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ABOUT PAVING THOSE STREETS

A Suggestion That May Prove Helpful—That Business Discourtesy, "What Next?"

Very properly our citizens are unanimously of the opinion that the time has arrived when something should be done to make our streets presentable and livable every day in the year, instead of our being obliged to wade and drive around in mud ankle deep after every rain, and kept busy apologizing to strangers for the intolerable conditions.

It was hoped that this summer we would be able to pave the business streets including those leading to the depot, and our new mayor had set his heart on bringing this about without serious delay, but upon careful examination of the finances of the city and the further fact that the abutting property holders, in many instances, think the work of permanent paving should be deferred until after the present crop is harvested; but this does not mean that we must wait until that time for some substantial improvement in this direction.

The secretary had occasion to visit Robertson county last week and found the streets of Calvert and Hearne well graveled with the same kind of iron ore material that we have here in such abundance, and it served the purpose to the satisfaction of everybody. That is to say, there was never any mud to contend with and the people of those enterprising towns were waiting for the time when real paving could be substituted, with patience and contentment. It was noticeable that all the country highways for several miles in all directions were also top dressed with gravel and shell.

We don't think it advisable to mix up the country roads with the improvement of our city streets just at this time, but we do believe that with a little effort, and all pulling together, it can be arranged to top dress our streets with this gravel in such a manner that it will carry us along with comfort and added credit until such time as it is considered practicable to pave.

If enough of this gravel cannot be found within practical hauling distance arrangements should be made to crush the rock, and enough should be applied to make a lasting surface, and it should be dampened and thoroughly rolled when applied. This material will not have to be removed when the time comes to pave, but will all be needed for a foundation for the paving. Are our people sufficiently interested to ask the secretary to call a meeting of those directly interested?

"What Next?"

We just can't stand it any longer. With the danger of being accused of butting in where we are not welcome, we are going to criticize a practice that is indulged in by some of our merchants and their clerks that indicates a lack of business courtesy that is so noticeable that it is unfavorably commented on by visitors, and home people as well. It is the practice of asking a customer as soon as he has made one purchase "what next?" and throwing the inquiry out more in the shape of a command. In some instances this is repeated a

number of times before the customer leaves the store and often becomes quite obnoxious. How much more polite and agreeable to say, "Is there anything else that I can show you" or "anything more today?" We have given this matter considerable thought and attention when visiting our stores, and find that most of our merchants have adopted the better plan and have relegated the "what next" discourtesy to the discard, and it is certainly a pleasure to trade with them.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

ANOTHER COAL TIEUP POSSIBLE

Conference to Establish New Wage Scale Will be Postponed, It is Said.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Possibility of another tie-up of the nation's coal industry beginning April 1 was declared to exist as a result of the govern-

ment's prosecution of operators and miners for alleged violation of the Lever fuel control act, in a statement issued tonight by E. D. Logdson of Indianapolis. Mr. Logdson is one of the five coal operators arrested today by federal officials and one of 125 men, operators or miners, indicted by a federal grand jury here for alleged conspiracy to enhance the price of coal. Mr. Logdson's statement declares that, according to information received by the operators, the government is proceeding on the hypothesis that joint wage con-

NEWBERRY FINED AND SENTENCED

Junior Senator From Michigan Gets Two Years and \$10,000 Penalty.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—Truman H. Newberry, junior senator from Michigan, was today convicted by a jury of having conspired criminally in 1918 to violate the election laws. He was sentenced by Judge Sessions to two years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000; released on bond pending an appeal and at once issued a statement declaring his intention to retain his seat in the senate unless that body decides otherwise, or the supreme court upholds his conviction.

Sharing the senator's fate were his brother, John S. Newberry, and fifteen campaign managers, including Frederick Cody of New York and Paul H. King of Detroit. Both received the limit sentence.

ferences are and have been illegal and that this theory forms the basis for a part, at least, of the dangers against the coal men. If this is true, he said, it is probable that the conference to establish a new wage scale effective April 1 will be postponed until after that date and possibly indefinitely, and that miners will refuse to work after April 1, when the contract expires, unless a new scale is agreed on.

The statement asserts that the government's action is inconsistent with a statement given out by President Wilson yesterday, when he urged operators and miners to get together under the majority report of the commission which investigated the coal situation. The president, in this statement, in effect gave bargaining in the coal industry. Mr. Logdson said.

Kitchen Shower.

Friday, March 19th, Mrs. Verna Murray entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, complimenting Miss Mary Ellis with a kitchen shower.

The home was made attractive by ferns and flowers, a color scheme of purple and silver being carried out in violets, purple maline and silver cupids.

Each guest brought a dish towel to hem and most of the afternoon was spent sewing on them. Mrs. Jack Beasley was awarded the prize, a handkerchief embroidered in lavender, for the best work. After they were all finished, the gifts were brought in by little Miss Carolyn Collins, dressed in a fairy dress of purple. She presented the gifts to the honoree with the following lines of advice, which were written just that morning for the occasion by Mrs. I. A. Daniel:

"If you would keep the love you've won,

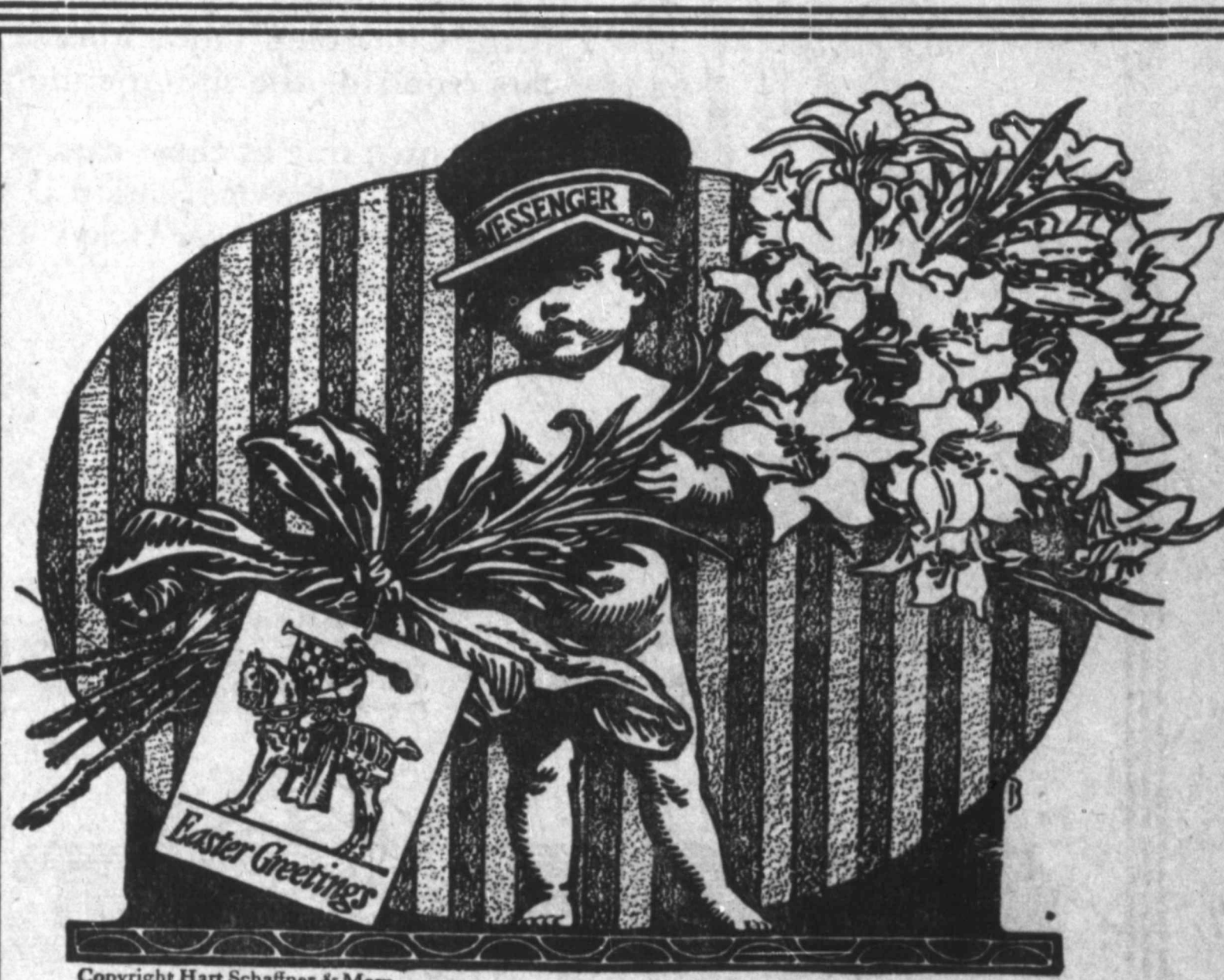
Be sure to have his meals well done; And learn to stew and boil and bake, So he won't die with "tummy-ache."

The gifts were numerous and will be very useful to the little bride in her new home.

In the dining room, where a salad course followed by cream and cake was served, the color scheme was beautifully carried out. The table had a centerpiece, a crystal basket filled with violets and ferns, while around this were four smaller baskets of violets, the handles of all tied with bows of purple maline. From the chandelier were narrow streamers of purple ribbon from which silver cupids were suspended. The favors, of giant pansies tied with purple maline, further emphasized the colors.

The guests departed at a late hour, voting Mrs. Murray a most charming hostess and expressing their appreciation of the opportunity to spend another enjoyable afternoon with the fair honoree.

Reporter.



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There's where we shine. A beautiful lot just received.

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Just take a look at our mammoth stock. We handle the Famous Wilson Bros. and Cooper Bennington lines of union suits and two-piece goods. Per Suit.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Calvin Aldrich has returned from Shreveport.

See me for seeds.
It. Johnson Arledge.

A. R. McCarty is selling good cooking oil at \$2.30 per gallon.
It.

Bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale by Arledge & Arledge.
tf.

A few sacks of Standard flour to go at \$3.05 per sack at A. R. McCarty's.
It.

Arledge & Arledge have bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale.
tf.

Ladies, you will find a big reduction on all early spring hats at Mrs. Hail's.
It.

Lanier Edmiston, attending Texas University, Austin, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

I want your produce and will pay top prices for same.
It. Johnson Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady were among the visitors here the first of the week.

Mrs. Karl Murray of Lovelady was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

Misses Bee Denny and Corinne Cofer, teaching in Galveston, spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett.

The Vogue Millinery is offering some good looking hats at a bargain Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th.
It.

Wanted—Man with team or auto to sell Watkins home and farm products. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 112, Winona, Minn.
It*.

Moore & Shivers have a few rolls of light barb wire, and plenty of the Panhandle Mebane cotton seed.
tf.

Don't forget the sale at the Vogue Millinery. All hats reduced Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th.
It.

If your watch, clock or other jewelry needs repairing take it to G. B. Hill at the Rexall Store. All work guaranteed.
tf.

See me if you want a good work horse or mule for farm use.
tf. Leroy L. Moore.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell.
tf. Arnold Brothers.

For Sale.
Pair of good young work mules.
tf. Moore & Shivers.

Mrs. J. C. Millar, Miss Lucile Millar and Henry J. Berry were week-end visitors at Houston, going and coming by automobile.

Wanted.
A colored boy between the age of 9 and 13. Apply to J. N. Tyler, R. F. D. No. 1, Crockett, Texas.
2t*.

Miss Lucia Panter, a student of Baylor College, Belton, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter.

For Rent.
Rooms furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Simpson.
tf.

Lost—One Firestone tire, 32x4½, non-skid, on San Antonio road between Crockett and Weches. Finder return to G. R. Tindall at City Shaving Parlor, Crockett and receive reward.
tf.

Milo-Mix is the best feed on the market for the money—only \$2.90 a sack. Get it from A. R. McCarty, try it out and watch your stock thrive.
It.

Miss Grace Chandler of Stephenville, a student of S. H. N. I., Huntsville, was the interesting guest of Miss Lucia Painter Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cow for Sale.
Nice young registered Jersey cow; a good buy if sold at once.
See tf. J. M. Ellis.

Rhode Island Reds.
Two Rhode Island Red roosters, 1½ years old, for sale at \$2 a piece.
Mrs. Thos. Self, tf. Crockett, Texas.

For Sale—107 acres improved land adjoining school grounds at Ash, containing a three-room house, good water, barn, etc. Apply to E. A. Hester, Creek, Route 1.
2t*.

Bulk farm seed, such as watermelon, pumpkin, cushaw, stock beet, millet, Sudan grass, velvet beans, cane seed and Texas seeded ribbon cane, at Johnson Arledge's.
It.

Engine for Sale.
Fairbanks-Morse 3-horse power gasoline or kerosene engine for sale at \$75.
Geo. M. Jones, 2t*. Crockett Rt 1, Box 65.

For Pure Protection
For wife and children take out a life insurance policy with the Illinois Bankers' Life Association, represented in Houston county by C. W. Jones of Crockett. Can be found at the Rexall drug store on Saturdays.
tf.

BAKER THEATRE

Tuesday, March 30
SPECIAL
ATTRACTION



A GRIPPING picture of the frozen North, written by the famous author, James Oliver Curwood and staged regardless of expense amid marvellous mountain scenery. The dramatic story of a girl who was snowed in at a lawless mining camp and had to make a great decision. Played by the dazzling star of "The Heart of Humanity" in a way you'll never forget.

Matinee at 3:00 p. m.—Admission 10c and 20c
Night at 7:15—15c and 25c

Thursday, March 25th
SPECIAL
Norma Talmadge, in
"NEW MOON"

Matinee at 3:00 p. m.—Admission 10c and 20c
Night at 7:15—10c and 20c

Don't miss "Sundown Trail," with Monroe Salisbury, March 31st. The greatest Western picture yet.

T. D. Craddock has for rent twenty or twenty-five acres of good fresh land. Will rent or furnish the team and tools in order to get it worked. See me at the store.
2t.

Jury Excused.

The jury for the second week of district court, summoned to appear Monday, March 29, has been excused from service for that week, as announced by District Judge John S. Prince Tuesday afternoon.

Notice.

I have for sale twelve bales of Mebane cotton seed, saved before the rainy season commenced, at \$2.00 per bushel. Call at my place two miles southeast of Crockett on Pennington road.
tf. N. O. Routledge.

Lost Horse.

Sorrel horse, about nine years old, roached mane, left front foot straight, bald face, 14½ hands high, no brands. Notify G. W. Benedict, Route 1, Crockett, Texas.
2t*.

Jury Excused.

The jury for the third week of district court, summoned to appear Monday, April 5, has been excused from service until Wednesday of that week and will appear Wednesday morning, April 7, as announced by District Judge John S. Prince Wednesday of this week.

Six O'clock Dinner.

A six o'clock dinner party was given on Friday evening last at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher in honor of three out-of-town guests—Mrs. Smith of Culpeper, Virginia; Mrs. Frank McConick of Portage, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Richmond of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Besides the guests of honor there were present Mrs. John Sheridan, Mrs. Frank Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wootters and little daughter, Corrie Mildred. The after-dinner hours were enlivened by Victrola music, and the guests left feeling that they had enjoyed a most pleasant evening in this hospitable home.

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Correction is easy now. It may be very difficult later on.

Dr. G. O. Dickson

DICKSON JEWELRY AND OPTICAL STORE

Eggs and Chickens.

We heard the statement made last week that Crockett is now the best egg and chicken market between Houston and Tyler. The reason is that Crockett has been paying top prices. The best market is where the people get the money for whatever they have to sell, and the rule applies to eggs and chickens as well as to cotton or anything else.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Crockett on Saturday, April 3, 1920, for the purpose of electing four school trustees for the Crockett Independent School District, same to serve for a term of two years. Mr. Ed Douglass is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

Done by action of the school board.
St. J. W. Shivers, President.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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TOM BALL'S LETTER TO LUTHER NICKELS

Democratic Committee's Reasons for Declining Preferential Primary Given.

Dallas, Tex., March 18.—Thomas H. Ball of the democratic administration executive committee has made public the following letter to Luther Nickels, Bailey campaign manager, giving in detail the committee's reasons for declining to accept Mr. Nickels' recent proposal for a preferential primary for the selection of delegates at large to the democratic national convention:

Dallas, Tex., March 18, 1920.—Hon. Luther Nickels, J. W. Bailey Campaign Manager, Oriental Hotel, Dallas: Dear Sir—Copy of your communication dated March 12, addressed Houston, Texas, was handed me upon my arrival in Dallas on the morning of March 13, to attend a meeting of the democratic administration executive committee during its session on that day.

After due consideration the committee unanimously voted to decline your proposition for the following reasons:

1. Because it was evident that you unintentionally had grossly misstated the purposes of the meeting held in Dallas on March 6, the resolutions adopted there and the powers and purposes of this committee. That meeting was called for the single purpose of taking all steps necessary to secure a delegation to the San Francisco convention who are in sympathy with and believe in the great achievements of the present national democratic administration, including the federal reserve bank, the land loan bank, the tariff commission and the successful prosecution of the great war. When the meeting convened it limited its declaration, as shown by resolutions adopted, to national issues only.

Your statement that there was a demand for a complete indorsement of Governor Hobby's administration is altogether incorrect, in that neither Governor Hobby nor any one in his behalf demanded or even suggested that the meeting should depart from the purpose for which it was called to deal with matters of state policy.

You are likewise incorrect in stating that Governor Hobby was one of the candidates at such meeting, for the reason that the meeting had no candidate. The meeting committed itself to no one for governor or for delegate at large, nor was it asked so to do, nor did any one participating in it wish to do so. You are also incorrect in stating that the four gentlemen who had therefore announced themselves as candidates for governor in opposition to Mr. Bailey, approved

and adopted as their own the principles announced by Governor Hobby, etc. Governor Hobby offered no resolutions and announced no principles and was not on the committee on resolutions. All of the candidates to whom you refer had announced as candidates for governor before Mr. Bailey announced, therefore they did not announce in opposition to Mr. Bailey, but Mr. Bailey announced in opposition to them.

Neither of the candidates, nor did any other person pledge himself to support the candidacy of Governor Hobby for delegate at large to the national convention.

As to the question of a primary election between Judge Poindexter and Governor Hobby, it is only necessary to remark that while we would have no fears on that score, we have no power to depart from the purposes of the mass meeting that appointed us, and that is to secure an entire delegation and not just one delegate. We feel that we must leave the selection of the delegates entirely to the state convention. That should not deter Judge Poindexter, however, from being a candidate, if he thinks he can secure the indorsement of the convention.

As for the chairman of the delegation, we likewise leave that with the convention or the delegation selected to go to San Francisco. We only want a friendly delegation and not such a one as your candidate, Governor Ferguson and Judge Poindexter, selected to go to St. Louis after having secured the defeat of resolutions indorsing President Wilson which were prepared by his friends.

As to your second proposition—to submit what you call the Fort Worth declaration of principles and the resolutions of the Dallas convention to a joint primary election, we have only this to say: That we are not advised as to which of the Fort Worth platforms you refer. There were two adopted on the same day, differing, as we understand, very little, one by what was known as the American party and the other by a mass meeting in the interest of Senator Bailey. As we understand, both declarations were hostile to President Wilson; but still another reason is Mr. Bailey has no more right to have his platform submitted in a national primary than either of the other four candidates for governor. We, therefore, decline that and will adhere to the purposes for which we were appointed, of insisting upon an indorsement, not so much of President Wilson personally, as of the great things he has done as our democratic president. If you gentlemen are opposed to what he has done, and we assume you are, then it is useless to consider your Fort Worth platform, or anybody's Fort Worth platform, because they do not contain the questions involved in the present contest.

One observation is made, however, that the basis of the Fort Worth



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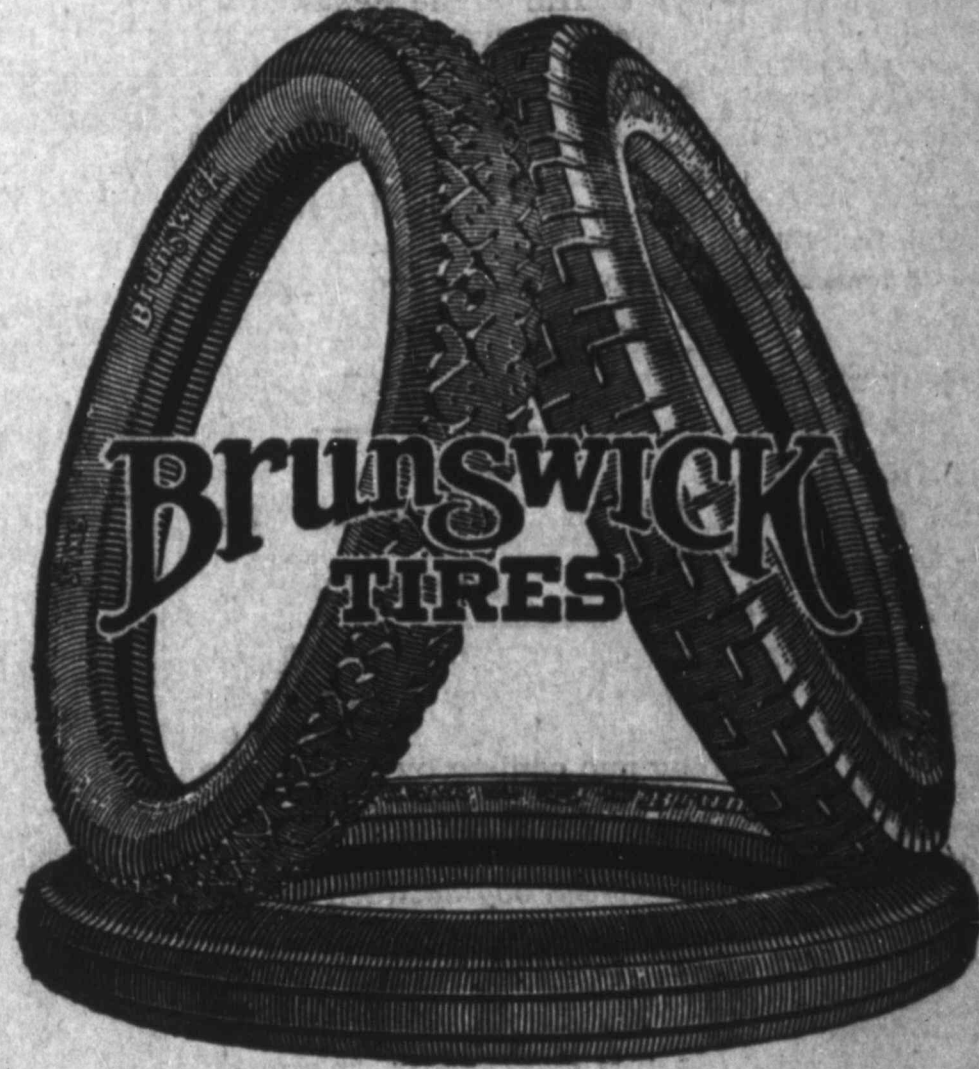
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declaration of principles is the right enforceable." of the people themselves to determine the questions of governmental policies. That makes us think you must mean the platform of Governor Ferguson and his American party, because your candidate for governor has so repeatedly announced that he is opposed to the referendum, as well as the initiative, because they are populist and socialistic; destructive of representative government. He makes only one exception, so far as we are advised, and that is that since the new prohibition amendment has been adopted and the woman suffrage amendment is likely to be adopted by the legislatures of enough states to make them a part of the organic law, that hereafter he wants such amendments referred to the people for their approval.

As to the presidential primary act, to which you refer, it is sufficient to say that act was passed in 1913. One member of your committee took it into court which resulted in the decision

As we cannot hold a primary with- of Waples vs. Marrast, 184 S. W. page 181. Upon that case reaching the supreme court, Judge Nelson Phillips delivered an opinion in which he stated that it was agreed that the cost of a primary election would not be less than \$300,000 and probably more. He further stated that the law was unworkable because the votes cast at such primary could not be canvassed until the second Tuesday in August, and as the national convention met in June, that would be too late. As we want our delegates, when we elect them, to go to San Francisco, we do not want to agree with you on any plan which will deprive them of that privilege. Concluding his opinion, Judge Phillips said: "The payment of the expenses of primary elections of political parties is not a public purpose for which public revenue may be used and in our opinion the act in question is unconstitutional and un-

in the law and with legal protection of the law, we prefer not to hold it at all. We prefer the precinct meetings, which are protected by criminal statutes. They can send their delegates to county conventions and representatives can go to the state convention, as the law now provides any frauds can be punished, but such a proposed statewide primary would be wholly without the law and therefore unprotected from fraud, and indeed, who are not entitled to a vote in Texas. Moreover the expense is prohibitory. We assume that you have in hand or can easily command funds to pay one-half of at least \$300,000 for that purpose. Our organization has no such funds and has no inclination to raise any for that purpose. Yours very truly,
Thomas H. Ball,
For Democratic Administration Executive Committee.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

TESTIMONY GIVEN AT RIVER HEARING

Representatives From Five Counties
Urge River be Made Navigable.

Galveston, Texas, March 17.—Unified in the effort to obtain favorable action on the part of government engineers for making the lower part of Trinity River navigable, forty-five representatives of Liberty, Polk, Walker, Trinity and Houston counties gathered at the hearing before Colonel Spencer Cosby, United States engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements in this district, yesterday morning on the third floor of the Cotton Exchange building. Possibilities, facts and figures relating to the need of the improvement of the stream were presented under the leadership of D. A. Nunn, a resident of Crockett.

The trend of opinion of the delegates was that the opening of the waterway would create an outlet for farm products, make possible the development of more fertile lands of the river bottoms and allow owners to dispose of millions of feet of hardwood timber. Lack of proper transportation facilities is hindering agricultural development, it was said. Should the project be decided upon, cultivated lands would increase, valuable lumber would be exported, more cattle would be raised and a rapid enhancement in valuation of the farming lands would result, it was claimed.

Colonel Cosby opened the meeting by expressing his gratification at the large number present. It developed that people living within five miles on either side of the river would be benefited the greatest; that timber could be removed and floated to sawmills in lower parts of the section when snags were taken out; that cotton, cotton products, grain and other farm products could be transported by barges and river steamboats to large shipping centers; that material for road building could be brought up to the river at a great reduction, and that foodstuffs, groceries in carload lots could be sent up the river as return cargo.

Mr. Nunn opened a short series of talks made by representatives of the counties. Speaking for Houston County, he said that there are 250,000 acres of valuable timber in the county within five miles on either side of the river. The majority of this land is practically inaccessible on account of roads, and railroads do not touch within fourteen to thirty miles, he said. Rafts as a means of conveyance of logs have been unsuccessful.

In 21,000 flights covering about 303,000 miles by British civilian aviators last year there were but 13 accidents, in which only two persons were killed.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

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No tires bearing the Goodyear name contain a higher relative value than these tires for Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell and other cars requiring the sizes mentioned.

If you own one of these cars, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for these tires and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He has them.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure \$23.50
Fabric, All-Weather Tread.

30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure \$21.50
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread.

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are tubes, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30 x 3½ size in water- \$4.50 proof bag.

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RANGERS GUARD OIL LAND ON RED RIVER

Twenty-eight Armed Men on Ground
to "Maintain Sovereignty
of Texas."

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 17.—The outer headquarters company of the Texas ranger force consisting of fifteen men, headed by Captain J. B. Brooks, is standing guard over the Red River oil land tract involved in the boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma. On the 1,000-acre lease of the Bass Petroleum Company, adjoining the Sam Sparks property guarded by the rangers, are thirteen more armed men, most of them former rangers.

But despite the display of force that is being made by the state and

by the Texas interests in the territory claimed by Oklahoma, the utmost quiet prevails along the Texas side of the river.

"My orders from the governor and the adjutant general are to maintain the sovereignty of Texas," Ranger Captain Brooks said. "We are not expecting any trouble, but we will follow our orders to the limit."

The rangers are comfortably housed in tents a few feet away from the Burk-Divide No. 1 well, which is producing around 500 barrels of oil daily. Every man is armed with his rifle and pistol. When they sleep it is with their arms within easy reach. The most warlike part of the disputed ground is on the Bass Petroleum Company lease. A barbed wire fence has been erected around the lease and regular patrols are guarding the tract. J. W. Galbreath, a former ranger captain, is commanding this detachment. He has selected rangers and peace officers with whom he is acquainted. Most of them have

seen service in Mexican border affairs.

In St. Louis Investigating Seizure of Trunk.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Assistant United States Attorney General William C. Creighton is in St. Louis investigating the circumstances which led to the seizure in Dallas about three weeks ago of a trunk which was found to contain liquor and was alleged by enforcement agents to have been shipped with baggage consigned to Adolphus Busch III of St. Louis.

A long conference was held this afternoon between Creighton, department of justice investigators and a representative of the Busch interests. After the seizure Mr. Busch gave out a statement that the trunk did not belong to him.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—F. M. Spencer, special agent in charge of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, Dallas, Texas, who has been in St. Louis the last two days,

tonight issued a signed statement in which he said a trunk seized at Dallas February 18, which he said contained whisky, was not the property of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch III of St. Louis, apologized and said the seized trunks belonged to a bootlegger.

Pneumonia

often follows a
Neglected Cold

KILL THE COLD!

HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE

BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years
—in tablet form—safe, sure, no
opiates—breaks up a cold in 24
hours—relieves grip in 3 days.
Money back if it fails. The
genuine box has a Red
top with Mr. Hill's
picture.

At All Drug Stores

New Modes for the Easter Season

Nineteen and Twenty

¶ The world loves Easter because it answers the cry of an inner need. That cry is by no means always religious, as some suppose. It springs from various motives. To some it is merely the response of returning spring. To others it answers the calls of fashion, and the world finds no fault with the desire of the fair sex to look as fair as the lily and be twice as attractive.



Easter Coats Cleverly Designed

Nothing requires more at the hands of their designers than spring coats, for they must be made to answer many purposes. The average, sensible woman buys one that will do for the street, for traveling and motoring and demands snappy style without too much emphasis in any direction.

The new coats are usually three quarter length and made in quiet colors of soft wools. Large pockets, ample collars and original ideals in construction give them character. This is illustrated in the coat pictured above, with sleeves and body cut in one and set up to a deep yoke, clever pockets and a narrow belt of patent leather. Models with much the same lines as this one are made without belt and allowed to flare from the shoulders down. It is always safe to choose these loosely adjusted and roomy looking coats that hang much like a mantle on the figure.

¶ And Easter marks the official announcement of new spring styles, and the Big Store is justly proud of its showing of beautiful apparel for early spring and Easter wear. Never have we had so many really beautiful things at one time before and we invite your inspection while our stock is complete. A comparison of prices will convince you that you can purchase your spring apparel here with the advantage of a try-on at a great deal less price than in any of the city stores.

Easter Frocks

Individuality of style is a marked characteristic of the Spring frocks. One sees many distinct types here with every occasion covered for which a frock is worn. Delightful interpretations of the Balkan blouse, the tunic, the Redingote and the draped effects, with variations of sleeves and neck line, are shown in large patterned foulards, plain and figured crepes, colorful satins and dainty wash fabrics. Skirts are shorter with bouffant effect at the hips shown in many of the models.

Easter Clothes for Men and Boys

If you could know how much thought we put on getting the right clothes for every type of man or boy—the clothes that will appeal from every point of view—you would realize what a comprehensive clothes service we have here for you.

The popularity of our clothes tells you just about all there is to say about quality, style, tailoring and value.

And we might add that larger stocks and better value aren't to be had around town.

Buy your Suit from us and join the Easter parade.



Spring Suits Show Coats in a Diversity of Styles

In no previous spring season have Tailored Suits been shown as diversified in style as at the present time. There is an almost endless variety from which to make selections.

One model seems to be just as desirable as the other, as there is no particular length of coat, no mode which one can say "Is just the thing" for the new season.

Etons are popular, Bolero Coats and Pony Models are much in favor, the Ripped Peplum comes in for its share of popularity, and added to these is the straight, Slim-Line Coat of length, all of them having an equal following.

They are served—and served right worthily—who are ministered to with things sincerely beautiful from the Big Store's Exquisite Easter Ensemble.

Easter Blouses



That ring true to the style tuning fork of spring. Whether it is a slipover model, a collared or collarless affair, something with a frilly jabot, a hand-embroidered or beaded model, a knife-tucked or hemstitched style, a lacey creation or tailored simplicity—you can't think of a thing in Easter blouses that we haven't thought of first. They are here in white, flesh, orchid, bisque, blue, rose, gray and in combinations.

James S. Shivers

Crockett's Big Store

GERMAN REVOLT FALLS FLAT IN FACE OF STRIKE

DR. KAPP SUES FOR PEACE WITH EBERT AND HIS CROWD.

Berlin, March 15.—The counter revolution in Germany appears Monday night to have reached the end of the road. There is a strong probability that shortly one government will be in control and that President Ebert will come back to Berlin with his ministers.

A basis of agreement between the

government set up by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp as chancellor and the government of President Ebert is enunciated in a declaration issued by the present Berlin government Monday. Announcement is made that negotiations with a settlement in view have been opened between the two governments at the instance of President Ebert and his assistants. There is, however, no direct confirmation of this from Ebert, who is understood to be at Stuttgart.

Briefly, Chancellor Kapp is agreeable to the continuance of the present "imperial president," who is Friedrich Ebert; he renounces the formation of a new ministry and places the direction of affairs in the hands of the undersecretaries of state.

"Experts" to Rule.

The agreement as set forth by

Chancellor Kapp provides for a cabinet which shall include "professional ministers" or experts; elections within two months for members of the reichstag and the Prussian assembly and subsequently an election for "imperial president" by the people, until which time Ebert shall hold the reins of power.

One significant clause in the pronouncement says:

"The new and old governments shall issue a joint declaration that under present conditions a general strike is a crime against the German people."

Herein lies the explanation of the proposed settlement, for the general strike, as often before, has proved an effective weapon. Germany already has felt its sinister effect, for the strike in Berlin and many of the other principal cities of the country im-

mediately cut off supplies, means of transportation, light and heat.

Great Strike Effective.

It was President Ebert and his ministers who called upon the socialists and all the people to declare a general strike and there was an instant and effective response to the call. Labor fiercely resisted the usurpation of the reactionary government. Vast numbers of men left their work, and serious disorders occurred in various parts of the country.

Chancellor Kapp and his supporters declare they will deal harshly with strikers or passive resistance to the existing order in Berlin. One of the leaders of the counter revolution, voicing the sentiment of the others, said:

"We won't knuckle down to the so-

cialists and workmen who think they can run the country."

Notwithstanding the government's threat of drastic measures it has been evident that neither Kapp nor Major General Von Luetwitz was willing to put the warnings to the test.

POETRY AS IS.

She frowned on him and called him Mr.
Because in fun he merely Kr.
So the following night,
Just out of spite,
The naughty Mr. Kr. Sr.
—Tampico Tribune.

For advertising purposes an inventor has patented a wheel to be erected in moving water and turned by it, displaying advertisements painted on its blades.

LABOR PROBLEM IS A SERIOUS ONE

Col. Frank P. Holland Tells of Decreased Acreage and Scarcity of Men.

That the agricultural situation of the country is more acute than is realized by the majority of the people is the belief of Colonel Frank P. Holland, prominent farmer and publisher of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch at Dallas. "Some may call me a pessimist," he added, "but I predict that we are going to get hungry this year. We have a large demand right here at home for our farm products, and our export demand is going to drain our resources."

"Farm labor is scarcer now than ever before and laborers are demanding from \$3 to \$5 a day, and an eight-hour day at that," said Colonel Holland. "This is beyond the price that farmers are in a position to pay. To meet this demand would take all the revenue the farmers derive from their crops, leaving not the wherewithal to support themselves and families. Farmers are the only class of workmen who haven't received an increase in prices for the product of the labor commensurate with the increased price of production."

Prices of farm products in many instances are lower now than they were a year ago, he pointed out. For instance, last summer hogs rose as high as 23c a pound on foot, while now they are bringing less than 15c a pound on foot. As a result, he said, many hog raisers will not produce meat for the market this year.

Likewise the acreage of land tilled this year will be below the acreage placed in production last year. Farmers, handicapped by the labor situation, are reducing their acreage and consequently production, stated Colonel Holland.

Taking his own experience as an instance, Colonel Holland said that on his own farm, near Dallas, he has been producing from 300 to 400 meat animals, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, for the market annually. This year he will not produce more than fifty meat animals for the market. His farm is composed of 450 acres, 250 acres of which have been in cultivation in the past. He added that this year the acreage tilled will be cut to 150 acres, and that is only typical of what is being done throughout the state, he said.

Only 12 Per Cent of Public Roads are Surfaced.

Despite the fact that the United States has 7,000,000 motor driven vehicles in operation—leading the world in this respect—motorists will be surprised to learn that but 12 per cent of roads in this country are surfaced. Out of an estimated total of

2,478,552 miles of public rural roads, only about 299,135 are surfaced or improved.

Indiana shows the greatest percentage of improved highways, 42.5 per cent of its roads being surfaced, based on the last available figures of 1918.

That there is a great need for good roads can be deduced from the increased tendency for long distance hauling by motor truck and particularly by the fact that 60,000 employees of the United States Postoffice Department travel 1,400,000 miles daily in delivering mail on rural routes.

With an estimated 1920 production of 1,500,000 automobiles, the need for better highways is evident. That this fact is recognized by states and municipalities is shown by estimated appropriations of \$600,000,000 to be spent on hard-surfaced roads during the year.

In 1918 approximately 11,944 miles of roads were improved in this country and the enormous sum of \$34,974,000 was spent on maintenance. More than \$20,000,000 have been spent on the 3320 miles of Lincoln Highway between the Hudson river and San Francisco in the last six years.

To stimulate the interest of both public and states in the value of better roads, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has created a new department to be devoted entirely to this work. It is in charge of C. M. Wood, who is exceptionally well qualified for the work. This department will gather data on the cost of good roads, methods of taxation and other valuable information necessary before legislatures can frame and pass good roads legislation.

Judge at Ballinger Opposed to Suspended Sentence Law.

Ballinger, Texas, March 17.—After he had released two young men from his court on suspended sentences on pleas of guilty of forgery and burglary, District Judge Woodward declared that the suspended sentence law was a hindrance and not a help to law enforcement.

"It is breeding crime instead of preventing crime," said the judge, "and there are more young men brought into my court begging for mercy than I ever saw before in my long experience on the bench."

Some Postscripts.

An opener to remove paper caps from milk bottles which also serves as a handle to carry a bottle has been invented.

The Swiss government has decreed the adoption of 24-hour time for railroads and institutions under federal control.

An attachment to hold a safety razor blade on an ordinary comb has been invented to enable men to cut their own hair.

The United States is expected to produce at least 8,000,000 pounds of artificial silk made by the viscose process this year.

District Court Is Now In Session

Many people will be in attendance from all parts of the county. The court will pass on questions of interest to those whose issues are joined—

The entire public at the same time have questions to be passed on affecting their pocket book—the vital question is

Where to buy the most of the best
for the least—

These questions can be answered and these problems solved to your satisfaction at the Bromberg Store, where you will find high stocks of Staple Dry Goods and Shoes, all being sold at prices which will save you money.

Sixteen towns and cities have purchased wholesale bills from us recently because we gave them extra values. We have extra good values for you as well. When you want to save real money on what you buy you will effect that saving by trading at

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

SUPERVISION URGED BY CATTLEMEN

Immediate Legislation Asked to Regulate Industry by National Agency.

Houston, Tex., March 18.—Immediate legislation that will supervise the packing business by a national agency is urged on congress by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which today adopted a resolution to that effect in the closing session of its forty-fourth annual convention. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 299 to 127 at the end of a meeting which lasted for five hours and thirty-five minutes, without a moment's recess. Most of this time was spent in long debate on the resolution and on a substitute which set forth the belief that there exists no need for further legal action aimed at the packers and expressed opposition to the passage by congress at this time of any legislation looking to the government taking control or supervision of the packers, through a commission or otherwise.

The adopted resolution expressed the belief that a monopoly exists in the slaughter of live stock and the distribution of its products, and urged that the legislation "deprive the large packers of the powers that have led to the creation of this practical world monopoly of important food supplies."

Also it demanded legislation that "will enable small independent packers that establish themselves at strategic points throughout the nation for the slaughter of live stock, the ability to command from the transportation systems the same service at the same cost to the great consuming centers of the nation as are now, or may be, accorded to the large packers."

Demand also was made for legislation that will encourage the formation of co-operative organizations for the handling and distribution of perishable food supplies in centers of population.

Many Tires Are Discarded Before Worn Out.

Experts estimate that nearly 50 per cent of all automobile tires manufactured are discarded before they have delivered maximum mileage because of the neglect and ignorance of motorists. Under inflation, wheels out of alignment and other abuses cause damage that could easily be fixed if cared for at the time incurred. Maximum mileage is built into tires and will be delivered if motorists

learn conservation from booklets being issued by most manufacturers. To show what mileage can be delivered under proper tire care, J. M. Benish of Orchard-Wilhelm company, Omaha, Neb., writes that the company bought a pneumatically equipped two-ton truck two years ago and that the Goodyear cords ran 10,000 miles on the original tread and 6,700 miles more after being retreaded. They are still in service over bad roads and are cushioning the truck so efficiently that repair bills are practically negligible.

Your Dough Gets Our Dough

For genuine, high grade, sanitary, up to date bakery goods, you can not beat our old reliable home brand. Made at home, for home people, and by home bakers—and fresh when you get it.

Our dough is the best dough that your dough can buy. Let's Swap.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.
The Home of Sanitary Products

We Put Pep In Your Car

Car troubles should be corrected at once. Delay only piles up more trouble and greater expense.

Bring it to us at the first sign. We will put it in first-class condition and fill it full of pep.

Don't delay. A small job at the beginning of trouble is less expensive than a large one later on.

ALL WORK STRICTLY CASH
THIS APPLIES TO ALL

DAY AND NIGHT GARAGE

EBERT GOVERNMENT AGAIN IN CONTROL

Old Regime Officials Engaged in
Bringing About Order in
Berlin.

Berlin, March 18.—The Ebert government is again in control in Berlin. Vive Chancellor Schiffer, in whose hands the sudden retirement of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp temporarily placed the administrative power, and Gustav Noske, minister of defense, are engaged in bringing about order in the city and restoring activities to their normal basis. The full ministry is expected back in Berlin tomorrow.

Regular troops, loyal to the Ebert regime, are guarding the streets, and detachments of them spent part of the day in tearing down wire entanglements and barricades which the revolutionary soldiers had erected in profusion. In this connection there was an unfortunate accident, the firing of a mine to destroy a barricade at Kottbuzer, in Southwestern Berlin, killing twelve persons and injuring twenty-eight.

Departing Troops Take Vengeance.

The Baltic troops, leaders of the insurgent bands that marched into Berlin Saturday morning, took vengeance on the people who hooted and jeered them in Wilhelmstrasse and Unterdend Linden. They were lined up for their departure out of the city and after withstanding the jeers for a time they opened fire, wounding several. The crowd rushed to take refuge in the Adlon Hotel, where the wounded were treated.

After the troops had passed Brandenburg gate they fired a parting volley with machine guns, wounding a score or more, and the terrified mob again rushed to the hotel, the gates of which were torn down in the ensuing panic.

Dr. Kapp's descent upon Berlin and his subsequent retreat has precipitated parliamentary chaos, which promises indefinitely to close the legislative machine and the activities of the national assembly. The coalition parties must construct a new cabinet, which is expected to reveal at least half a dozen new faces, with the prospect of further ministerial changes as a result of the June elections.

The assembly will not be dissolved immediately, because it must first approve the budget, dispose of further taxation measures and the law decreeing the nationalization of the railways and pass a new election law.

There are conflicting reports concerning amnesty for the rebels and this matter promises stormy scenes in the coming meeting of the assembly, as the popular feeling in Berlin now favors severe punishment for Kapp and his adherents.

EDITOR OF TEXAS NEWSPAPER DIES

OWNER OF AUSTIN STATESMAN,
WHO BLUFFED BANDIT,
PASSES.

New York, March 18.—Colonel William Pendleton Gaines, owner of the Austin (Texas) Statesman, who became known from one end of the Lone Star State to another through victory achieved over Ben Thompson, notorious bandit, died at his home Thursday night of heart disease.

In the days when Austin was only a young city and bandit raids were so numerous that the local authorities were unable to cope with them, Colonel Gaines through the columns of his newspaper attacked the city officials for their ineffectiveness.

The editorials were answered by Thompson himself. After having warned Colonel Gaines that he intended to kill him and blow up his plant, the bandit, accompanied by his followers, stalked into the office on the day specified and found the colonel waiting for him unarmed.

At this display of nerve, Thompson slipped his pistol back into its holster and after chatting with the editor, shook hands and parted with the tribute: "You're the bravest man I ever met."

After that Austin was no longer troubled by bandits.

Colonel Gaines was born in Richmond, Texas, in 1852. He was graduated from Lafayette college at 20 and after practicing law in his native State, turned to the real estate field and later to journalism. He established the Statesman when Austin was being developed and contributed to many newspapers and periodicals. He aided in establishing local governments in many new cities and won his military title in the Texas National Guard. He came to this city several years ago.

Besides his widow, he leaves a son, William Pendleton Gaines Jr., who last year at the age of 18, made his first appearance on the stage. Funeral services will be held in Austin.

THE HOME PAPER.

If you have gathered the impression that the country weekly is going out of business, get the notion out of your head. It is true that within the last year there have been a good many consolidations of small town papers. Some papers have suspended, because of the extraordinary increase in cost of paper and other materials, but the small town or country weekly, as it is commonly called, never will go out of business. It occupies a field that cannot be filled by any other publication.

The ideal country or small town

weekly is a printed picture from week to week of the social, business, political, and religious life of the town and community in which it is published. It tells the continued story of the comings and goings of the inhabitants of all conditions and classes found in that community.

The editor of a country weekly needs to be a most versatile as well as a most industrious man. He should be a careful business man with a talent for details, for the business of a country weekly is made up of a multitude of small transactions. He should be an industrious man because the getting out a paper in a small town involves a great deal of labor and competent help is not always easy to obtain. He should be possessed of large patience, honesty, hard sense, courage and tact.

On the country weekly the need of tact and great good sense is readily apparent. There is always in every community, and especially in a small town, a certain amount of gossip that is calculated to stir up strife and which the wise editor will not publish. He must, however, deal with the people of the community justly and impartially, for nowhere are people more sensitive or more ready to notice favoritism than in a small town. If the editor should, for example, publish an item reflecting on the conduct of a poor man or woman but pass over without comment the equally reprehensible conduct, let us say, of the banker or leading business man of the town, especially if the offender is a heavy advertiser, he would lose popularity and influence.

The successful small town editor must know the peculiarities of everybody. He must be courageous, but discreet. He must have the discernment to know when it is safe to interfere in a neighborhood row and when it is wise and best to let it alone for fear of making the situation worse.

He ought to be a leader without being a boss. He must be constructive not destructive. The wrong kind of a small town editor, the man who lacks sense and tact, can start in a this issue a neighborhood row that

Shoes and Clothing for Spring and Summer at Right Prices

☞ My showing this season of low cuts and slippers for ladies represents a larger assortment of the newest styles than I have ever had before.

☞ I also have a nice line of Dunlap low cuts for men, made up in Kid and Kangaroo, that I am making a price on to close out.

☞ The young man who wants to dress up will do well to get in one of Block's Hand-Tailored Suits that I am showing in many different patterns.

☞ Remember, too, that I can save you money on work shoes, work clothing, etc.

N. L. ASHER

Shoes and Clothing

will last a generation. On the other hand, the wise editor who establishes a reputation for honesty and fairness, can stop many rows that are threatening.

The most successful business men have come to recognize the power and benefit of the local paper and patronize it, not as a matter of charity or because of town pride, altho town pride is a proper reason for supporting a properly conducted local paper, but because they know that it pays to patronize it.

Rooster Must Refrain From Pecking Ladies' Hose.

Topeka, Kan., March 16.—No longer will "Billy," a game rooster belonging to a resident of North Topeka, engage in the pastime of picking holes in the stockings of passersby.

After a number of complaints had been made about "the impudent bird," the police ordered the owner to keep him confined. "Ladies complained that the rooster pecked holes in their

stockings," said the investigating officer. "As stockings are not very thick, but mighty high priced, the inference was that the complainants had suffered physical as well as financial injury."

The officer ascertained that "Billy" frequented the sidewalk and attacked pedestrians with spur and beak. Several women and children reported damaged garments.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

COWPEAS, COWPEAS WANTED

any variety, in any quantity. Will be in the market at all times from now on.

S. HARRISON,
Distributor, Houston, Texas.

The Neighborly Grocery Store

We conduct a grocery store that handles foodstuffs on the neighborly plan. That is, you are buying at a store that takes an interest in the community in which it is located, and sells to its patrons accordingly. Our stock is large, consequently we buy at close prices. We sell in the same manner that we buy—at the closest possible prices.

We carry a complete line of feed-stuff and farm hardware, and believe we can supply your needs in a satisfactory manner.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Hardware

Good Cotton Seed

The boll worm and weevil, also continued wet weather, have made good planting seed extremely scarce, but by buying early and in sections not affected I have accumulated a lot of good, sound, dry seed which will be sold by me in three-bushel sacks at not exceeding \$2.50 per bushel.

We have more than fifteen hundred bushels of Mebane seed that the cotton out of same sold for 48 to 51 cents per pound. These seed will be sold at a price not exceeding \$2.50, so that all who want to raise cotton and plant good seed will have an opportunity to get them from a man he knows.

We will sell this seed and hold them until spring, you to pay cash at the time of booking your order.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

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 5c 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.

QUEER INCIDENTS OF PRICE LEVELS.

For a long time apologists for high prices to the consumer blamed the high cost of raw materials and the high cost of labor. Since the public has found out that labor and material costs, although high, still are relatively low, compared with prices the consumer is forced to pay, a new excuse is being advanced.

Now, it is the public itself that is to blame. The public, they say, refuses to buy anything but the highest grade of commodities, thereby causing a great waste, which must be made up.

When it is found that live stock producers are not getting proportionate prices for their product that consumers are paying for meat, we are told it is because the public will buy only the choice cuts of meats.

The grain administration informs us that if it is not allowed to sell 5,000,000 barrels of flour to the famished peoples, the surplus stocks of flour will rot on its hands. The people will not buy it, Mr. Barnes says, because it is not first-class flour, having been made of soft wheat instead of the popular hard variety.

These excuses would be more easily believed, if there were not millions of people in the United States who are finding it difficult to buy meat and bread of any sort.

Are we to believe that large supplies of foods are going to waste because the more well-to-do classes are demanding the choicest of the products?

If there is no demand for these cheaper grades of flour and less choice cuts of meats, is it not because the people whose incomes have not kept pace with the increase in living costs are not able to pay the prices asked?

Why have not prices on these inferior grades been reduced to a point where a demand would move them? Would it not be better to mark down prices than to allow the foodstuffs to rot?

Five million barrels of flour is enough for every family to have a quarter of a barrel, and Mr. Barnes says all this is going to waste because the people will not buy it. At \$11 per barrel this soft wheat flour costs far more than the best grades of hard wheat flour formerly cost. When the American people are paying famine prices for bread, why does the government not try the expedient of reducing prices on its surplus supplies of wheat to a normal basis instead of letting it rot, or attempting to unload it on Europe?

Instead of blaming the public, isn't it about time to give the public a chance?—Houston Post.

In declaring it to be his conviction, as the result of an exhaustive investigation, that a trunk containing liquors which had been seized by his subordinates was not the property of Mr. Busch, and that Mr. Busch was not responsible for its having been transported from St. Louis to Dallas, Mr. Spencer, the federal officer, makes all the amends that was possible, and one that satisfies the demand of justice. Nevertheless, it lacks a great deal of being adequate as a reparation to Mr. Busch. The accusation of having violated the law will not be taken altogether out of circulation by this explanation, nor does the explanation repair the damage done to the trunks which belonged to Mr. Busch and

EDITORIALS BY DR. R. T. MILNER

WHAT THE FORMER A. & M. PRESIDENT WRITES IN THE RUSK COUNTY NEWS.

George Bailey of the Houston Post says that working, producing and saving will land us on the happy shores of peace and satisfaction, or words to that effect.

The appeal to the voters to stand by the party is not going to rouse them like the appeal to vote for none except tax reducers.

If the whole world would get right down to plowing, as the farmers of East Texas are doing, the silver lining beneath the cloud would soon envelop the skies and peace on earth would once more prevail.

Committees have been appointed by Congress to investigate every concern that had a war contract. These committees are made up of Republicans and Democrats. They all listen to the same evidence and look the same witnesses in the face. But when it comes to make up their verdicts and reports the Republicans line up on one side and the Democrats on the other. Has it come to pass in Congress that party politics is the standard of the man?

There are two great problems this Nation should solve during the next quarter of a century: How big business shall be operated to the best interest of the whole country, and the proper status of labor fixed in the political and economic programme as it relates to the highest welfare of all concerned. Just how far governmental control will go will depend upon a just and equitable dispensation, upon the part of employers and employees, of the principles involved in the Golden Rule. This country will not much longer tolerate the constant recurring fights between organized capital and organized labor. As sure as the world stands the vast millions who stand between the fires and suffer most will not much longer remain out of the contest.

Hines declares that the railroads were operated as efficiently and economically under government control as they were under private management. One thing is certain, the man who pays the freight is going to be heard from if no improvement is forthcoming, now that the roads have gone back to the owners. The only way by which the clamor for government ownership can be checked is for the owners to operate the roads better and cheaper than the government did. And the most hopeful thing is the fact that the owners know it.

A great, world-wide campaign has been inaugurated in England to wipe out the debt which England and France owe the United States. It will be remembered that the United States loaned England and her Allies in

which contained no liquor, to say nothing of the indignity which he was subjected to. These are consequences which the explanation of Mr. Spencer does not repair, nor could they be repaired by anything he might say. Whether Mr. Busch is the victim of overzealousness on the part of Mr. Spencer's subordinates or of a conspiracy of fortuitous circumstances which warranted their procedure is not altogether clear, but in either case, the incident emphasizes the need of acting cautiously, a duty that rests as heavily on magistrates who have the authority to issue search warrants as on those officers who apply for them and execute them. If the issuance of search warrants is automatically to follow applications for them, and those applying for them are not to be subjected to strict examination by issuing magistrates, then the safeguard which the constitution throws about the citizen will be rendered nugatory, however ceremoniously the mandate of the constitution shall be observed. It has been said that only those who violate the anti-prohibition laws have any reason to fear the activities of the enforcement officers, but Mr. Busch's experience somewhat refutes that assurance.—Galveston News.

Europe something like ten billions of dollars. England is now attempting to show why the cancellation of that debt will be a good thing for the world. It should be borne in mind that England is the smartest financier of all the nations of the earth. In financial things she stands easily at the front. One of her ablest thinkers and writers on economic questions has already written a book showing how this enormous debt can be cancelled. It would be a scientific repudiation of all the European war debt—a kind of indirect repudiation of all internal national debts by levy of capital taxes—to use the language of the Saturday Evening Post. Under that system England would say to the United States: "Heads I win, tails you lose." The Saturday Evening Post closes a long editorial on the subject thusly: American opinion, if we judge correctly, will not entertain any suggestion of cancellation of our loans to the United Kingdom." We must keep an eye on that England.

Chicago Has 31 New Millionaires This Year.

Chicago, March 18.—The Chicago district, the State territory between the northern State line and Peoria, the middle of the State, has 31 more millionaires than it had last year, or at least the deadly income tax has scared up that number. There are 731 persons paying tax on a million or more, several of them considerably more, in the district. Revenue officers say this increase is the largest of any district in the country.

Unusually large increases are also shown in classes paying more than \$100,000 and \$500,000. One of the largest checks received by the department in tax payment was for \$6,000,000, being the quarterly return from a Chicago corporation.

Prohibition Sleuths Have Powers Curbed.

Chicago, March 18.—Prohibition agents under Major A. V. Dalrymple, dry commissioner for the six Central States, are relieved of all power except to locate contraband liquor by an order issued by John F. Kremer, national prohibition supervisor, shortly before his departure for Washington.

An electric motor, air compressor and horn have been invented to stimulate the sound of an approaching airplane in theatrical productions.



The Pirate-

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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SINCE 1887

The year in which our house was established at Tyler, Texas, we have enjoyed the distinction of being "The Dependable Machinery House of East Texas," and it is we believe, with pardonable pride, that we direct your attention to the Superior Service we render.

FOR INSTANCE

We have IN STOCK for PROMPT shipment:

FISHER & DAVIS SAW MILL MACHINERY
SHINGLE MILL OUTFITS
ATKINS SOLID and INSERTED TOOTH SAWS
ENGINES AND BOILERS
GASOLINE AND OIL ENGINES
CORN MILLS
CONDOR BELTING
MACHINERY SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

We are Distributors of
THE MURRAY CELEBRATED ALL-STEEL GIN MACHINERY

WE OPERATE A WELL EQUIPPED MACHINE SHOP IN CONNECTION WITH OUR BUSINESS—SEND US YOUR REPAIR WORK.

"WE HAVE THE GOODS"
Your Inquiries Solicited.

Walter Connally & Company

"The Dependable Machinery House"
TYLER, TEXAS.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

North Bound.
No. 8, Local Passenger....1:05 P. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special....2:40 P. M.
No. 4, Through Passenger...6:36 P. M.

South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger....10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special....3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Through Passenger...1:36 A. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

Cash in advance:
Congress, \$20.00.
Judicial, \$15.00.
Senatorial, \$12.50.
County office, \$7.50.
Commissioner, \$7.50.
Justice precinct, \$5.00.

Norwegians use about 112 pounds of oats for food per capita annually.

DOCTOR G. D. SMALL

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

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PALESTINE, TEXAS

Office Hours:

9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.

DON'T SUFFER FROM MALARIA OR AGUE A MINUTE LONGER

Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic Will Bring You Quick, Sure Relief.

For twenty years this famous tonic has been the one effective remedy for malaria, chills, ague, fever, colds, grippe, etc. Thousands swear it.

It seldom takes over three days to break up malaria chills with Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic. And no purgative has to be taken with it—the medicine itself acts gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels. This is one great advantage it has over other chill tonics.

Swamp Chill Tonic contains no calomel. It is tasteless, and pleasant to take. It is prescribed by leading physicians as the best chill and fever remedy there is. That's because it contains exactly the right ingredients for such ailments.

Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic has given such universal satisfaction and has grown so steadily in popular favor that it can now be purchased practically everywhere. The price is 60 cents a bottle. Go get one from your dealer today, and see for yourself what a really wonderful malaria remedy this tonic is.

Much timber suitable for wood pulp having been found in New Zealand, the government will foster the industry.

A Voice From Sioux City, Iowa, says

PE-RU-NA
Worth Its Weight In Gold

You cannot mistake the words of Mr. W. W. Northrup, of 908 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Iowa. He is enthusiastic about his present health and the merits of PE-RU-NA and wants everyone to know it. Here is a recent letter from him:—



"PE-RU-NA is worth its weight in gold and then some. I used to think it only a woman's remedy but have changed my mind. I had a cough, especially in the morning. After using half a bottle of PE-RU-NA was much better. I would cough up chunks of phlegm and mucus, my eyes itched and bothered me. Judging from the symptoms given in your almanac it was catarrh. My stomach is in much better condition since using your medicine."

"Use this testimonial, if you wish. Don't hesitate to advertise the merits of PE-RU-NA."
(Signed) W. W. NORTHROP.

There are thousands just like Mr. Northrup, skeptical at first but convinced by a trial of PE-RU-NA.
DON'T BE AN UNBELIEVER.
If your trouble is of a catarrhal nature, try PE-RU-NA, then tell your friends. It is fine after an attack of grip or Spanish Flu.

Sold Everywhere **Tablets or Liquid**
FOR CATARRH AND CATARRHAL CONDITIONS

For Women

Our line of skin and complexion specialties is very complete. They are of recognized purity and are guaranteed to contain no injurious ingredients. Their proper and systematic use will restore youthful contour, banish wrinkles and other imperfections, and produce a clear, delicate and healthful skin.

Used constantly by the most noted women of America and foreign countries.

The joy of life consists of what you get out of it, and no more. This store is full of joy for every woman who would retain her youth.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Good cooking oil at \$2.30 per gallon at A. R. McCarty's. 1t.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

See Arledge & Arledge for bright maize heads and alfalfa hay. tf.

Ben Janes from Mineral Wells visited his family here this week.

T. H. Stout returned Monday from the north and central Texas oil fields.

For expert watch repairing see G. B. Hill, Jeweler, at the Rexall Store. tf.

We have a nice assortment of cut glass and ivory. Dickson Jewelry and Optical Store. 1t.

Misses Mary Spence and Gladys Harrison were visitors at Houston for the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran and daughters of Lovelady were shopping in Crockett Monday.

Jacob Peacock attended as a delegate the I. O. O. F. grand lodge in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Hail has just received a shipment of beautiful high-class Sailors which are especially good this spring. 1t.

M. A. Ashe of Port Arthur is visiting his brother, R. B. Ashe, in the Wesley Chapel community.

Wanted—A few good truck drivers. Will pay \$3.50 per day. Apply to Smith Brothers, Crockett, Texas. 3t.

Try a sack of Milo-Mix next time and get better feed for less money—only \$2.90 a sack at A. R. McCarty's. 1t.

The Vogue Millinery will sell all trimmed hats at a reduction on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th. 1t.

Elwyn Meriwether will leave Friday for Washington, where he has a position with his brother, Yancy Meriwether.

Automobile for Sale.

New auto, cheap for cash if sold at once. Apply at tf. Crockett State Bank.

For Sale.

A good Jersey Bull, two years old. 2t*. Billy Lewis.

Miss Corinne Patterson, teaching in the Wesley Chapel community, visited home folks in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

We have cheap hats and we have expensive ones, but you will not find better hats for the money anywhere than we can show you. Hail's Millinery Par-lors. 1t.

J. W. Hail, S. L. Murchison and J. C. Lacy were among the number attending the Trinity river meeting at Galveston last week.

Christian Church.

Rev. J. W. Walton will preach next Sunday at eleven o'clock and at night. Everybody invited to attend.

Frost proof cabbage plants, postpaid, thirty-five cents per hundred, three hundred for one dollar. For sale by Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. 4t*.

If your time-piece does not run correctly take it to G. B. Hill at the Rexall Store. All work fully guaranteed and promptly executed. tf.

License was issued on March 19 for the marriage of D. C. Appleton and Mrs. Nora Mann, both prominent in the southwestern part of the county.

Lost Cow.

A pale-red cow, about 7 or 8 years old, branded 4 cross bars on hip. Will pay liberal reward. tf. R. E. Hale.

Security.

Let me WRITE that Fire Insurance Policy for you and it will be RIGHT. "The Agency of Good Service." Thos. B. Collins, Agent. tf.

Basket Ball.

In a recent game of basket ball between Belott and Grape-land the score was 19 to 5 in favor of Belott. The Courier is informed, however, that Grape-land will play in the finals, since Belott is ineligible according to the rules of the interscholastic league.

For Wedding Gifts

We are showing an elegant line of silver-ware, china and cut glass. See us before buying.

John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

Business District Unit.

There will be a meeting of the business district unit of the Civic Club at the Commercial Club room, Friday, March 26, at 3 p. m. Let all members of this unit be present.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Corresponding Secretary.

Patterson Lake Opened.

I have opened the privileges of Patterson Lake to the public on terms that are most reasonable. Privileges include fishing, hunting and the camp house at 75 cents per day.

R. M. Black, Manager.

Special Notice.

After April 1 the Texas Poster Advertising Association will enforce their law to make it a \$10 fine for any person to pile or throw any kind of trash or rubbish in front of or back of any bill board or to tear or disfigure any posters on said boards. Streeter Posting Service. 1t*.

Lost Cattle.

Twelve head of cattle, including cows and 2-year-old steers, branded Bar D on left side. Strayed from place of Jim Mills on Hurricane bayou, seven miles west of Crockett. Locate these cattle and notify me at once and receive reward.

Dan Dear, Crockett, Texas.

Case Transferred.

The case of Wilbur Finch, charged in Walker county with murder, has been transferred to the district court of Houston county for trial. The case is set for trial on Monday, April 19, and a special venire of 80 men is ordered. This case will bring many witnesses here from Walker county. We are informed that Judge W. L. Dean of Huntsville has been employed in the prosecution and that the defense has secured as its attorneys Gage of Huntsville and Elmo Johnson of Galveston. Attorney Johnson is a son of Marsene Johnson of Galveston.

Your Easter Clothes

From Houston's Best Store for Men and Boys

Special Easter Values

Fine Quality Flannel Suits. Colors, blue, brown, green and gray-single and double breasted models. Every one guaranteed. Actual values \$50 and \$55 ----- \$44.50

Hand Tailored Cashimer and Worsted Suits from the best makers of quality clothing, beautiful all wool materials. Handsome woolens all colors, actual \$60 values, our price ----- \$51.50

Other Suits Priced Our Small Profit way. \$37.50, \$40, \$45, ----- \$50 and Up

2 Pants Suits For Boys. All wool materials with 2 pants full lined. ----- \$16.50

Blue Serge Confirmation suits, \$15, \$18.50, \$22.50 and ----- \$25.00

We Save You Money On Every Purchase: Special Values in Hats, Shirts and Underwear for Men and Boys. Hole-Proof Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Send for our mail order blanks—We pay postage.

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Long time money at low interest rates. Terms as liberal as a conservative loan business will justify.

We give our clients prompt attention, making our own inspections and closing loans when title is approved.

Within the past two years we have lent in Houston County over \$400,000.00—nearly half a million—to satisfied customers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Judge.

JOHN S. PRINCE
of Henderson county
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Jackson county

For State Senator

J. H. PAINTER
of Houston county

For Representative

CHARLES CULBERSON RICE

For County Judge

J. P. O'KEEFE
NAT PATTON

For County Attorney

EARLE P. ADAMS

For County Clerk

W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON

For District Clerk

V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN
H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH

For Tax Collector

C. W. BUTLER JR.

For County Treasurer

WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff

W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
O. B. (DEB) HALE
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY

For County Superintendent

J. H. ROSSER

For Road Superintendent

W. A. MANNING

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1

J. S. LONG
J. K. JONES
ED DOUGLASS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

J. C. ESTES
G. E. (ROSS) MURCHISON

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
J. M. CREAMY

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

C. R. STEPHENSON

Divorce Suit.

John G. McKay has filed divorce proceedings in the Houston county district court against his wife, Bonnie McKay. Suit was filed March 10 by his attorney, J. W. Young. Considering the social and political prominence of the parties concerned, the case is attracting unusual interest.

Buffet Luncheon.

Miss Sue Denny entertained a few friends Friday evening at a buffet luncheon, complimenting Miss Corinne Cofer of Austin, who is teaching in the Galveston city schools. Miss Cofer arrived on the 6:36 evening train with Miss Bee Denny, who is also teaching at Galveston. The train was late and the guests were met on its arrival by the luncheon party in automobiles. At the W. H. Denny home in east Crockett a most enjoyable evening was spent, the luncheon being postponed until the arrival of the belated train. The form of entertainment was sufficiently varied to provide enjoyments for all. Misses Cofer and Denny returned to Galveston on Sunday night's train.

Commissioners' Court.

A change in the Grapeland and Navarro road from a point ten miles west of Grapeland to a mile farther west was granted.

The following funds were transferred to the county fund: Court house and jail, \$10,000; jury, \$8,000.

The ex-officio salaries of the various county officers were ordered to remain the same as in 1919.

J. C. Scarborough was employed to work up all tax statements from the year 1885 to the present time in order to determine whether there are any unpaid taxes and the amounts of such taxes, the services of Mr. Scarborough not to extend over six months.

The resignation of A. B. Spence from the advisory board

of road district No. 1 was accepted.

A contract was made with E. F. Durham to repair and paint the court house roof for \$165.

The resignation of Walter Stevenson from the advisory board of road district No. 10 was accepted and Lee Lundy appointed to fill the vacancy.

The petition of Grapeland citizens for an incorporative election was granted and the election ordered for Tuesday, April 13.

District Court in Session.

The Houston county district court convened in regular session for the spring term Monday morning of this week. Judge John S. Prince of Athens presiding. Twelve grand jurymen were selected and sworn in as follows: H. C. Rich, J. E. Harrison, H. Long, J. L. Carroll, W. N. Blair, L. L. Moore, John LeGory, Claud Haddox, C. W. Kennedy, Lee Perry, Dan Hill and T. R. Deupree. L. L. Moore was appointed foreman.

Bailiffs were appointed as follows: R. E. McPhail, door bailiff; Arthur Holcomb, Chas. Lively and Bud McPhail, riding bailiffs.

The grand jury went immediately to work under the direction of District Attorney B. F. Dent.

For Commissioner.

Ed Douglass announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1. There may be a few people in Houston county who do not know Ed Douglass, and if there are any who do not know him, they are a wonderfully few. We did not ask him where he was born, but if he was not born in Crockett, he was born a few miles east of town and came here with his parents in early life. He has come up among Crockett and Houston county people and has received his education in our public schools. He has associated all his life with Houston county folks and knows Houston county folks as well as any small boy knows the nearest swimming hole. However, he is only asking for the votes of the people in precinct No. 1, and he is confident that he will get his portion of them. His capabilities are above par and his honesty stands unquestioned. He is in close touch with the masses and will represent them ably in county affairs if elected. He is a democrat and will appreciate the support of all good, democratic men and women in the coming primary election.

With Our Subscribers.

There have been a good many callers at the Courier office during the last week. Some report farming operations as being retarded by the continued cold weather. In some sections corn is being replanted.

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

W. M. Steed, Ratcliff.
W. L. Lawson, Lovelady.
L. P. Driskell, Lovelady.
R. J. Wills, Lovelady.
C. H. Click, Lovelady.
C. H. Barbee, Lovelady.
H. C. Marks, Lovelady Rt. 2.
A. L. Prewitt, Dona Ana, N. M.
H. L. Hodges, Kennard Rt. 1.
Tom Brown, Mineral Wells.
Mrs. W. J. Wood, Livingston.
W. B. Cochran, Lovelady.
W. R. Lewis, Crockett Rt. A.
P. B. Beard, Crockett Rt. A.
G. H. Robison, Crockett Rt. 5.
W. A. Walker, Kennard Rt. 1.
R. E. Robert, Latexo.
Mrs. Della Clark, Crockett Rt. A.
Dr. S. A. Miller, Crockett.
Mrs. Geo. Willcox, Crockett Rt. A.
W. P. Conner, Ratcliff.
J. W. McHenry, Mineral Wells.
J. R. Conner, Ratcliff.
Miss Leita Lawrence, Dallas.

A TRIBUTE TO MY BROTHER.

(By Hula Gossett.)

I have tried and tried but the words won't come,
The words that I would say;
For another loved one from us has gone,

And our hearts are sad today;
A new made grave on the green hill-side,

Heaped up with flowers, bedimmed with tears,

Dear Doster is a beautiful memory,
That will last through all the years.
Precious Brother, how we miss you,
In our home and lives each day,

How I long to see and kiss you,
Just before I kneel to pray.
I can hear you soft and tender,

Saying "Keep in Heaven's blissful road;"
Though your Spirit went believing,
To that home so bright and fair,

You were loathe to leave us grieving,
As we gathered round you there,
You are watching 'neath the vesper,

You've a glorious victory won,
And me thinks I hear you whisper,
Life is only just begun.

Noble Brother, ours to cherish,
Always loving, kind, and true,
Your sweet memory shall not perish.

God was good to give us you,
Your sweet life was like the flower,
Kissed by early morning's dew,

And your gentle Nature's power,
Has been given to but few.

Duty done God called you home,
Where there's joy, peace and rest,
To fight no more life's storming

foam,
Brother, purest, sweetest, best.

it.

Birthday Party.

On Friday evening, March 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Will Denny called together the classmates and a few other friends to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Miss Beasley, who, accompanied by Miss Corinne Cofer, one whom Crockett is always glad to welcome, was due to arrive on the evening train.

The guests met the train and escorted the honoree homeward. After greetings had been exchanged we were invited into the dining room where in the center of the table was a beautiful birthday cake ablaze with candles, several of which Miss Beasley promptly

removed, declaring a mistake had been made.

Then turns were taken at blowing the candles out, every one feeling that upon those little candles hung the true number of years the path of "Single Blessedness" must travel. After this a beautiful buffet luncheon was served, followed by cutting the cake which held hope for some in the form of silver dime and ring, but woe to the unfortunates who cut the button and the thimble!

A wishing candle was then lighted by Miss Sue Denny, the color at which it ceased to burn foretelling an event in the life of Miss Beasley. All the party mourned with her when it said "Red, the love is dead."

The remainder of the evening, with merriment and music, passed away

all too fast, and before we were aware of it another of those always happy and long to be remembered gatherings in this delightful home was brought to a close.

Those who had the pleasure of wishing for Miss Beasley many more happy birthdays were Misses Pauline Durst, Mary McLean, Otice McConnell, Kathleen Hail, Clarite Elliot, Jenny McLean, Corinne Cofer, Sue Denny; Messrs. L. L. Moore, W. W. Aiken, Donald Moore, Lee Foster, Burke Lockey, A. E. Owens, Arch Baker and B. F. Thomas.

A Guest.

To enable those both blind and deaf to converse, gloves having embossed letters on the fingers and palms have been invented.

Look!

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR about the QUALITY of eatables you serve and at the same time wish to buy as economically as possible, you will do well to patronize our store. Remember, too, promptness and courtesy are combined with HIGH QUALITY AND REASONABLE PRICES to make it a pleasure to trade here.

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The Home of Satisfied Customers.

THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

Are You Short of Kitchen Utensils

Do you have to keep the folks waiting for their meals because you are shy on cooking utensils? You can't make few pans answer many purposes and at the same time get up a quick meal. You are foolish even to try it, considering how little it would cost to get everything you lack.

Our Kitchen utensil stock is very complete. We have many little time and money saving devices which housewives can appreciate, besides all the usual necessities.

Come in and see us the first opportunity you can find, if it's merely to look around. Make a list of what you need—then get our prices.

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AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON

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