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THAT FAMOUS PLAT OR BLOCK SYSTEM

Augusta, Texas,
August 15, 1925.

Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

In 1919 when I first went into office the former commissioners' court had made a contract with one A. O. Harper for what is termed a plat or block system. The best information I have, the intent and purpose of this block or plat system is to place each parcel or farm headright under proper abstracts and also situated on the proper league survey headright so the same can be ascertained as the proper survey, where the tax collector or his deputies will be able to locate, identify the proper farm headright or survey when county and state taxes should be collected. For instance while I was in office under this system, while it was in vogue, two men were paying taxes on the same tract of land and each one thought that he was situated on the proper survey and headright; and, furthermore, if I have been correctly informed, there are several Box surveys in the county. Just so a man is situated on a Box survey, he feels satisfied he is on the right survey when possibly he is not. Now, fellow citizens of Houston county, these matters were fully explained to me by Mr. John Ellis, your honorable tax assessor at the time. His explanation to me was in regard to the plat or block system, and I regarded his words as facts. And, furthermore, he explained the hundreds of thousands of dollars that would be collected from this source. In the after years the county would be well paid. Not only that, the money collected through this system from the delinquent tax rolls in a few years would be worth the price paid for the system that would go into the available school fund. As you are well aware, there is a certain per cent of all county funds collected that goes into the available school fund. That's why the change was made in regard to how Harper should get his pay. If the former commissioners' court had exacted the school fund out of the delinquent taxes collected that went to pay his salary, there would have been no change made. This they overlooked, and failed to do, and consequently all responsibility was placed on our shoulders in 1919 and 1920 to formulate some plan as to how he should get his pay. Jimmie Rosser, at that time superintendent of the public schools in the county, of course was interested in all money available for the schools and was aware the tax money collected from this delinquent source (a per cent of these funds) should rightly go into the available schools. Consequently his correspondence with the attorney general of the state. And his ruling was the former commissioners' court had no right to make any such trade with Harper on the plat or block system and also ruled that he should be paid out of the county funds. For this reason the change was made. (To be continued next week.)

J. S. Long.

The Foundation of Success.

Why is it some people seem happy and prosperous while others appear to strain for nothing more than an existence?

Perhaps it is because the suc-

cessful group recognizes a few business fundamentals—fundamentals which for years have insured success in every business—steady employment, reasonable living, no debts.

COTTON RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

The Houston county warehouse had weighed about 6,500 bales of the 1925 cotton crop through Tuesday afternoon. These figures are probably 5,000 bales in advance of the 1924 receipts. This fact shows the earliness and rapidity which marks the gathering of this year's crop, which is considerably shorter than last year's.

About 5,000 bales are booked for shipment by the end of this week, which shows that the cotton is being bought very quickly from the growers and local buyers. A fairly good price has prevailed throughout the season thus far, and buyers in numbers have made Crockett their buying point. This fact has tended to create active buying and strong bidding.

In addition to the cotton handled by the warehouse, the G. L. Murray & Sons farm on Trinity river has shipped directly to their buyers at Galveston around 2250 bales. Thus the total amount of cotton reaching Crockett by the end of the week will no doubt be near the 10,000 mark.

A RECORD SEASON FOR CROCKETT CLUB

Crockett's base ball club played during the past season a total of 55 games. Of this number 40 were won and 15 lost, giving the club a winning percentage of .727. Johnny Lynum was the club's leading pitcher, this young man winning fifteen games and losing three, a winning percentage of .833. Lefty Snow was returned a winner on eleven occasions, and a loser six times, a percentage of .647. Runt Carroll, the Dick Kerr of East Texas base ball, won five games for the home club, and lost three, with a percentage of .625. Joe Davis won four games and lost one while with the club, for a percentage of .800. The remaining seven games were divided as follows: Lefty Hooks won two; Bob Storey, Candy Johnson and Curtis Barbee won one each, and Pete Trow and George Crevenstine lost one each.

The longest winning streak of the season began June 6 and ran to June 30, during which time 17 straight games were won. The longest losing streak was the four games won by Brenham at the close of the season.

Crockett won ten shut-out victories, the largest score being made at Marquez July 14, when Crockett swamped Thornton 21 to 0, Davis pitching. Crockett was held scoreless twice, once by

Mabank and once by Brenham. The club's leading hitters, in order, were: Carl Reynolds, Marvin Powledge and Manager L. A. Wakefield. Bill Minnick and Marvin Powledge furnished the home run hitting, getting well over twenty between them.

The fielding honors would be hard to decide as to any man in the line-up, for each man was a jam-up defensive player.

CROCKETT SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 21

The trustees of the Crockett Public schools announce that September 21 has been set as opening day for Crockett High school. This date was set in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the consolidated teachers' institute at Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, during the week beginning September 14.

The high school faculty will be made up of four men and three women. B. F. Thomas, principal for a number of years, will be superintendent. H. L. Simmons of Jackson, Miss., a new member of the faculty, will be principal. W. L. Jordan of Rockwall, who taught at Cuero last year, will be director of athletics, besides his regular classroom work. E. R. Greenman and Mrs. Maud Pence will again be members of the faculty. Miss Beth Lundy of Crockett and Miss Annabell Blake of Des Moines, Iowa, will

REPRESENTATIVE AND EVOLUTION

Editor Courier:

Considerable discussion has resulted from the recent passage of a law in Tennessee which prohibits the teaching of evolution in the public schools. The enactment is deplored by many as an indication of the backwardness of this southern state. Some feel that Tennessee has no proper conception of modern science, that she is shutting her eyes and ears to the revelations of the world's progress and denying her children the heritage of a present-day hearing which is rightly theirs. The theory of evolution has gained such favor in the academic world that it is regarded by many as one of the thoroughly established facts of science.

I stand with the governor of Tennessee in his approval of this measure. I do not advocate the suppression of knowledge, but I say that immature minds should not be taught theories and told they are facts. There are plenty of established truths in the land to-day to fill the public school curriculum without including the guesswork, to say nothing of the infidelity, of the modern idea of the origin of mankind.

To teach a child that he is a super-monkey, a descendant of the animal world or an ascendant of the jelly-fish, is to fill his mind with material, fatalistic and debasing thoughts. To teach him that he was made in the image of God, and may by faith become his son, the heir to everlasting life, is to lead his young feet in the path to spiritual uplifting and eternal realities.

Perhaps the influence of this theory of evolution accounts for the jazz age and a revolving brain like the monkey keeping time with the music of a grind-organ. Chas. C. Rice.

complete the high school faculty.

The primary and grammar grades will have few changes, all the teachers being well-known to the pupils and patrons of the school. They are: Mrs. Will McLean, Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Miss Kate Hutchings, Mrs. Lawson Keene, Mrs. Asa H. Bynum, Miss Helen Phillips, Miss Mary Sue Powers, Mrs. Frank Driskell, Miss Mabel Guinn, Miss Minnie Craddock and Mrs. Norman Albright.

Mrs. John Royall Dead.

Mrs. Rhoda Royall, wife of Mr. John Royall, died Thursday at her home at Grapeland. Mrs. Royall was a native of this county and was about seventy years of age. She was a Murchison before marriage.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Grapeland, of which church she was a member, Friday afternoon by Rev. B. C. Anderson. The remains were conveyed to the Crockett cemetery for burial.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Royall is survived by a number of children and other relatives. The Courier joins in extending sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Trouble with people who think too much of themselves is that they don't think enough.

One good fish story deserves another, but they seldom get better—only bigger.

There are a lot of things worse than a rainy day.

Clean Up and Paint Up

"CLEAN-UP" AND "BRIGHTEN-UP" WEEK
AUGUST 24TH TO 29TH

At this time it is but natural to want to paint the outside of the house. And it's mighty good business, too—an economy, for paint protects. "Save the surface and you save all." We carry a complete line of

B. P. S.

PAINTS, VARNISHES AND ENAMELS
NONE BETTER—PROMPT DELIVERY

From helping you select the proper paint for your needs to the prompt delivery at any place you designate, we try to put our business on a service basis.

Crockett Hardwood and Pine Lumber Company

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Emma Ellisor is visiting in Houston.
 Nathan Royall of Palestine was here Monday.
 Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters is visiting in Houston.
 Mrs. W. H. Denny has returned from New York.
 Mrs. Albert Thompson has returned from New York.
 Mrs. C. A. Lehmborg has returned from her visit to Wellington.
 Miss Mary Sue Powers has returned from her visit to Sour Lake.
 Gill DeWitt of Houston is a guest in the home of Mrs. A. J. McLemore.
 Miss Maude Byers of Madisonville is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Shivers.
 Mrs. Dan McLean and Miss Mary McLean returned Sunday from Galveston.
 Studebaker wagons are the best in the long run. Jas. S. Shivers sells 'em. tf.
 Mrs. J. M. Crook of Durant, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne.
 Mrs. John Hindman and son, Olan, of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor.
 We have a car load of Weber wagons. Look them over before you buy. Arnold Brothers. tf.
 Mrs. W. G. Cartwright returned this week from her visit to New York city and Virginia.
 Mrs. F. P. Chandler and children, who have been spending the summer in the Ozarks, visited in Crockett this week on their return trip to Houston.

Bring me your auto cushions. I make them over, good as new. 2t. Jno. R. Foster.
 We carry a full line of packing house meats and by-products. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher and daughter have returned from a vacation trip to Gulf coast points.
 Mrs. R. K. Willis returned Saturday from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College.
 "Sally Jane" Zephyrs, suitable for making school dresses, guaranteed fast colors, for 49 cents at Thompson's. 1t.
 Mrs. T. F. Dailey and daughter, Miss Ellen Dailey, and Mrs. Rose Peck were Grapeland visitors last week.
 H. C. Farris of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. E. J. Farris of Tyler are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward.
 W. T. Turner of Mission, Rio Grande valley, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in and near Crockett.
 Mrs. L. M. Carmichael and children have returned to Dallas after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Jones of this city.
 If you need a new wagon you can't go wrong by buying a Weber. Let us figure with you. tf. Arnold Brothers.
Wanted.
 Old automobile tires and tubes. 4t. V. O. Shropshire, Box 149, Loveiady, Texas.
 A few of those men's overalls at \$1.19 left for Friday and Saturday. Don't miss it. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.
 Remember, we have fresh barbecue each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

See our new, fast-colored zephyr prints at 49c. Just the thing for early fall dresses. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.
 Mrs. Willie Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott have returned from visiting in Houston, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones.
Wonderful Bargains
 In used furniture at Barker Tunstall's place—kitchen cabinets, cupboards, wardrobes, dressers, etc. 1t.*
Lost.
 Bunch of keys on ring—five or six keys, and one crown opener. Finder return to Henry Ellis and receive pay for trouble. tf.
Fords, Fords.
 Come and let me put on a new top, and paint your Ford—like new. 2t. Jno. R. Foster.
 Closing out all summer voiles—one entire lot, originally sold for 50c, 65c and 75c, close out price at 25 cents yard. 1t. Thompson's.
 One of our real live bargains for Friday and Saturday—fast colored Everett Classic Gingham, worth 25c, for 15c yard. 1t. D. C. Kennedy & Co.
 Special for Friday and Saturday—good grade of percal and gingham, suitable for house dresses, aprons and quilting—12 yards for \$1.00 at Thompson's.
Notice.
 If parties who left their cotton sacks at my cotton pile Wednesday night, will please call they may have their sacks. 1t.* J. T. Mills.
 Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. George W. Crook, Mrs. S. M. Murchison and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon are making an automobile tour of the Austin, Fredericksburg and San Antonio country.
Nurse Returning.
 Miss Alshier, remembered as the Red Cross nurse who served this city as school nurse for a period of time, is expected to return about September to resume her duties in that capacity.
Preaching Service.
 There will be preaching service on Sunday, August 23, at Concord Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and at Oakland church at 3 p. m.
 Edgar C. Oakley, Minister.
 Ladies, don't overlook the free matinee tickets for Tuesday afternoon, the 25th. "The Beauty and the Bad Man" is a good show and we want you to enjoy it as our guests.
 Crockett Dry Goods Company.
Bond Election Carries.
 A school bond election carried recently in Cooper school district No. 15, voting \$2400 in bonds for use in that district. Cooper school is on the San Antonio highway, six miles west of Crockett.
County Court.
 Miss Emma Rosamond was tried for lunacy before County Judge L. L. Moore in county court Tuesday morning. Miss Rosamond was about 55 years of age and lived at or near Weldon. She will be taken to one of the asylums.
Water Supply Abundant.
 We are afraid to brag about it, but let us remember that Crockett is blessed with a very fine water supply. Besides supplying the city with an abundance of water from deep wells, tank after tank is hauled out daily to relieve the surrounding country.
Creek District Buys Tractor.
 The Creek road district No. 15 has purchased a Fordson tractor to be used in maintenance work in that district. The road committee of the Creek district expects to keep the roads of the district in good shape with the aid of this and other machinery.
Had Relatives Here.
 The press of Saturday carried announcement of the death of Dr. Prince Livingston Campbell, president of the University of Oregon. This announcement is of interest to friends and relatives in this county, Dr. Campbell being a first cousin of Mrs. C. M. Kelley and of Judge Ben F. Dent's father.

Listen, All Ye College Boys and Girls!

Don't wait till the last minute to get your "things" together. Why not begin now and have everything ready?
 For Girls: Pyrolin Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Boudoir Powder, Face Powder, Talcum, Baby Ben Clock, Perfume, Stationery, Bath Salt, etc.
 For Boys: Comb and Brush, Safety Razor and Razor Blades, Shaving Cream or Soap and Lather Brushes, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Stationery, Talcum, etc.
 Buy all you can at home. We will be glad to help you make your "want" list. Come to see us. Do it now while you are not rushed.
Goolsby - Julian Drug Co.
 Quality—Dependability—Service

Have You Amnesia?

We notice in a Houston paper where a man was afflicted with loss of memory. We can't see where there is anything unusual about that.
 Taking a look at our books you would think a third of the people in Crockett were afflicted with the same disease. As proof of our statement some have forgotten to mail us their check for last month's account.
 Then there is quite a lot who have not awakened to the fact that this is the best place in town to get your groceries and Liberty bread. Let's all wake up.
Crockett Grocery & Baking Company
 The Right Place

Who's Your Ginner?

If we are not, we should be. The fact that we ginned more cotton last year and the year before than any other gin in Crockett proves that we are in position to give a
SATISFACTORY SERVICE
 to our patrons. We want to gin your cotton and buy your cotton seed. Ask your neighbor about our gin.
Arnold Bros. & King
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

We Are Now Showing

Hundreds of New Fall Dresses, Coats, Millinery, Piece Goods, and such, and it is always a pleasure to show them. So, even tho you are not ready to buy at this time, we invite you to come in and look.

Crockett Dry Goods Co.
 The Place Where They Guarantee Everything—Even the Price

A Splendid Bargain Offer

One 6-quart Gray Enameled Boiler with cover—
 Ten Bars P. & G. Naptha Soap—
 Two Boxes Star Naptha Washing Powder—
 One Bar Guest Ivory Soap—
 All these for
98 Cents

Retail value of the combination, \$1.40

5-gallon Oil Cans ----- 65c
 Pinto Beans, per pound ----- 10c
 Navy Beans, per pound ----- 10c
 8-lb Bucket Lard ----- \$1.40

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
 Groceries, Feed and Kitchenware

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TEXAS TALK.

While "hard times comes a knocking at the door" in many communities of the cotton belt in South and Central Texas, the rice farmers of Matagorda county face unexampled prosperity.

The most bountiful rice crop in the history of the Bay City region is ready for harvest and threshing has already begun. The season's first consignment, raised by W. I. Horn Jr. and consisting of 1000 sacks, was sold to the Herder Rice mills of Bay City a day or two ago for \$6.31½ per barrel. This is \$1.05 above the price paid last year, and is the highest price paid since the world war.

The rice crop in Matagorda county is 25 days ahead of the usual harvest time.

An excellent rice crop, is said to be in prospect in the Southeast Texas irrigated belt.

Fifty million dollars for flood conservation, drainage and irrigation on the Trinity river, from its headwaters to its mouth!

That is the ambitious program now considered by the state reclamation department, the board of water engineers and the engineering division of the state health department.

It is expected that a legislative act to incorporate all the Trinity river basin in one huge reclamation district would be necessary.

The benefits which the expenditure of this huge sum might entail would have to be understood very clearly with reference to each county and each community before the voters could be expected to sanction the project.

But many millions have been spent in other states for reclamation, and it is becoming obvious that piecemeal reclamation, attempted by small districts, is unsatisfactory, when a river is as large and as long as the Trinity is involved.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

NOT SO MEAN, BUT CAUTIOUS.

There are many reasons why motorists do not stop on highways to pick up strangers. In the first place it is not to be assumed that a person going

anywhere of any distance would be walking along the highway. And it is not an incorrect conclusion to assume that such a road man might turn out to be a highwayman, and out for the purpose of highjacking autoists. The old scheme of lying as if injured by the side of the road does not work any more, for many an innocent tourist has fallen for that gag, and been robbed for his trouble. And bootleggers may infest the highways, but there is no record of good Samaritans standing along the highway with cups filled with hot coffee. And there are other reasons why tourists do not stop and take on passengers, and one is that a car on a tour is usually loaded to the limit.—Palestine Herald.

BIRTH REGISTRATION.

If birth registration had been provided in the time when Pat M. Neff was an infant, the sensational charges made against Mr. Neff during his race for governor could have been disposed of definitely by an examination of the legal record.

There are hundreds of situations in which it is vitally important that legal evidence showing a person's exact age be available. Sometimes the record may save the life of a condemned youth by proving that he was under the legal age at which the death penalty may be inflicted. Often the disposition of large estates hinges on the matter of a few months in the age of some beneficiary.

It is a simple and easy matter for parents or physicians to secure birth certificates for infants. If they have neglected to do so, certificates may still be secured for each child in the family.

The state health department is planning to sponsor "birth registration weeks" in various counties at different times. Aside from the scientific value of this data to the department, there is the personal safeguard afforded to individuals. Citizens should lend their co-operation to the end that all births be registered.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Some businesses that think they need more capital need good management a lot more.

County Judge's Order for Stock Law Election in That Part of Road District No. 3 Within Precinct No. 3.

On this the 27th day of July, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session came on to be considered the petition of Ben West and more than twenty-five other freeholders residing within the territory now described as Road District No. 3, lying within Precinct No. 3, of Houston County, Texas, praying for an election to be held within the territory now covered and described as that part of Road District No. 3 situated within Precinct No. 3 of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision of Houston County, Texas, said election being petitioned for under Chapter 6 Articles 7235 to 7255 of Vernon Sale's Statutes as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99, General Laws of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the 3rd Called Session of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the 4th Called Session of the 35th Legislature, and Chapter 35 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 105 of the Acts of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the 3rd Called Session of the 36th Legislature, and Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the 1st Called Session of the 37th Legislature, and Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large within all counties mentioned within the Statutes, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the proper number of freeholders who are qualified voters, said petition is therefore in all things granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held in said territory, a subdivision of Houston County, Texas, which is a part of a duly defined Road District heretofore designated by this Court as described in Vol. 9 Pages 46 and 47 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, but more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of the Court House Square at Crockett. Thence, in a Southwesterly direction with the West San Antonio Road to a point where the road crosses the S. W. B. line of the T. R. Townsend League.

Thence, S. 35 E. with the Townsend and Moore League lines to the S. W. corner of the Jno. Moore League.

Thence, N. 55 E. with the Moore League line to the N. E. corner of the W. H. Allbright survey on same.

Thence, S. 35 E. with the E. line of said Allbright Survey to the S. E. corner same on the N. W. B. line of the W. J. Gann Survey.

Thence, N. 30 E. to the North corner of the said Gann Survey. Thence, S. 60 E. with said Gann N. E. B. line passing the East corner of same, continuing same course to the South corner of the North Shirley survey.

Thence, N. 30 E. with the S. E. line of said N. Shirley survey to the N. W. corner of the W. B. Low Survey on same.

Thence, E. passing the N. E. Corner of the W. B. Low Survey, continuing same course to a point on the W. B. line of the M. Goolsby Survey.

Thence, S. to the S. W. corner of same.

Thence, E. to the S. E. corner of the said Goolsby survey on the W. B. line of the P. Blanch-

ard League.

Thence, N. to the N. W. Corner of the said Blanchard League.

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Thence, N. 55 E. with the lines of the Stephen Box and G. H. Prewitt surveys to the S. E. corner of the G. H. Prewitt survey on the S. W. B. line of the Stilwell Box survey.

Thence, S. 35 E. with said Box line to the S. W. Corner of same.

Thence, N. 55 E. passing the S. E. corner of the Stilwell Box survey, continuing same course to a corner on the West line of the J. P. Procilla league.

Thence, N. to the N. W. corner of the said Procilla League.

Thence, E. with the N. line of the Procilla to a corner of the J. Satterwhite survey on same.

Thence, N. 75 E. to another corner on the J. Satterwhite survey on the W. B. line of the J. B. Hallmark survey.

Thence, N. with the said Hallmark line to where it crosses the Crockett and Pennington road.

Thence, with said road in a Northwesterly direction to the Court House square at Crockett, the place of beginning.

Said election shall be held on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1925. Qualified voters who are freeholders within this District shall be permitted to vote, and those in favor of the above named animals being permitted to run at large in the District shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"Against the Stock Law"

And those against the animals mentioned in this petition being permitted to run at large in this District shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For the Stock Law"

And the said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the Regular voting box at Crockett, Texas, Houston County, and Mr. H. Betts is hereby appointed manager of said election, which voting box is situated within said District, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said District, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said subdivision of the County then by posting copies of said order within three public places within the subdivision, for not less than thirty days preceding the date of said election.

5t. Leroy L. Moore, County Judge of Houston County, Texas.

Gas on Stomach Made Mrs. Cook Nervous

"For years I had gas on the stomach and was nervous. Adlerika has done more good than anything." (signed) Lela Cook. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but let Adlerika give your bowels a REAL cleansing, bringing out matter you never thought was in your system. John F. Baker, Druggist. 4

666 is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, of the 6th day of July, 1925, by A. B. Smith, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two thousand three hundred twelve and 38-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The First National Bank of Lovelady in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6155, and styled First National Bank of Lovelady vs. H. M. Barbee, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of July, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots, Numbers one, two, three, ten, eleven and twelve, in block No. 11, in the town of Lovelady, according to the plat of said town of Lovelady, and levied upon as the property of H. M. Barbee and Dell E. Barbee and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. M. Barbee and Dell E. Barbee.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of August, 1925.

(Seal) O. B. Hale, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas. 3t. By W. H. Musick, Deputy.

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is a prescription for Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Dengue, Biliousness, Malaria. It is the most speedy remedy we know. 15t.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

CARDUI For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain. Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too. Take Cardui.

At All Druggists' E-106



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Busy Americans

crowded Buick Showrooms

at the first showing of the Better Buick

have You seen

The Better BUICK

**EDMISTON MOTOR COMPANY
CROCKETT, TEXAS**

HOUSTON COUNTY CLUB HOLDS MEET

The Houston County Club (students of S. H. S. T. C.) had a social party at the girls' gymnasium Friday evening, July 31.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, our county superintendent, gave an inspiring lecture to the teachers. Mr. Preston Wilcox also gave a lecture to the teachers which will be helpful in solving their school problems. An interesting reading was given by Messrs. Ellis Duitch and Watts. Little Miss Ada Mae Ashe sang a solo and gave a reading. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, folk dances, chats, etc., which were directed by Miss Gladys Foster, member of the college faculty.

Punch and cake were served by Misses Velma and Jessie Mae Chandler, Ira Allen and Mrs. R. B. Ashe.

Splendid music was furnished throughout the evening by the Victrola and piano. The social ended with the Virginia Reel, which most every one took part in.

The time sped away fast, and every one expressed himself as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Gertie Sallas and sons, J. B. and Porter; Mrs. Nettie Smith and Miss Ada Mae Ashe, all of Crockett.

Reporter.

NO. 12803.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1925.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The State National Bank of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Charles W. Collins, acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The State National Bank of Lovelady"

in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CONVERSION of the Lovelady State Bank, Lovelady, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fifth day of August, 1925.

(Seal) Charles W. Collins, Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. John G. Lundy Dead.

Mr. John Greenlee Lundy died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, August 12, at the home of his son, Mr. Lee Lundy, on the Trinity river, 22 miles southwest of Crockett. Mr. Lundy, who had been in bad health since early last spring, had resided with his son during the last few months of his illness. Death was the result of cancer of the liver, as revealed by an x-ray examination during his illness. Mr. Lundy was treated in Crockett and in Marlin.

The deceased was born near Tallahassee, Fla., in 1850. He came to Polk county, Texas, when only six years of age. He moved to Nevils' Prairie, Houston county, when a young man. Here he married Laura Malissee Worthington in 1873. To this union were born ten child-

FREE-FREE HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES

At 3:30 p. m., Saturday, August 22, we will give away a large number of Hawk Brand Overalls, Pants and Shirts in front of our store to boys, youths and men. It will be great fun.

A factory representative will be at our store all day to tell you how Hawk Brands are constructed from raw Texas cotton into finished garments, and to boost Texas as a natural cotton mill State. In addition to the free merchandise we will give you the opportunity to buy Hawk Brand Work Clothes on that date only at special prices.

Other Special Bargains for Saturday

36-Inch Brown Domestic, Saturday Special, per yard	10c	100 Ladies' Silk Waists, \$4.00 to \$6.00 value, Saturday special	\$1.95
Fancy Percale, large assortment to select from, per yard	10c	Men's Leather Work Gloves, regular \$1.00 value, Saturday special	69c
Fancy Gingham, checks and plaids, Saturday only, per yard	10c	Men's Hose, the best you ever saw for the money, per pair	8c
7 Spools Thread, white and black, Saturday only for	25c	Men's Heavy Work Shirts, an exceptionally good value at	50c
Ladies' Hose, good grade, a rare bargain Saturday at, per pair	9c	Ladies' Silk Hose, sells regularly at 75 cents a pair, Saturday special	45c
Boys' Wash Suits, regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, on sale Saturday at	\$1.00	Boys' All Wool Caps, fancy colors, special price Saturday	50c
Heavy Cheviots, an extra good special for Saturday, per yard	15c	Extra Heavy 36-Inch Brown Domestic, 6 yards for	\$1.00
9-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting specially priced for Saturday at, per yard	37c	Men's Scout Work Shoes—don't overlook this one—per pair	\$1.95
Children's Gingham Dresses, the best bargain of the season at	95c	Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses for the school boys, special at \$1.00 to	\$1.75

COOPER-POSEY COMPANY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

ren—seven boys and three girls. Three boys and one girl have crossed the river of death.

Mr. Lundy and family moved to Creek 27 years ago, where he continued to reside until his illness last spring. Mrs. Lundy, the devoted wife, died about six years ago. The deceased was a good man and citizen, highly respected throughout the community. He had been a consistent Christian for 25 years. Funeral services were held by Rev. Albert T. Fitts Thursday and interment followed in the Creek cemetery. In the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, a beautiful song service was held by a quartet at both the home and the grave.

Accounts Audited.

Some time ago the auditing firm of Ernst & Ernst of Houston was employed to audit the accounts of Houston county. Representatives of the firm arrived in Crockett last week and are now busily engaged in auditing the county's accounts.

Men will down collars on warm days while chiding women about the clothes they wear.

It's never the best policy to imitate a bad example.

Among the Leaders.

Total advertising lineage for the Ford Motor Company in newspapers so far this year stands among the leaders in the automotive field, and represents a very consistent schedule.

The Courier is proud of the confidence reposed in it by the Ford Motor Company as indicated by the manner in which their newspaper campaign is operating. A concrete example of this is their authorization of a three-months schedule which is placed in our possession well in advance of the campaign. This method of procedure is unusual among advertisers and permits us to plan pages before the receipt of copy.

The number of Ford cars in use in this country represents approximately 50 per cent of the total of all makes in use. It is likely, then, that of the total number of our readers interested in motor cars, at least half of them are interested in Ford cars.

Working for Texas.

In this issue of the Courier appears an advertisement which the Texas Power & Light Company had published in the Textile World, Manufacturer's Rec-

ord and other national publications in a campaign to acquaint the people of the country with the great possibilities of textile manufacturing in Texas. It is, as the advertisement says, part of a campaign to "Textilize Texas."

The Texas Power & Light Company through their general manager, John W. Carpenter, has been the most aggressive concern in Texas for Texas. The people of Crockett are proud to know that their public utility is endeavoring to bring about a greater development of Texas natural resources.

Distances from Crockett.

North and south, distances on highway No. 19 are as follows: To Lovelady 12 miles, Trinity 28; to Grapeland 12 miles, Palestine 38. Distances on the San Antonio road, east and west, were published last week.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 25, Thru Passenger 1:37am
No. 23, Local Passenger 9:40am
No. 21, Sunshine Special 2:03pm
North Bound.
No. 28, Thru Passenger 4:00am
No. 24, Local Passenger 1:30pm
No. 22, Sunshine Special 4:06pm
Effective June 7, 1925

Some Postscripts.

In golf the game is to get into the hole; in life, to get out.

Talk is cheap except when you talk back to the traffic policeman.

A fly swatted in time conserves energy for more pleasant pastime.

Dessert is the end of the menu which goes and comes with company.

Money used to make the mare go, but now it pays for the gasoline and oil.

A man on a vacation spends more accidentally than he does on purpose at home.

More boys are playing ball this year, according to the man who sells window glass.

He who complains of the ailments of his own community never thinks to include himself.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Bishop's Drug Store.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Editor Courier:

In Psalm 127:7 we are told that "Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Have we a watchman in Crockett, does he wake in vain or does the Lord keep the city of Crockett for us? One, who has lived in our town for some years, could hardly take a drive within its bounds without noting, with pleasure and delight, the many improvements that have been made in Crockett and its vicinity during the past few months. We, now, have splendidly paved streets, with many beautiful residences, a fine Masonic hall, good business houses and other buildings which are of much credit to the town. All of these and many other improvements, which are too numerous to mention here, cause us to feel that our dream is about to be realized, and that Crockett is fast becoming a city. This is good and well if it grows in the way of right, or if the people are submitting themselves and the place to God for His keeping. Our Sabbath schools and churches are being better attended now than they have been for months or even years and much good is being done which shows advancement for Christianity and that the town is improving spiritually as well as materially. But, on the other hand, are we letting the Lord have full keeping of the city? Are not some things slipping in that should not be and which may, in time, mean the downfall of many of its youth if not of the older people as well? Is it a God-fearing people who are permitting, attending, and participating in the Sunday base-ball games? What does God's word say about it? The fourth commandment says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Can we keep it holy by attending base-ball games, taking pleasure or business trips in automobiles or trains on that day? By the way, look over the columns of the Monday newspapers and see how many Sunday accidents they report—more than for any other day of the week.

Read in the prophecy of Isaiah 58:13-14, the beautiful promise of God to those who keep His Sabbaths—"If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight—and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words; then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I

will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob, thy father; for the mouth

of the Lord hath spoken it." Then in Isaiah 56:5, we are told that the Lord will give to those who keep His Sabbath an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off."

I have been told, by one who has travelled in the north, that at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, the gates of the city are promptly closed at midnight Saturday to remain closed until midnight Sunday. No cars are allowed to go in and no traffic permitted, but rather a marked quietness prevails over the city all day Sunday. I think it would be much safer for Crockett to try to pattern after such a place than to follow the example of Galveston, where I saw such awful desecration of the Sabbath in spending one Sunday there, that it made me heart-sick and I even felt afraid to be on the soil of such a place on God's holy day. Was it any wonder that the city was visited with the awful floods of 1900 and 1915 which reaped hundreds of lives?

I was pleased to note that Governor Miriam Ferguson recently declined to permit the execution of a condemned criminal on the Sabbath day, which would have been a shameful and sinful disgrace to our state had it been allowed.

Some one has said that "A Sabbath well spent means a week of content." Let us try it in Crockett and we can hope for more blessings and a greater prosperity for the town.

Before concluding this article, I will say that I am also afraid

that the movies and bridge parties may be very harmful to the children and young people of the town. I have read that such has been ascribed as the cause of the great crime wave that has swept the country and I'm inclined to think that it might be so. What are we to do about it? Our ministers of the Gospel have warned us, from the pulpit, against such evils and is it not time for the Christian people to take a better stand against them?

The sainted John Knox reaped a wonderful harvest of blessing in answer to his importunate prayer for Scotland—"O Lord, give me Scotland ere I die"—in the great revival of Christianity which, later, swept that whole country and might we not hope for something like this in Crockett? Let's ask God to keep the city for us that our watchman wake not in vain.

Emma Tenney.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by I. J. Phillips and estrayed before C. H. Barbee, justice of the peace, one brown horse mule, about 14 years old, 15 hands high, and branded with a lazy wye on left shoulder. This August 14, 1925. It.

Knowledge that isn't mixed with a liberal portion of common sense is of little value.

Pop and pep are not synonymous terms in the eyes of the younger generation.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past month at the county clerk's office to the following couples:

- Willia Spencer and Leona Denman.
- Lent Reynolds and Miss Winifred Landrum.
- Hughey Rhoden and Miss Lowell Franklin.
- Booker T. Murchison and Mary Roberson.
- Storling Woodard and Freddie Kendon.
- J. E. Gilmore and J. C. Cox.
- Fred Moten and Roberta Epps.
- John Harmon and Beulah Woodward.
- Jewel Musick and Miss Pluma Minter.
- Robert Eugene Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Leverett.
- M. F. Clark and Miss Etta Williamson.
- Bill Gonzales and Abel Basquez.
- Lee Searcy and Miss Viola Williams.
- Robt. Ryan Jr. and Betty Lee Stanfield.
- Robt. Moseley and Fishie Hall.
- Watt Nettles and Miss Mihnle Marks.
- James Johnson and Alice Mae Davis.
- Clarence Dickerson and Lula May Lewis.

For Sale.

Resident lots from one hundred and fifty dollars up, small cash payment, balance monthly or annually, C. W. Jones, the Real Estate Man.

GREATER MOVIE SEASON

Guaranteed Entertainment

We Show Comedies, News Reels and Novelty Subjects On Same Bill With Features.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Florence Vidor in
"MARRY ME"
Delightful Comedy Classic
Comedy: Halfback of Notre Dame

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Milton Sills in
"MAKING OF O'MALLEY"
Luxury—Romance—Action
Also Topics and Fables

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

The Wonder Dog, Rin-Tin-Tin
in Owen Davis' Melodrama
"THE LIGHT HOUSE BY THE SEA"
Mystery—Suspense—Thrills
Comedy: "Deep Stuff"

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Colleen Moore in
"THE DESERT FLOWER"
Also Pathe News

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Mabel Ballin—Forest Stanley
in Peter B Kyne's Story
"BEAUTY AND THE BAD MAN"
Our Gang Comedy
"Dogs of War"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Anna Q. Nilsson—Jas. Kirkwood in
"TOP OF THE WORLD"
Dynamic Action—Romance
Also "Battling Brewster"

LETSGO

Auditorium Theatre

Cool--Clean--Comfortable

COMING REAL SOON

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

Meet "Ring Ting"



The new full fashioned Silk Stocking. All the new shades and every pair guaranteed.

\$1.65 THE PAIR

Crockett Dry Goods Comp'ny

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

PROGRESS.

The prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but by its civic and commercial progress.

A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones.

Team work is what counts in everything. A prominent baseball coach recently said: "Give me a team of average ability who will work together each with the other and all for the team and I will win over any team made up solely of individual stars."

Individual ability makes great men—shining lights, but it is mass co-operation of energetic men of civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise that builds a town's progress and prosperity.

Illustrative, a little north of us on the Cotton Belt railroad, Gresham, with a population of less than 250 inhabitants, is employing over 1000 people to assist in the harvest of tomatoes, green peppers, etc. One farmer in Smith county has netted \$1700 on one acre of asparagus. The little town of Lindale, with half the crop short through

Good Paint Is Economy

That job of painting, postponed from day to day this summer because it was too hot, demands attention right now.

Paint everything that needs painting this fall because paint adds to the life of buildings.

And when you get ready to "Save the Surface" by painting, remember that we have a complete line of ready mixed paints and brushes in many colors, but only one quality—the BEST.

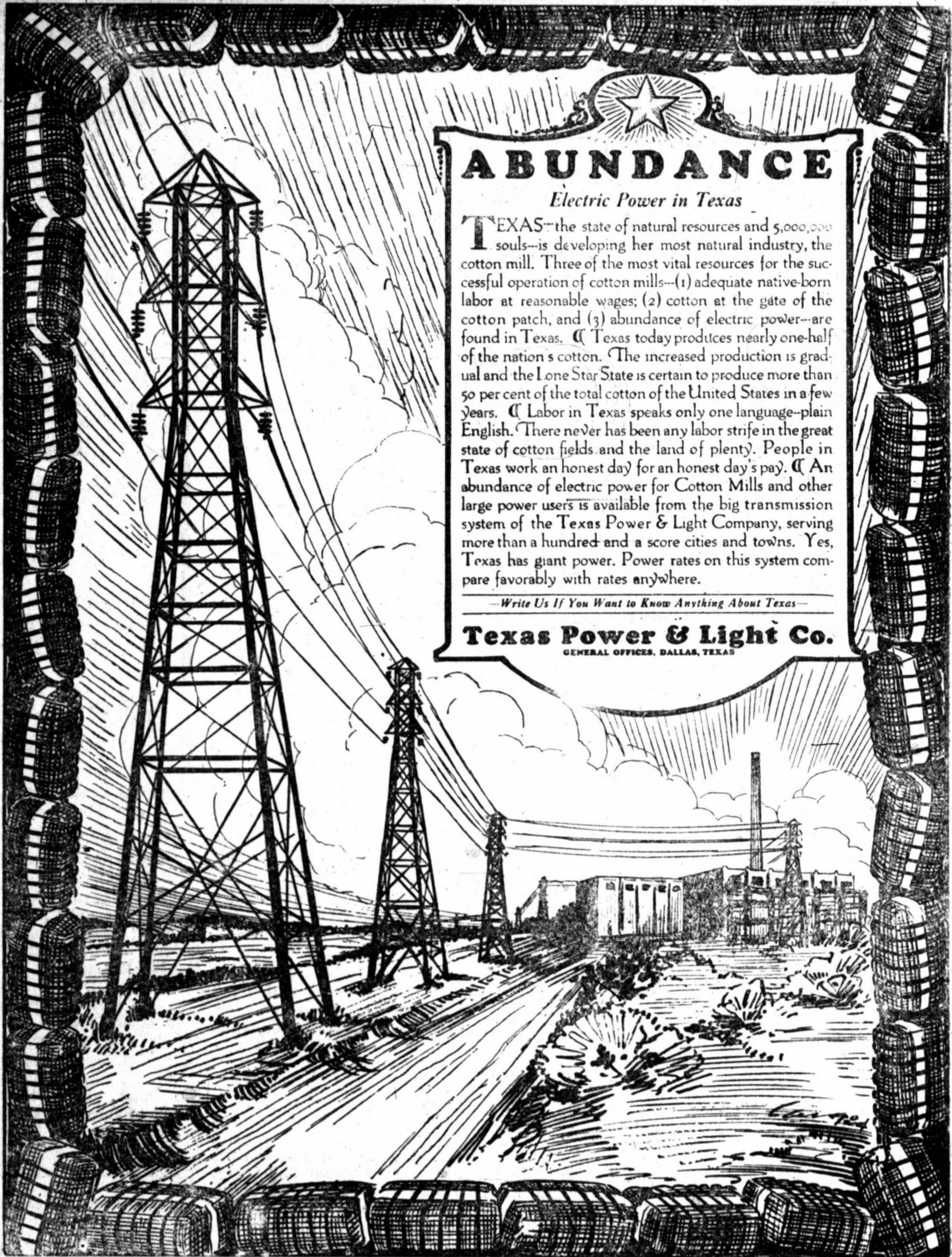
JOHN F. BAKER

Drugs and Jewelry

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Bishop's Drug Store.



ABUNDANCE

Electric Power in Texas

TEXAS—the state of natural resources and 5,000,000 souls—is developing her most natural industry, the cotton mill. Three of the most vital resources for the successful operation of cotton mills—(1) adequate native-born labor at reasonable wages; (2) cotton at the gate of the cotton patch, and (3) abundance of electric power—are found in Texas. Texas today produces nearly one-half of the nation's cotton. The increased production is gradual and the Lone Star State is certain to produce more than 50 per cent of the total cotton of the United States in a few years. Labor in Texas speaks only one language—plain English. There never has been any labor strife in the great state of cotton fields and the land of plenty. People in Texas work an honest day for an honest day's pay. An abundance of electric power for Cotton Mills and other large power users is available from the big transmission system of the Texas Power & Light Company, serving more than a hundred and a score cities and towns. Yes, Texas has giant power. Power rates on this system compare favorably with rates anywhere.

Write Us If You Want to Know Anything About Texas—

Texas Power & Light Co.

GENERAL OFFICES, DALLAS, TEXAS

This is one of a series of advertisements the Texas Power and Light Company is publishing in the Textile World, Manufacturers' Record and other National Publications, as part of a campaign to "Textilize Texas."

drouth, has profited this season over one-half million dollars by its blackberries. This same town will ship 300 cars of sweet potatoes, and 75 cars of Elberta peaches. It also markets on an average 5000 bales of cotton annually. The point is—How did they do it? Through soil, climate, or unusual propitious, natural conditions? No, for we have those, and more. What then has brought about this miracle of prosperity? Simply the spirit of the people.—Groveton News.

NO ELEMENT OF CHANCE.

The merchant who uses newspaper advertising to tell his customers what he has that will be useful to them knows whether or not it pays.

The fact that the volume of newspaper advertising is increasing, that the large newspaper advertisers of today were the small advertisers of yesterday, is evidence that it pays, and pays well.

It pays because it carries to the people of the merchant's trade area a message worth while—a story of what he has purchased from the wholesale markets to supply their everyday needs.

It pays to read advertisements in the same measure that it pays the merchants to advertise. Advertising removes the element of chance.

The buyer knows when a merchant advertises, that he is ready to back up everything he

says; otherwise he could not stay in business.

Patronize the merchant who advertises—you can depend on him.

NEEDLESS WASTE.

About half of the more than 4,000,000 children who enter the first grade in the elementary schools each year fail to reach the second grade, according to a tabulation just completed by the interior department through the bureau of education.

Most of these pupils become so-called "repeaters." It is estimated that the cost to each school district is from \$72 to \$80 per year per pupil because these children fail to pass successfully the first grade of school, resulting in a tremendous waste in education which should command the serious consideration of every parent and teacher in the United States.

The commissioner of education is calling the attention of parents to this extraordinary situation. He believes that the number of pupils who repeat the first grade can be materially reduced if parents will give due consideration to their children when they enter school.

Only 74 Per Cent of Births Registered.

At present, there is approximately 74 per cent of births in Texas being reported. Of the other 26 per cent of children, the state has no record of their ex-

istence. To be in the registration area of the United States, each state is required to register 90 per cent of all births and deaths, consequently Texas is not included in this registration area. Some of the reasons why a child's birth should be made a part of the state's records are:

Birth registration proves the child's age, an essential point in admission to and leaving school; in marriage, voting, or qualifying for jury or military service. Proof of age is also necessary in the prosecution of certain statutory offenses and right of jurisdiction of juvenile courts.

Birth registration proves the child's identity, an essential point in administration of property; settlement of inheritance; settlement of insurance and pensions; passport to and residence

in foreign countries; and re-admission to the United States after residence abroad.

It pays the merchant, it pays the customer and is a genuine service to the public at large to advertise in the dull season of the year.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Bishop's Drug Store.

Attention, Ginners

We are now in position, and will be at all times, to supply you with the celebrated 3-pound Hercules Bagging and New Arrow Ties. Use this wrapping and make money for your customers. They want it.

Jas. S. Shivers

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See the new fall dresses at Thompson's.

Mr. W. H. Denny has returned from New York.

J. W. Bennett was a Houston visitor this week.

Mrs. Irvin High was a Love-lady visitor this week.

Studebaker wagons will not disappoint you. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Pauline Durst of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hall.

Mrs. Shapira of Madisonville is the guest of her son, M. L. Shapira.

Miss Modelle Mortimer is visiting with friends in Houston for a few days.

Miss Alma Leffler of Somerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Lundy.

Mrs. W. C. Wells will spend the remainder of the summer in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Rooms for Rent.
Two nicely furnished rooms for rent. Telephone 442.

Brocaded crepe, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard, Friday and Saturday at 98c.

D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and son of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lundy.

J. I. Jones, with headquarters in Waco, spent the week-end with his family in Crockett.

We have a car load of Weber wagons. Look them over before you buy. Arnold Brothers.

I can re-cover your coupe or sedan—bring it to me.

Jno. R. Foster.

Packing house meats, our specialty. Give us a trial.

1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

But the best thing about business is the fact that one sale invariably leads to others! Advertise.

Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, Misses B. B. and Emily Essie and Master Dan Kennedy are visiting in Galveston.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS, the best by test for over thirty years. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Jessie Mae Floyd of Huntsville, who was visiting Miss Katherine Hill, returned home Tuesday.

We have the **STUDEBAKER** wagon in narrow tire, both Bois D'arc and oak fellow. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lehmburg and son of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lehmburg.

Mrs. Frank Calhoun and Misses Frances and Estelle Calhoun left Tuesday to visit relatives at Teague and Fairfield.

Mrs. Harvin Moore and son, who were guests of Mrs. H. W. Moore last week, have returned to their home in Houston.

If you need a new wagon you can't go wrong by buying a Weber. Let us figure with you.

Arnold Brothers.

All summer dress goods reduced to cost and below. We must move them.

D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Have you tried our barbecue? Fresh each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

1t. Sims-English Grocery Co.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy, Misses Effie Mae and Katy Lacy, Euda Castleberg and Peggy Pitts left last week for an automobile trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Swain of Houston, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fain last week, left Monday to visit relatives in Colorado City.

Farmers.
Have your cotton wrapped in 3-pound Hercules bagging. With cotton at 24c, this will give you \$1.24 more on each bale, over the 2-pound wrapping.

James S. Shivers.

Dunk Campbell, a former passenger brakeman through Crockett, was severely bitten by a 12-foot alligator while fishing in a bayou near Houston Sunday.

We have a complete stock of new fall line of piece goods, silks, woolens, suiting, gingham, etc. Call and see them.

Thompson's.

Lost Mule.
Red mare mule, long mane, medium height. Reward, \$5.00.

Tom Steffek, Rt. 6, Box 22, Crockett, Texas.

Fall goods arriving daily. We invite you to come in and see them, whether you are ready to buy now or later.

D. C. Kennedy & Co.

For Sale.
Nice five-room bungalow with modern conveniences, garage, garden, etc., close in on paved street. Write Box 13, Crockett, Texas.

For Rent September 1st.
Nice 6-room bungalow, all modern improvements—garage, lights, water, etc. Two blocks from square.

Jno. R. Foster.

Union Service.
Sunday evening at 8:15 all the churches of the city will meet at the Methodist church for the union service. Rev. A. S. Lee will preach. Let our people attend these community services.

Farmers.
Have your cotton wrapped in 3-pound Hercules bagging, and get \$1.24 more extra on every bale. Tell your ginners to use 3-pound Hercules bagging.

James S. Shivers.

To the first 100 ladies visiting our store we will present them with a ticket to see "Beauty and the Bad Man," showing at the Auditorium Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, the 25th.

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Mr. Hazlett Dead.

Mr. James L. Hazlett died Monday morning at 9 o'clock at his home west of Crockett, on the Huntsville road. Mr. Hazlett had just passed his seventy-first birthday, and was born and reared in Houston county, where he spent his entire life, except for a few years spent in Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hagen grave yard, four miles west of Crockett, on the San Antonio highway, interment following immediately.

The deceased leaves the wife and a number of children. The Courier joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has two more names on its list of renewals and subscriptions this week than it had last week. We appreciate the way our friends are remembering us and they will please accept our thanks. Looks like fall business has set in.

Those of us who have a bountiful water supply at home should be thankful. The Courier hears that many people are having to haul water and that the water situation is getting very serious in some communities. Pastures are dried up and stock water is scarce.

Among our patrons who have called to renew or subscribe, or sent in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are the following:

Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Crockett.

Dr. W. B. Collins, Lovelady. Richard Cassidy, Monroe, La. Dr. L. S. Harris, Crockett Rt. Three.

Wesley Knox, Lovelady Rt. 2. Mrs. Dan Baum, Houston. G. W. Ritter, Lovelady Rt. 2. Tommie Harkins, Kennard. H. Stubblefield, Friday.

J. W. Gray, Weches. J. B. Sides, Ratcliff Rt. 1. W. T. Turner, Mission. W. H. Edwards, Crockett.

Sam Thompson, Crockett Rt. Seven.

Thos. H. Daniels (col.), Crockett Rt. 8.

CONSTABLE SID YALE RESIGNS

Constable Sid Yale handed in his resignation last Thursday. He and his wife and daughter immediately left Crockett. Yale came to Crockett some time ago as fish and game warden. It is said that he was serving as a deputy sheriff in Dallas when he received this appointment. Several months ago the fish and game commissioner relieved him of the appointment. He had been very active in the enforcement of the law, so the sheriff's office at Crockett gave him what work it could until he could find something else to do. On the resignation of Mr. C. C. Mortimer as constable, the commissioners' court, acting on a numerous signed petition, appointed Mr. Yale to fill the vacancy. He made a very active officer until last Thursday, when he suddenly handed in his resignation and left town. There are various rumors as to why he left, but these are of a personal nature, affecting his private or family affairs,

and have no connection with his official conduct.

On the streets Saturday, a reporter found things pretty badly congested. Hundreds of farmers were in the city in cars, wagons and other vehicles. In addition there were about 1000 Crockett cars running around on the streets for various purposes. One particular car was seen to make the square 84 times, more or less. This is too much "joy" riding on Saturday. Everybody has a right to drive on the streets here on Saturday so long as that right does not step over and infringe on somebody else's right.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Ashley, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Ashby, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Charity Ann Ashby, deceased; Lou Patrick and husband John Patrick, whose residence is unknown; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, to be held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6245, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of James Ashley, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Ashby, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Charity Ann Ashby, deceased; Lou Patrick and husband John Patrick, whose residence is unknown; Annie Payne and husband Ike Payne, who reside in Bowie County, Texas; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 160 acres, the James Ashley Survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to James Ashley, dated November 2, 1887, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and

plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derains title to the said land, as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to James Ashley, dated November 2, 1887.

Judgment of James Ashby vs Thomas Ashby, dated March 6, 1886.

Sheriff's deed from Thomas J. Ashby to Nunn & Denny, dated July 7, 1886.

Deed from S. A. Denny to W. H. Denny, dated December 29, 1899.

Deed from D. A. Nunn & W. H. Denny to R. H. Keith, dated February 6, 1900.

Deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901.

Deed from Thos. J. Ashby to Houston County Timber Co., dated 25th May, 1925.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more

than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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The only way to avoid annoyance is to keep in touch with a reliable garage.

Run your car into our garage every month and let us listen to the motor. If there is nothing out of order, it will cost you nothing. If there is anything wrong, right then is the time to have it corrected.

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The Ford Engine is a willing servant but it ought to be treated fairly. Give the car oil as good as the car itself. That's fair. That's what we are saying to the Ford owner. Give his car a clean, clear, non-carbon-forming oil that will not glaze his brake-lining—that will prevent stuttering. There's only one such oil—it's

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To the Farmers

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The best gin in Houston county, doing the best work, trying to please you. Give us a trial.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See the new fall dresses at Thompson's. It.

Mr. W. H. Denny has returned from New York.

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Mrs. Irvin High was a Lovelady visitor this week.

Studebaker wagons will not disappoint you. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Pauline Durst of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hail.

Mrs. Shapira of Madisonville is the guest of her son, M. L. Shapira.

Miss Modelle Mortimer is visiting with friends in Houston for a few days.

Miss Alma Leffler of Somerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Lundy.

Mrs. W. C. Wells will spend the remainder of the summer in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Rooms for Rent.

Two nicely furnished rooms for rent. Telephone 442. It.

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We have a car load of Weber wagons. Look them over before you buy. Arnold Brothers. It.

I can re-cover your coupe or sedan—bring it to me. Jno. R. Foster.

Packing house meats our specialty. Give us a trial.

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But the best thing about business is the fact that one sale invariably leads to others! Advertise.

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Miss Jessie Mae Floyd of Huntsville, who was visiting Miss Katherine Hill, returned home Tuesday.

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Mrs. Harvin Moore and son, who were guests of Mrs. H. W. Moore last week, have returned to their home in Houston.

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It. Thompson's.

Lost Mule. Red mare mule, long mane, medium height. Reward, \$5.00. It. Tom Steffek, Rt. 6, Box 22, Crockett, Texas.

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To the Courier,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

As a fellow editor in an adjoining county, I am writing you with reference to a matter that strongly appeals to me, and one in which I believe you and your people will be equally interested when the matter is fully explained to you.

The precinct in which Normangee is situated, the road precinct, I mean, is a narrow strip four or five miles wide and some twenty miles long, lying along the southern edge of Leon county. A year ago this precinct voted \$140,000 for road improvement, \$100,000 of which was to be available for immediate road work, retaining \$40,000, the income from which is to be used for maintenance. Twenty miles of this precinct is bounded by the old San Antonio road, which at the time was in a miserable state of repair. It was all fenced up until in many places it was barely twenty-five feet wide, and was frequently almost impassable. Bridges and culverts were down, or falling down, and travel was dangerous.

We have during the past year opened up this road, giving a 60-foot road bed, built forty odd bridges and culverts, all either of creosoted timbers for the larger bridges, or of concrete and steel for the smaller bridges. We have graded up the road until we have one of the best dirt roads in Texas.

About the time we were in the midst of this work, came the information last spring that the state highway commission had approved a highway from Centerville by way of Crockett to Lufkin. The eastern end of our road precinct is only about three miles from the state highway running north and south through Centerville, the D. C. D. There is already a good road connecting the road we are building and this D. C. D. So that when the road is opened from Centerville to Crockett, as approved by the highway commission, there will be a connected good road from Normangee to Crockett.

We are building west from Normangee along the old San Antonio road across the Nava-

sota bottom to the junction of the four counties, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Brazos. There is perhaps a mile and a half of the river bottom that is in our county, and we are building a dump above high water mark through the bottom, with ample openings to permit the flood waters to pass. A contract is to be let next week for the building of a bridge across the river. When this is completed, we will have a crossing on the river that will be passable at all times.

Bryan has become interested in the matter, her business men, more than fifty strong, recently having been over our road and inspecting our work. A committee from their commercial organization, all being leading business men of that city, were at the river yesterday in conference with our road committee, preparing a report to make to their body next Tuesday.

Brazos county is contemplating a \$2,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of building two concrete roads through the county, with laterals, one of these concrete roads to connect with the Normangee road at the Navasot river, and from thence into Bryan, and from Bryan southwest to the Brazos river, which is the boundary line between Brazos and Burleson.

Now take your map of Texas, and draw a line from Austin through Elgin, Lexington, Caldwell, Bryan, to Normangee and you will see that it is a practically straight route. What we are working for is this road from Austin, to pass through Centerville and Crockett. Already we have much of it built. It is not open from Centerville to the Trinity. But the highway department has already approved the road from Lufkin to Centerville.

Having completed the work in the Navasot bottom, which we will do in a short time, we will have the road practically complete from Austin to Centerville. Much of the route needs to be improved, but it will soon be a completed road, for every portion of the way is expected to be put in proper shape.

There is today no way by which one can go from any part of Central or West Texas to east of the Trinity without much detouring, and poor roads, and crossing the Trinity on ferries. With the opening of the road from Centerville to Crockett there would be a direct route, with good road all the way, and one would cross the Trinity on a bridge.

It would result in making Crockett the gateway through

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which all travel from west to east or east to west would be compelled to pass. Gateways of travel in the old days made cities and nations, and civilizations contended for the possession of these gateways. Here is a gateway already made for Crockett, on the opening of the road from Centerville. An important consideration is that the opening of a road from Centerville would open to your town the trade of all the west side of the Trinity bottom, would make Crockett the trading point for Centerville, Guy's Store, Raymond, and the other communities, Redland west of Centerville, and would bring you much trade even from Buffalo, Oakwood and Jewett.

I am writing this to interest your people to join with us in a concerted effort to secure the opening and building of the Austin to Lufkin Highway, to pass through Caldwell, Bryan, Normangee, Centerville, Crockett. Over on this side we are working on the proposition, and are building our part of the road. We need your co-operation and active efforts to make the proposition a complete success.

You are at liberty to use this letter in your columns if you choose, or to submit it to your commercial organization, or

whatever you think best. I should like that you would send me a copy of your paper with your comments, in case you should see proper to use it.

Yours truly,
A. R. Crawford,
Editor Normangee Star.
Christian Church.

All members of the Men's Bible class are especially urged to be present at Mr. Powell's theatre at 10 o'clock Sunday, and a good attendance of the other classes is also desired at the church at the same hour.

The pastor will preach at 11 on "Some Modern Idols." Everybody is cordially invited to these services. At the evening service all of our members and friends are urged to attend the community service at the Methodist church where Bro. Lee will preach the sermon.

On Thursday night of this week the writer will preach at Oakwood in response to an invitation from our congregation at this place.

Albert T. Fitts, Minister.

The wages of sin is a good haul, the bank robber believes.

Men never pay taxes on what they are reputed to be worth.

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* What the Cigaret Can Do. *

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigaret, "but I can add to a youth's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success."

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Editor Courier:

In Psalm 127:7 we are told that "Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Have we a watchman in Crockett, does he wake in vain or does the Lord keep the city of Crockett for us? One, who has lived in our town for some years, could hardly take a drive within its bounds without noting, with pleasure and delight, the many improvements that have been made in Crockett and its vicinity during the past few months. We, now, have splendidly paved streets, with many beautiful residences, a fine Masonic hall, good business houses and other buildings which are of much credit to the town. All of these and many other improvements, which are too numerous to mention here, cause us to feel that our dream is about to be realized, and that Crockett is fast becoming a city. This is good and well if it grows in the way of right, or if the people are submitting themselves and the place to God for His keeping. Our Sabbath schools and churches are being better attended now than they have been for months or even years and much good is being done which shows advancement for Christianity and that the town is improving spiritually as well as materially. But, on the other hand, are we letting the Lord have full keeping of the city? Are not some things slipping in that should not be and which may, in time, mean the downfall of many of its youth if not of the older people as well? Is it a God-fearing people who are permitting, attending, and participating in the Sunday base-ball games? What does God's word say about it? The fourth commandment says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Can we keep it holy by attending base-ball games, taking pleasure or business trips in automobiles or trains on that day? By the way, look over the columns of the Monday newspapers and see how many Sunday accidents they report—more than for any other day of the week.

Read in the prophecy of Isaiah 58:13-14, the beautiful promise of God to those who keep His Sabbaths—"If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight.....and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words; then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I

will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob, thy father; for the mouth

of the Lord hath spoken it." Then in Isaiah 56:5, we are told that the Lord will give to those who keep His Sabbath an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off."

I have been told, by one who has travelled in the north, that at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, the gates of the city are promptly closed at midnight Saturday to remain closed until midnight Sunday. No cars are allowed to go in and no traffic permitted, but rather a marked quietness prevails over the city all day Sunday. I think it would be much safer for Crockett to try to pattern after such a place than to follow the example of Galveston, where I saw such awful desecration of the Sabbath in spending one Sunday there, that it made me heart-sick and I even felt afraid to be on the soil of such a place on God's holy day. Was it any wonder that the city was visited with the awful floods of 1900 and 1915 which reaped hundreds of lives?

I was pleased to note that Governor Miriam Ferguson recently declined to permit the execution of a condemned criminal on the Sabbath day, which would have been a shameful and sinful disgrace to our state had it been allowed.

Some one has said that "A Sabbath well spent means a week of content." Let us try it in Crockett and we can hope for more blessings and a greater prosperity for the town.

Before concluding this article, I will say that I am also afraid

that the movies and bridge parties may be very harmful to the children and young people of the town. I have read that such has been ascribed as the cause of the great crime wave that has swept the country and I'm inclined to think that it might be so. What are we to do about it? Our ministers of the Gospel have warned us, from the pulpit, against such evils and is it not time for the Christian people to take a better stand against them?

The sainted John Knox reaped a wonderful harvest of blessing in answer to his importunate prayer for Scotland—"O Lord, give me Scotland ere I die"—in the great revival of Christianity which, later, swept that whole country and might we not hope for something like this in Crockett? Let's ask God to keep the city for us that our watchman wake not in vain.

Emma Tenney.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by I. J. Phillips and estrayed before C. H. Barbee, justice of the peace, one brown horse mule, about 14 years old, 15 hands high, and branded with a lazy wye on left shoulder. This August 14, 1925. It.

Knowledge that isn't mixed with a liberal portion of common sense is of little value.

Pop and pep are not synonymous terms in the eyes of the younger generation.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past month at the county clerk's office to the following couples:

Willia Spencer and Leona Denman.

Lent Reynolds and Miss Winifred Landrum.

Hughey Rhoden and Miss Lowell Franklin.

Booker T. Murchison and Mary Roberson.

Storling Woodard and Freddie Kendon.

J. E. Gilmore and J. C. Cox.

Fred Moten and Roberta Epps.

John Harmon and Beulah Woodward.

Jewel Musick and Miss Pluma Minter.

Robert Eugene Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Leverett.

M. F. Clark and Miss Etta Williamson.

Bill Gonzales and Abel Basquez.

Lee Searcy and Miss Viola Williams.

Robt. Ryan Jr. and Betty Lee Stanfield.

Robt. Moseley and Fishie Hall.

Watt Nettles and Miss Minnie Marks.

James Johnson and Alice Mae Davis.

Clarence Dickerson and Lula May Lewis.

For Sale.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Florence Vidor in

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Comedy: Halfback of Notre Dame

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Milton Sills in

"MAKING OF O'MALLEY"

Luxury—Romance—Action

Also Topics and Fables

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

The Wonder Dog, Rin-Tin-Tin

in Owen Davis' Melodrama

'THE LIGHT HOUSE BY THE SEA'

Mystery—Suspense—Thrills

Comedy: "Deep Stuff"

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Colleen Moore in

"THE DESERT FLOWER"

Also Pathe News

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Mabel Ballin—Forest Stanley

in Peter B Kyne's Story

"BEAUTY AND THE BAD MAN"

Our Gang Comedy

"Dogs of War"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Anna Q. Nilsson—Jas. Kirkwood in

"TOP OF THE WORLD"

Dynamic Action—Romance

Also "Battling Brewster"

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

FOR A GREATER AND BETTER CROCKETT.

The Auditorium theatre is advertising a greater "movie" season for Crockett. This may be taken to mean the inauguration of a better and greater business season for our city and county. Beginning with next week there will be something to occupy the attention of all our people. Crockett has just closed a successful baseball season, which is well and good, and now that baseball is over for the year, we are ready to turn our attention to other things. Next week, from August 24 to 29th inclusive, has been designated by the Crockett Lions' Club, in cooperation with the city council, as the inauguration of a city clean-up campaign. Clean-up campaigns usually come in the spring, but Crockett is going to set a clean-up campaign in motion now that will last through next spring and become perpetual. In fact, cleanliness is going to become chronic with Crockett. And so is better business and better "movies." A greater "movie" season, as announced by the Auditorium theatre, comes with the opening of the fall season, which means the opening of greater and better business for all. While getting the spirit of the greater "movie" season and the better business season, both of which are good, let's not forget the inauguration, with the beginning of next week, of the clean-up campaign. Let's cooperate in all things for a greater and better Crockett. Let's make everything and everybody greater and better.

Mr. Hazlett Dead.

Mr. James L. Hazlett died Monday morning at 9 o'clock at his home west of Crockett, on the Huntsville road. Mr. Hazlett had just passed his seventy-first birthday, and was born and reared in Houston county, where he spent his entire life, except for a few years spent in Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hagen grave yard, four miles west of Crockett, on the San Antonio highway, interment following immediately.

The deceased leaves the wife and a number of children. The Courier joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has two more names on its list of renewals and subscriptions this week than it had last week. We appreciate the way our friends are remembering us and they will please accept our thanks. Looks like fall business has set in.

Those of us who have a bountiful water supply at home should be thankful. The Courier hears that many people are having to haul water and that the water situation is getting very serious in some communities. Pastures are dried up and stock water is scarce.

Among our patrons who have called to renew or subscribe, or sent in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are the following:

Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Crockett.

Dr. W. B. Collins, Lovelady. Richard Cassidy, Monroe, La. Dr. L. S. Harris, Crockett Rt. Three.

Wesley Knox, Lovelady Rt. 2. Mrs. Dan Baum, Houston. G. W. Ritter, Lovelady Rt. 2. Tommie Harkins, Kennard. H. Stubblefield, Friday.

J. W. Gray, Weches. J. B. Sides, Ratcliff Rt. 1. W. T. Turner, Mission.

W. H. Edwards, Crockett. Sam Thompson, Crockett Rt. Seven.

Thos. H. Daniels (col.), Crockett Rt. 8.

CONSTABLE SID YALE RESIGNS

Constable Sid Yale handed in his resignation last Thursday. He and his wife and daughter immediately left Crockett. Yale came to Crockett some time ago as fish and game warden. It is said that he was serving as a deputy sheriff in Dallas when he received this appointment. Several months ago the fish and game commissioner relieved him of the appointment. He had been very active in the enforcement of the law, so the sheriff's office at Crockett gave him what work it could until he could find something else to do. On the resignation of Mr. C. C. Mortimer as constable, the commissioners' court, acting on a numerous signed petition, appointed Mr. Yale to fill the vacancy. He made a very active officer until last Thursday, when he suddenly handed in his resignation and left town. There are various rumors as to why he left, but these are of a personal nature, affecting his private or family affairs,

and have no connection with his official conduct.

On the streets Saturday, a reporter found things pretty badly congested. Hundreds of farmers were in the city in cars, wagons and other vehicles. In addition there were about 1000 Crockett cars running around on the streets for various purposes. One particular car was seen to make the square 84 times, more or less. This is too much "joy" riding on Saturday. Everybody has a right to drive on the streets here on Saturday so long as that right does not step over and infringe on somebody else's right.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Ashley, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Ashby, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Charity Ann Ashby, deceased; Lou Patrick and husband John Patrick, whose residence is unknown; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Crockett, Houston County, to be held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6245, wherein the Houston County Timber Company is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of James Ashley, deceased; Unknown Heirs of James Ashby, deceased; Unknown Heirs of Charity Ann Ashby, deceased; Lou Patrick and husband John Patrick, whose residence is unknown; Annie Payne and husband Ike Payne, who reside in Bowie County, Texas; and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are defendants.

Plaintiff alleges in its petition that it is the owner in fee simple of 160 acres, the James Ashley Survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, patented by the State of Texas to James Ashley, dated November 2, 1887, as fully set out, in plaintiff's petition and for better description of said land, reference is here made to said petition.

That on account of the destruction of the records of Houston County, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in the chain of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and a number of other muniments of title and written instruments have been lost or mislaid and cannot be found, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title and

plaintiff sues to remove the same.

That plaintiff derails title to the said land, as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to James Ashley, dated November 2, 1887.

Judgment of James Ashby vs Thomas Ashby, dated March 6, 1886.

Sheriff's deed from Thomas J. Ashby to Nunn & Denny, dated July 7, 1886.

Deed from S. A. Denny to W. H. Denny, dated December 29, 1899.

Deed from D. A. Nunn & W. H. Denny to R. H. Keith, dated February 6, 1900.

Deed from R. H. Keith and wife to Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, dated July 12, 1901.

Deed from Thos. J. Ashby to Houston County Timber Co., dated 25th May, 1925.

Deed from Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company to Houston County Timber Company, dated December 1, 1923.

That plaintiff and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, claiming under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in plaintiff's petition, for more than three years, for more

than five years, and for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years, and for more than a period of ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five, and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that it have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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