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AVERAGE LIFE SPAN BEING LENGTHENED

Gain of Three and a Third
Years Made During
Year 1921.

New York, Sept. 1.—Fulfillment of a prophecy that the average span of life in this country could be lengthened by twenty years in half a century has begun, says a statement issued today by the National Health Council. Proof of this is shown in the latest figures of the United States census bureau, which reveal a gain of three and a third years in the average length of life during 1921.

The prophecy, made at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association last year and being borne out by a gain in the average span of life from 54 3/4 years during 1920 to 58 years during 1921, this improvement being greater than in the entire ten years 1910-1920. Furthermore, 1921 gives us the lowest death rate the country has ever had.

Most of the gain was made during the earlier years of life, a fact which was said to be "highly gratifying" at the American Child Health Association, another member of the council, which, under the leadership of Herbert Hoover, has been endeavoring to decrease infant and maternal mortality and to increase the health of infants and school children.

Eminent scientists will carefully analyze these figures when the American Child Health Association holds its annual convention in Detroit from Oct. 15 to 17. Two other members of the national health council will hold conventions about the same time, the American Public Health Association meeting in Boston from Oct. 8 to 11 and the American Social Hygiene Association in St. Louis Oct. 18 and 19.

Increases in the average length of life during earlier years are almost lost in the middle age group, and the national health council is seeking to offset this by waging a campaign to have everyone go on his birthday for a physical examination. By doing this, the council asserts, serious organic diseases can be detected and prevented. "Three out of four apparently healthy persons examined reveal impairments of which they are ignorant and which are usually easily remediable or preventable. And if 10,000,000 American citizens will go this year to their doctors for health examinations the prophecy will be more than fulfilled," says the council.

Advertising Rates Should Keep
Pace With Rising Costs.

Recent issues of the trade papers which reach the publishers of country weeklies have devoted a great deal of space to the report submitted by the Advertising Committee to the meeting of the National Editorial Association held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in July.

The report presented a schedule of advertising rates, based on a ten-year cost record, for publishers to work toward. To quote from the report:

"Making allowance for lower production cost in the case of the average weekly, as compared with the costs cited in this report, your committee is of the opinion that by adding 5 cents to

the rates recommended in 1920, a schedule more nearly approaching newspaper costs of today would be obtained, as follows:

Circulation	Rate
500 or less	25c
1000 or less	30c
1500 or less	35c
2000 or less	40c
2500 or less	45c
3000 or less	48c
3500 or less	51c
4000 or less	54c
4500 or less	56c
5000 or less	60c

Uniformity of Rates.

"Second in importance to getting advertising rates in country weeklies on a profitable basis is the necessity for reaching some semblance of uniformity in the rates quoted.

"Study any rate book quoting the rates of country weeklies and the discrepancies noted are appalling. A discrepancy of 100 per cent in the rates quoted by papers claiming the same circulation are frequent. A paper of 500 circulation will be found asking a higher rate than the paper listed immediately following it which claims 2500, a circulation five times as large.

"No wonder then that the space buyer who proceeds to prepare a list of country papers in which to spend a portion of his advertising appropriation throws up his hands in despair and decides that publishers who adopt such hit-and-miss methods in establishing their advertising rates must be an impractical, unbusinesslike group who have little knowledge of the actual cost of their space.

"Publishers whose rates are below the scale given in the schedule of rates recommended above should be urged to get in line, adopting the rate that applies to the circulation group in which their papers belong.—Newspaperdom.

WALTON CLAMPS MARTIAL LAW ON ENTIRE STATE

Oklahoma City, Sept. 15.—Martial law for the entire state of Oklahoma was proclaimed at midnight by Governor J. C. Walton.

Calling the full force of the approximately 6000 troops in the Oklahoma National Guard to his command, the governor climaxed his spectacular fight against the Ku Klux Klan by declaring that any person who aids the organization in carrying out its "purposes" are enemies of the sovereign state of Oklahoma and shall be dealt with by the military forces.

Due to the existence of a "self-styled invisible empire," Governor Walton declared a state of insurrection and rebellion is in effect against the constitution and authorities of Oklahoma, and that a general state of "public alarm and fear and jeopardy of life, peace and personal safety" has resulted.

Activities of the organization are centered in Oklahoma City and extend to every county in the state, the governor charged.

The proclamation invokes absolute martial law in Oklahoma county (Oklahoma City) and Creek county, the latter adjoining Tulsa county, where military rule has been in effect since August 14.

Citing testimony taken by a military court at Tulsa, the governor declared that hundreds of men, and even women, of the state have been severely beaten, and that the "invisible empire," as an organization, is responsible

FAVORED DOUBLING ADVERTISING RATE

John Wanamaker Thus Expressed
Himself Just Before
His Death.

Apropos in connection with the discussion about what constitutes a profitable advertising rate for country weeklies that has been started by the report made by the Advertising Committee of the National Editorial Association is the following clipped from a recent number of Editor and Publisher, altho it has references only to the large metropolitan dailies:

Gordan H. Cilley, advertising manager of the Philadelphia Wanamaker store, said in the course of a talk before the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia that in a conversation with John Wanamaker shortly before his death the merchant had said he favored smaller advertising space and double rates.

"Mr. Wanamaker was by no means a prophet," Cilley said, "but just a man with an extraordinary amount of wisdom and judgment. If the newspapers are going to save themselves and be useful to the world," Mr. Wanamaker said, "they will have to double their advertising rates. Thus they will be able to reduce honest advertising to its proper proportions. Continuing, Mr. Cilley said:

"Newspapers thus will come to a new dignity and usefulness. There will be a saving of white paper and that means a saving of forests. The double-truck advertisement will become a thing of the past and possibly the full-page advertisement, too. Certainly the full-page advertisement will be reserved for the announcement of unusual importance. Big, flaring type, poster layouts, extravagant pictures and false advertising generally will have to go. People are getting tired and beginning to resent the extraordinary volume of advertising that appears in the daily newspapers. They resent the extravagance of the copy; they resent the voluminous, unhandy bundle that the average newspaper has become. The newspapers will be able to make enough out of their increased rates so that they can refuse all advertising that is not good and serviceable and true. I believe that the newspapers charge too little to maintain themselves in a useful sphere."

THOUSANDS CROWD AROUND BODY OF NOTORIOUS BANDIT

Bartlesville, Okla., Sept. 16.—Several thousand persons crowded through an undertaking parlor here this afternoon for a glimpse at the mortal remains of Oklahoma's notorious bad man, Al Spencer, who fell in open battle with a posse ten miles north of Bartlesville last night, bullets in the right breast from members of the posse killed the \$10,000 fugitive bandit instantly.

Spencer began hostilities when he leveled his rifle and fired at six pursuing officers, led by Alvin MacDonald, United States marshal for western Oklahoma.

The bullet missed. It was Spencer's answer to a command from MacDonald to halt. Every

member of the posse fired in return. Spencer pitched forward into soft mud. Three of the bullets had found their mark.

Concealed within the old overalls and yellow shirt which Spencer wore were \$10,000 in bonds, according to Marshal MacDonald, after members of the posse had searched their long-sought victim. The bonds were identified as loot taken at Okesa, Okla., August 20, when a Missouri-Kansas-Texas train was robbed shortly after midnight. The Okesa robbery resulted in a \$10,000 reward being offered for the capture, dead or alive, of Al Spencer.

No one has appeared to claim the body of the man who is credited with the robbery of at least 25 banks in Oklahoma and southern Kansas. The body will be held for two days for any relatives who may appear. If none call, it is planned to bury Spencer in Bartlesville.

Four pals of the dead bandit are still at large and warrants for their arrest are in the hands of the leader of the posse which captured Spencer. "I will camp on their trail until they are arrested," Marshal MacDonald declared tonight.

Spencer's gun, which is reputed to "look like a washboard" because of its notches, was not found when he was searched, according to MacDonald. Spencer was carrying a fairly new rifle and a new six-gun at the time of his death.

L. U. Gaston, Bartlesville police chief, and E. L. Adamson, postal inspector, were members of MacDonald's posse. The others were deputy marshals.

BANDITS ROB 175 AT INN; GET \$15,000

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16.—Three masked bandits, armed with shotguns and revolvers, staged a spectacular holdup at the Wayside Inn, a roadhouse three miles from here, at 4 a. m. Sunday morning, and after robbing approximately 175 patrons and a gambling game in the rear of the place, escaped with cash and jewelry amounting to \$15,000.

Women screamed as four of the bandits entered the front door, firing a volley of shots. Patrons rushed for the rear entrance, but were met by the other four masked men, armed with shotguns. One of the men leaped on the counter and leveled his gun at the crowd, while the others set about to conduct a thorough search of the patrons.

The first "haul" was \$8000, taken from the gambling game. Ordering the patrons to "line up in single file in the rear," the bandits searched each patron who was then ordered to pass into the main dance hall, where others of the gang stood guard over them.

"Billy" Evans, conducting the gambling game, was felled to the floor by one of the gang when he was "too slow" in moving away from the pile of silver dollars on the table. The proprietor was knocked down when he grumbled as one of the masked men robbed the cash register.

When the search was completed the back door was boarded up and patrons ordered to stand still and "keep their mouths shut." Locking the front door from the outside, the bandits fled.

Police from all surrounding towns and cities were notified and every car on the highways was stopped. No trace of the gang could be found today.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Mr. George L. Porter of the Porter Oil Company is working hard to get his rig started again in a few days.

The Driskell well, drilling below 4000 feet, has a temporary shutdown on account of a breakage in machinery.

USE OF SCOPOLAMIN MAY BE PROHIBITED

Austin, Texas, Sept. 14.—The recently enacted antithird degree law may seriously interfere with the use of scopolamin in Texas. It became known today that officers at several places have been fearful of the results if they permitted its use on prisoners within their keeping. One of these cases was in a county where a woman is being held as a murder suspect. She has made rambling statements involving another person and the officers are uncertain as to who is guilty. They saw a splendid chance to test the so-called truth serum, scientifically known as scopolamin, and its discoverer, Dr. R. E. House of Ferris was called into consultation, but the new law had a deterring effect. It also developed that Dr. House has been in Austin recently on a case.

The new law, which became effective last June, carries severe penalties. Its prohibiting clause reads as follows: "It shall hereafter be unlawful for any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, deputy constable, state ranger, city marshal, chief of police, policeman or any other officer having under arrest or in his custody as prisoner a person to torture, torment or punish such person by inflicting upon him any physical or mental pain for the purpose of making such prisoner or person confess to any knowledge of the commission of any offense or crime against the laws of this state."

The law was enacted to prevent the third degree methods used to obtain confessions, and there was no intent to prohibit the use of scopolamin, but the language of the law has caused the officers to be careful. They do not want to violate a law or be liable on their bonds.

It has been learned that when Dr. House was in Austin he saw Governor Neff and asked for permission to test the scopolamin on convicts in the state penitentiary in cases where the men were willing for it to be used. The governor has no objection and therefore the state prison commission is expected to give its consent, which means that that Dr. House may conduct experiments at Huntsville similar to those he recently made in the California prison, which were declared highly successful.

There may be many convicts who will object to the tests and they will not be forced into them, while others may welcome the opportunity.

The treatment is declared to be harmless in its effects.

Confucius, great Chinese teacher, was born within seventy miles of the site of the recent kidnapping of Americans and some of that peaceful sage's numerous descendants may have been among the bandits.

London's famous law courts cover five acres of ground and contain 750 rooms.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Houston Wedding

A wedding of unusual interest of the past week was that of Miss Vera La Vergne McCall to Alfred A. Cook. Rev. Wm. States Jacobs performed the ring ceremony.

The house decorations of charming simplicity, were of baskets filled with crepe myrtle and trailing coral vines. Banks of fern and palms made an attractive altar, softened by the glow of shaded lights.

The attendants were: Miss Hazelle Loucille King, maid of honor; Horace Walten McCall, best man, and Mrs. James Taylor Langston, matron of honor.

After a bridal tour to New Orleans and other points the couple will be at home in Rossonion Apartments.

A Guest.

Honoring Miss Stokes.

Miss Clarite Elliott was a charming hostess of Friday evening when she entertained with a bridge party, honoring Miss Stokes, a bride of the week. Coral vine trimmed the rooms in which the thirteen tables of players assembled for the games, and gave the key note for the general scheme of decoration. Bridge tables were appointed daintily to favor the motif. Miss Elliott was ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Willie Elliott, and Miss Virginia Foster. The refreshment course of brick ice cream and delicious angel food cake was served by Miss C. C. Stokes. The honor guest was given a souvenir of the evening. Out of town guests were Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Wharton, Mrs. Geo. Kelley of Longview, and Miss Fay Harrison of California.

Theatre Party

Miss Virginia Foster entertained the members of the Wootters-Stokes bridal party Wednesday evening with a theatre party. After the show Miss Foster led the way to the Beasley Drug Co., where tables were daintily appointed in pink crepe myrtle, pink mint baskets, doilies, etc. Places were marked with heart-shaped sheets of paper with the name "Hattie" written in gold.

The guests were asked to write jingles, using the letters in the bride's name. The bride's place was marked with the cover of a heart-shaped book and a sheet with "Smith," the groom's name, with which she was asked to make a jingle.

After the reading of the rhymes the sheets were gathered up and tied into the book for a souvenir for the bride-to-be. Miss Stokes won the grand prize, an ivory compact, and Miss Mary Spence won second prize, a bridge score pad. An ice course was served.

Miss Foster was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Dan Julian. "Y."

Social Events.

Mrs. P. R. Denman and daughter, Miss Berta Denman, of Houston were guests here last week-end for the Wootters-Stokes wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Lucia Painter entertained with bridge, naming as honoree the bride of the week, Miss Hattie Stokes. The affair was a linen shower, after the bridge.

On Tuesday Miss Ruth Warfield was hostess at a bridge party and kitchen shower.

Miss Mary Spence entertained the bridal party Saturday afternoon. The girls were busy hemming kitchen towels.

Miss Clarite Elliott was hostess at a large party Friday evening, naming as honoree Miss Hattie Stokes.

Monday night Miss Totsy Fos-

ter entertained the wedding attendants with a picture show party, and later at the drug store where refreshments were served and each guest had to write a message to the bride.

After the rehearsal of the Wootters-Stokes wedding on Thursday evening, Miss Jeannette Craddock was hostess to the wedding party and a few visitors at a buffet supper. Tables were arranged on the porch, and decorations were artistic in a pink color scheme. The chairs for the "honorees" were specially decorated with pink flowers, and large pink maline bows.

A miniature bride and groom, under an arch of orange blossoms and bright hued flowers, with tiny wedding bells overhead, held the reins, and, driving a big butterfly, formed the center decoration of the table in the dining room. From this to every side of the table were pink ribbons with letters on the end of each one, as many ribbons as letters in the names of Hattie Stokes-Smith Wootters. On each letter was a happy face smiling thro. The bridal party found great sport in choosing a letter, and pulling the ribbons, to find tiny pink bags of rice at the end of each one. A delightful salad course and pink ice were served. Jeannette was declared many times the same charming hostess she always is.

On Friday at high noon the marriage of Miss Hattie Stokes to Mr. Smith B. Wootters was solemnized at the First Methodist church. The church was beautifully decorated with pink roses and ferns. A canopy, massed with vines and roses, was built over the altar and under this the bride and groom pledged their vows.

Miss Clarite Elliott sang "Oh Promise Me," then the wedding party entered to the strains of Mendelsohn's. The bridesmaids were dressed in rainbow colors and carried arm bouquets of asters. The junior bridesmaids carried staffs of asters, and they also wore the rainbow colors. The bride, gowned in a beautiful white satin with over dress of georgette, carrying a shower bouquet of rose buds and lilies of the valley, entered with her father, just preceded by two little flower girls strewing rose petals. The groom and best man came in from rear door of church, then Miss Elliott sang "For You." The ceremony was read by the Rev. Davis of Houston, uncle of the bride, using the ring which Miss Zodie Keisling held securely in a pink rose. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Many handsome and beautiful gifts were displayed. The bride and groom left on Sunshine Special for Galveston and Houston. They will make their home in Bay City. Reporter.

KLAN INITIATION IS FOLLOWED BY FIRE

Houston, Texas, Sept. 16.—A few minutes after the last of a crowd of more than 13,000 persons had left the Gulf Coast Speedway following a public initiation of 246 candidates into Sam Houston Klan No. 1, the grandstand went up in flames.

The klan initiation, due to start at 8 o'clock, was delayed until 11 o'clock by a mile-long traffic jam. After it was over, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, it took an hour for the interlocked automobiles to crawl out to the Bellaire road returning to Houston.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the fire was discovered. It was too far out for Houston apparatus to arrive in time to save the wooden structure, which seated 5,000.

Mrs. W. P. Broussard, wife of the owner, said today that Broussard was in Beaumont and was expected back tonight or tomorrow. She did not say whether the grandstand was insured. She had no idea how the fire started.

All sounds, whether high or low, loud or soft, travel at precisely the same rate, about 1100 feet a second.

APPEAL IS PERFECTED IN TEXTBOOK CASE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 14.—Appeal has been perfected to the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans in the American Book Company case wherein that company is seeking to establish the validity of the contracts awarded last December by the state textbook commission for textbooks and prevent the use of books other than those adopted at that time, according to E. F. Smith of Houston of counsel for the book company, who was in Austin today.

Judge Smith explained that an injunction case has precedence on the docket and for that reason would be submitted to the court in early October and a decision probably had by Nov. 1. Federal District Judge Duval West at San Antonio held the contracts void.

Consistent with the announcement of Judge Smith it was learned from other sources that as soon as the Texas supreme court meets next month, on the first Monday in October, mandamus proceedings will be instituted by Silver Burdette & Co. against State Superintendent Marrs to compel him to recognize the validity of the December contracts. The latter company obtained the contract for arithmetics last December, while the American Book Company was given the contract for geographies. They are or will be before the courts in the same effort.

The Symptoms

Little Johnnie, aged six, had been to church and had displayed more than usual interest in the sermon, in which the origin of Eve had been dwelt on at some length.

On his return from service, there being guests at dinner, he had also displayed a good deal of interest in the eatables, especially the pie and cakes.

Some time afterward, being missed, he was found sitting quietly in a corner with his hands pressed tightly over his ribs and an expression of awful anxiety on his face.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" asked his mother in alarm.

"Mamma, I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife," little Johnnie replied.—Tit-Bits (London.)

ROSWELL FLOODED AFTER CLOUDBURST

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—According to messages received by the telephone company from Roswell, N. M., a second heavy cloudburst occurred there Saturday night. Sunday afternoon there was three feet of water rushing down Missouri street and several inches of water on the main floor of the Citizens' National Bank building.

Spring river is out of its banks and houses in the vicinity are under several feet of water. Residents are moving out.

At 5 o'clock it was said that the Hondo river was about to go out of its banks and the city has rushed a large force of men to attempt to dyke it and prevent a flood. The main part of town is under one to three feet of water.

CONVICTS MUTINY; WRECK COAL MINE

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 15.—Five hundred state convicts working in a coal mine at Banner, mutinied for two days, destroying all machinery and holding captive for twenty-four hours A. S. A. Gibson, superintendent, it was learned Saturday night.

The miners, using dynamite furnished them to mine coal, wrecked the pumps, hoists of the mine and other machinery as a protest against the failure of the legislature to alter the leasing system, according to reports received here.

The mutiny was put down when the convict miners were promised a hearing by the state convict board. Damage to the mines has been repaired and the convicts are said to have agreed to report back to work Monday.

HIGHWAY BODY TO MAINTAIN ROADS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—Meeting in special session in Austin today the state highway commission began the important work of outlining a program for taking over on Jan. 1 next the maintenance of the 18,000 miles of designated state highways in Texas.

Under the law, which was passed at the regular session of the thirty-eighth legislature, the highway commission after the first of next year will have absolute supervision of highway maintenance, a work heretofore within the jurisdiction of the several counties only. Further consideration of the maintenance subject will be given by the commission during the regular monthly period next Monday and Tuesday.

The commission had in conference all of the division engineers of the state highway department today, and ideas were exchanged freely. The program discussed provides for division of the state into sixteen sections for the proper and thorough maintenance of the highways. There will be an organization in each division to care for the highways, and according to R.

M. Hubbard, chairman of the highway commission, all highways will be regularly inspected and at the first sign of wear, repairs will be made.

SEVEN PERISH AND MANY HURT IN FIRE

Jersey City, N. J. Sept. 16.—Seven persons were killed and a score or more injured early today when fire swept through a tenement in a thickly populated district. The blaze started in a hallway and darted quickly to the upper floors, cutting off the escape of many of the sixteen families in the building. Firemen made many thrilling rescues.

Those killed were: Fireman Bernord Feehan, 35 years old, a member of truck No. 6; Mrs. Pearl Thomas, 26 years old, and son, Edward, 8 years old; Edward Breen, 34 years old; Sophia Kolasienski, 9 years old, and Helen Kolasienski, 7 years old.

All those killed were either suffocated by smoke or burned to death, except the fireman, who died following a fall from a fire escape in reaching occupants of the house.

One wealthy woman of Los Angeles journeys to Kansas every summer and cooks for all the hired hands on her big farm there.

A 15-cent can of American tomatoes costs 60 cents in Riga.

COMMUNITY FAIR AND RODEO

CROCKETT, TEXAS

AT FAIR GROUNDS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1923

Texas Kid Shows

WILL FURNISH ALL THE ATTRACTIONS. \$10,000 MERRY-GO-ROUND. FERRIS WHEEL. ATHLETIC SHOWS. PIT SHOWS. BUCKING HORSE SHOW.

30--CONCESSIONS--30

CARRYING THE BEST STRING OF BUCKING HORSES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

\$50.00

WILL BE GIVEN TO ANYBODY WHO WILL RIDE "SALTY DOG" ANY PERFORMANCE.

Free Act Each Performance

DON'T FORGET THE DATE SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1923

Crockett High School Football
Thursday, September 27

*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***

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

Paul Stokes will re-enter Texas University Medical College at Galveston.

Two used cars for sale—a Ford and a big car. Apply to Millar & Berry. 1t.

Mrs. E. A. Berry and daughter, Janice, of Houston are visiting Mrs. M. L. Shapira.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and children of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Mrs. W. V. Berry, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Bessie Berry and Miss Eddie Downes motored to Grapeland Sunday afternoon.

Sail, Sail, Sail

Right down to the Bromberg Store—bargains in dry goods and shoes that you can not match elsewhere.

Don't pay more—Do your trading at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

CROCKETT THEATRE

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

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 TO 29

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 "FIGHTIN' MAD"
A real hero play. Has more thrills than a centipede has bare feet. A gripping romance, whose cast includes William Desmond, Rosemary Theby, Virginia Brown Faire and William Lawrence.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 "WONDERS OF THE SEA"
The Eighth Wonder of the World with Miss Lulu McCrath. See blood-thirsty octopuses, man-eating sharks, deadly morays, beautiful sea gardens, myriad fishes, treasure-laden wrecks, an enchanting fairyland. One day only. Matinee at 3:30. Regular price.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26 Marshall Neilan presents "THE STRANGERS' BANQUET"
The story of a real girl's fight with crafty men and luring adventuresses to save the fabulous wealth left in her hands. A strong drama of love and courage. With 25 Paramount stars in cast.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 Constance Talmadge in "POLLY OF THE FOLLIES"
Follies beauties, sweet patooties, vamps and villains, stage-struck girls. Home-made fillums, sure to thrill 'em, Connie Talmadge makes things whirl. Matinee at 3:30. Regular price.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 George Melford Production "EBB TIDE"
A Paramount Picture. With Lila Lee, James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton, Geo. Fawcett, Noah Berry, Jacqueline Logan. Never has such a wonder-story of the South Seas been written as Stevenson's "Ebb Tide." Never have such breathless thrills, such colorful romance been packed into one picture. Produced with a marvelous cast by the man who made "The Sheik."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 "THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR"
A Cosmopolitan Production Peter B. Kyne's great story of a man's thrilling fight for love and honor in the boundless, romantic west. Directed by the man who made "Humoresque." Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley head the all-star cast. Matinee 2:30. Every Number a Good One

Misses Frances Parker, Mary Frank Smith, Lucile Clark and Evelyn Frances Brown left Monday for the College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

For Sale or Trade.
A young registered Jersey cow with calf, for peanut, pea or sorghum hay, or will sell for \$60.00. W. D. Collins. 1t

Victrola for Sale.
\$125 model Victrola for sale cheap. Been used only a short while. See or write Carlton Smith, Route 5. 1t.*

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Right down to the Bromberg Store—bargains in dry goods and shoes that you can not match elsewhere.

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Sanitarium Again Talked.
We again hear talk of a sanitarium for Crockett—a thing long needed. The latest plan is to make a county institution of it, where people from all over the county can be operated on and treated. Lufkin has such an institution and it is said to be a success.

For Sale.
230 acres as fine high bottom land as there is on the Trinity river, all under hog wire fence, one small house and barn, 25 acres improved. Price \$20, no cash required. Buyer must have teams. Put you in Federal Land Bank for half and give easy terms on balance. J. W. Hail. 1t.

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Right down to the Bromberg Store—bargains in dry goods and shoes that you can not match elsewhere.
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Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching and communion, 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m.
Morning subject, "Parable of the Tares." Evening subject, "The Public Schools."
Especially attention is called to the evening subject. A cordial invitation to all.
E. S. Allhands, Minister.

Sail, Sail, Sail
Right down to the Bromberg Store—bargains in dry goods and shoes that you can not match elsewhere.
Don't pay more—Do your trading at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Lions Lunch.
The Lions held their regular noonday luncheon Wednesday. Subjects for discussion were better athletics for the school, a sanitarium for Crockett and improvement of the San Antonio road east of Crockett. The club went on record as favoring all of these, and committees to act were appointed by the president, C. L. Edmiston, presiding. It was announced that all of the blocks in the school house pavement had been sold except about three.

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Florida, of all the States, has the most water within its boundaries, 4440 square miles.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

Crockett Cotton Shipments.

At date of publication Crockett had shipped 6154 bales of cotton of this season's crop. Almost 8000 bales had been received at the ware houses. The ware houses are full and cotton is stacked on adjoining lots, in some places two bales deep. Eight and a half thousand bales had been ginned in Houston county on September 1, according to government report. This is more than double the amount at the same date last year.

Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends, patrons and general public that G. W. Shelfer of Dallas, who has been coming to my drug store for years, has arranged to be with us two days next trip, Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. Come in as early as you can, as many failed to see him last trip. Eyes examined by subjective test, glasses fitted.

2t. W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

To Relieve Congested Square.

On account of the overcrowded condition of the public square on Saturdays, we hear talk of a plan to provide a lot near the square for the overflow wagons and teams. The plan does not contemplate the forcing of any one from the square, but to provide a place for those who cannot get on the square on crowded days. One Crockett business man has offered to be one of ten to buy the lot and turn it over to the county for a number of years.

Rural Aid Law.

Pupils transferring from one-teacher schools in order to do high school work (8th grade or above) are entitled to \$10 per month special aid if the following requirements are met:

(1) The one-teacher school from which the transfer is made

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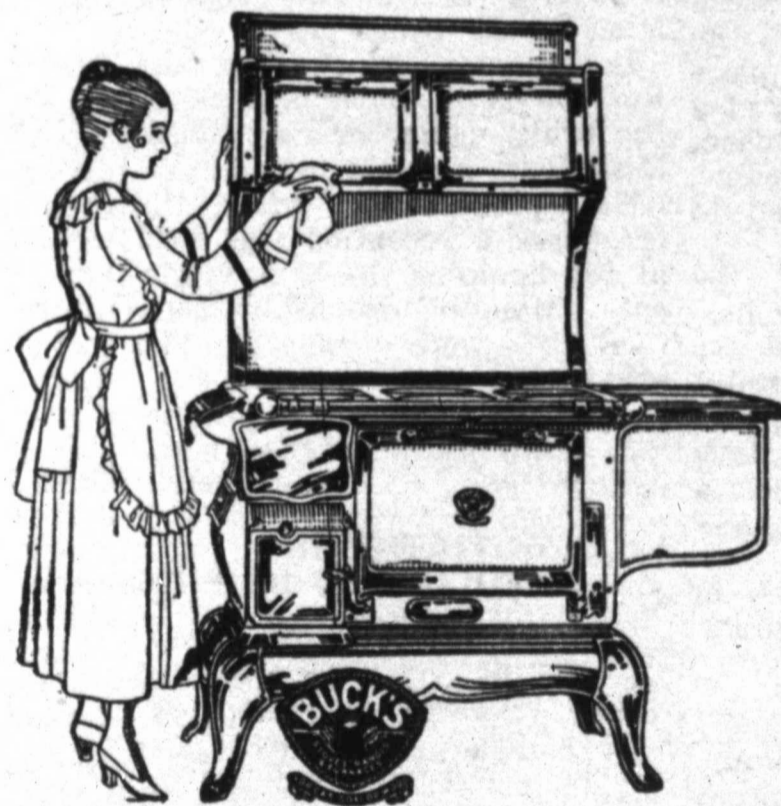
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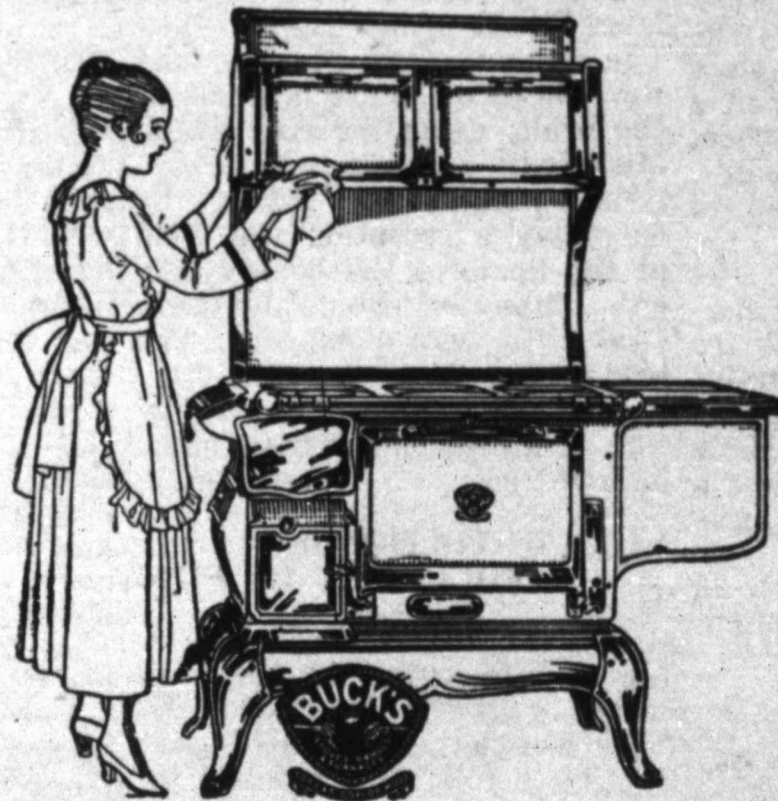
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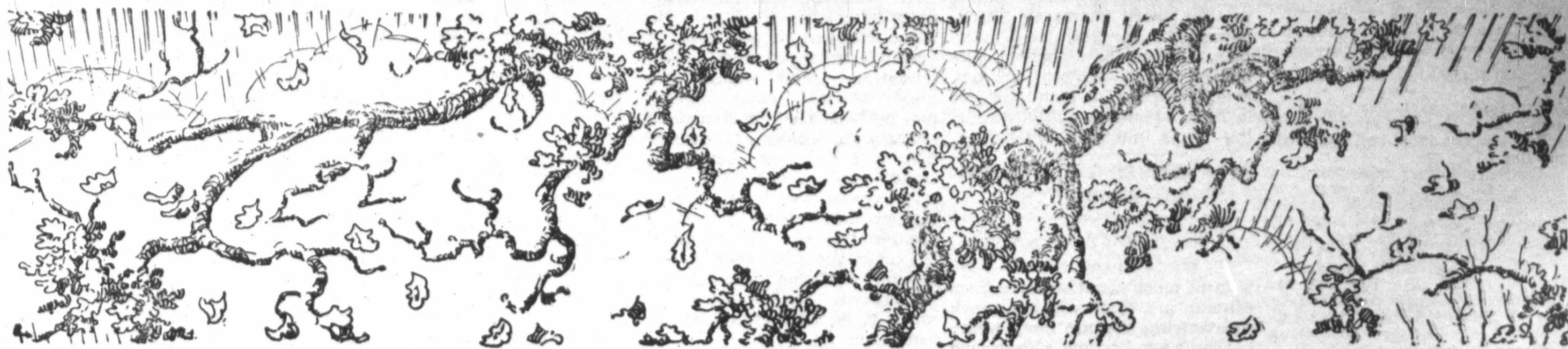
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- W. H. Holcomb Jr., Augusta.
- H. (Jack) Driskell, Lovelady.
- W. J. Patton, Crockett Rt. 8.
- D. O. Keisling, Crockett.
- C. L. Haltom, Grapeland.
- C. D. Towery, Crockett.
- W. L. Fox, Grapeland Rt. 4.
- A. D. Grounds, Grapeland Rt. 2.
- W. J. Wilkins, 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.
- J. C. Meriwether, Kennard.

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

- Nat 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.

Sail, Sail, Sail

Right down to the Bromberg Store—bargains in dry goods and shoes that you can not match elsewhere.

Don't pay more—Do your trading at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Crockett Train Schedule.
South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger 9:40AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM
North Bound.
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
Effective August 6, 1923.

—NO. 163—
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Crockett State Bank at Crockett.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$198,164.53
Loans, real estate	41,184.54
Overdrafts	2,100.16
Bonds and stocks	28,500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,545.46
Other Real Estate	4,177.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	138,715.32
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,015.70
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,754.83
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	84,815.27
Other resources	21.51
Total	\$511,995.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	45,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,856.35
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	38,673.75
Individual Deposits, subject to check	344,084.60
Time Certificates of Deposit	29,381.12
Total	\$511,995.82

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny, as president, and D. O. Kiessling, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D. 1923.
J. M. ELLIS, Notary Public,
(Seal) Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest:
E. T. OZIER,
G. W. CROOK,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

OTHER LANDS.

Written for the Courier. Unnumbered years have passed away, Receding shores review; Some hopes that hung on memory's walls In fancy proved untrue.

The shadows came without reproach, With forms beyond recall, To forge a firm, unyielding chain, With links of Troy's wall.

The hopes that hung on threads of time, With glints of childish joy, Were fadeless colors of the past— A dream without alloy.

Within the portals of each thought, A floweret once was there, But faded like the days of old— A picture of despair.

The brush that traced the gilded lines Of faith and hope and love, Will paint a picture yet to come, Of unseen things above.

Deep down in memory's waste of time, Are lines of one accord— "Each bear a reason, another a rhyme, "And some not a single word."

Away where the summers are sleeping sound, We will wait for the flowers to grow; Where life is like a constant song, Where the down of the thistles blow.

The wind will carry the cares away, To a land without decay; Where the fallow lands are all made smooth, With a breath of new-mown hay. Marietta Stephenson.

In a wild state a horse lives to be 35 to 40 years old, while the domestic horse is old at 25 years.

Sail, Sail, Sail

Right down to the Bromberg Store—bargains in dry goods and shoes that you can not match elsewhere.

Don't pay more—Do your trading at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Some Postscripts.

Kangaroos can leap seventy feet with ease.

Trinity House has authority over all British lighthouses and pilots.

The first shipment of cotton from New Orleans was made in 1750.

Fulton made a successful demonstration of the steamboat in 1807.

The fastidious Parisienne favors a different perfume for every mood.

Ten dollars reward is paid for the arrest of wife deserters in England.

Ancient scholars compared jade to virtue, dirt being unable to injure it.

Mahogany trees do not reach their full height until they are 200 years old.

About 15 per cent of logged-off timber land is suitable for cultivation.

Gas That Makes 'Er Go

That's the kind you want for your car—and that's the kind we sell.

Every drop filtered, sure-firing and economical.

DRIVE UP AND FILL 'ER UP

Also remember our free service—We want you to be pleased.

Magnolia Filling Station

E. W. NULL, Proprietor

50 Per Cent OFF

Our entire line of dress shirts, wool shirts, pants, undershirts, stockings, night gowns, gloves, etc., will be sold positively at loss. The purpose is to close the line, therefore this is your chance to save some money. RE-MEMBER, your \$5.00 will buy exactly \$10.00 worth of merchandise. We can prove it.

Six Bars of Luna Soap for 25c

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Ware



SHOES!



Here are good Shoes for everyone, at prices worth while. Men, Women and Children alike, should participate in this event, for the values presented here are unsurpassed if not unequaled.

Sale Begins Friday, Sept. 21—Don't Miss It



School Shoes for the Girls, made to wear; heavy turn sole, with rubber heel,
 \$3.00 value **\$2.65**
 \$4.00 value, **\$3.59**
 at



Brown Vici Oxford with fancy tip, rubber heel,
 \$4.00 value **\$3.69**
 \$3.50 value, **\$3.19**
 at



Misses' Oxford in brown and black, rubber heel, 2½ to 7, \$3.50 val... **\$3.19**
 \$3.00 value, **\$2.69**
 at

Ladies' soft, flexible sole, rubber heel, special during this sale **\$2.95**

1000 PAIR

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

SHOES

Worth \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, Will Be Sold During This Sale at

LADIES' NOVELTY OXFORDS	\$1.00	BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES
LADIES' DRESS SHOES	\$1.50	BOYS' DRESS SHOES
MISSSES' OXFORDS	\$2.00	BOYS' BOOTS
MISSSES' SCHOOL SHOES	\$2.50	MEN'S WORK SHOES
LADIES' HEAVY SHOES	\$3.00	DRESS SHOES
	\$4.00	MEN'S BOOTS

1000 PAIR



25 pair Men's Lace Boots, best grade, in tan and smoke, specially priced, during this sale, \$6.95, \$5.50 and **\$3.95**



Men's Dress Shoes, straight last, in black and brown, rubber heel, black, worth \$5.25, at **\$4.50**
 Tan, worth \$6.25, at **\$4.95**



The best Work Shoe made, will stand the test, special, during this sale, **\$4.48**
 at

Men's brown calf, best quality, rubber heel, fancy cap, \$7.50 value **\$6.75**
 \$5.00 value, **\$4.45**
 at

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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"BUY IT MADE IN TEXAS."

"As the clock strikes twelve at noon on Monday, November 12, all sirens, whistles, etc., will blow for a period of five minutes in every city and community in the state of Texas, thus ushering in Texas Industrial Week," said G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, executive vice-president and manager of the Texas State Manufacturers Association. Continuing, he stated: "It is of the greatest importance that the entire citizenship of the state cooperate in this state-wide movement for the industrial development of Texas. In order that the people of the state may know more fully just what is manufactured here in the way of some 1500 odd products, the merchants of the state will make displays of such products throughout their places of business and in the show windows. Composite window displays of Texas-made products will also be shown in the larger down-town stores in every city in the state, irrespective of whether such products are carried in stock by the merchant or not. The jobbers, retailers and manufacturers will be requested to feature Texas industrial week in their display advertising and in other ways secure the co-operation of the dealers in their trade territory.

"On Monday, November 12, a Texas-made luncheon will be served throughout the state that will consist entirely of food products made in Texas. Speakers from the communities where the luncheons are held will speak on important industrial subjects for the upbuilding of the industries of the community and the state as a whole. The commercial life of the city should be represented fully at these luncheons.

"In many of the larger cities of the state, trade parades will be held during Texas industrial week, giving a display of the many manufactured articles of the city and state.

"Such clubs as the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, City, Conopus, Business and Women's Clubs will be requested to co-operate by putting on a Made in Texas program during their weekly meetings in Texas industrial week. The manufacture members of the clubs are expected to take charge of the program.

"The great bulk of the products manufactured in Texas by our 150,000 workers must be consumed here, as conditions here are not what they are in the large industrial centers of the north and northeast where the products of their industries are consumed in other sections of the country. We must look to the people of Texas for our market to a great extent, and we are therefore requesting the merchants and citizens of our state to "Buy It Made In Texas," not just because the product is made here, but that price and quality being equal or better the Texas-made product should by all means be given the preference. All lines of Texas manufactured products are to be represented during Texas industrial week; everything in the building and construction lines,

food products, clothing, ladies' ready-to-wear, machinery, drugs, household articles, fixtures, house furnishings, hats, shoes, textiles, work garments, shirts, beverages, iron and steel products, lumber, automobiles, auto bodies, trucks, tractors; in fact, everything that is manufactured in Texas should be exhibited during Texas industrial week."

STOP LOSSES ON DISCOUNTED WARRANTS.

"I do not hear much complaint from the rural school teachers who in most counties have been discounting their vouchers each year during the last forty years—they have become accustomed to it."

The words are those of S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. They conclude a statement in which Mr. Marrs definitely and emphatically denied that he would, under any circumstances, ask for the immediate transfer of \$3,500,000 from the general fund to the school fund, thus increasing the deficit to such an extent that another special session of the legislature would be necessitated. The superintendent spoke, not only to set himself right with the public, but also, if possible, to quiet the alarm which has been growing since the state has had to operate on credit.

Mr. Marrs reiterated his intention of calling for school funds only as they are absolutely needed. He does not expect transfer of the \$2,000,000 supplemental fund before March 1, 1924, and will not call for the rural aid appropriation before Dec. 1, and then only in partial payments continuing until April 1.

Texas' public schools are not overfinanced. They have never been. More often than not, when economy must be practiced, it is done at the expense of the schools rather than other state departments with whose work the people could better afford to dispense. The schools must continue to operate. But if there is any growling over division of appropriations it is usually directed at the school system. In the present instance Superintendent Marrs would of course not have been justified in withdrawing more from the treasury than was necessary at a time when all state warrants are having to be discounted. But what of the spirit which gives circulation and credence to a report such as that he was obliged to deny? Why, in heaven's name, should private individuals, and even state officials, be so ready to imply that the schools are responsible for pauperizing the state? We must support the schools, so why support them grudgingly?

It will not help the credit of the state to exaggerate the amount of the probable deficit and to suggest the possibility of still greater discounts on warrants. The alarmists must be, as Mr. Marrs implies, persons who are less accustomed than are rural school teachers to suffering an interest rakeoff from their pay because there isn't enough money in the treasury to give them their pay when it is due. A better policy would be to make the best of the situation now, and when the next legislature convenes insist upon an adjustment between revenue and appropriations that will save school teachers and other state employes from losses on discounted warrants.—Galveston News.

THE VALUE OF ARBITRATION.

When Secretary of Labor Davis argues for arbitration as against the strike in settling disputes between employes and employers he has only to go to the records of the department of labor for proof of the efficacy of the former method.

During the last year, the secretary says, the department's commissioners of conciliation have been called upon in 134 disputes and have settled and adjusted more than 500 of these. In addition eighty-seven other

controversies pending at the beginning of the year have been adjusted.

It would be difficult to estimate what was saved adjusting these disputes before they involved a prolonged suspension of operation. And those who have profited most directly, and perhaps most in actual values, are the workers themselves, who have had, the benefit of steady employment. The secretary says no year in the national history has been marked by greater strides toward prosperity than has the past year, and he assumes that the measures used to prevent strikes have had much to do with creating those conditions.

To a considerable extent, Mr. Davis is surely justified in that assumption, for had these nearly 600 disputes been permitted to run their usual course without intervention from the public authorities, and resulted in prolonged inactivity of important industries, the total loss resulting would have been enormous—a loss that never could have been recovered.

Commenting on the record the secretary utters a truth that ought to cause representatives of both capital and labor to follow the dictates of reason rather than passion, when controversies arise. He says: "Experience is demonstrating, both to labor and management, the fact that the best time to settle industrial disputes is before it has come to the point of an appeal to force. A suspension of production in any industry today means loss to both employer and worker, as well as to the public which the industry serves, and the prosperity of the whole country is ultimately based on continuous production."

It is unfortunate that the miners have prejudiced their case before the public by putting the strike in the coal mines into effect before those negotiating for an adjustment of the differences had time to complete their work. In common courtesy to the governor of Pennsylvania and to the representatives of both sides in the council, the strike should have been postponed, at least until it was indicated the conference would fail.—Houston Post.

A BAD SHOWING FOR YOUTH.

Ninety per cent of the boys and girls of the United States lose their first jobs. A. D. White, statistician for Swift & Co., tells the Chicago Association of Commerce.

He names five principal causes. Briefly they are: Lack of sense of responsibility, unwillingness to work hard, lack of thoroughness, too great eagerness for promotion, and lack of principle.

This is surely a strong indictment to bring against the youth of America. No doubt, it will be surprising to many. Others will question its authenticity. If it be true, it indicates a flabbiness of character and a perverted view among the nation's young people that bodes ill for the future. If it be true, it means that the great majority of young people entering employment require entirely different training from what they have been receiving in the home.

Possibly parents are more to blame for the shortcomings alleged against the youngsters by this statistician than are the young people themselves. The lack of parental responsibility is one of the glaring evils of the day. The present generation is growing up under very different home conditions than have previous generations in this country. There is a lamentable lack of discipline in the home. A comparatively few children are required to do much work about the home. The introduction of modern conveniences is responsible in part for relieving them of many chores which formerly fell to the lot of youth.

The constant pursuit of pleasure, the irregular hours, the absence of reverence for authority

permitted by parents create a condition of mind that quite naturally is carried by the youthful employe into his new sphere of activity. Unless he is able to readily adapt himself to changed conditions, the chances of his losing out are large. For many the discharge from a position proves a lesson. The mistakes are not made again. For others, doubtless, it proves disheartening, kills ambition and may have more or less lasting effect upon the individual's career.

The revelations of Mr. White concerning young people in business emphasize the importance of home training. Among the 10 per cent who hold their first jobs likely will be found a large proportion of country boys and girls, brought up to work and to respect authority at home, and possessing no illusions about "getting by" without work.—Houston Post.

NOT TO BE BAMBOOZLED.

Jim Jones owes Bill Robinson a sum of money. Jim also owes John Smith and John Smith is in debt to Bill Robinson.

Robinson intimates from time to time that he ought to get his money. Smith makes arrangements for his payments. But Jones holds off. He talks of Shylocks and pawnbrokers. He avoids meeting his creditor face to face. But finally he has what he considers a brilliant idea. He suggests that Robinson forgive his own and Smith's debts. He calls that wiping off the slate all around, allowing for a fresh start and a new deal and a squaring of accounts. Robinson is left to wonder what satisfaction he is going to derive from being a good fellow and agreeing to this system of writing off obligations.

The Jones method of straightening out finances corresponds to the proposal made by France in regard to the allied debts. France and Britain would come out of the game very much ahead. But the United States would be out the money lent both to France and Britain.

It seems to be taken for granted in Europe that the American government has only to wave a hand and all this trouble about foreign debts would fade and vanish. The fact is that the government, even if it wished to be charitable toward a continent that continues to carry on military adventures, could not declare the debts null and void. Our government borrowed the money from the people. It is paying interest on the money. It would not only destroy billions of dollars worth of Liberty bonds by acceding to the French scheme, but also destroy its future credit. The government can not even begin to commence to start to cancel the loans. The holders of national bonds won't let it.

It may be a long time before we collect our money from France. It may, indeed, be never. But so long as French money is pouring into militarism, so long as our French debtors sneer at us as Shylocks and so long as European governments attempt to bamboozle us with plans for their own enrichment, those debts are going to stay on the books.

Bill Robinson would rather lose his money outright than fall into a trap wherein he loses by trickery. The American people feel as Robinson would in the case.—Toledo Blade.

TIRED OF TAG DAYS.

Commissioner Coler of the department of public welfare has begun a drive against tag day drives. He insists that street collections, through the sale of flowers or other emblems, have become a nuisance; that they are costly; that paid solicitors and publicity agents reap the most benefit from them, and that the persons and institutions intended to benefit usually receive a ridiculously small percentage of the takings.

The commissioner is right. There is another phase of the

matter, however, which he has not touched upon and which seems to be important. Time was when the public poured out more than its money in response to such appeals for worthy causes. Its interest and its sympathy went along with the gift, and thus the giver, as of old, was more blessed than the receiver.

Nowadays things are different. Those of us who still "dig" to use a colloquialism, often do so at the first chance and for the lowest possible price, in our haste to get the emblem which will save us from later solicitations. Not a few have acquired the habit of refusing altogether, a habit that will not break easily at some future time, when a great emergency may make such collections imperative.

The tag day has tagged itself out.—New York Mail.

SEEK INVESTIGATION DRY ENFORCEMENT

Washington, Sept. 16.—Flagrant and disgraceful episodes in the enforcement of the Volstead act have stirred a number of democrats to call for a general congressional investigation of the whole prohibition question. A demand for the most sweeping inquiry possible will be made promptly when congress convenes in December. Senator Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, a wet democrat, is one of the chief sponsors of the move.

Those favoring the inquiry declare that it has been made imperative by the revelations of graft and intrigue contained in the exposures of Prohibition Commissioner Ray A. Haynes and in the sensational report on prohibition enforcement by Attorney General Daugherty, who described the bribery and corruption which involved even members of the judiciary as the most tragic epoch in the history of law enforcement.

These indictments coming from the two administration officials most directly concerned with enforcement of the Volstead act have impressed wets and dries alike. Prohibition has been costing the federal government between \$7,000,000 and \$9,000,000 a year and the feeling is growing that it is time for a general investigation of the whole business.

Wets frankly hope to discredit the Volstead act and force a revision along more moderate lines. Dries, while recognizing the motive behind the proposed inquiry, will find it difficult to oppose because of the revelations made by Daugherty and Haynes. Congress never has investigated prohibition enforcement and many believe it is time for a general check-up on the results of a law which has cost so many millions to enforce.

Republicans are not happy over the prospect, for facts brought out in the investigation probably would be used against them in the 1924 campaign.

Wets are preparing to demand modification of the Volstead act at once. Representative Dyer of Missouri has already proposed a 2.75 beer bill and appealed to President Coolidge for support. Unless the administration is willing to admit that the Volstead act has been a failure it will be obliged to resist any effort to amend or substitute broader legislation. Thus, in the face of any exposures that might result from a congressional investigation the republicans will be forced to defend prohibition enforcement and resist any attempt to relax the law.

The effect of this investigation upon the party platforms next year will be tremendous. Republicans have cornered the dry side of the argument. Democrats are uncertain whether the temper of the country has yet reached the point where a wet campaign would be feasible. They will know after they have observed the reaction to the congressional inquiry.

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Subscription renewals are nearly 50 per cent better this week than last, for which the Courier is deeply appreciative.

Callers report an improvement in the roads since the rains. Cotton is being marketed rapidly.

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

- J. F. Tunstall, Grapeland Rt. 2.
Arch Maples, Creek.
A. E. Hickerson, Conroe.
J. W. McHenry, Port Neches.
J. T. Turner, Crockett Rt. 2.
J. B. Ash, Creek Rt. 1.
D. H. Blackmon, Crockett Rt. 8.
G. W. Broxson, Lovelady.
G. W. Ritter, Lovelady.
B. E. Hester, College Station.
Sam Thompson, Crockett Rt. 7.
A. F. Daniel Jr., Austwell.
Mrs. Earle Adams, Crockett.
Alex Davis, Crockett Rt. 4.

Chamber of Commerce Flays I.-G. N. Railway.

The Grapeland Chamber of Commerce, in its regular monthly meeting held last Monday, severely took to task the I.-G. N. railway for the bum service it is rendering its patrons on the southern division, and passed a strong resolution calling upon the officials of the road to remedy the matter, which is becoming a serious detriment to the regular transaction of business. The resolution as passed follows:

Whereas, the International-Great Northern Railroad Co. is failing to render satisfactory freight, express, mail and passenger service to Grapeland and other towns on the Gulf Division from Palestine to Galveston, on account of the following schedules:

First—In that the above mentioned towns are served with local freight only three days a week, each way, oftentimes causing unnecessary delay in moving outgoing and incoming shipments.

Second—On account of the present passenger schedules, said towns are served with express on only one train each way a day, one in the morning and the other in mid afternoon, causing perishable shipments of fruits, eggs, poultry, etc., to be held over unnecessarily which is very detrimental in both hot and cold weather on account of danger of spoiling from heat or freezing.

Third—Although all trains put off mail here and at other similar towns, the bulk of the mail from the north is brought in on only one train, the Sunshine Special putting off only letters and such mail as can be thrown off while the train is in motion. The two trains from the South arriving here within an hour of each other, giving practically one mail train from the South and putting the morning Houston and Galveston papers here in mid-afternoon.

Fourth—On account of the passenger schedules named above, traveling public is greatly inconvenienced on account of long lay overs necessitated by same. A salesman working South is forced to lie over from one morning to the same train the following morning, and the same way with those working north. Nor is this condition remedied to any great extent at towns where

the Sunshine Specials stop on account of the two northbound trains and the southbound Sunshine Special running so closely together and,

Whereas, the officials of said road have failed to make any move to remedy these conditions and to do away with these many inconveniences, diverting as much traffic and freight as possible over the West End Division of said road from Palestine to Houston; therefore be it

Resolved that this body, the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting, this third day of September, A. D. 1923, declare itself dissatisfied with the present arrangement of passenger and freight schedules and request the officials of said road to make a thorough investigation of the conditions as they exist, so as to rearrange their schedules with a view to rendering maximum service during the present busy season. And be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this body; a copy mailed to the president of said railroad; a copy mailed to the State and Interstate railway commissions, petitioning them to look into the things mentioned herein; and a copy or report of this action be mailed to the daily newspapers of the state for publication and to the local newspapers of the towns on the Gulf Division of said railroad.

Overtook Him.

Private Banks had been the most bashful and retiring little man in the army. When women visited the camp he had always fled for shelter and stayed there until after they had left. So it came as a surprise when one of his former companions ran across him in civilian garb and was introduced to a large, husky girl as Mrs. Banks. When he was able to get Banks aside he asked him how he had met his wife. "Well," returned the little man meekly, "it was this way: I never did exactly meet her. She just kinder overtook me."

Street Names Changed.

The city council has changed the name of North or College street, extending north from the G. Q. King residence to and beyond Mary Allen Seminary, to LeGory street. The council has also changed the name of Louisiana street, extending west from the Tom Jordan residence to an intersection with the San Antonio highway, to Young street. That part of the Pennington road within the city limits, extending east from the J. D. Woodward residence, has been designated by the council as King street.

Concrete Road.

A movement is on foot to build a concrete road from a point east of the railroad viaduct on Main street and extending west to an intersection with the San Antonio highway. This is in reality a part of the San Antonio highway, reaching from the city's pavement to the recently constructed highway west of the railroad viaduct. Being a part of a designated highway, state and federal aid will be asked for. The movement has good backing and is expected to go through. A survey of the road has already been made.

There are altogether seventy-five pyramids of different sizes in Egypt, one at least being originally 481 feet high.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Victor Kennedy will re-enter A. & M. College.

Lonnie Nelson will attend school in Austin.

Miss Katherine Hill will attend school at Huntsville.

Miss Florence Satterwhite will teach in Anderson county.

Misses Iteele Powell and Pearl Nelson will teach at Augusta.

John Cook will again teach in Southern Methodist University.

Miss Jeannette Creath of Creath will go to school at Huntsville.

Miss Minnie Craddock will teach in the city schools of Fort Worth.

Miss Salliebrook Rhoden of Daniel will attend school in Huntsville.

Miss Dorothy Ellen Shivers will re-enter Trinity University at Milford.

Miss Fairy Parker of Creath is a student of the Crockett High School.

Mrs. C. N. Corry, Miss Bella Lipscomb and John Milliff are at home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Aldrich of Denver, Colo., announce the arrival of a daughter on August 30.

Misses Grace and Sue Denny left Thursday morning by automobile for Dallas to teach in the city schools.

Railroad Business Increases.

The railroad business at Crockett is almost double what it was at this time last year. Both passenger and freight receipts have increased, but the largest increase has been in the freight receipts.

First Come, First Served.

Girlie Gertie, the elderly flapper of the family, had lingered in her room to put the finishing touches to what was, in her opinion, a ravishing toilet. She had used most of the various brands of face powder advertised, and at last she thought she had come upon one which suited her skin to a T. With one last look at the mirror, she adjusted a curl and then went down into the sitting room, where a gentleman visitor was waiting.

When she got there, however, she found Betty, aged 6, seated on his knee.

"Why, Betty," she exclaimed, "aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get off Mr. Jenkins' knee at once!"

"Shan't!" replied the sagacious child. "I was here first."

FALL GARDENS.

Written for the Courier by Miss Ney Barnett, home demonstration agent, Houston County:

Vegetables can be grown in this county throughout the whole year. Nevertheless, as a general rule, there is no phase of agriculture more neglected than the production of vegetables for home use. It is really pathetic that, according to reports and observation, there are many homes in Houston county which have no gardens at all, and there are

others which have a garden only for a few months in the spring.

Vegetables and fruits furnish a large part of the essential mineral salts which are necessary to the health of the human body; hence the value of vegetables in the diet is of even greater importance than the money value of the garden itself, although a well cared-for garden will bring much larger returns than any area of same size planted to farm crops. The need of tonics and other medicines in the spring is due largely to the lack of fresh vegetables in the winter diet. If more fresh vegetables, such as the gardens supply, were available, less money would, no doubt, be spent for doctor bills and medicines.

The fall garden should be made a continuation of the spring and summer garden, but owing to the extreme dry weather unless irrigation is used the summer garden does not amount to much; therefore it is necessary to prepare the soil in order that all the moisture be conserved. This should be done by spading or plowing, depending on the size of the garden, and the soil thoroughly pulverized by means of a rake or harrow—this done to insure good germination and good growth. Now is the time when the ground is moist.

Below are given some suggestions for the planting of the fall garden:

Vegetables which stand a considerable amount of frost: Mustard, turnips, carrots, beets, radishes, lettuce, onions, English peas, collards, spinach and Irish potatoes.

Shoulder Stoop Causes Old Age, Says Physician.

Portsmouth, Sept. 8.—Dr. Peter MacDonald startled the British Medical Association conference here by stating that a stoop of the shoulders causes old age—a direct inversion of the popular theory.

He said that by following the advice of a layman he threw a score of years from his shoulders.

"I was feeling old and decrepit," explained Dr. MacDonald, "when I picked up a book, published by this layman, from a bookstall. I was then a prematurely aged man."

"I saw the author, and he told me that I was old simply because I stooped. Under the treatment he laid down I threw off my stoop, and in a few weeks I became a different man."

Dr. MacDonald is an upright, spruce-looking man, with an eyeglass and when he stretched himself to his full height and carefully adjusted his monocle he looked barely thirty years of age.

"We doctors," he said, "are too prejudiced against laymen who make a study of a certain subject, and often learn more than we do, despite all our knowledge of medicine and surgery."

"We have accepted the idea that the stoop of the shoulders and the bend of the neck are inevitably linked up with old age."

"I know it will sound unorthodox to you all to suggest that old age is brought on by this stoop of the shoulders, but I have been convinced that it is so; the stance of the body seems to be bound up with the period one can live, and if every man would hold himself upright he would live many years longer."

American wall paper manufacturers and dealers will hold their annual convention in New York City the September 16.

EDITOR ARGUES FOR LIVE STOCK ON FARM

Oklahoman Says Animals Will Aid In Solving Planters' Problems.

"Most of the money made on cotton in Texas this year will go to pay for vegetables and meats bought by the farmers last year," John Fields, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer and twice candidate for Governor of Oklahoma, said in his address to the Dallas Advertising League at the luncheon at the Oriental Hotel Tuesday noon. In discussing the "Cow, Sow, Hen" movement he said that there were many farmers without live stock.

"The primary function of agriculture is to raise food on which to live," Mr. Fields said. "A large number of farms not only in Texas but in all the Southern States have no cows, pigs or chickens."

He asserted that there were 300,000 children in the South who have "forgotten the taste of milk." "They are juiced up on chill tonic during the hot weather that they may continue picking cotton," he said.

"In Dallas County 25 per cent of the farms do not have a cow on them, 37 per cent do not have a pig and 11.2 per cent do not possess a hen," he declared. "I am not in favor of turning farms into dairies and it is not necessary to have blooded stock, but if there is no stock on a farm, put some kind of a cow on it."

"The responsibility of milking a cow twice a day, or of feeding chickens and pigs regularly will raise the standard of living in the South. It will make the people more reliable and dependable. The sooner we realize that we must support the Government and the Government support the individual the better off we will be."

"The local banker and credit merchant are to blame for the tenant farmer planting only cotton or corn or wheat. When they realize that with plenty of good sweet milk and butter, fried chicken and fresh eggs a man will be able to meet his engagements, then the solution of the problem will be nearer."

"The saying that cotton is a great debt paying crop is true, but why have the debts? If the farmer would have a garden and raise some live stock he would not want for food and that is where his biggest indebtedness comes from. Instead of notes at the stores to be paid in the fall these farm families will soon have bank accounts with which to buy the things the merchants and manufacturers are trying to sell."

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting on October 8th, 1923, for paving the streets around the Court House on a yardage basis according to plans and specifications as may be seen by applying at the County Judge's office. The right of rejecting any and all bids will be reserved by the court.

Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge.

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"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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

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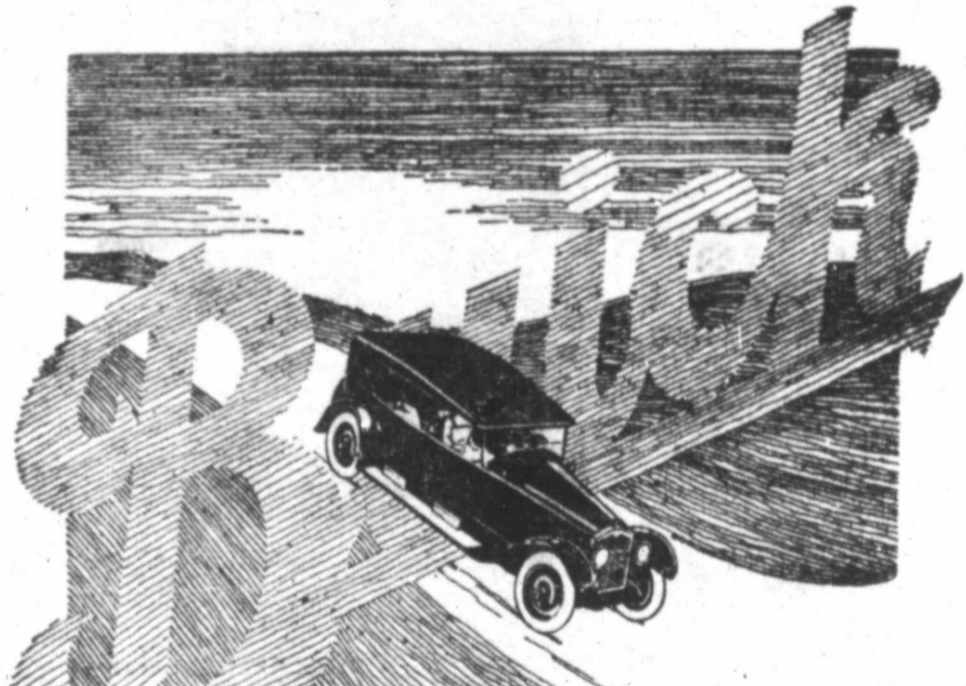
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Those entering the past week are: Tom Pickett, Lucile Owens, Grace Henry, Frankie Mathews, Helen Nelson, Elizabeth Tucker, all of Palestine, Edley Powell, Percilla, Clarice Quarels, Elkhart.

We assist pupils from out of town in securing suitable boarding places.

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***** * LOCAL NEWS ITEMS * *****

Miss Johnnie Patton is attending school at Chickasha, Okla.

Misses Effie Mae and Katy Lacy will attend school in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Meriwether announce the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son, Zenon, have gone to Frio county to be with Mr. Decuir, who has a road building contract.

Sail, Sail, Sail

Right down to the Bromberg Store—bargains in dry goods and shoes that you can not match elsewhere.

Don't pay more—
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The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Brinson Lundy of San Antonio was here this week.

Louis Durst and Guy Lansford will re-enter A. & M. College.

We have the goods and the prices are right. Harris' Racket Store. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Castleberg and daughters have returned to Dallas for the school term.

See those large pieces of enameled ware priced at 49c each for Saturday at Harris' Racket Store. 1t.

Misses Katie King and Josephine Edmiston left Sunday afternoon for Texas University, Austin.

For Sale.

One Primrose separator and two cream cans.

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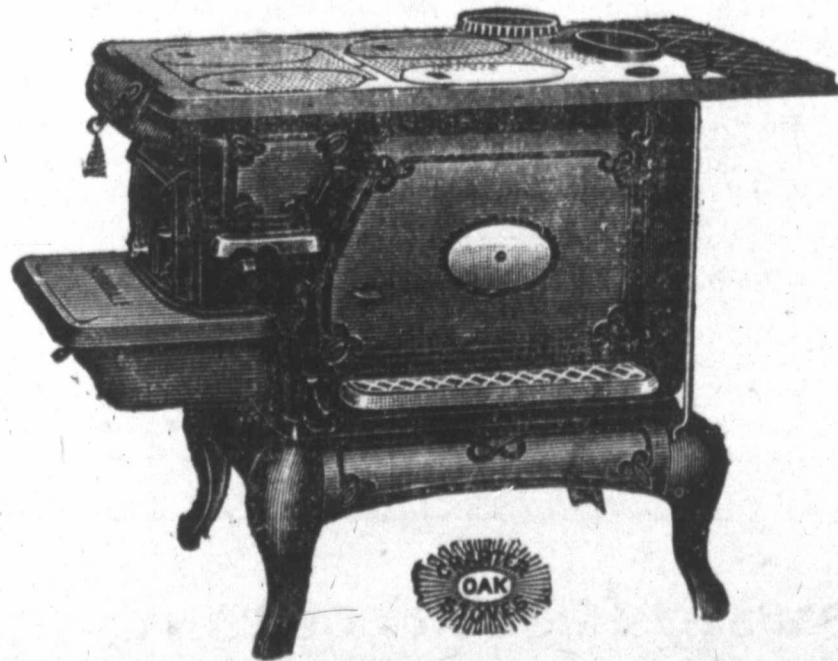
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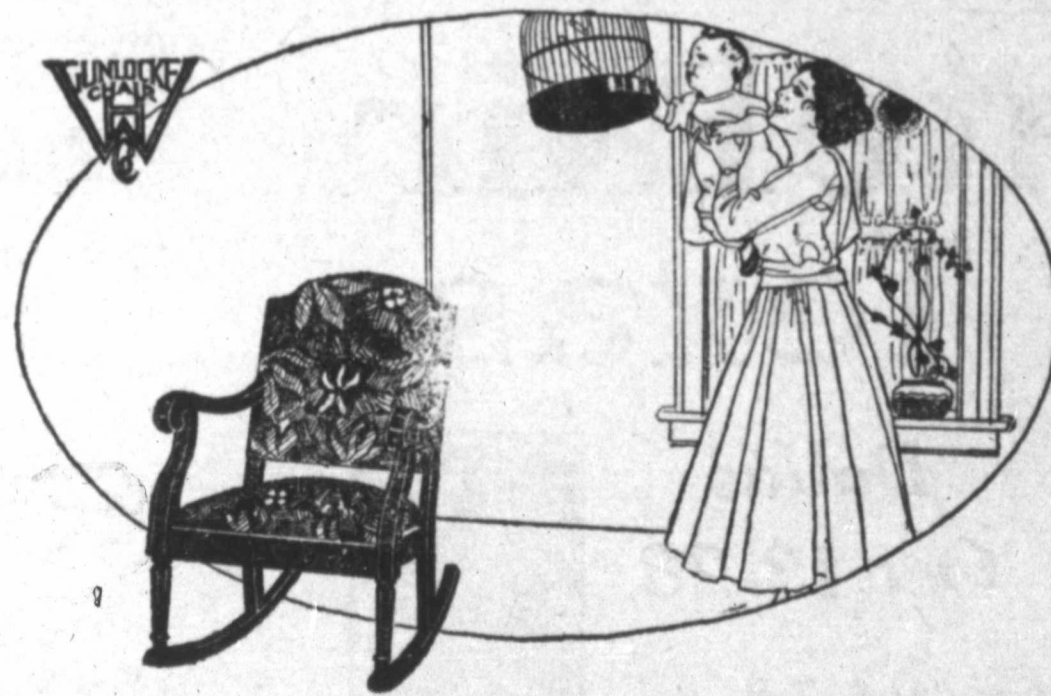


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* * * * * LOCAL NEWS ITEMS * * * * *

Tell your neighbor to meet you at Harris' Racket Store. It.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher and son, Harvey, have returned from St. Louis.

John Langston of San Antonio was here for the Stokes-Wootters wedding.

Misses Ola Satterwhite and Alvin Rains will attend school in Huntsville.

Miss Ruby Lee Young of Huntsville is spending the week with friends in Crockett.

For Sale.

My home place.
2t. Mrs. Julia Barbee.

For Sale.

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Cotton 28 Cents.

Cotton brought 28 cents in Crockett Monday. This was a rise of about a cent in a week's time. On account of the rain not a great deal was marketed at that price.

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The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Farm for Rent.

A good farm for rent near Crockett—150 acre hog proof pen pasture. For further information see Elwood Dawson or write C. H. Jones, 1002 Highland St., Denton, Texas. tf

MRS. ROBERT ALLEN

TEACHER—VOICE

Tone Production and Interpretation

DOWN-TOWN STUDIO
K. P. CLUB ROOMS

Wednesdays and Saturdays

TERMS, \$6.00 PER MONTH

For Rent.

Comfortable bed room. Apply to Mrs. Joe Adams. tf.

Notice to Automobile Owners

If you are looking for the best to be had in Gasoline and Lubricating Oil, then drive to the Highway Filling Station, just north of the square, on the Palestine highway—where quality, service and price meet you with a smile, and the service we give is worth your while. We represent one of the oldest concerns in the history of the oil industry, and when better Gasoline and Lubricating Oils are refined, the Pierce Oil Corporation will stand, as they now do, at the top. The Pennant brand of Gasoline and Lube Oils are known the world over for their superiority over other brands, as we sell to advertise while other concerns advertise to sell.

And I want to say that in opening up this station I do not do it with the slightest envious feeling toward others who are now in the same business, and while they are our competitors we want them to be our friends, also. I see no reason why Crockett people should pay more for gasoline than people of other towns where local conditions are the same. And for that reason we are putting the price where it belongs, which is three cents above the wholesale price, making the retail price eighteen cents where you now are paying nineteen cents. We feel in doing this that there is plenty of people of the town and county who will appreciate our doing so to give us a portion of your merited business.

This station is equipped with the latest modern equipment in a gasoline pump—the Bowser Signal Pump, which rings on every gallon of gasoline—so all you have to do is give your order and count the rings and you are sure of getting just what you order. We have also one of the latest modern Air Compressors, the largest of the kind in town, and the air, water and service are free just for asking. This station will be in charge of Mr. B. J. Gunter, as you all know Ben, and I have never heard any one say that Ben was not fair and honest in his dealings.

Our Motto is Quality, Service and Price—
To Serve You Once Means We Will Serve You Twice.

THE HIGHWAY FILLING STATION

S. T. Allee, Proprietor

Ben Gunter in Charge

Your Business Is Appreciated

YOU WILL FIND JUST THE KIND OF COURTEOUS, ATTENTIVE SERVICE IN THIS GROCERY STORE THAT INDICATES A REAL APPRECIATION OF YOUR BUSINESS.

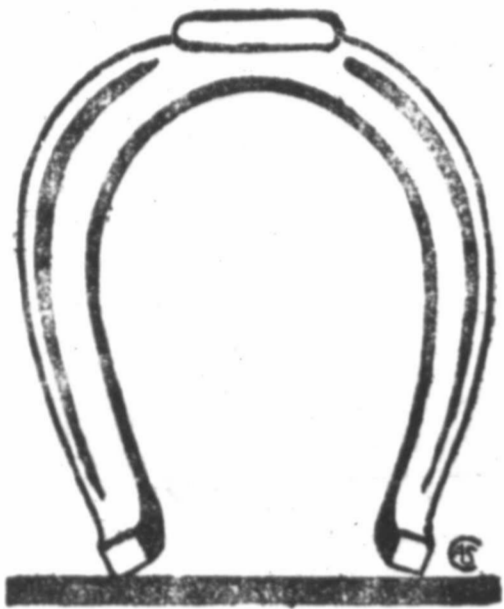
IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT WE ARE MAKING AND KEEPING FRIENDS.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed

SAIL! SAIL!

EVERYBODY SAILING RIGHT DOWN TO THE BROMBERG STORE



Follow the crowds and bring your friends with you and you will have good luck in getting the

MATCHLESS BARGAINS

WE ARE SELLING TO THE PEOPLE

Bring Your Children With You

And let us fit them up with winter shoes. You have 3000 pairs to select from and every pair at a price that will save you money.

Last week we offered 3000 yards of Galatea cloth at a price—nearly every yard sold. This week we offer 4000 yards of work or play cloth, fast colors, good for shirts, blouses and dresses, worth 25 cents, at only

15 Cents Per Yard

Large Rugs at 50 Cents Each

42x36-Inch Pillow Cases, good grade, worth 50c each, at only 25c Each

18x36-Inch Towels, at only 10c Each

Thousands of articles that you need in the dry goods line at prices that you can't match elsewhere. FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO

The Bromberg Store

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD



BUY

more of his products. Every sack of flour you buy gives the farmer a boost. It increases the demand for his wheat. He needs your support. Use more of the good, wholesome flour that is made from his wheat. Bake often but use

CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER



because it is false economy to buy a leavener that sells for a little less, it many times means complete loss of the ingredients used on bake-day.

Practice real economy by using Calumet. It never fails to produce pure, sweet and nutritious foods. Costs less per baking. Goes further—lasts longer.

EVERY INGREDIENT USED OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY U. S. FOOD AUTHORITIES

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

BEST BY TEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Sue Morrison will teach in Alto.

Mrs. J. P. Hail is visiting her sons at Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Irene Satterwhite will teach in Panola county.

For Rent—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Burton. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore will occupy the Decuir home on east Main street.

John Waller, Julius Deupree and Lester Callaway will re-enter A. & M. College.

Sail, Sail, Sail

Right down to the Bromberg Store—bargains in dry goods and shoes that you can not match elsewhere.

Don't pay more—Do your trading at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

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

Sail, Sail, Sail

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Wanted.

Nine thousand customers to eat meals, plate lunches, oysters; in fact everything on the market, at the Red Letter Cafe in the Patton block.

Henry Merchant, Proprietor. 2t.

Sail, Sail, Sail

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More Than Double.

Crockett, Sept. 17, 1923. Crockett Courier: There were 8,456 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1923 prior to Sept. 1st, 1923, compared with 3,173 bales ginned to Sept. 1st, 1922. Yours truly, E. B. Hale, Agent.

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Service and Quality FIRST

—is the slogan that's built our business.

OUR GASOLINE, OILS AND GREASES

prolong the life of fine motors and add more miles to the gallon.

Crockett Filling Station

"Service With a Smile."

Attention Ginners

We have on hand now, and will have all the balance of this season, a large stock of THREE POUND bagging and can supply you with any quantity on short notice. Your customers want it. Why not get it for them NOW?

Jas. S. Shivers
Crockett, Texas

Rooms for Rent.

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

For Sale.

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

We Can Supply All of Your Wants

Saving time is just as important as saving money when buying the necessities of life. And by making as many of your purchases as possible in one place you can accomplish both results, provided you buy here. To accommodate our many good customers, we are now carrying an unusually large and varied stock, comprising practically everything you are likely to want. Save time and money by coming here first.

Our grocery department is complete in every respect and our goods are always fresh, clean and wholesome—our prices so low that you can not afford to trade elsewhere. We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

In the line of dry goods we can supply your wants just as readily and just as satisfactorily as you could wish. Our stock contains all the variety you would find in many stores selling dry goods exclusively. Let us show you—we are sure the goods and the prices will both attract you. Your dollar will buy more value and satisfaction here. Come in and see for yourself.

C. L. Manning & Company
General Merchandise

PIMPSON'S

ALL SALE!

**Sale Begins
Friday
Morning
September
21**

Morning, September 21
14 Selling Days
Monday Night, October 6th

**Prices
Slashed!**

Mean Exactly What We Say!

Get the best of this beautiful new stock of goods. This is our first fall season---all our goods are on hand to you at a saving. We have a complete line of Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, and Ready-to-Wear in this part of the country. On account of limited space we can't show it all to yourself.



READY-TO-WEAR

Wool and Silk Dresses, ranging in price from—

\$55.00 TO \$7.95

Ladies' Coats, tailored, Dressy and Sport styles, ranging in price from—

\$150.00 TO \$9.50

Ladies' Suits, fur trimmed, embroidered and tailored, ranging in price from—

\$79.50 TO \$12.50

Children's Coats, all ages, some pretty Sport styles, ranging in price from—

\$13.75 TO \$2.75

HOSIERY

We are adding to our hosiery line the famous advertised "Gordon Hosiery" and in order to do this we are closing out our present line at remarkably low prices.

\$3.50 Silk Hose, SALE PRICE **\$2.75**

\$2.95 Silk Hose, SALE PRICE **\$2.49**

\$2.50 Silk Hose, SALE PRICE **\$2.19**

\$2.00 Silk Hose, SALE PRICE **\$1.75**

\$1.50 Silk Hose, SALE PRICE **\$1.19**

\$1.00 Silk Hose, SALE PRICE **89c**

75c Silk Hose, SALE PRICE **49c**

Special Ladies' Hose, SALE PRICE **10c**

Children's Sox, SALE PRICE, per pair, from **25c TO 85c**

CURTAIN MATERIALS

Beautiful line of Curtain Scrims, SALE PRICE, per yard, from **12½c TO \$1.25**

SATEENS

Best quality Sateen, fast colors, for bloomers and petticoats, SALE PRICE **45c**

UNDERWEAR CREPES

Dainty shades in Mercerized Crepe for Underwear, SALE PRICE **29c**

PORCH DRESSES

Lovely line of Dresses for the house, all colors and sizes, SALE PRICE **\$1.19**

Children's Bloomers

We have bought a special lot of Children's Bloomers, regular 50-cent quality, that we are offering in this sale at

3 Pairs for \$1.00

PIMPSON'S

KETT, TEXAS

**Sale Begins
Friday
Morning
September
21**

THOMPSON GREAT FALLS

**Bargains
Galore!**

**Starts Friday Morning
Continues 14 Se
Closing Saturday Night**

And when We Say Sale We Mean

We are giving you the chance to pick what you want at SALE PRICES out of this. They are new and our prices right. We bought them right and are offering them to you. Sweaters, Notions, Novelties---and one of the most complete lines of Ladies' Ready-to-wear. We do not list every item, but **COME, COME, COME**---and see for yourself.

DRESS GOODS

40-inch Crepe-de-Chene, all colors, SALE PRICE	\$1.39
40-inch Canton Crepe, all colors, SALE PRICE	\$2.35
Brocaded Silk Crepe, black, blue and brown, beautiful for dresses, SALE PRICE	\$2.75
Beautiful plain Satins, blue, black, brown, SALE PRICE	\$1.75
All Wool Crepe, all colors, 36 inches wide, SALE PRICE	\$1.39
Wool Cantons, full range of colors, SALE PRICE	\$2.39
Fancy Wool materials for Skirts and Sport Dresses, SALE PRICE from	98c TO \$3.75
All Silk Pongee, SALE PRICE	\$1.19

STAPLE PIECE GOODS

Good quality Gingham in Check and Dress patterns, SALE PRICE	10c
Percalé, Bookfold, SALE PRICE	10c
Regular 25c Gingham, SALE PRICE	19c
Good grade Outing, SALE PRICE	10c
Apron Checks, SALE PRICE	12½c
Good grade Bleached Domestic, 1 yard wide, SALE PRICE	15c
Good grade Unbleached Domestic 1 yard wide, SALE PRICE	10c
Highly Mercerized Pongee for dresses, all colors, SALE PRICE	35c
32-inch Toile due Nord Ginghams, SALE PRICE	29c
Ratine Crepes, every shade, SALE PRICE, 3 yards for	\$1.00

READY-TO-WEAR

We have never been in a better position to serve you, therefore we have assembled a more complete stock than ever before---If you want to buy

**COATS
SUITS
DRESSES
SKIRTS
SWEATERS
PETTICOATS
BLOOMERS
HOUSE DRESSES
---OR---
CHILDRENS COATS**

You will find them here at prices that will surprise you. Look them over carefully.



NOTICE

During this sale we will also hold a "Surprise Package Sale." Three hundred packages containing something useful, something valuable and guaranteed to be worth more than \$1.00. These packages will all be the uniform price of one dollar and out of the 300 and in addition to the other merchandise in the package there will be placed in ten boxes each a dollar bill. Remember this is not a gamble. You get more than a dollar's worth every time. No boxes exchanged, no refunds, no packages opened in the store. Select any package you wish. One dollar choice.

Thompson

CROCKETT, TEXAS