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ELKHART TEST WELL SHOWING MUCH GAS

Elkhart, Tex., May 27.—Considerable gas has been encountered in the Ben Parker No. 1 well of the J. E. Winans Petroleum Trust, one mile west of here. The latest showing to be obtained was at a depth of 900 feet, below a three and a half foot sandstone cap rock. So hard was this rock that it required the drilling crew two days to penetrate it, ten bits being used in the work.

As the result of the showing obtained in this well, acreage is changing hands rapidly, the majority being purchased by lease men and operators of the Mexia and Currie fields. A number of geologists are also here in the interests of the larger companies, using the reports of the United States geological survey as a basis.

Twelve miles southeast of here the Eldridge Price Corporation of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, has made a location for the drilling of a deep test on the farm of J. Sheridan, which is east of the town of Grapeland. Rig timbers are being moved to the lease, and active drilling will be started the latter part of June.

Drilling is also to be resumed immediately on the Colbert No. 1 well, three miles northeast of the town of Oakwood. This well, which is now reported at a depth of 1,140 feet, has been taken over by Neil J. Burston, a capitalist of Flint, Mich., and some of his associates, and will be pushed to completion. A good showing of gas was encountered at a depth of 980 feet.

North of the town of Palestine the Roeser Petroleum Company is rigging up its No. 1 well on the Montalba salt dome. The drilling of this well will be watched with interest, as numerous large producers have been brought in close to these domes, the majority of these being in the coastal fields.

Near the town of Crockett the Porter Oil Company is now bailing its Austin No. 1 well at a depth of 3,500 feet. Completion of this well has been greatly delayed due to a collapsed liner

which was side-tracked during the past week. Eight miles west of Crockett fast time is being made on the Mulligan No. 1 well of the Winans interests, the hole now being reported at 1500 feet.

The local Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in obtaining a block of 5,000 acres east of Elkhart, which it announces will be given for a deep test.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Judging by the small number of subscription renewals the Courier has this week, the people are very busy with their crops. The list is smaller than for any other week this year, but the few who have renewed are appreciated just as much as if there were more of them. Call again.

Farmers report an improvement in the cotton outlook, but are not very cheerful over corn prospects, the early rains having seriously damaged the crop. Among subscribers calling to renew or sending in their subscriptions are the following:

R. T. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
M. B. Creath, Crockett Rt. 8.
Mrs. Zora Merchant, Sealy.

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

Bringing into bold review quaint small-town character types familiar to residents of interior towns throughout the country, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," a Cosmopolitan production released by Paramount and a picturization of George M. Cohan's celebrated stage success, will be the feature at the Crockett theatre for two days beginning Thursday. The humorous and naive qualities of country folk are disclosed with great skill, yet without occasioning the slightest offense.

The spectator is delighted with the innocence and at the same time the hospitality of these people of Battlesburg. How this kindly innocence leads them to prosperity in spite of the first intentions of J. Rufus Wallingford, a crook, and "Blackie" Daw, his confederate, makes a story of great human interest.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

FURTHER STATEMENT BY CLAY S. BRIGGS

Hon. Nat Patton, County Judge, Houston County, Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Judge—I am handing you herewith confirmation of telegram just sent you.

Immediately upon receipt of information contained in the telegrams received from you from other sources, reporting the distressing and unfortunate situation resulting from the river floods, I took occasion to do everything possible to secure favorable action by congress upon a resolution for relief. Quite a number of other congressmen were also greatly interested and the co-operation of all was invited in the effort to fully acquaint the congressional leaders with the true situation and immediate need for relief.

The committee on appropriations, to which the relief resolution was referred by the speaker of the house, finally after a great deal of urging granted a hearing upon the relief resolution Monday, at which a number of representatives supporting the resolution appeared and which the secretary of agriculture attended.

The whole situation was thoroughly gone over and presented to the committee. I personally appeared and strongly advocated immediate adoption of the resolution and particularly emphasized the need for immediate relief, as did all other members of congress.

The secretary of agriculture stated that he had a survey made of the existing conditions in the flooded areas and his statement was corroborative of the situation as outlined by you and others acquainted with the same. Although, from the interviews and conferences which had been held with the secretary of agriculture, I had been led to believe that he would strongly recommend and support the adoption of the resolution for relief, yet when actually called upon by the committee to express himself upon the question he declined to do so, and stated that he felt that he should not be called upon to voice an opinion as to what course ought to be adopted and that he was only present to state the facts regarding the situation. Inferentially, the secretary's statement may be regarded as indicating sympathy with the resolution, but I feel that his failure to voice his positive approval of the resolution injured greatly the chances of favorable action upon the same by the committee on appropriations.

The committee indicated that it was not disposed to embark upon a policy of relief which it intimated had never been previously adopted by congress, although it was pointed out by friends of the resolution that there were numerous instances of relief action and that only recently the present republican administration and congress had appropriated large sums for such purpose, notably in the case of the Russians for whom they recently appropriated \$20,000,000 for both food and seed. Yet the same republican administration denies to the people of Texas, Louisiana and other states, who have suffered so greatly from the river floods, any relief at all and indicated that the

states themselves should care for the situation.

I cannot understand any such distinction and regard it as altogether unjustifiable and unworthy. If any changes in the attitude of the republican majority can be effected or should manifest itself in any degree, you may be sure that I shall press such an advantage. But the action of the appropriations committee, in voting down the resolution for relief and their apparent determination to adhere to such action, does not furnish much, if any, encouragement for federal aid.

With deep and continued interest, however, I beg to remain, with best wishes, sincerely yours,
Clay Stone Briggs.

First Methodist Church.

Everybody is invited to the Methodist church. We are glad when you come and sad when you stay away.

Beginning next Sunday Rev. Maness commences a series of sermons upon the Personality of God. This series will comprise some of the greatest sermons of the pastor. You will be the loser if you stay away.

They will be preached from one text and the first verse in the Bible, seven sermons from one text.

About ten more vacant seats in the Men's Bible Class. Who will be the lucky ten to get these seats?
Pastor.

Theatre Party.

Miss Evelyn Frances Brown entertained with a theatre party Tuesday afternoon, May 23. It was a most delightful affair and given in honor of the seniors and juniors. The seniors were happily surprised as well as the juniors. The picture excited much laughter and interest in the guests, and when the time for departing came each ac-

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Porter well at Crockett has been closed down until Friday, when bailing will again be started and when, it is hoped, the well will be brought in in a few days. While bailing was in progress toward the end of last week, it was found necessary to do some cementing and bailing was discontinued for that purpose. The cementing was done without trouble, but it was deemed advisable to let the cement thoroughly set before starting the bailer again. Mr. George L. Porter, the operator, is confident that he will bring in an oil well before the lapse of another week.

The Weldon well is around 2,500 feet with a strong gas showing. The Porter Springs well has passed 1500 feet with oil indications. The Driskill well remains shut down at less than 1500, as also does the Grapeland well at 650 feet. The derrick is up for the Augusta well and it is said that drilling will be started by June 15. This makes the sixth test under way in Houston county.

Don't read the advertisements in this paper unless you are willing to learn something worth knowing. Merchants do not spend their money merely for the sake of seeing their names in print.

Reporter.

Notice

All customers and friends indebted to the firm of

R. D. THOMPSON & SONS

please call at Kennedy's Dry Goods Store and make settlement with

Albert Thompson

Money to Loan To Active Farmers

For the purpose of taking up or extending purchase money debts against farms;

To purchase lands needed by active farmers;

To purchase live stock, equipment, etc.;

To liquidate indebtedness incurred for agricultural purposes.

This money can be loaned to you at 5½ per cent interest, 33 years' time to pay, with the privilege of taking up after 5 years.

If interested call on or write

Crockett National Farm Loan Association

John H. Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer.

For Your Cow's Sake Keep Off the Flies

And you can milk in peace and keep your religion. We have—

**"COW-EASE"
"FLY CHASER"**

and plenty of Sprayers for their application. Why not let harmony prevail in the cow shed?

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

Two Phones: 47 and 140

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Alice Foster has returned from Marshall.

Mrs. J. B. Stanton and children are visiting in Houston.

Lois Bricker of Dallas is visiting his parents in Crockett.

You will find unusual bargains in millinery at Mrs. Hall's during the sale. It

Miss Daphne Scott will return this week to her home in Willis.

Miss Grace Smith returned Wednesday to her home in Longview.

When you want to paint anything, phone 95, Bishop's Drug Store. It

Geese for Sale

I have geese for sale at \$1.00 per head.
V. O. Shropshire, Lovelady, Tex.
t.f. P. O. Box 149.

Mr. J. W. Goodwin is visiting at Loraine, west Texas.

Albert Seaman is in Dallas on business with his cotton chopper invention.

Mrs. T. G. McConnico left Sunday night for a visit at Neemah, Wisconsin.

Plenty of Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead. Bishop's Drug Store. Phone 95. It

Mrs. Anita Cargyle of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting the family of her father, E. F. Durham.

H. J. Berry, George McLean and E. W. Null were at Houston Wednesday and Thursday.

Judge J. J. Towery of Texarkana is visiting his sons, Messrs. C. E. Towery and J. E. Towery.

Keep the flies off your cattle and receive more milk. Bishop's Drug Store has the dope. Phone 95. It

Ben Chamberlain, Dupuy Sheridan and John Gilcrease are spending the week at Angleton.

Report comes to Crockett that the strainer has been set and bailing started in the well at Elkhart.

County Judge Nat Patton was among the number attending the funeral of Judge J. S. Prince at Athens Monday.

Leasing Active.

We hear of a number of prospective oil acreage leases changing hands at good prices. The anticipated development of the Porter well as a producer is the incentive.

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

For Rent.—A 6-room cottage, with bath, lavatory, electric lights, etc., newly papered and painted. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Page. 3t

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

Thirsty Days Are Coming

Warm days, when the thermometer climbs upward, call for cooling drinks. Then you will

Visit Our Sanitary Fountain

All kinds of refreshing drinks, ice cream, ices and sundaes.

**ESKIMO PIES AND
BRICK ICE CREAM**

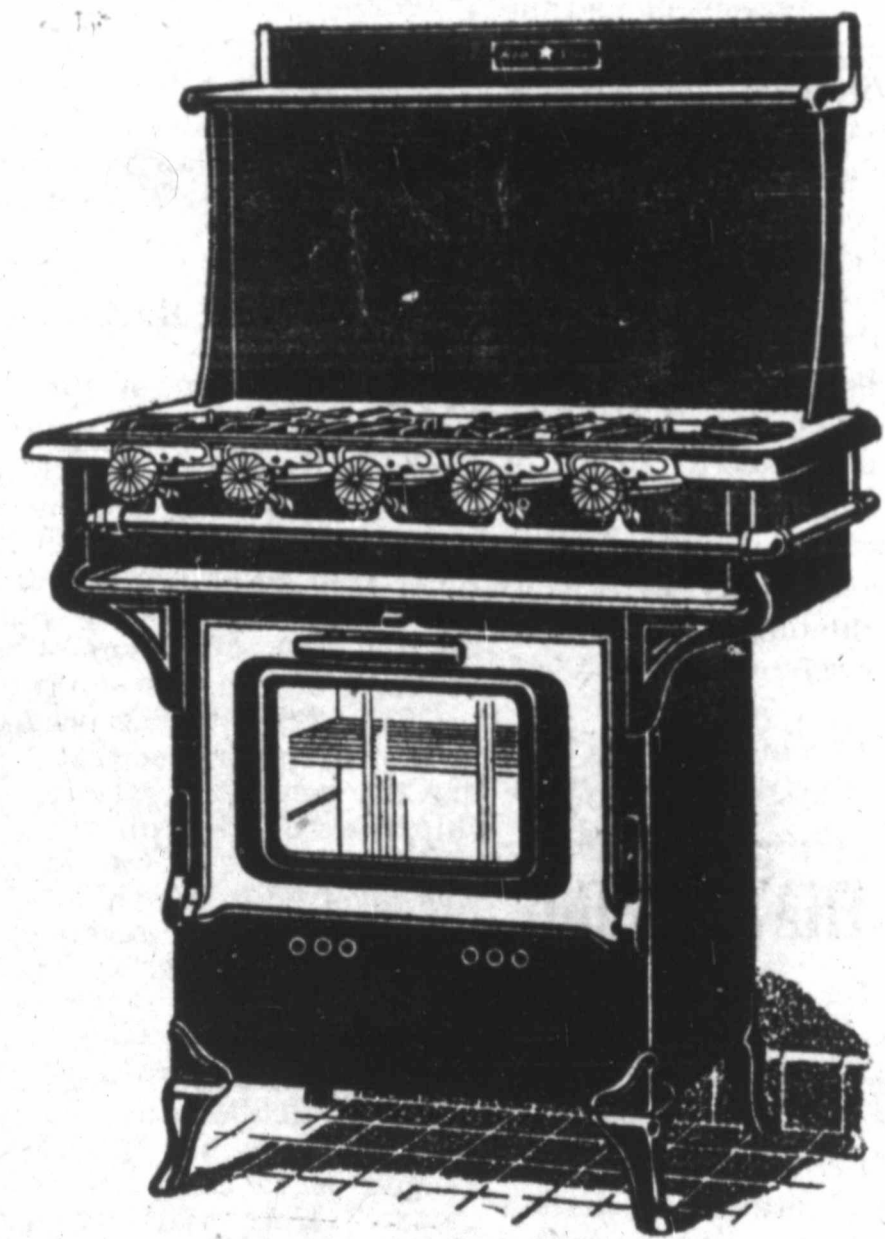
Honey Boy Brick Ice Cream every Sunday for your dinner.

Phone No. 6 and we will deliver.

B. F. Chamberlain
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The Detroit Vapor Burner produces a heat equal to a gas burner. It requires no wicks. It concentrates a double-ring flame directly under the utensil. Works perfectly in cold weather as well as warm. So constructed that all cooking and baking is done with the utmost ease. Will give you faithful service for many years.

Every woman who cooks should know about the

**RED STAR DETROIT VAPOR
OIL STOVE**

Let US Demonstrate

**Smith-Murchison
Hardware Co.**

Crockett Is Entirely Surrounded By Houston County

A distinctive little city of splendid citizenship, beautiful residences, schools and churches.

On the square in this little city stands the Bromberg Store—just as distinctive as the town itself. In the management, the size and class of stock carried—in the splendid values given—this store is in a class by itself and admits of no competition.

The Bromberg Store has been correctly named the "Bargain Store," because every sale made is at bargain prices that will save you money.

WE HAVE TO CLOSE OUT THIS WEEK

- 36 inch Cretonnes at ----- 20c
- 64 inch Mercerized Damask, 90c value, at ----- 69c
- Small Towels, special at, a dozen ----- 75c
- Buy them by the dozen.
- 36 inch Brown Domestic per yard at ----- 10c
- Beautiful Cluny Lace per yard at ----- 5c
- Men's Dress Shirts, distinctive patterns, at ----- \$1.00
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs at ----- 5c
- Other values on all purchases just as good at

THE BROMBERG STORE
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

GASOLINE BOOSTS TO BE PROBED BY STATE

Keeling Takes Action to See Whether Trust Laws Are Violated.

Austin, Texas, May 19.—Attorney General Walter A. Keeling has taken official cognizance of the recent prices of gasoline in Texas and with yesterday's advance dispatched A. W. Taber to make an investigation of the fluctuations. Mr. Taber is the special agent for the department.

"Recently the price of gasoline went very low and now it has soared very high," commented Judge Keeling, "and we are going to try and ascertain if these fluctuations were due to the law of supply and demand or effected artificially. These price variances were noticeable in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston, and the department is going to conduct a fair and impartial investigation in an effort to see who is responsible."

Judge Keeling said he did not know whether any anti-trust violations have occurred in Texas. Discussing the law the attorney general said:

"Gasoline increases are violations of the Texas anti-trust laws only when it can be shown by competent evidence that the increase was brought about by a combination, agreement and understanding between two or more persons, firms or corporations. Any person, firm or corporation has the right to sell any commodity at any price desired, except where it is sold below the cost of production and for the purpose of destroying competition. No person, firm or corporation, however, can directly, by words or acts, make, form or carry out any agreement affecting the price of any commodity. It is the combination agreement or understanding which constitutes the gravamen of the offense."

A mass of testimony has been accumulated by the attorney gen-

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money.

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG COMPANY

No More Sore Throat

A sore throat means danger ahead! Stop it quick! When germs of tonsillitis, "flu," grippe, diphtheria, bronchitis and other diseases enter your system their first warning is usually a sore throat. Kill these germs before they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the new antiseptic mouth wash STEROLINE, which is unequalled as a germ killer. See how quickly the soreness leaves! Acts almost instantaneously! Protect the health of the family. Keep a bottle of this wonderful antiseptic on hand—always. Use it night and morning as a mouth-wash. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today from your druggist.

STEROLINE KILLS SORE THROAT GERMS

For Sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

eral in past investigations of the alleged oil trust and suits have been expected for some time, but no court action has been taken.

WHERE IT SHOULD START,

College should be the place where respect for the law is developed, says Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of Butler College. "I believe college should first of all be a place of scholarship. I believe that our colleges get their support from public and private sources solely because scholarship is the purpose and dream of the American college. It seems to me there are many things going on in the life of the American people everywhere that would convince us that the ideal scholarship in our colleges is not as big an element as it ought to be.

"The search for truth should be the business of every college—should develop faith and reverence for truth. The American college, because of the faith people have in it and because of the ideals for which it stands, is in the public eye more than any other single institution in this country.

"The college ought to be the one place above all others in which respect for the law is developed. Part of our crime is due to the fact that some cultured people take a peculiar attitude toward the law. They observe some laws and violate others. A violation of any law breeds contempt of all law. I believe the college has it in its power to remedy this condition to a large extent by inculcating a reverence for all law, whether it be the law of the institution or of society."

TRAVELING HAZARDS.

The department of the traveling public has a greater influence on railway safety than is generally known, and the safety section of the American Railway Association, in an appeal for the conservation of human life and limb, gives some illuminating facts on the subject.

Of the 229 fatalities occurring in railway passenger travel during the year 1920, about two-thirds were cases in which the individual himself was in some way involved in the chain of circumstances. For example, 28 persons were killed by falling from coach steps, 18 by falling from trains, 64 by being struck or run over, and 10 met their death by deliberately jumping from trains while mentally deranged or to escape penal servitude. More startling still is the fact that 64 passengers were killed and 1,299 injured in getting on or off moving and stationary trains.

Once seated inside a railway car the traveler is in about the safest place in the world, and it is generally his own acts in gaining or leaving such position that create any substantial hazard. Notwithstanding the wonderful safety of passengers on the railways of the country, it is in the power of each of the billion travelers carried annually to make himself still more safe by being careful.

Klan Votes Seemingly Put Man Ahead in Race.

Portland, Ore., May 27.—The latest tabulation of the vote cast in Friday's primaries for the republican nomination for governor late today gave State Senator Charles Hall 41,915 and Governor Ben W. Olcott 41,654, a plurality for Hall of 261. The final hot week of the primary campaign reached a climax in Governor Olcott's acrimonious attack on the Ku Klux and reported a widespread movement on the part of the klan sympathizers in support of Hall.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Whereas, on the 24th day of October, 1919, William C. DuPuy and wife, Mary Lee DuPuy, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is recorded in Book 18 page 135, of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of six promissory notes executed by said William C. DuPuy and Mary Lee DuPuy and payable to the order of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, as follows:

Note No. 1, for \$22.00, due January 1st, 1920;

Note No. 2, for \$120.00, due January 1st, 1921;

Note No. 3, for \$110.00, due January 1st, 1922;

Note No. 4, for \$100.00, due January 1st, 1923;

Note No. 5, for \$100.00, due January 1st, 1924;

Note No. 6, for \$100.00, due January 1st, 1925; all of which notes bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and ten per cent thereafter payable annually, interest to become as principal when due and bear the same rate of interest, the principal shall become due and payable on failure to pay interest when due and each of said notes further providing that if said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought thereon, the makers agree to pay in addition Fifty Dollars as attorneys fee to be taxed as cost and included in the judgment; and whereas, the first and second of said notes have been paid and the third note for the sum of One Hundred and Ten Dollars is past due and unpaid, the amount of same now due including interest and attorneys fee is the sum of One Hundred Sixty Three & 66-100 Dollars; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is the owner and holder of said notes; and Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade, has resigned the said Trusteeship and refused to execute said trust and the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company did on the 29th day of April, 1922, appoint George W. Crook, of Houston County, Texas, substitute Trustee, as provided in said Deed of Trust, and the said George W. Crook, has accepted said appointment and has been requested by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to execute said trust;

Therefore, I, the undersigned, George W. Crook, Substitute Trustee, will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1922, being the 6th day of June 1922, at the door of the courthouse of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: 340 acres of land out of the John Box League, in Houston County, Texas, about 19 1/4 miles East of Crockett, and near the town of Kennard, Texas, and fully described in a certain Deed of Trust, from said William C. DuPuy and Mary Lee DuPuy to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 18 Page 125 of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, to which reference is here made for said description, with all the right, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, subject,

however, to a first mortgage lien to secure the payment of the following amounts:

Balance of principal secured by first deed of trust, \$5500.00.

Five \$35.00 first mortgage coupons and three \$70.00 first mortgage coupons due January 1, 1922. Total, \$385.00.

Second mortgage Note No. 4 due January 1, 1923, \$100.00.

Second mortgage Note No. 5, due January 1, 1924, \$100.00.

Second mortgage Note No. 6, due January 1, 1925, \$100.00 and interest;

Witness my hand on this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1922.

Geo. W. Crook, Substitute Trustee.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM

No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM

North Bound.

No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM

No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

666 Cures Malaria, Chills, Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.



Simply delicious!
Kellogg's Corn Flakes with strawberries

Such a feast for a warm morning's breakfast—Kellogg's Corn Flakes and strawberries and a big pitcher of cold milk or cream—why, it's a revelation as an appetizer and so satisfying! Just as wonderful for lunch or for between-times nibbles!

And, best of all—Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit are exactly the food you should eat for warm weather! You'll feel so much cheerier, so free from drowsiness and headaches if you'll keep away from the heavy foods this summer!

Let the children eat all they want! For, Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and supply nourishment!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BEAN, cooked and kranbled

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666 Cures Malaria, Chills, Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.

TELL your dealer you want to see a Fisk Tire beside any other he offers you. He has it in stock or can get it. See for yourself what the Fisk Tire has to offer in extra size and strength, how its resiliency compares when you flex the tire under your hand, how the depth of the non-skid tread looks beside other treads. This is the way to buy tires!

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every store, for car, truck or speed wagon



NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL; HUNG TO TREE BY MOB

Columbus, Texas, May 20.—Mose Bosier, a negro, 55, was taken from a sheriff's posse just before noon Saturday by a mob and hanged to a tree at Alleyton school house just west of this place at 1 o'clock. Sheriff John Wegenhoft with a number of deputies had scoured the country around that vicinity all of Friday night and Saturday morning in an attempt to locate the negro, who was charged with criminally assaulting a white girl, 15 years of age, near Brushy schoolhouse in the northern edge of Colorado county late Friday.

Hearing muffled moans in a barn on the premises, the mother of the girl entered the barn and, seeing the negro, attacked him with a hoe, hitting him on the head several times. The negro made his escape toward a nearby woods, where he was later captured. The girl was unconscious when her mother found her and gave battle to the black.

Sheriff Wegenhoft with deputies T. W. Hillmer, Adam Burtschell, J. L. Northrup and J. H. Bolling, left Columbus immediately after being notified of the crime, going to the section where the negro was last seen. After scouring the woods in the northern part of the county throughout the night a trace of the negro was found early Saturday morning which ended in his capture at noon.

The officers were on their way to Columbus with the negro when they were met near Alleyton school by a crowd of men bent on lynching the negro as soon as found. Deputy Sheriff Adam Burtschell, who was in the

front car, sighted the crowd coming and fired his pistol which was an agreed signal to the officers in the following car which held the negro to make a run into the deep brush in an effort to save the black from the mob.

Deputies Northrup and Bolling who had the negro in charge ran through the thick brush with the negro between them for more than half a mile until they were utterly exhausted.

The mob was not turned from its purpose by this ruse and they easily picked up the trail of the negro which was followed until they came upon and overpowered the already exhausted deputies.

The mob held the negro two hours and thoroughly established his identity before he was finally carried on horse back to the Alleyton school. After a confession a rope was placed around the negro's neck and the horse was led from under him. Nearly 300 men were present at the lynching.

TEXAS LEADS ALL IN REFINING OIL

Also Third in Point of Production of Crude Petroleum.

Dallas, Texas.—In addition to being third in point of production of crude petroleum, Texas is the leading state in the United States in the refinery end of the industry, leading all other states with sixty-three operating plants and a daily capacity of 345,150 barrels. Refineries in the state now closed down number forty-six and nine others are in the course of construction. Texas output of crude oil in 1921 was 115,209,500 barrels, the next highest record being made by California with 114,849,945 barrels. Oklahoma led all states with 115,679,576 barrels during the last year.

The following brief article taken from the Lamp of April, 1922, gives an insight into the refinery situation in the country:

There are in this country today 480 complete refineries and thirty more being built.

Of these seven refineries are owned by the Standard Oil Company (N. J.) or by subsidiaries.

The indicated daily refining capacity in the United States is 2,164,050 barrels of oil. The Standard Oil Company (N. J.) and subsidiaries' part of this total is under 15 per cent.

When the war broke out there were 176 refineries in this country. In the succeeding eight years the number has increased 172 per cent. It will surprise most people to learn that the big refining state is not New Jersey, where the Standard Oil Company's two largest plants are located, nor Pennsylvania, where the industry got its real start, nor Oklahoma, where so many new companies have been born. Texas leads all other states, with sixty-three operating plants and a daily capacity of 345,150 barrels. In addition, that state has 46 refineries which have closed down and nine others in the course of construction. Oklahoma is second, California third, Pennsylvania fourth, and New Jersey fifth.

For the guidance of aviators at night a beacon planned for the top of a French mountain on the international airway to Italy will be visible nearly 200 miles.

PROMOTION EVIL TEMPTS BANKER ASSERTS LAW

Banker, Broker, Promoter Combination Attacked Before Convention.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 18.—Promotion in connection with the activities of the country banker is one of the most widespread and pernicious evils of the day." F. M. Law, vice-president of the First National bank of Houston, told delegates to the Texas Bankers' association in convention here Wednesday.

Law was introduced by President W. P. Andrews as one of the most successful bankers of the state. Law's subject was "Banker, Broker, Promoter."

This combination the speaker declared, is a dangerous heresy. Banks belong to depositors and the country bankers should keep in mind the trustee idea while dealing with his customers' monies. Too much money hurts worse sometimes than too little and it was fatally easy during the boom times not long past for the country banker to become over extended, Law said.

Banking needs to be returned to a high plane, he asserted, and this is to some extent being done.

"Save your resources for time of need" he urged. "Help the deserving and go forward boldly."

Some more of the evils of promotion engaged in by country bankers were touched upon.

"The banker should be, like the minister of the gospel, dedicated to a special work, and not engage in too many outside enterprises," he declared.

Within the past period of depression banks which failed were found to have been greatly over extended to the interest of promotions of various kinds.

"While the state depository law was not intended to harass or injure, there is no doubt that it has operated to that effect. The banker himself is partly to blame, he said, in wanting to show large cash balances in his statements. State funds for deposit in small banks should be limited in relation to the capital stock of the bank."

Cotton accounts were taken up with the assertion that the country banker often loses his head when the crop starts coming in, lending money to irresponsible cotton buyers and "scalpers," with everything on the part of the bank, to lose and nothing to gain except a few fees. Better the bank itself handle the cotton buying he said. Law was applauded when he expressed himself against the branch bank idea, which he said is now gaining headway in California.

One on Ford.

Henry Ford tells this story on himself. He was in the habit of using a Ford car to drive to and from his factory in Detroit and his summer home just out of Detroit.

One evening, on his way home, he came across a man on the road who could not get his Ford started. Henry Ford got out of his machine, and in a few minutes managed to get the machine to move.

The man, very much pleased, offered Ford two dollars for his trouble, but it was refused. The man, insisting, said that it would

"111" cigarettes



A year ago—
almost unknown

Today—a leader

10¢

A sweeping verdict for QUALITY

have cost five dollars to be towed back to town.

"Keep your money," said Ford. "I have more money now than I could possibly spend."

"What?" said the man. "You mean to say that you have that much money and ride around in one of these damned things?"—Judge.

Every line of type in a newspaper costs hard cash these days, and if the batch of stuff you sent in boosting some movement or drive, asking that it be inserted free of charge, does not appear in the paper, just remember the editor has to live and he also has to pay for every scrap of time, ink, type and paper going into the completed paper. It may be that he is not able to give away every week many dollars' worth of his space for the benefit of some movement, society or organization which pays good salaries to those who prepare the publicity matter, and then expect the newspaper man to carry it for nothing.—Forney Messenger.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

False Alarms.

A young man traveling noticed a drove of hogs on a timber lot acting very peculiarly. They would run up to a tree and squeal and then leave that tree and go to another and do the same thing, continuing their mad scamper around the timber lot.

"What makes them act that way?" he asked an old farmer, evidently the owner, standing nearby.

"Well," replied the old man, "last winter I had a throat infection and couldn't speak for a month or more and couldn't call them to their feed, so I taught them to come by tapping on a post or tree, and now the darned woodpeckers are setting them crazy."—Exchange.

High efficiency is claimed for a gas range with four circular burners, concentrically mounted and controlled separately.

666 quickly relieves Colds, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches. A Fine Tonic.

MORE EGGS

Guaranteed

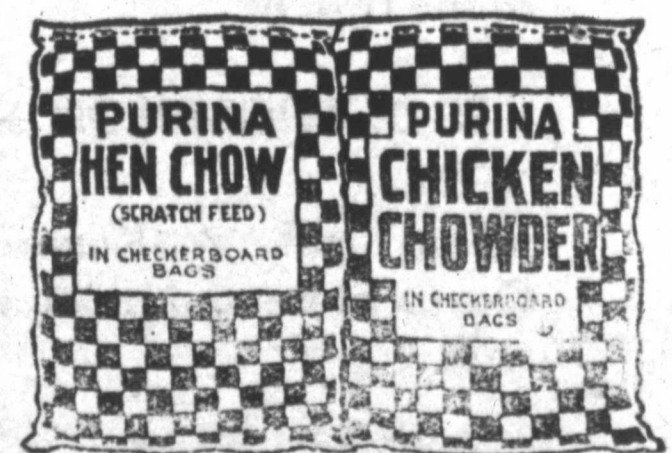
Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow will be delivered to you on the following basis—

If hens fail to lay more eggs when fed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow as directed, than when fed any other ration, the money paid for both these Chows will be refunded.

Get plenty of eggs the year 'round. The way you feed—not the season—is responsible for the eggs you get. Get more eggs under this iron bound guarantee.

Feed Purina Poultry Chows.

Phone us your order today.



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CROCKETT, TEXAS

N. H. PHILLIPS

LAWYER

Offices First National Bank Building

Telephone No. 392
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

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

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

THE POLITICAL ISSUES.

If the Democrats cannot find issues upon which to make a campaign before the American people, then we are bound to conclude that the American conscience is on a long vacation. Look at the corruption! The Secretary of the Treasury is holding that responsible office in violation of a plain law. The Commission appointed to refund the Allied war debt to the United States is a violation of a plain law. A United States Senator seated after the facts showed that his election was bought with money. Two men in Missouri appointed to responsible positions whose chief qualifications are their ability to corruptly use campaign funds. And so it goes. Until we can restore our own government to a state of moral respectability and honest conduct in public office, we should dismiss from our minds the effort to oversee the peace of the world. With corruption and bad conduct running through and through big politics, big business and big offices, we are in no position to take under our benevolent care and protection other delinquent nations. Let us get our own house in order before attempting to fix up the domestic and national affairs of our benighted friends over in Europe.

Certainly there is enough honesty in America to stop all this bad conduct at Washington. What is needed is to get the honest people lined up. It can be done. It was beautifully accomplished in Indiana, in the retirement of Senator New. New is a staunch supporter of Newberryism and all that new word stands for. Every man who voted to seat Newberry ought to be retired to private life, because a government will not endure that condones that sort of infamy. A people who will not resent, in the proper way, an act so infamous, are headed toward decay and destruction.

It has been said time and again that the Senate at Washington is terribly deficient in honor and a high sense of honor. There is no need for the voters to allow the standard to become so low. There has been too great an indifference abroad in the land. Money, or cheap society, or running around over the country drunk on excitement, and pleasure bent, or something else, or all together, have upset the minds of the people, and caused them to forget government, forget God and forget the things that must form the base of all righteousness and permanency.

THE FARMING SITUATION IS ALARMING.

No one can view the farming situation as it appears now in this section without becoming alarmed. Unless some unforeseen circumstances happen to bring out the crops a failure seems almost inevitable. And a failure now will spell complete disaster to the whole country. There is but one way out just now that seems practicable, and that is to supplement our poor prospects with other crops. On much of our bottom lands corn can be made, planted as late as June. But the surest crops would be peas and peanuts. Prices for these crops are sure to be compensatory. The soil here as all well informed farmers know is most admirably suited to these crops. They can be planted any time in June with absolute certainty of a fair yield. Of course the soil should be placed in good condition, and for peanuts fertilizers should be used on thin land. Would it not be a wise plan for

all concerned to start a heroic campaign at once for the planting of these crops? Our credit merchants are deeply concerned about the situation, and they more than any other group of business men can inaugurate and forward a campaign of this sort, as those already dependent upon them for supplies would need help in the way of seed and fertilizers. If there is any other way out of this terrible situation, we must confess that it is beyond our power to see it.

ISSUES ENOUGH.

Senator King is one of the smartest Democrats in the Senate. In his tariff speech, one of the ablest that has been made during the debate, he said: "When the Senator from Illinois (Mr. McCormick) was attempting to project the League of Nations into the coming campaign as the controlling, if not the supreme, issue, I said to him when he asked my views upon the League of Nations, that my views upon that ques-

tion were unimportant here or elsewhere; that the issue in the coming campaign was not the League of Nations, in my judgment; that the issue would be the domestic policies of the administration, the failure of the administration, the extravagances of the administration, the incompetency of the Republican administration to deal with the great domestic problems which confront the party and the Nation; and that one of the paramount issues would be this infamous tariff bill which had been dictated by the trusts and the corporations, and which the Republican majority proposes to force through the Congress of the United States."

Senator Medill McCormick, a very shrewd Republican from the State of Illinois, has been doing his level best to lead Democratic senators to declare that they are in favor of making the League of Nations an issue in the fall elections. Only Senator Sheppard has gulped the bait, and he does not have to have any

campaign this year. But there are some pretty shrewd Democrats in the Senate, and they gave the Senator from Illinois to understand that by the time the Democrats get done relating the sins of the Republicans since Harding's election, the country will have no trouble in finding issues.

Smith county was advertising for 2000 berry pickers recently. In portions of Smith county the farmers have learned that the blackberry crop is the most profitable crop for which the soil of Eastern Texas is suited. It seems that this crop never fails, is easily cultivated, grows on any kind of soil, and is always in demand for good prices. There may come a time when farmers in other counties will be convinced that something besides cotton will aid in the payment of debts.

Hon. George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, is thoroughly correct when he says that Texas has no business ask-

ing the Federal Government for money to buy seed in the flood areas. Texas is better able to furnish seed than the Washington government is, and it is mighty out of place for the States to be running to Washington every time somebody needs help.

The oldest pioneer never saw so much rain and so many reasons why a crop failure is sure to come. But it is not too late for some of the most valuable field crops that always grow to a state of almost perfection. There is June corn, there are sweet potatoes, there are peanuts, and there are cow peas, all of which will grow and produce an abundance, if given a chance.

If our rural schools will not enable the children to think in terms of something besides growing cotton, they should be revised and made over.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

A few Cans left!

You can still take advantage of the

Big 5c Sale

DR. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

SOME grocers still have a small supply of the large 12 oz. cans of Dr. Price's at the special price of two cans for 30 cents.

If you have not taken advantage of this big money-saving opportunity *do so at once*

The cans bear this special sales sticker on the label:

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SALE

One 12 oz. can at regular price	25 cents
One 12 oz. can at special price	05 cents
Two 12 oz. cans for	30 cents

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Remember this baking powder is new stock just from the Price Baking Powder Factory, and every ounce is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

See your grocer at once!

Go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you try some other grocer at once.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder while the limited supply lasts. Positively no more cans of Dr. Price's will be shipped into Texas for sale at this special advertising price.

Printed at the court house in Crockett. The sale follows in United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For Representative
Mrs. J. A. (Louella) McCONNELL
CHAS. C. RICE
- For District Clerk:
V. B. TUNSTALL
A. B. (POOR ALBERT) SMITH
MRS. E. D. (Ethel) CALHOUN
- For County Judge
NAT PATTON
LEROY L. MOORE
- For County Attorney
EARLE PORTER ADAMS
- For County Clerk:
W. D. COLLINS.
- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector:
JOHN L. DEAN
HARRY LONG.
JOE GREEN
R. S. WILLIS
- For County Treasurer
FRANK H. BUTLER
WILLIE ROBISON
MRS. GEORGE BRAILSFORD
- For Sheriff
O. B. (DEB) HALE
W. A. (Will) HOOPER
- For County Superintendent of Schools
J. H. ROSSER
J. A. BYNUM
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
E. W. HART.
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
JNO. C. LACY
W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
J. C. (CRIP) ALLEE
CHAS. A. STORY
J. G. (GID) WEBB
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
C. T. STEVENSON.
A. O. ATKINSON
W. N. STANLEY
J. A. HARRELSON
KARL LEEDIKER
W. H. KENT
CAL BARBEE
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON
LEE F. PERRY
A. B. (Burt) HALLMARK
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. O. KELLEY.
JIM MERIWETHER
J. A. BEATHARD
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
I. W. (IKE) TATOM
R. V. (RICHARD) WEBB
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. CALLIER
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
EDD FRIZZELL
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3
ESKEL LEWIS
J. A. BUTLER
T. W. CROWSON
W. M. PLATT

BY J. FRANK NORRIS.

The more I see of preachers, the more I love them and sympathize with them. With most of them, I might say, with all, of them, it's a hard and difficult task.

There are two classes—first, there are those who are working themselves to death trying to get out of their present jobs and get into another job. Second, there are those whose jobs are working them to death. Pity the first class is over populated.

The present system, and not the preachers, is largely to blame for the constant and too frequent pastoral change. The flood tides of worldliness and denomination dictation by the bosses—these two things in my humble and independent judgment are responsible more than all the other things for the breakdown of the ministry.

Think of it, the average preacher is laid on the shelf right in the middle of his life, right in his prime.

The engineer is good at his throttle until he is seventy. The lawyer pleads at the bar and his experience and age are an asset instead of a liability. The banker presides over his bank and his long years of banking is capital stock. The physician's counsel and practice are above par with increasing age.

But not so with the preacher. Just as soon as he begins to pass the meridian of life he is shelved.

His ripe and rich experience count for nothing. The word goes round that "We must get a young man in order to attract the young people." The slogan is for a young man with "pep and punch."

Lord forgive us—we need

"power from above," instead of so much "pep and punch" from below.

It is also said we need a "young man with organizing ability." We have forgotten that we are organized to death. We have forgotten that God uses men and not machinery.

Shame on us, the churches are no longer looking for pastors who know first of all what it is to pray. Men who know how to rightly divide the word, men who know how to comfort the sorrowing, men who know how to shepherd the flock.

And with our Denominational leaders, they want pastors who will "put it over;" for men who are "loyal" to the "machine," not how many souls a minister wins, but how much money does he send in. I know I am treading on dangerous ground, but I have been doing that all my ministry. Too late to change now.

I know it is a shocking revelation for the laymen and laywomen to find out that we preachers, both small and great, bishops and underlings, are all sinners saved by grace and still in the flesh.

If this were not true of us preachers, we would be so lonesome with our congregations.

Simon Peter, who preached the greatest sermon ever heard, said, "I am a sinful man." Paul, the greatest of all preachers of all time, said, "O wretched man that I am!"—The Searchlight.

INSPIRATION.

A recent Sunday newspaper printed a picture of the head of one of New York's biggest banks. He was in a baseball uniform, and but for a mustache—an ornament now discarded by all ball players—looked like a professional.

The picture was taken at an outing of the Bond club. The banker served as pitcher for the New York team. The type below recited the fact that he got his first job in an Albany bank because he was a crack ball player, applied himself to banking as eagerly as he had applied himself to baseball, and in a few years was well on his way to his present position.

It is needless to say that this particular baseball player didn't put all he had into the game. He was unusually gifted as a pitcher, and might easily have got into one of the big leagues, too.

But he had the good sense to know that baseball was not a steady business, and that banking was. And instead of seizing an opportunity to make fairly big money early in youth, he was content to try the banking business on a small salary.

Of course there are a good many men who started in the banking business when he did, and who are still about where they were when they started. But at least they still have steady jobs. If they had taken to baseball they would not be doing as well.

Our object in referring to this particular case is to call attention to the fact that if you want inspiration in your work you can get it in the newspapers—plenty of it.

Brief bits of biography such as the one we have cited appear almost every day.

Seldom is a prominent man's name mentioned in connection with an important affair that you do not learn something about how he started and why he succeeded.

If you want to read about the failures—and the horrible examples, you can read about them, too.

While this man was rising from a bank clerk to a bank president, another man who started as an important official of a bank—chiefly because his father owned most of it—was preparing to travel in the other direction. He made the journey, and has just arrived at the point he started for.

All human history is epitomized in the daily news.

Read the papers. Think about

what you read. After that if you don't succeed, it will not be because nobody told you how.—Exchange.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deepest, heartfelt appreciation to all of those dear friends and relatives of both Crockett and Houston, and the doctors and nurses of Baptist Sanitarium who so lovingly and faithfully ministered love and sympathy and assistance to our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister during her recent illness and death, and to ourselves in our heavy bereavement.

Also we would express appreciation for the abundant and beautiful floral offerings received from the Ladies Aid at Groveton, her former home, and from Houston and Crockett.

May God richly reward and bless you. (Signed.)
Geo. A. Mangum, husband and children.

Mrs. J. I. Laymance, mother.
Mrs. J. M. Hatler, sister.
Miss Thelma Sanders, sister.
J. Festus Mangum and wife.

Apparatus invented by a Californian is claimed to teach a person to dance by making it impossible for him to make the wrong motions.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable

of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Kleckley, deceased, S. L. Murchison, administrator of said estate, has applied for an order to sell at private sale for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 1-2 miles East from the city of Crockett, on the North side of the Crockett and Coltharp road, being a part of the E. Wheeler league and out of a 152 1-2 acre tract and being the same land conveyed by R. J. Spence and wife to W. A. Kleckley by deed recorded in Book 95 page 527 of the Deed Records of Houston county, Texas, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 7th day of August, 1922, at the court house of said county in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE

and you cannot afford to lose even a few minutes every day through guessing at the time. A good timepiece is the best investment you can make. Have a good watch in your pocket and a good clock at home. Get your meals on time and get to your work on time.

Elgin and Illinois watches \$15 up. Ingersolls \$1.50 to \$9. America and Big Ben alarm clocks \$1.50 and \$3.50. Mantle clocks \$5 to \$12. Look them over.

Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

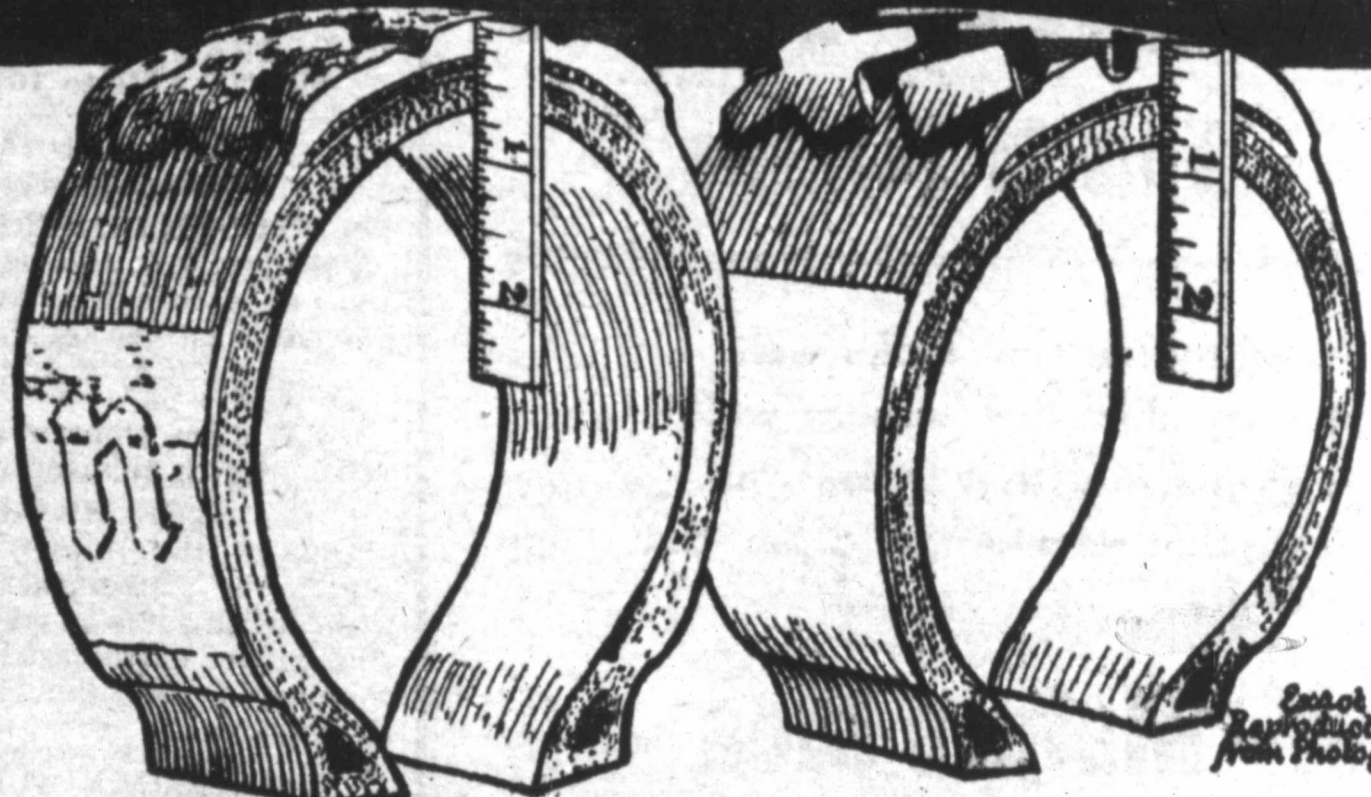
seal at Crockett, Texas, this 20th day of May, 1922.

W. D. Collins, Clerk
County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Ollie Goolsbee, Deputy. 3t.

Advertise it in the Courier.

20,994 MILES AND TREAD ONLY 1/3 WORN



MOST MILES per DOLLAR

Firestone CORD TIRES

The tire section above at the left shows the condition of a Firestone 33x4 1/2 Cord Tire after 20,994 miles on a Yellow Cab in Chicago.

The section at the right was cut from a new Cord of the same size. Careful measurements show that only 1/3 of the tread of the tire on the Yellow Cab has been worn away after this long, grueling test. The carcass is intact after more than 11,000 revolutions.

Firestone Cords have averaged over 10,000 miles on Chicago Yellow Cabs (1,200 cabs all Firestone equipped). In thousands of instances, they have given from 15,000 to 30,000 miles.

FIRESTONE
30 x 3 1/2 FABRIC
\$10 65
Plus Tax
30 x 3 size \$8.95
New Prices Plus Tax Effective May 25

Look at the tread—scientifically angled against skid, massive

and heavy in the center where the wear comes, tapered at the edges to make steering easy and to protect the carcass against destructive hinging action of high tread edges. The carcass is air bag expanded to insure uniform tension and paralleling of every individual cord. It is double "gum dipped" to make sure that each cord is thoroughly insulated with rubber.

This is the reason why Firestone Cords unfailingly deliver extraordinary mileage. It explains the unanimous demand of thoughtful tire buyers for these values. The local Firestone dealer will continue to provide the personal service that makes Firestone tire comfort and economy complete.

OLDFIELD "999"
30 x 3 1/2 FABRIC
\$8 99
Plus Tax
30 x 3 size \$7.99
New Prices Plus Tax Effective May 25

CROCKETT FILLING STATION

B. J. GUNTER

GET BOTH AT THE PRICE OF ONE

Some people don't think they can get both quality and quantity at the price of one.

Others know it can be done, because they are getting both every day at this store.

What Are You Getting?

C. L. MANNING & CO.

Groceries and Feed

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John LeGory visited in Austin this and last week.

G. Q. King was a business visitor at San Antonio this week.

John LeGory has returned from a business trip to Houston.

You will find unusual bargains in millinery at Mrs. Hail's during the sale.

Miss Florence Arledge left on Wednesday to visit in Longview.

When you want to paint anything, phone 95, Bishop's Drug Store.

Paul Stokes is at home from the state medical college at Galveston.

Lost Dog.

A pointer dog pup, about 8 months old, liver colored. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery.

J. C. Arnold.

Chas. P. Jones and Downes Foster of Houston were here for the week-end.

Misses Kathleen and Lillie Hail are at home in this city for the vacation season.

Plenty of Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead. Bishop's Drug Store. Phone 95.

Miss Flora Dawes has returned from Coolidge, where she taught in the public school.

Karl Porter of Porter Springs has gone to Houston for special treatment in a sanitarium.

Keep the flies off your cattle and receive more milk. Bishop's Drug Store has the dope. Phone 95.

Miss Frances Taylor of Houston was the guest of Miss Johnnie Patton from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Castleberg and Misses Earle and Euda Castleberg are visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. S. J. Harlan and mother, Mrs. Jessie Putnam, of Joplin, Mo., are visiting Mrs. L. A. Hollis near Crockett.

Misses Mary Spence and Lucia Painter attended the formalities of the state medical college graduating class at Galveston this week.

Chickens and Eggs.

Bring your chickens and eggs to V. O. Shropshire at Lovelady and receive highest cash prices on Saturdays.

V. O. Shropshire.

CROCKETT THEATRE

THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND ARTCRAFT PICTURES

First Night Show Starts at 7:45 p. m. Promptly

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JUNE 5TH to 10TH.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Wallace Reid in

"TOO MUCH SPEED"

A story of love and racing cars, and a daredevil driver who proved a fast worker in both.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

William Duncan and

Edith Johnson in

"STEELHEART"

One of the most dramatic scenes in "Steelheart" occurs while Edith Johnson and William Duncan are entrapped in the air chamber a few minutes before the explosion.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

"HELIOTROPE"

A Cosmopolitan Production
Only a sprig of heliotrope! Yet it freed a man from prison, sent to a cell a blackmailing mother, and saved a young girl's romance.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Eugene O'Brien in

"CHANNING OF THE NORTH-WEST"

The story of a Mounted Police on the Canadian border. Of course a girl gets mixed up in the story.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

"THE WITCHING HOUR"

With Elliott Dexter

The test of his power had come! At the witching hour that ruled his fate and the lives of those he loved!

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Mia May in

"THE MISTRESS OF THE WORLD"

A series of four Paramount Pictures

No. 2 "THE RACE FOR LIFE"

Lost in the heart of Cannibal Africa! Hordes of maddened savages on their heels! Civilization a thousand miles away! Every means of escape cut off! And Comedy. Matinee at 2:30. Special Music.

YOUNG MEN

This Is For You

- A nobby hat that looks well.
- A nifty shirt that washes well.
- A stylish suit that wears well.
- A tie that dazzles and a pin that caps the climax.

Mature Men

One of our outfits will write "success" all over you every time you use it.

Suits that sell today at ridiculously low prices are ridiculously low in quality, and make the wearer look equally ridiculous.

Our prices are as low as QUALITY will permit.

For the Boys

Suits that look good, wear like iron, and give the boy plenty of freedom to romp and play without ripping and tearing.

Just the thing for youngsters with plenty of red blood and pep.

Our guarantee is behind every suit that we sell.

MILLAR & BERRY

Men and Boys' Furnishers

You Want Them Now

Your Prescriptions properly filled.

Chill and Fever Preparations, Baby Medicine, Female Tonic, Liniment for Man or Beast.

Kreso Dip, Cow Ease and Sprays.

Lice Killer, Stock and Poultry Powder, Screw Worm Killer.

A large and complete stock at your disposal. You will find prices quite to your liking. Our best service is at your command. We are willing to earn the business you give us.

That means BETTER service to you.

Beasley Drug Company

New Confectionery

Cold Drinks Our Specialty

COOL OFF

It is the easiest thing in the world. Just step into our cooling station and get a dish of delicious ice cream, the real stuff, and ice cold.

ICE CREAMS, CANDIES, COLD DRINKS.

Try our candies. The taste lingers long after the candy has disappeared.

Palace of Sweets

Successor to Dinty's Place.

We Do Family Baking

☞ Ladies of the home can get rid of much of the kitchen drudgery by having us do their baking.

☞ We buy everything at wholesale and can furnish delicious baking products at about the same cost of baking in the private home

☞ We would be glad to discuss the subject with you at any time.

CROCKETT GROCERY AND BAKING COMPANY

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Sale Opens Friday, June 2nd, 9:00 O'clock

\$21,000 Stock of Merchandise Bought for a Little Over \$5,000

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! was the cry from every one when smoke was seen coming out of the upstairs of R. D. Thompson & Sons Dry Goods Store. The fire boys were on the job, and in less than five minutes had a stream of water going in the upstairs windows. Some of this water leaked through, but did very little damage, as most of the goods were protected by show cases and shelving. The insurance companies paid Thompson & Sons more than half for this small damage and gave them the stock.

This \$21,000 Stock Was Sold By Thompson & Sons for a Little Over \$5,000

This is why we can sell you \$10.00 worth of goods for \$4.00 and then make money. The most colossal sale ever pulled off in Houston County. CUT! SLASH! Regardless of what it cost, out it must go. Just part of this stock was damaged—there were thousands of dollars worth of good, clean, new merchandise that was not touched by water. Silks, ribbons, ready-to-wear and shoes, that did not have a drop of water on them, WILL BE PUT OUT AWAY BELOW HALF PRICE. There was not a dime's worth of merchandise burned, the only damage was by water. The goods that were wet will be SOLD FOR A SONG, and you may sing the song. Take this merchandise home, iron it and you will find you have saved SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR you have spent here. The goods that were wet did not fade, this shows the class of merchandise handled by this firm.

R. D. Thompson & Sons' Stock, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Latimer and daughters, Mrs. Schrum and Miss Audry Latimer, will return this week to their home at Gilmer, the schools having closed at Crockett.

Stray Mule.

Taken up six miles from Crockett, on Hall's Bluff road, one bay mare mule, with wind-galls on hind legs.

F. L. Hill.

Miss Lucia Painter will visit at Baylor College this week, from where she will go to St. Louis to participate in a wedding. From St. Louis she expects to go to Pennsylvania for a visit.

Dr. John Wooters was at home last week, but returned for the state medical college graduation this week. He was accompanied by Dr. P. W. Day of Gonzales, both of whom will graduate this week at Galveston.

A Year Ago.

The Aurora well on the Moore farm at Crockett was started a year ago this week. It will be remembered there was lots of rain that week, so much that very few people went out to see the well "spudded" in, a heavy rain falling while the drill was being started. Our "rainy season" came earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy will go to Leesville, La., to live, Mr. Kennedy having resigned his position with James S. Shivers. While regretting to lose them, the best wishes of our people go with them.

USE BRICK.

When paving use Vitriified brick, first cost, last cost. For particulars write to Thurber Brick Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Bought Fire Stock.

The R. D. Thompson & Sons stock of goods, damaged last week by water as a result of the fire, has been bought by W. G. Cartwright and J. G. Beasley and placed on sale. Messrs. Cartwright and Beasley are being assisted in the management by W. R. Kennedy, who has not yet left for his new position at Leesville, La.

House Party.

The visit of Miss Frances Taylor of Houston was the occasion of a house party of Crockett young girls given by Miss Johnnie Patton. Constituting the house party were Misses Frances Taylor, Josephine Edmiston, Marjory and Sue Morrison, Bess Jordan and the hostess, Johnnie Patton. Automobile rides, parties and picnics constituted the social enjoyments.

Children's Day.

An unusually bright and varied program will be rendered by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday School observing Children's Day on Sunday, June 11, at the eleven o'clock hour. Lend encouragement and support to the efforts of the children and program committee by your presence upon this special occasion. Regular Sunday school service at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Public is cordially in-

I. Moore, THE REXALL STORE, etc.

Valuable Information.

It will pay you to read the advertisements in the Courier this week—not only this week, but every week. If all of Crockett's live business institutions are not represented this week, they will be represented some other week. Valuable business information is contained in Courier advertisements. It always pays to read them.

Judge Prince Dead.

Judge John S. Prince, following a long and severe illness, died at his home in Athens Sunday night. Judge Prince had an

attack of influenza last winter from which he never recovered. He was formerly district judge of this district and had many friends. He was noted for his honesty and fairness. His friendship and sympathy for the masses was sincere and strong, and this accounted in a large measure for his popularity with the plain people. He was learned in the law and impartial in its enforcement. A number of Crockett people, some of them representing the bar of Houston county, attended the funeral at Athens Monday afternoon. J. S. French, among the number attending, is a nephew of Judge Prince.

Look, Ladies, Look!

Beginning Friday, June 2, Mrs. Hail will have everything left of her stock on sale at extraordinarily low prices.

Hats at Less than half-price
Chiffon Veils at 25c
Veiling at a yard 10c

Don't miss this opportunity of buying at such a bargain.

Mrs. J. P. Hail.

Don't Let Your Stomach Lag

Fill it with foodstuffs that create vitality and pep.

The more of this kind of food you eat the better you will get along in this world.

Have you tried our Special brand of flour? It makes friends with every one who tries it.

Children may not "cry for it," but they surely eat the bread or pastry made from it with a hearty relish.

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