H. Griffin, Crockett Rt. 5.
Geo. Brumley, Grapeland.
J. J. Little, Crockett Rt. 4.
J. J. Dominey, Kennard.
J. J. Lowe, Crockett Rt. 4.
W. E. Kerr, Grapeland.
J. A. Hutchings, Lovelady.
Price Brown, Percilla.
A. R. Baker, Elkhart.
Jas. S. Shivers, Crockett.
O. E. Hairston, Crockett Rt.

4. W. B. Dubose, Grapeland.
H. F. Fulmer, Grapeland Rt.

2. C. B. Keeland, Grapeland.
Joe Meriwether, Kennard.
A. E. Murdock, Grapeland.
C. W. Brooks, Elkhart Rt. 2.
E. M. Culley, Ratcliff.
A. J. Morrow, Lovelady.
J. R. Harris, Crockett.
W. C. Wells, Crockett.
J. S. Brimberry, Grapeland Rt.

2. F. M. Stewart, Grapeland Rt.

2. M. J. Baker, Elkhart Rt. 2.
A. B. Milliken, Lovelady.
W. B. Hearon, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. M. Murray, Grapeland.
J. L. Monk, Crockett.

Petit jurors for the 4th week,
October 29th, 1923:

West LaRue, Lovelady.
E. W. Little, Lovelady Rt. 1.
H. J. Moses, Ratcliff.
J. W. Taylor, Grapeland Rt. 3.
W. F. Luker, Ratcliff.
J. C. Hearon, Crockett Rt. 5.
Ed Parker, Grapeland Rt. 4.
J. B. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2.
C. C. Harrelson, Lovelady Rt.

2. C. A. Mills, Grapeland.
H. J. Shaw, Grapeland.
Harry Lively, Percilla Rt. 1.
G. W. Harrison, Kennard.
W. S. Tyer, Grapeland Rt. 2.
Heber Brewton, Crockett Rt.

2. Arland Gainey, Grapeland Rt.

2. H. E. Knox, Lovelady, Rt. 1.
Ben Speer, Lovelady.
W. W. Burrow, Grapeland.
J. S. Eaves, Grapeland Rt. 4.
G. Q. King, Crockett.
J. R. Finch, Grapeland Rt. 3.
W. M. Bumgarner, Ratcliff.
J. L. Burton, Crockett.
W. R. Allee, Crockett.
W. P. Chiles, Grapeland Rt. 4.
T. S. Tunstall, Crockett.
J. R. Herrin, Crockett.
G. H. Alford, Creek.
Sam Brown, Grapeland Rt. 1.
C. H. Maxwell, Crockett.
J. J. Knoble, Grapeland.
H. M. Barbee, Lovelady.
R. D. Thompson, Crockett.
Jno. B. Satterwhite, Crockett.
J. L. Rice, Crockett Rt. 1.
H. P. Cutler, Augusta.
S. J. Patton, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
A. B. Andrews, Lovelady.

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Petit jurors for the 5th week,
November 5th, 1923:

Naß Bitner, Lovelady.
C. T. Brown, Kennard.
C. E. Brooks, Grapeland Rt. 3.
W. R. Cates, Weldon.
J. R. Elliott, Lovelady.
J. E. Cook, Kennard.
J. A. Hanner, Weldon.
S. A. Wall, Crockett Rt. 1.
E. A. Snell, Lovelady.
J. A. Thornton, Weldon.
W. H. Monsingo, Lovelady.
Chas. Brunson, Grapeland Rt.

2. M. A. Dickey, Grapeland Rt.

1. Donald Thompson, Crockett.
J. H. Pennington, Grapeland 4.
J. E. Driskell, Lovelady.
C. E. Robbins, Crockett.
T. W. Grebb, Crockett Rt. 5.
W. E. Earnest, Crockett.
P. S. Christopher, Crockett.
W. E. Brumley, Percilla.
E. H. Denman, Grapeland Rt.

1. R. L. Kennedy, Grapeland.
B. L. Jordan, Pennington.

Albert Thompson, Crockett.
M. M. Moore, Lovelady.
J. N. Guice, Grapeland.
Eugene Huff, Grapeland Rt.

4. J. B. Sides, Ratcliff.
Dick Murchison, Grapeland.
S. R. Kelley, Weldon.
L. R. Hartt, Lovelady.
R. Cunningham, Lovelady Rt.

3. Joe Green, Ratcliff.
W. T. Dauphin, Lovelady.
Geo. Parker, Crockett.

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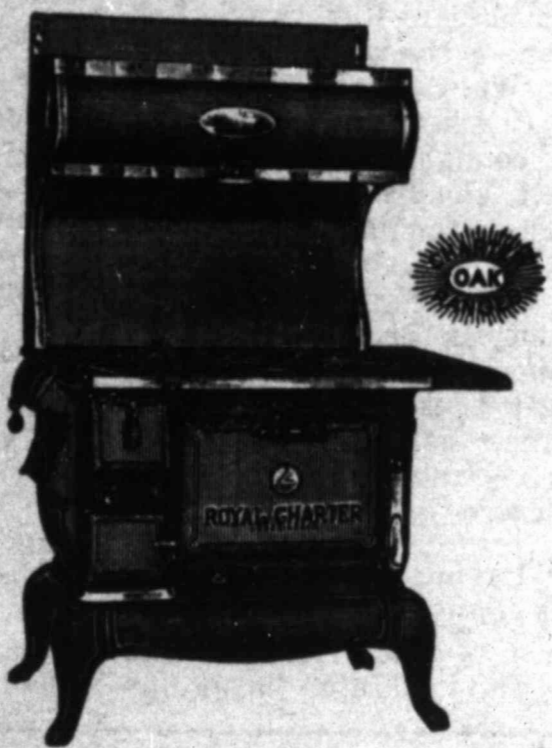
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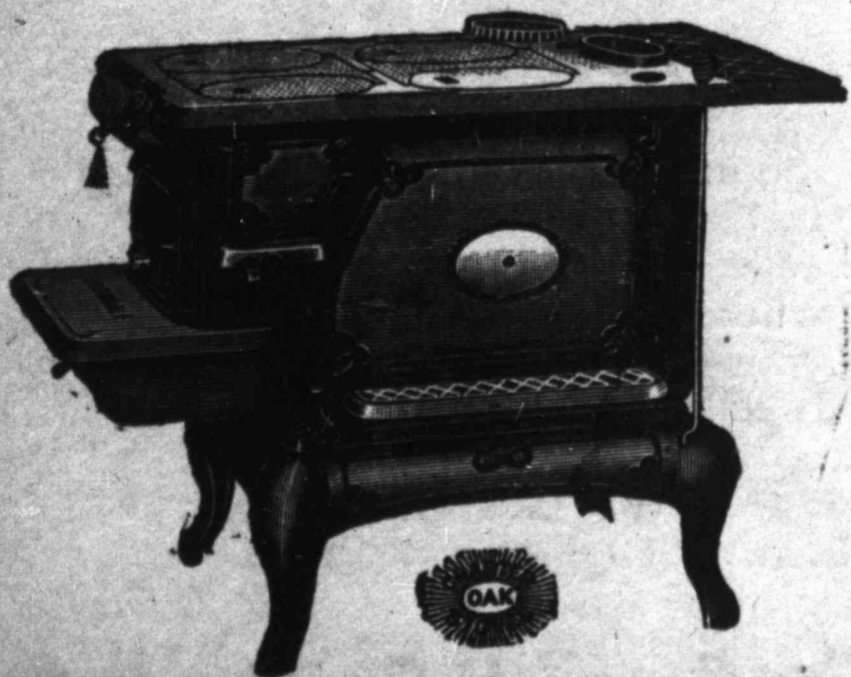
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BONUS LEGISLATION A CERTAINTY.

The opinion is gaining ground that a soldiers' bonus will be passed by the coming session of congress, and that the measure will command an overwhelming majority of both parties in each house. A presidential election next year and fear of political reprisals by the soldiers' organizations are factors that will greatly weaken the opposition, which the business interests offer to bonus legislation. The presumption is that bonus advocates in congress will find a way to appease business opposition so as not to make it dangerous at the polls next year.

The late President Harding vetoed the bonus bill because the congress made no provision for revenue with which to meet the bonus payments. A bonus bill now will have to be accompanied by suitable revenue measures. Otherwise, the service men who demand the bonus would consider that they had been gold-bricked.

This being the prospect, such elements of the population as are demanding lower taxation are doomed to disappointment, and such elements as have feared the economic effect of bonus legislation will have to prepare for the consequences.

Among the several revenue measures proposed are a sales tax, excess profits taxes, increased surtaxes in the higher brackets, and various luxury taxes such as were maintained during the war. A bond issue is also suggested, to be carried by the British interest and loan payments.

The economic consequences of bonus legislation are, of course, conjectural, and depend entirely

upon the character and extent of the gratuities provided for and upon the measures adopted to finance them. A bond issue, for instance, conceivably might affect all outstanding government obligations adversely, and produce violent fluctuations in all security values, to the hurt of business and investments everywhere.

Increased surtaxes in the higher brackets, excess profits taxes, a sales tax or other direct methods of obtaining revenue would not only involve a long and painful experience for consumers and direct taxpayers, but inevitably would usher another period of inflation, which was so disastrous during and after the war. As tax burdens have become heavier in all subdivisions of government since the war, which the unrest and discontent now so prevalent prove, just how heavier Federal burdens would be accepted by the public remains to be seen.

Internally the country might react to inflation and heavier tax burdens without a smash, but no such measure of taxes as would be necessary to pay a bonus could be effected without greatly increasing the costs of production. A greatly increased cost of production in all exportable commodities certainly would affect adversely our foreign trade and produce confusion in domestic industry and business.

In neither an economic nor ethical sense have the merits of the bonus improved since it was introduced as an issue in our politics. In a political sense, it has become stronger, so much stronger, in fact, that it is certain to triumph, in spite of the opposition of financiers, industrial captains and the unorganized taxpayers. Probably a large majority of the thoughtful people of the country are against it, but it is an unorganized majority, and politicians who have the responsibility are too well acquainted with the power of strongly organized and active minorities to cast their lots with majorities that are neither vocal nor active.

The nation must, therefore, face the prospect of a vast outlay for the bonus, or "adjusted compensation," as some call it, even before the government has become able to provide adequately for the disabled veterans of the war. The situation must be faced philosophically, for it can not be doubted that many new problems and difficulties will come with a permanent bonus policy and that many old economic problems will become further complicated.

For bonus legislation will not be the end of a movement, but the beginning. Its ultimate cost is not to be computed. Some statist, basing his estimate upon our civil war pension experience, thinks the nation has ahead an outlay on account of the world war of \$125,000,000,000 more. It may be even more than that, but it will have to be paid.—Houston Post.

FOUR POINTS OF CONCILIATION.

President Coolidge made no mistake when he enlisted the services of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania as referee between the anthracite operators and miners. The governor lost no time in taking up his task, and on Wednesday announced four points of conciliation to be submitted to the operators and miners. The points are:

- Recognition of the eight-hour day for all employees.
- A uniform increase in wages of 10 per cent to all employees.
- Full recognition of the oper-

ators by the union with a semi-check-off which would permit the union to collect its dues on pay day at the mines.

Complete recognition of the principle of collective bargaining.

It is scarcely to be expected that this basis of settlement will be accepted at once by either of the contending parties. Some skirmishing for modification is likely to ensue, but the proposal contains one point which may be considered a test as to whether the miners are amenable to arbitration. That point concerns the check-off system, a system the operators have strongly resisted but on which they have expressed a willingness to arbitrate. The arrangement proposed by Governor Pinchot ought to eliminate its most objectionable features. The employers would be relieved from the necessity of having to act as collector of union dues, while at the same time union officials would be permitted to be on hand when the miners are paid and have "first chance" at their wages.

Heretofore union officials have been uncompromising in their insistence on the unmodified check-off. Rejection of the proposed compromise would place the miners in an attitude certain to incur public condemnation.—Galveston News.

FARMER AND LABORER.

Senator Brookhart makes the statement that farm and labor blocs have found that their interests are identical. No one else has made the discovery. How does the Iowa senator reach his conclusion? Farmer and labor groups are, by nature of their interests, at opposites. The farmer is obviously concerned to effect reduction in the cost of production, and that means reduction of labor cost. The farmer, as consumer, is also concerned in reduction of the cost of manufactured articles, which means reduction of the cost of production and therefore of labor. Labor, on the other hand, is interested in advancing wages in agriculture as well as in other industries. Labor's demands, if granted, would yield the farmer less and make his living cost more.—Washington Post.

Getting rick quick—or rather trying to do so—is the favorite pastime of many people in this day and age. It seems hard to try and save a little money each month or day or year, and figure

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Buick four-wheel brakes meet the demands of present day traffic conditions by having power in reserve to insure a rapid, safe and reliable "stop".

Actual braking effectiveness is practically doubled by Buick four-wheel brakes. This is accomplished by slowing down the two front wheels. Each brake band has a three-quarter wrap or grip on its brake drum, rather than the half-way wrap in common practice.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AND 18

Rodolph Valentino in "BLOOD AND SAND"

With Lila Lee and Nita Naldi.

A Paramount Picture.

See the perfect lover as a hot-blooded toreador, the idol of Spain. See him hazard his life in the spectacular fullfight. See him yield to the lure of a titled Spanish temptress. You haven't seen Valentino till you've seen "Blood and Sand." Admission 20c and 40c. Matinee Tuesday at 3:30.

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A smile and then a sob; a laugh and then a tear. That's how Jackie makes "Trouble" his finest. And Queenie, the pup of "Peck's Bad Boy," is there all the time trying to steal the picture. Here's "Trouble" to enjoy. Matinee at 2:30.

Attention Ginners

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Jas. S. Shivers
Crockett, Texas

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ola Satterwhite is visiting in Palestine.

Mrs. I. B. Lansford is at home from visiting at Bryan.

Miss Bitsy Arledge has returned from Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Anna Belle Smith has returned from visiting at Willis.

Residence for rent. Apply to Mrs. Frank Harris. Phone 237. tf.

Mrs. Web Hudson of Helmic is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson.

Mrs. C. L. Brock of Houston is being entertained by Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

Mrs. E. M. Burk of Palestine was the guest of Crockett friends Wednesday.

Judge A. A. Aldrich was in Bay City on professional business this week.

Volney Brightman and Jim Houston Sharp left Wednesday for A. & M. College.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Houston are here for the Stokes-Wootters wedding.

Ford Truck for Sale.

Used about four months. Will sell cheap. See J. H. Green. 1t.

For Sale.

130 acres, 1 mile from Crockett, well improved. See L. A. Hollis. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory and Miss Dimple Carlil of Bryan were Crockett visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

A Charter Oak stove or range will give lasting satisfaction in any kitchen. Sold by Herrin Hardware Co. tf.

Miss Inez Bandy of Palestine has come to Crockett to attend high school and is staying with Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Austin have been spending the week with relatives and friends in and near Crockett.

For Sale.

Dodge Roadster in first-class condition. See E. S. Warren at the Warren Studio. 3t.

Sold wherever the sun shines, used wherever the sun sets—Dietz lanterns. Get them at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf.

Daniel Russell, who was a student of Chicago University last season, will leave in a few days to re-enter that university.

J. E. and B. F. Frimyer left last week for their homes at Long Beach, Calif., their mother's health having considerably improved.

Car for Sale.

Dodge touring car, 1923 model, in first-class condition and almost as good as new. See Mrs. S. M. Monzingo. tf.

An Owensboro wagon is built from select oak and hickory, is air seasoned, well ironed and will carry the load. Sold only by Herrin Hardware Co. tf.

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We again emphasize the purity of our groceries, for only nutritious food can build up bodies and keep them fit. The quality of our foods is one of our most important considerations. Price is another one. That is the reason we sell our goods at such reasonable rates.

Growing children and hard working adults need the most nutritious of foods. Come to us and get the best.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

The season is here when you are going to need an Owensboro wagon or a Charter Oak stove—merchandise with quality.

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Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, will be at J. H. Ryan's drug store, Grapeland, September 26 and 27, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, September 28 and 29. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. 2t.

Your guarantee with a Charter Oak stove insures you against any further stove trouble. Cooking will be a pleasure with a Charter Oak in the kitchen. Sold by Herrin Hardware Co. tf.

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Draw your pay every day.

When you get your cotton picked why not saw mill this winter

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Phone or wire for transportation.

Delta Land & Timber Co.,

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John A. Long has returned

from Taylor.

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Friends and Fellow Citizens: The trial is progressing nicely, our witnesses are true and clean, the evidence is the best ever produced in Crockett, but we must have your patronage to have a fair, impartial trial.

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They Speak for Themselves—None Better!

THE PRICE IS THE EVIDENCE

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PRICE.

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Every week we add a new line to our already BIG stock of merchandise. This time it's a complete line of Community and Tudor Plate Tableware.

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"GET IT HERE."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Frank Calhoun and daughters, Frances and Estelle, have returned from visiting at Teague and Ennis.

Misses Viola and Ardis Bryant returned Sunday to Marshall where they will continue their work in High School.

Misses Sara Mac Crook of this city and Lucinda Darsey of Grapeland have returned from their New York trip.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon and mother have returned from their summer tour extending from California to Washington.

The tremendous world demand for Dietz lanterns means but one thing—they must be better lanterns. Sold by Herrin Hardware Co.

Misses Lucile Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan, Eva Mae Satterwhite and Elvira Tunstall spent Sunday with friends in Palestine.

Miss Mary Thelma Mangum and Morton Hatler, following a vacation of several months in Crockett, have returned to Fort Worth to again enter school.

Victrola for Sale.

\$125 model Victrola for sale cheap. Been used only a short while. See or write Carlton Smith, Route 5.

Coming Again.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, who has been coming to Crockett for years, will be with me again Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

2t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

Cotton 27 Cents.

Cotton brought 27 cents in Crockett Saturday. The market was slightly below 27 cents Monday and Tuesday. Only long-staple cotton brings the top price. Buyers say that short-staple cotton, such as half-and-

half, is not in demand and that the time is coming very shortly when there will be no market in Houston county for half-and-half, a condition that already exists in some counties north of us.

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Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge.

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Our Fall Opening Sale

A Pronounced Success

Many people are attending our sale daily and participating in the good values we are offering. If you have not done so yet, you still have a chance to get your share, as the sale is still in progress and many new items are being added daily.

Exceptional values in our staple and piece goods department.

27-inch Bookfold Gingham, beautiful patterns, per yard	10c
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32-inch Zephyr Gingham, per yard	25c
Good quality 36-inch brown and bleach Domestic, per yard	12½c
36-inch extra heavy brown domestic, per yard	16c
Hope bleach Domestic, per yard	17½c
27-inch brown Domestic, per yard	10c
9-4 bleached Sheeting best quality, per yard	49c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting good quality, per yard	45c
ACA Feather Tick 8 oz., per yard	30c
Mattress Ticking, per yard	12½c
36-inch Percale, per yard	15c
All Wool Crepe, per yard	\$1.48
Crepe-de-chine all colors 40-inch, per yard	\$1.48
Pongee all silk, per yard	\$1.25
Pongee half silk, per yard	65c
French and Storm Serges all colors, per yard	50c TO \$2.50

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