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NEW YORK TO RAISE BIG OPEN SHOP FUND

Transport Workers and Merchants Prepare for Long, Hard Controversy.

New York, June 1.—In advance of possible failure of union longshoremen to accept Governor Smith's proposal to end the strike on the coastwise steamship piers, both sides to the transport workers controversy were mixing war medicine today, the Merchants' Association and allied interests in this city, the unions in Norfolk and Boston.

At the Merchants' Association meeting it was decided to go ahead with the plans to raise \$500,000 to force open shop conditions. It was also decided to stand pat on approval of the coastwise steamship owners' contention that there is nothing to arbitrate.

The unions split their forces, T. V. O'Connor, longshore president, going to Washington to confer with officials of the United States shipping board with a view to getting that body to intervene, while Joseph F. Ryan, vice president of the international longshoremen, and Bernard Cavanaugh, a local organizer, went to Norfolk to lay the situation before the freight handlers. John F. Riley, president of the longshoremen's district council, was in Boston on a similar errand. In deciding to appeal to their associates in other ports, the union leaders are going on the theory that the best way to bring peace is to be prepared for war. Sources close to them said there was small chance of strike orders issuing to the men in other ports at this time, but that the leaders felt, with the Merchants' Association proceeding with plans for a finish fight, that it would be foolish not to prepare for any contingency.

From the meeting of the citizens' transportation committee, as the body in charge of the merchants' open shop is known, no formal statement was issued. Alfred E. Marling, chairman of the committee, said at its conclusion that as a matter of courtesy to Governor Smith, nothing could be given out in advance of tomorrow's meeting. It is significant, however, that in a statement issued by the Merchants' Association the position of H. N. Raymond, spokesman for the coastwise steamship companies, saying that there is nothing to arbitrate, was reaffirmed.

Col. Fisher Speaks.

Col. H. A. Fisher, secretary of the Commercial Club of Crockett and author of the "Crockett Plan" of co-operation between the merchants and farmers that has accomplished so much in improved marketing conditions, better grades of live stock, more interest in dairying and crop diversification in his home section, delivered one of his interesting talks at the Moving Picture Show Monday night.

The house was filled to capacity and the audience clearly indicated its hearty approval of the co-operative plan of community upbuilding as presented by the speaker.

The affair was staged by the Flatonia Commercial Club under the auspices of the Agricultural department of the S.

A. & A. P. railroad which is making a comprehensive campaign all along the lines in the interest of better farming methods and greater production.

Mr. Fisher was introduced by President of the Commercial Club, A. M. Gosch, and in a moment had the intense attention of the entire audience as he spoke in a matter of fact tone of the possibilities of the co-operative spirit being aroused and made to net the community returns.

He left for Yoakum Tuesday noon, where he was scheduled to appear at a luncheon of the Business Men's League.

An effort will doubtless be made by the Commercial Club here to work out details to some of the moves suggested by this able speaker and thereby realize on this line of endeavor.

Mr. Fisher is doing a great work throughout the State in aiding the business men to set about in the right manner to establish a proper relation with the farmer, and the Argus acknowledges the service he has tendered our city in so ably setting forth the needs of the hour.—Flatonia Argus.

Nailess detachable heels have been invented that can be shifted from one to the other of a pair of shoes to prevent uneven wear and heels of different styles can be worn on a single pair.

QUARANTINE MAY BE INEVITABLE

Federal Horticultural Agent Says Noncotton Zone Must Be Fixed.

Austin, Texas, June 1.—Enactment of a substitute pink boll worm bill will bring on a quarantine against all of Texas, Dr. Marlatt of the federal horticultural board, who left this morning for Washington, said. Dr. Marlatt had been in Austin since May 24, and has urged the Texas legislature to pass a noncotton zone bill to meet the requirements of the federal government.

Dr. Marlatt's statement follows:

"General J. F. Wolters objects to an entomological law. His failure to grasp the entomological needs has led to the proposed Wolters-Cureton bill, which if enacted will force a quarantine of all Texas by making impossible prompt and continuing inspection of regions under suspicion, such as the known infested districts in the state and the area about several mills which received seed from Louisiana during the last three years, and which it was proposed by the federal department mere-

ly to keep under observation and inspection.

"All the machinery of the law must be invoked for each particular field, with such inevitable delays provided for as to make district inspection impossible. The inspection of individual fields even is so hampered as to make both the initial and subsequent inspections impracticable and of little value.

"Furthermore, the bill provides no starting point. The particular field to be inspected must disclose itself. The law has no beginning and the end sought is made as remote as all possible legal obstacles can make it.

"The federal horticultural board does not venture to interpret the constitution and laws of Texas, and does not believe that it is competent to point out these and other radical defects of this bill. Furthermore, it ventures to add that emergencies are recognized under all constitutions and laws. Conflagrations are put out even with the destruction at times of blocks of houses not yet involved, and plagues are controlled promptly. There are such things as permissive laws, and even the fundamental law of 'do it' is not altogether unknown in Texas.

Can Not Be Quarantined.

"A horse or cow, or even a human being, and also cotton in the field and its product, may be quarantined, but this pest cannot

RULING AFFECTS SUFFRAGE FIGHT

Supreme Tribunal Removes Possible Obstacle to Woman's Vote.

Washington, June 1.—Another hope of the "wet" antagonists of national prohibition went glimmering Tuesday when the United States supreme court decided that ratification of constitutional amendments was not subject to submission to a popular referendum.

Ratification by any State legislature of the eighteenth amendment establishing national prohibition can not be revoked by a vote of the people upon submission of the legislature's action to a referendum, the court holds, for ratification is the function of no agency but the legislature. The Ohio legislature ratified the prohibition amendment and as it was the thirty-sixth State to ratify, the federal secretary of state proclaimed the amendment adopted by the requisite three-fourths of the States. Subsequently Ohio in a referendum of the question voted against ratification of the amendment. Under the decision of the supreme court the Ohio referendum was unconstitutional and therefore without validity, so ratification by the Ohio legislature and by three-fourths of the States stand valid as of the date the proclamation was issued.

Removes Obstacle.

The decision also removes what might have been an obstacle to ratification of the nineteenth amendment enfranchising women before the presidential election. The Ohio legislature ratified the suffrage amendment, but a referendum was being sought and it was in reversing the Ohio supreme court's dismissal of injunction proceedings against such referendum that the United States supreme court rendered its opinion Tuesday.

There will be no referendum now on the suffrage, prohibition or other constitutional amendment in Ohio or any other State. With Ohio 35 States have ratified the suffrage amendment and only one more is needed. North Carolina is expected to furnish the thirty-sixth vote when its legislature meets in July.

The supreme court did not decide the question of the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment raised by New Jersey and Rhode Island, and this decision is now looked for next Monday.

be quarantined, and will go on breeding at an increasing rate until destroyed.

"The federal horticultural board and its advisers' duties under the invitation of the government and the legislature of Texas are now concluded. It hopes that the outcome will be such as to make it possible to enforce the least restrictions on Texas and to continue federal aid and co-operation.

"The board appreciates the heartiness and unflinching courtesy extended to it by the governor and legislature, irrespective of point of view and this adds greatly to our hope that the future course of the federal department of agriculture will be made easy and that statewide action may be avoided."

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Extra fancy Apples, per lb.....	.25c
Fancy Peaches, per lb.....	.30c
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Carnation brand, tall cans, per can.....	.16c
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers for shoes and tf. goods.

R. L. Shivers for all kinds of groceries and feed. tf.

Jude B. H. Gardner of Palestine was here this week.

Mr. W. A. R. French has gone to California for the summer.

Eggs—we want them. It. H. Bayne & Co.

Miss Mary Spence will leave this week to visit friends in Dallas.

Lanier Edmiston will reach home Monday from Texas University.

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

William Henry and Harry Beazley are at home from A. & M. College.

Miss Addie Mae Conner is visiting Miss Hattie Mae Baker in Neame, La.

Mrs. George W. Davis of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

O. C. Aldrich of San Juan is spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mr. Chas. Long of Chappell Hill is here to recuperate from a severe attack of erysipelas.

I have a car of prime cotton seed hulls now in stock. 2t. Ed Douglass.

Mrs. John Spence has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Collins, in Groveton.

Mrs. Will Howell of Bryan was the interesting guest of Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters at the end of last week.

Mrs. Harry Castleberg and daughters, Misses Earle and Euda, of Dallas are here to visit with relatives and friends.

Crockett Service Car.

We will give you real service at any time. We meet all trains, day and night. Phone 201 and 345. 2t.

W. D. Lewis for the American party is speaking in the northern part of this county this week. He will speak in Crockett Saturday, according to announcement in the Courier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison and Mrs. George W. Crook left Friday for Galveston, where they go to place a son of Mr. and Mrs. Murchison, who has been ill for some time, under special treatment for a heart affection.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown to our dear mother and wife during her last hours. May God's richest blessings be upon them.

Mr. W. A. Walker, Mrs. V. F. Stryckland, Mrs. A. Cannon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our many dear friends our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear baby, Hazel, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite.

For sale or trade—An 8-room residence with 1/2 acre land right at school, a business house with 2 lots well improved, all in Weldon, Texas. Want good well-improved farm land, or will accept a good 5-passenger Ford car, or a pair of good horses or mules, in part payment. A chance to be postmaster for the right purchaser.

J. F. Rasamond, Weldon, Texas.

Oil Prospecting.

Mr. Chas. Kennedy of Grapeland was a recent visitor in Crockett and informed the Courier of an oil well that is to be put down one and a half miles north of his town. Mr. Kennedy said the timbers for the rig are being placed this week and that the well-boring machinery has been arranged for. Experienced oil men have become interested in the project, and Omaha, Neb., capital is largely invested. The well is the result of a visit of oil men to Grapeland last week.

Mrs. W. A. Walker.

Mrs. W. A. Walker died at her home east of Crockett on Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. Walker was a good woman—a kind neighbor, a loving mother and wife and a devoted Christian. Funeral services were held at the community cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The deceased is survived by the husband, Mr. W. A. Walker, and two sisters, Mrs. V. F. Stryckland and Mrs. A. Cannon, besides other relatives and numerous friends, all of whom have the sympathy of our people.

Try Courier advertisers.

George Stuart Leaverton.
George Stuart Leaverton of Houston, in extremely bad health and visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hassell, died on Thursday night of last week. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, interment in the Crockett cemetery following. Besides being a brother of Mrs. Hassell, the deceased was a brother also of Mrs. C. W. Moore. Mrs. Leaverton of Houston was present at the funeral of her husband, coming on Thursday night's train. The deceased was once a resident of Crockett, and was well and favorably known among our older people. Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. C. B. Garrett.

Home Marriage.

Mr. Leonard Allbright and Miss Eula Denton were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Denton, in west Crockett. Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few close relatives and friends. The ring ceremony was brought into use, and the wedding was a very pretty home affair. The bride is one of Crockett's prettiest and most popular young girls. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. George W. Allbright, one of Houston county's most progressive farmers, and is a young man of splendid attainments. Mr. and Mrs. Allbright begin married life with the best wishes of numerous admirers.

For County Commissioner.

Subject to the action of the American party, Mr. E. C. (Ed) Thompson announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 3. Mr. Thompson, in making his announcement Monday, issued the following statement: "In announcing for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3, I have this to say to the voters of the precinct—that I have been voting the so-called Democratic ticket ever since I have been old enough to vote, but the action of the old party has been such of late years that I am no longer in harmony with the things it stands for; and if I am elected your commissioner, I promise to do all in my power to give Houston county an honest, efficient and economical county government and I ask the support of all voters who believe in the same. Thanking all in advance who see fit to give me their support, I am very truly yours, E. C. Thompson." Mr. Thompson's name appears in the American party announcement column elsewhere in this paper.

Obituary.

On Tuesday, May 18, with his loving, omnipotent hand God lifted the latch-string to Heaven's golden gate, and whispered "come," to little Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite at Lovelady. By her many sweet, lovable traits and affectionate disposition she had endeared herself to those who knew her, and altho we shall miss her sadly here, 'tis sweet to know that she has made the angels rejoice at her entrance there. Hazel was born October 16, 1916. May the God who gave her pour out a healing balm upon the mother and father and other loved ones and cause them to look forward to a happy reunion in a brighter world.

Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where storms are o'er;

On the border land we left her Soon to meet and part no more. When we leave this world of changes,

When we leave this world of care, We shall find our missing loved one

In our Father's mansion fair. It. A Friend.

For County Commissioner.
S. W. Duitch announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, Houston county. Mr. Duitch's home is in the northern part of the county, east of Grapeland. He has lived practically all of his life in Houston county. He has taught school at Union, near where he lives, 14 years, and has lived in the Union community 25 years. During all this time he has been engaged more or less in farming—teaching school and farming between times. Mr. Duitch is well equipped for the office. He is a man of wide experience in rural community affairs and is of mature judgment, being fifty years of age. Forty-two of these years having been spent in Houston county, during which time he has been a close student of Houston county problems, he is familiar with every phase of the county's financial requirements. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary in July, and he will appreciate the support of all good men and women.

Crockett Girl at Wilson College.

Miss Ruth Burgess Warfield, a very prominent member of the freshman class of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., will return home next week, after the commencement exercises at the college. Miss Warfield is a true sportsman, and has shown her skill in the various branches of the athletic department of Wilson. It is a special honor for a freshman to make her class hockey team, for hockey is the game of games at Wilson, and teams go into rigorous training for it. Miss Warfield plays fullback on the class hockey team with speed and reliability. She is a very fast forward in basketball, too, another important sport at the college.

But here her activities do not stop, however, as she is quite as prominent in the Omega Theta, the lower college literary society, and the freshman chorus class. The best voices in the incoming class are chosen for the latter.

The Fashion Show, given by the freshman class for the benefit of the endowment fund, was a great success. Miss Warfield ran the shop and exhibited the models. The students have many schemes for raising money for the fund, and Miss Warfield is among the most prominent and active.

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Goodbye Words.

Mrs. Dudley Woodson's words of goodbye to her friends given as a toast at the beautiful party at the home of Mrs. Cory with Mesdames Hortense Sweet and C. N. Corry as hostesses:

I may go across the border, far into another state.

I may find success awaiting to be handed me by fate.

I may find the land all beauty, verdant trees and skies of blue,

Singing birds and dancing sunbeams to play hide and seek with you.

I may make new friends and love them, sincere friendship I may give—

I may settle down and stay there, there may be content to live.

But my heart'll turn back to Texas, to my old home ever dear,

And 'tho miles may separate us, in my thoughts I'll still be near.

Tho' there'll be blue skies and song birds, sunbeams dancing everywhere,

Nothing in that land of beauty can with my own land compare.

There'll be no friends like my old friends, none so constant, kind and true,

And I'll be forever loving—loving you and you and you.

For children who sleep in the open air in winter a woman has patented a heavy garment that completely envelops them and is featured by a face mask that leaves only an opening for vision and breathing.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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Without any desire to boast, we honestly believe that we carry the finest stock of groceries to be found anywhere hereabouts. And in all candor, we believe we can and do make you the lowest possible prices, because of our exceptional opportunities for close buying.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of March, 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Newell C. Hodges, Daniel W. Parker, Margaret L. Hill, and husband, Thomas C. Hill, Samuel Sherod Pickering, Susan P. Smith, Kate S. Sledge and husband, William H. Sledge, Amanda M. Gardner, Annie H. Sledge, Beofore Forrest Sledge, Verta McIntosh, and husband, Thomas P. McIntosh, Bessie A. Reeves and husband, A. T. Reeves, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of these deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 04-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

A portion of the Newell C. Hodges league, abstract No. 45 in Houston County, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake for corner on the N. E. 1/4 of said Newell C. Hodges league S 65 W 1226 8-10 vrs from the E. corner of said league being the W. corner of a subdivision some times designated as tract No. 2.

Thence S 25 E 2755 vrs to a stake for corner on the Crockett and Rusk road.

Thence with said road as follows: N 38 1/2 E 433 vrs N 20 E 29 7-10 vrs a stake for corner being the S. W. of the above described tract No. 2.

Thence N 25 W (variation 8 degrees E) 2540 8-10 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 192 acres of land.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,
Houston County, Texas.
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.
Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. 3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of March, 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Peyton Ragland, Mary A. Ragland, James Davis, Jim Lewis, the heirs and legal representatives of each of these deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of Twenty-four and 67-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

60 acres more or less of the P. Ragland survey, abstract No. 901, more particularly described in the deed of Mary A. Ragland to James Davis dated July 19, 1875, of record in Vol. Y page 225 deed records of Houston County, Texas, said tract being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at J. E. Allbright's N E corner on W. Porter line red oak brs S 3 E 6 7-10 vrs a B J brs S 36 E 5 vrs.

Thence W with Allbright's at 915 vrs Allbright's corner at 1251 vrs stake for corner.

Thence North at 7 varas J. W. Martens S corner whence a pine brs S 45 E 4 1-2 vrs a B J brs N 45 E 4 vrs.

Thence S 45 E with Martins line 880 vrs to his east corner a post oak brs S 5 E 3 varas and another post oak brs N 70 E 5 varas.

Thence S 45 E 890 vrs the place of beginning said land being delineated and known by Harper & Co. as lot or block No. 2 of said P. Ragland survey.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,
Houston County, Texas.
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.
Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. 3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of March, 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. V. Mayes, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of Eighteen and 43-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

On tract of 42 acres, a part of the Jacob Allbright survey, abstract No. 97, fully described in the deed from Calvin B. Morton to J. V. Mayes dated February 20, 1855, and recorded in Vol. S page 587 of the Houston County Deed Records and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of branch.

Thence S 39 W with the river 680 vrs made corner from which a box elder bears N 48 E 4 vrs dist hackberry S 59 W 25 5-10 vrs dist.

Thence S 75 E 524 3-10 vrs made corner from which a hickory brs N 38 W 7 4-10 vrs distant.

Thence N 15 E 625 vrs to the branch on which the survey commences corner from which an over cup tree bears S 83 E 4 2-10 vrs dist.

Thence N 75 W down said branch 234 3-10 vrs to the place of beginning.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.
Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. 3t.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Lot or block No. 5 containing 141 acres of A. O. Harper & Co's. plat and subdivision of the J. R. Burleson survey, abstract No. 149 of Houston County, Texas.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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23 acres of the J. Parker survey, abstract No. 1315 and being the specific tract of said survey claimed and rendered by said defendant in and for the year 1918 and being all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to said Parker survey, the same also being lot or block No. 5 of A. O. Harper & Co's. plat and subdivision of said J. Parker survey.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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61 acres of the J. O. Wells survey, abstract No. 1103 and being lot or block No. 1 (60 acres) of A. O. Harper's plat or subdivision of said Wells survey and being all of said 160 acre survey, except 100 acres of the same now owned by Harry Scott's heirs.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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The M. Lothrop 82 acre Survey, Abstract No. 705, and the W. Whitley 160 acre Survey, Abstract No. 1081; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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44 acres of the W. Pennington survey, abstract No. 1376 of Houston County.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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160 acres of the F. Calhoun survey, abstract No. 312 being the whole of said survey.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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TEXAS DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WILSON

FRISCO DELEGATES INSTRUCT-
ED TO STAND FAST FOR
PROHIBITION.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Delegates from Texas to the national democratic convention at San Francisco were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before that convention in a platform adopted Tuesday night adopted by the State convention.

Although a resolution adopted sent the delegates to San Francisco "un-instructed," another resolution adopted unanimously highly recommended W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, to the national convention.

Delegates were also instructed by the platform committee to vote as a unit against any platform plank or candidate favoring "violation or nullification" of constitutional provisions which would authorize the sale of beer and light wines.

Final adjournment of the convention was not reached until 12:20, counting of ballots for 16 delegates at large having prolonged the session.

The platform adopted finds "pride in national leadership" to have been sobered "by the sense of responsibility as we face the problems and perils of tomorrow."

It condemns the failure of the United States senate to "promptly ratify the treaty with the league of nations unimpaired as a colossal crime against civilization" and charges that "extravagant investigations" resulting from criticism of the republican majority in congress revealed nothing "beyond the incapacity of republican politicians to cope with gravest of problems."

In addition to 36 district delegates named this afternoon, 16 delegates at large were elected Tuesday night. Each will have one-fourth vote in the national convention, thus completing Texas' allotment of 4 votes by such delegates. The delegates at large follow:

Delegates Named.

Cone Johnson, Tyler; Governor W. P. Hobby, Austin; Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas; M. M. Crane, Dallas; Marshall Hicks, San Antonio; T. M. Campbell, Palestine; Thomas H. Ball, Houston; Clyde Sweeten, Greenville; Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Fort Worth; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Barry Miller, Dallas; I. W. Stephens, Fort Worth; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Galveston; Miss Margie E. Neal, Carthage; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco and Jessie Daniel Ames, Georgetown.

Three women were named as district delegates. In the choice of delegates from the tenth district (Austin) Postmaster General A. S. Burleson and Sam Parks were both named as delegates with one-half vote each.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas was re-elected by acclamation as national democratic committeeman from Texas by delegates here Tuesday night on motion of Marshall Hicks of San Antonio.

Responding to calls for an address, Mr. Love declared he would not stand for a temporary chairman at the San Francisco convention who favors light wines or beers.

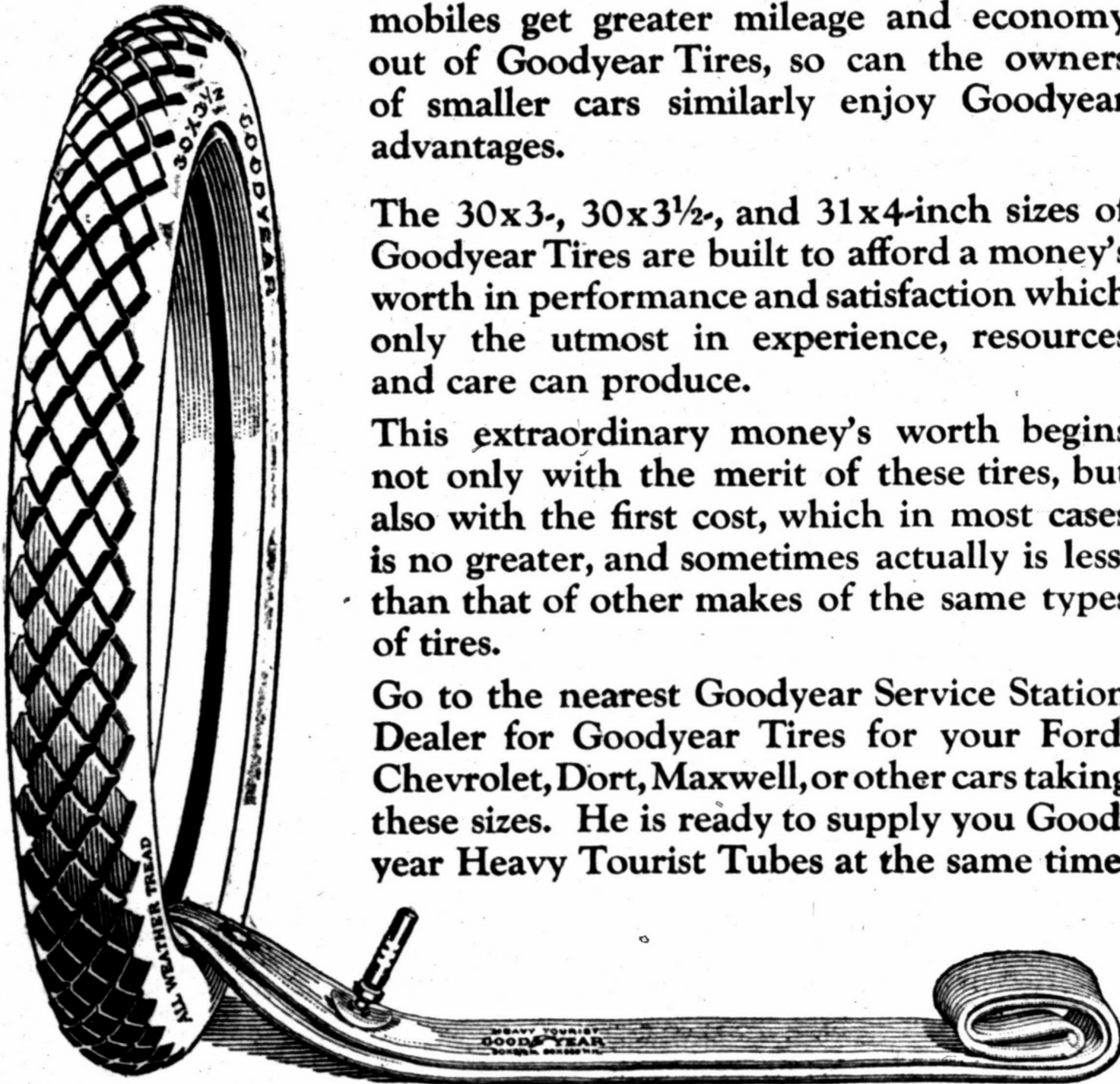
"But I shall stand for one who supports President Wilson and the league of nations without reservations," he added.

Dr. Hunter Admits Pink Insects Few and Hard to Find.

Austin, Texas, May 25.—A severe grilling of Dr. W. D. Hunter, specialist in the United States bureau of entomology, by Jake Wolters of Houston, representing the South Texas cotton growers, was the principal feature of the pink boll worm hearing in Austin Tuesday. Dr. Hunter, under cross examination, could produce the name of only one farmer who had been present when the investigators visited his field and found an alleged pink boll worm. Further testimony brought out the fact that cotton had been shipped from the Big Bend country to Houston, a distance of some 400 miles, without being ginned although the Big Bend country was suspected of being infested.

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FIGHT FOR OPEN SHOP PRINCIPLE

New York, May 27.—A determined fight by the merchants of this port for the principle of the open shop is in prospect. At a conference today with T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, and other union leaders, the citizens' protective committee, composed of leading business men, announced that they have decided upon and will adhere to the open shop principle.

At the close of the conference O'Connor asserted he will call a meeting of the longshoremen's unions tomorrow to act on a proposition of the coastwise steamship companies that the men return to work immediately, with the understanding that the companies will consider a demand for wage increases if the interstate commerce commission can be prevailed on to grant a raise in freight rates.

Speaking for the four coastwise lines involved in the strike, H. H. Raymond, an official of the Clyde and Mallory lines, said at the conference that his concerns would not arbitrate the open shop principles, but would

stand by them without swerving in the slightest degree.

O'Connor made this reply:

"If the unions accept the owners' proposition for an open shop the workers now at the piers as strikebreakers will quit their jobs in fifteen minutes, for they would lose their excess wages and would be dropped to the wages that would be paid the unions."

"If they try to put over the open shop it will mean a complete tieup of this harbor. We do not believe there is any widespread demand for such a proposition, and if that is put up to us the conference will end."

This is the "declaration of principles" set forth by the citizens' protective committee:

"The welfare of the community is dependent on the impartial and uninterrupted transportation service. All classes of people and merchandise should be served by transportation and trucking facilities without discrimination, and there should be no interruption to such service through industrial warfare, except as a last resort, when all efforts of adjustment have failed and there is no impartial tribunal available to the parties presenting a grievance.

"Employees on piers, docks, railroads, steamships, lighters, tugs and

trucks should perform their usual service, regardless of whether the connecting points which they serve or the facilities or vehicles through which the merchandise is received or delivered are manned by union or nonunion men. The impartial service should be extended to all merchandise regardless of whether it has been worked upon or handled by union or nonunion men."

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the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

60 acres of the J. F. Kilgore survey, abstract No. 671, being block No. 1 of A. O. Harper & Co's. plat and subdivision of said J. F. Kilgore survey.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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TO STEER CLEAR OF PROHIBITION TALK

Party Leaders Declare Question Settled and No Plank Is Needed.

Chicago, May 27.—Beer, light wines and prohibition will not be mentioned in the republican national convention if present plans of party leaders are carried out, it was learned Thursday.

Directors of the party's policies have decided that the question has been settled and neither a "wet" nor a "dry" plank, nor indorsement of any modification of the present bone-dry rule will be incorporated in the platform, according to Samuel A. Perkins, national committeeman from Washington.

The prohibition question and its possible effect on the forthcoming presidential campaign has been under consideration by party leaders several months, it is known.

One member of the national committee who is here said Thursday that the committeemen believed the "wets" to be in the minority and that the country as a whole wanted prohibition.

National committeemen here for the opening of the hearing on contests Monday received with interest Thursday the reports of Senator Hiram Johnson's speech at Concord, N. H., in which he denied he would "bolt" the convention if not nominated. The probable attitude of the senator in the event of defeat in the convention has been the source of speculation for weeks along "presidential row," and his pronouncement on the subject was received with visible relief.

Johnson Has 109.

Senator Johnson will enter the convention with 109 instructed delegates, running a second to Major General Leonard Wood, who has 153 votes pledged to him. Governor Frank O. Lowden is third in the list with 74 votes.

With approval Thursday by the city building inspector of the temporary galleries, installed to add 1000 extra seats to the normal capacity of the coliseum, Charles R. Hall, superintendent of the building, notified the convention committee that he would have the hall ready to turn over to the republicans late next week.

Special correspondents of many metropolitan newspapers were thrown into consternation Thursday when it was announced by the Western Union

Telegraph company that it would have no wires running into the convention hall.

Treatens Strike.

Superintendent Hall notified the company that the building trades council had threatened to call out all workmen employed at the coliseum if nonunion telegraph companies attempted to place wires in the building. The Postal Telegraph company said it had not heard of the trouble and expected to install an office.

L. W. Henley, secretary of the convention committee, placed an order for a new gavel Thursday and the historic mallet used in 1912 and 1916 will be discarded. "It has gone through two defeats," Mr. Henley commented.

There will be plenty of rooms in Chicago at reasonable prices to care for the 40,000 convention visitors, according to the information bureau of the association of commerce. First class hotels in the loop have 13,000 rooms available, and outlying hotels 21,000. Scores of apartments whose owners have listed them at fancy figures are going begging. One owner of a nine-room house asked \$12,000 for six days. There were no takers. The average price of 250 apartments listed was \$450 for the week, but not more than a dozen have been rented.

BLIND PEOPLE.

A Defense and a Plea—An Article by Chas. C. Rice.

Mr. Editor:

Will you grant me a little space in an effort to correct what seems to me to be a popular error in regard to blind people? It is not my purpose in what I am going to say to try to promote my political interest, though, possibly, that may be the result incidentally. But the error of which I speak is so unjust, unfair, and un-Christian, that I feel the popular mind on the subject should be enlightened and made to "call a halt" in its career and to look at blind people as should be done and not discriminate against them on account of their misfortune.

Blind people are generally regarded as a BURDEN to society, and as fit only to be cast into the "dump-heap" and looked upon as "no good." Can it be possible that this is the right way to view them? If one will just stop and THINK a moment, no argument is needed to prove its falsity, but the trouble is that people do not "think." They just assume that the STATUS of the blind is fixed by their loss of sight, and they are below the STATUS of the more

Another Royal Suggestion GRIDDLE CAKES and WAFFLES From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

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Royal Hot Griddle Cakes

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

Griddle Cakes with Eggs

2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Buckwheat Cakes

2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup flour
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups milk or milk and water
1 tablespoon molasses
1 tablespoon shortening
Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

Waffles

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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fortunate, and inevitably MUST become a "charge" either on the body politic or on the CHARITY of the world. In other words, this view would, and does leave them without moral or intellectual standing, and "socially unfit," place upon them a piece of paste-board telling of their AWFUL condition, give them a tin cup, station them on the "street corners," and with the aid of a "hand-organ" or a flute, and tell them to go out and—BEG FOR A LIVING. Could anything be more severely unkind? To show conclusively the UTTER fallacy of this position, I have only to point to the efforts of the State government to provide, at great expense and at much toil and labor, a way whereby these people may not become what the average mind conceives them to be. It seeks to care for, educate and prepare them for useful lives. It wants to do for them the very thing that will prevent them from becoming what the popular impression looks upon them as being. It takes the position that they should be reared to the best advantage and given the best education they are capable of receiving so they may be prepared to meet the duties of life successfully. It looks upon them as HUMAN beings just as other people, entitled to the same treatment as others, and sent out into the world to cope with its trials and toils, winning or losing according to their own merits.

For the information of those who may have never thought much about the matter, did it ever occur to them that Texas has an immense, well equipped, and finely constructed building at Austin, where the "blind" and the partially blind are sent for care, and training and education? Did it ever occur to them that at this Institution, known as the "School For The Blind," there are some fifty or more employees, including a complete and well qualified faculty of teachers? Did it ever occur to them that this school is filled to overflowing every year with students seeking an education just as students who attend the Normals, the University, and other educational institutions? Do they know that for the year 1920 there was appropriated by the last legislature the sum of \$126,300.00 for the support of this institution, and the sum of \$142,750.00 for year 1921? Do they know that the 35th legislature appropriated the goodly sum of \$152,500.00 to construct and complete necessary buildings for this school, and to build necessary fences, "walks and drives, and to BEAUTIFY the grounds" there? I am wondering how many people know about all this.

But, if the inmates of this school, with all their education, culture and training, are to be discounted at the

very threshold of life, and looked upon as the "unfit," and treated as nothing more than "objects of charity" and without capacity to succeed in the vocations and professions of life, then why go to all this expense, and trouble, and toil to fit them for the great purposes for all which this vast outlay is intended? Better to tear down this imposing building, send it into the "scrap-heap," send its vast array of teachers back home, and leave the blind of the State to "roam where they will and become in FACT a part of the useless and unnecessary beings that encumber the world." How is it possible for the students from this school to "be what they CAN be," if this wholesale discrimination is to be kept up? I BEG of the people to KNOW that this is a very mistaken notion. I would have them understand that even the BLIND have pride, ambition, culture, energy and BRAINS just as other people have, and that it is neither right, nor just, nor FAIR, to regard them in any other way. Loss of sight does not deprive them of all the mental faculties that other people have, and it does not deprive them of all the encouragement in their efforts to make a living and given "a chance" in life's awful tragedy. Any other course would probably have made of Mr. Gore a BEGGER instead of a United States Senator, and Milton and Homer would never have entranced the world with the raptures of their undying poetry.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Northbound.

No. 8, Local Passenger...11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.
No. 6, Night Express...3:38 A. M.

Southbound.

No. 3, Local Passenger...10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Night Express...1:30 A. M.

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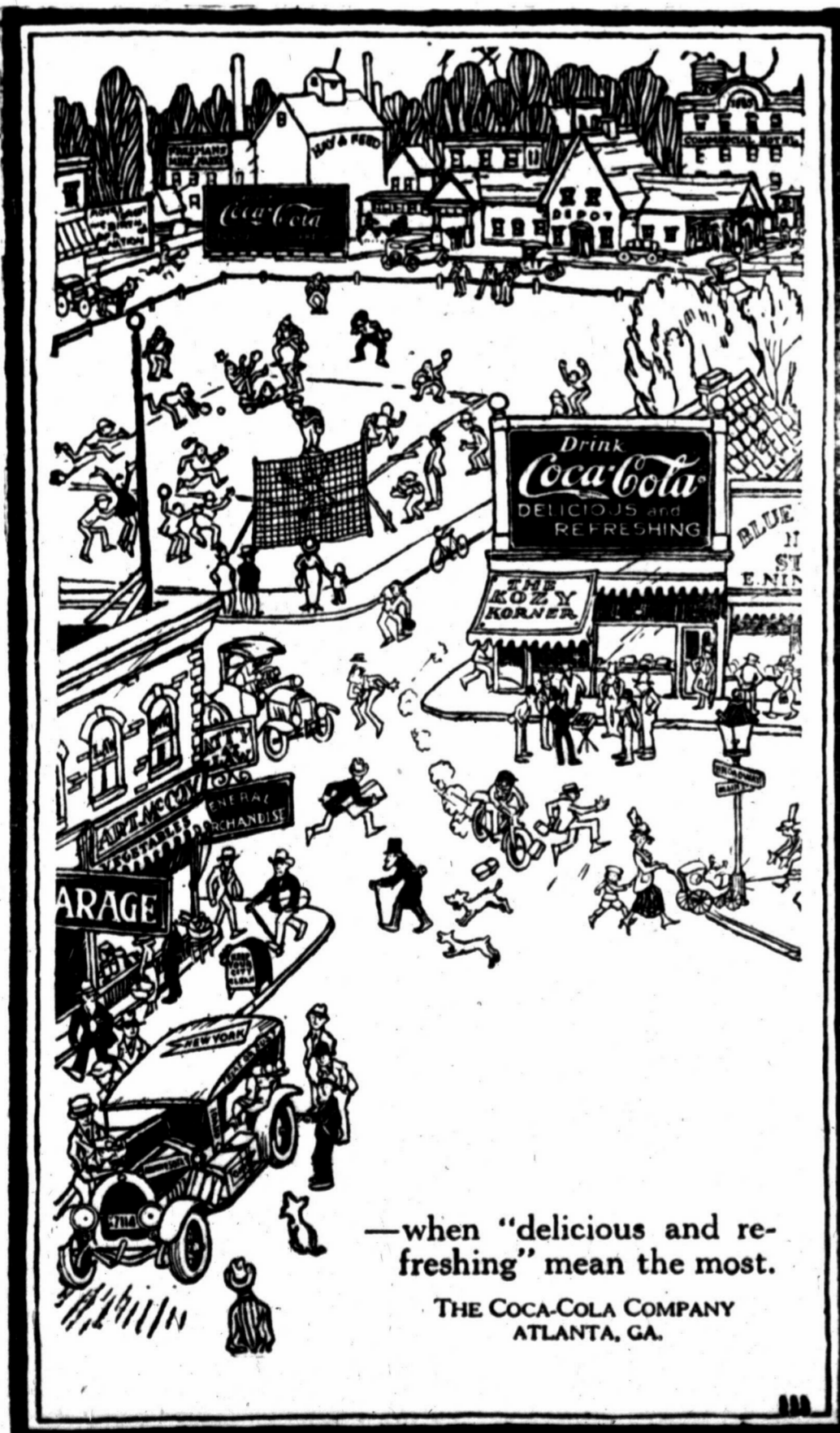
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STEER HER RIGHT.

Sunday I observed an old Trinity river darkey, used to the water and the steering of skiffs, get into an old flat-bottom boat and cross the turbulent river. He first carefully bailed out his boat, and then he headed it up-stream, keeping very near the bank, until he had gone some two hundred yards above the ford—or rather what had been the ford—and then he nosed the boat out to mid-stream. The current caught it, and hurried it down stream, but all the time the negro was using his paddles, directing the boat to the opposite side. He got across the channel, and into quiet waters on the other side just about opposite where he started, and the last I saw of him he was leisurely paddling his way straight across the country, toward the hills of the west side of the river, which were some two miles away.

If this darkey had tried to go directly across he would have found himself far down the stream, and perhaps in trouble.

Yet, I see people every day attempting things with far less judgment of this old negro; and as consequence, they do not get it over properly, or they fail utterly. It takes a certain amount of experience, of course, to do things. This negro had had the experience. And then it takes skill. This negro was skilled in the handling of his boat.

So there is more in the "Safety First" slogan than merely using caution. To be safe and certain along any endeavor you must first have acquired some experience and some skill, and then apply them cautiously and wisely. If you have these, and practice these, you can make the crossing with reasonable safety.—*Palentine Herzold.*

LOW PRICE OF LIBERTY BONDS.

The low price of Liberty bonds has called forth no little complaint, and many people are disposed to blame the government for the condition of the market.

The government has nothing to do with the price at which Liberty bonds change hands, as the market depends upon supply and demand. The low prices are due, of course, to the heavy offerings of bonds by people who desire to unload them to secure cash.

The treasury department has felt called upon, however, to assure the people that the bonds are good and that they will be paid at maturity 100 cents on the dollar, and that in the meantime, the government is paying the stipulated interest. The department rightly urges every holder of Liberty bonds to retain them, advising against their sale or exchange unless it becomes absolutely necessary for the individual.

In connection with this situation, it is not improbable that the heavy offering of Liberty bonds has been stimulated by the fear on the part of many that there would be other bond issues, and that further issuance of government bonds would tend to depress the market for those outstanding now. Of course, many people are selling their bonds to secure money for necessary purposes, and others are selling them to buy luxuries and to keep up the extravagances they have been indulging in since the war, but in addition to these are doubtless many investors who have been frightened by the talk of new bond issues for soldier bonuses.

To the mind of the average man

and woman, the country's bonded indebtedness is quite heavy enough, yet there have been persistent efforts in congress to load the people down with a large new debt to provide gratuities for the former service men. As a business proposition this has not looked favorable. The secretary of the treasury himself has opposed it and warned against it, declaring it would upset the financial status of the nation.

It is probable that Liberty bond prices would show a material improvement, were there definite assurance that no more bonds are to be issued in the near future by the government. Investors would be more eager to buy and owners would be more willing to retain their bonds, if they were sure new issues were not to come.—*Houston Post.*

THE ASSASSINATION OF CARRANZA.

The killing of President Carranza in the mountains of Mexico, whether by treacherous followers or by representatives of the Obregon revolutionists, is a tragedy from which the world recoils, and it places a new stain upon the Mexican nation which will be difficult to erase.

It is a tragedy that brings keen disappointment to all those friends of the Mexican people who had hoped and believed that their country had progressed far enough in civilization, and in the acceptance of the plan of constitutional government, to permit a change in governmental regimes without the humiliation or the slaying of the retiring chief.

But in addition to the disappointment and regret that the slaying of the former president brings to the people of the United States, and other civilized countries, it also creates a new situation for Mexico in regard to her relations with our government and probably with others.

The American government recognized the Carranza government as the lawful and duly constituted government of Mexico. When that government was overthrown and a new regime set up, the question of recognition of the new regime naturally came up for determination. Under ordinary conditions, the decision would have been contingent largely on the attitude of the new regime toward us and the extent to which it appeared to represent popular sentiment in Mexico. Prior to the death of Carranza the prospects of recognition by the United States government of the defacto government were good, because it appeared to meet the necessary conditions.

With the murdering of the president whom our government still recognized, however, a new situation has been brought about. It will be necessary to clear up the identity of the slayers definitely and to fix the blame for the unwarranted and tragic act, before President Wilson can give consideration to recognition of the defacto government, or to any government supported by the revolutionists.

President Wilson has set the precedent in refusing to recognize assassins and murderers of constitutional rulers. He declined to recognize Huerta, who was charged with complicity in the slaying of Madero, and he will not recognize Obregon as long as there is any doubt about his connection with the murder of Carranza.

Obregon and his followers are making vigorous denial of complicity in the affair, and are bitterly condemning those who were guilty. They could not do otherwise and hope to gain the recognition of the American government which they are so eager to secure. Obregon's claims that treacherous followers of Carranza slew him are not improbable, as the well known treacherous streak in the character of many Mexicans, brings it well within the range of probabilities.

In the meantime, our government will demand unimpeachable proofs concerning the guilt of those responsible. If Obregon is innocent, and is sincere in his condemnation of the murder of the former president, he can not do better than to bring the real culprits to justice, and clear himself of all suspicion of guilt before the world.—*Houston Post.*

What a Fool a Piker Is.

Are you afraid of being called a piker? Well, if you are let this definition, as given by a former member of a stock exchange, soak in: "A piker is a man who lives within his income."—*Toledo Blade.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and William Dillard, the heirs and legal representatives of Wm. Dillard, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred and 59-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston county, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit: The William Dillard 217 9-10 acre survey, abstract No. 321 in and of Houston County, Texas.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas. By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. 3t.

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An inventor has patented vertical rear bumpers for automobiles, intended to meet the horizontal front bumpers of following cars and prevent collisions marring bodies or fenders.

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Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

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They are cheap in price as well in the amount of current used. The 6-inch fan costs only \$6.50, and uses only as much current as a 40-watt light globe. The 9-inch fan costs \$10.00, and only uses as much current as a 60-watt lamp.

Why get up in the morning with that tired feeling caused by not resting these hot nights when you can prevent same at so little cost?

See us early because they are going fast.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A full line of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'.

Calvin Aldrich has returned from Shreveport, La.

Paul Stokes is at home from Texas University, Austin.

Mrs. I. B. Lansford has returned from a visit to Bryan.

R. L. Shivers for cultivators, hoes and all kinds of sweeps.

We buy cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays. H. Bayne & Co.

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

Edwin and Mac McConnell have returned from A. & M. College.

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

Miss Flora Dawes has returned from Illinois, where she has been teaching.

Henry Adams is among the Crockett boys returning from A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bond of Silsbee are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham and Mrs. A. J. Pratt have returned from New Orleans.

Hens, roosters, turkeys and fryers—we buy them. H. Bayne & Co.

Chas. M. Neal, I. & G. N. cashier at Crockett, has been transferred to the Elkhart station as agent for the next two months.

See me for prime cotton seed hulls—a case just received. Ed Douglass.

Miss Alice Foster is at home from Mt. Pleasant where she has been teaching in the city schools.

Miss Hattie Mae Baker, who has been attending school in Crockett, has returned to her home in Neame, La.

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

Funds are being raised for a summer normal for colored teachers to be held in Crockett during the coming summer. The money is being secured by private subscription.

Land for Sale. Forty acres of good land in Crockett, about 500 yards northeast of the court house. Will sell all or part, cash or terms. Also some nice building lots, cash or terms. J. C. Kleckley.

Christian Church. Bible school, 10 a. m.; communion and preaching, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Exalted Christ;" evening subject, "Our Pilgrimage." A cordial invitation to all. E. S. Allhands.

Sunday Marriages. Mr. Albert Davis and Miss Viola Clements were married at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. L. Sams, the pastor. At 7 o'clock in the evening Mr. W. C. Petty and Miss Sallie McDougald were married at the parsonage by Rev. Mr. Sams. All of these young people live in and near Crockett, and have many friends whose congratulations and best wishes are showered on them.

Did Not Speak in Grapeland.

A local announcement in the Courier last week said that W. D. Lewis of San Antonio would speak in Grapeland Monday. At the time the announcement was written it was planned for Mr. Lewis to speak in Grapeland Monday, but before the Courier was printed the plans were changed and the Courier was notified of the change. Through an oversight, however, the announcement was not changed and incorrectly appeared in the Courier. We make this statement so that all may know that the announcement that Mr. Lewis would speak at Grapeland Monday was an oversight in the Courier office.

Enjoyable Party.

Last Tuesday evening, May 27, a number of girls and boys were highly entertained by Mrs. Johnson Arledge, in honor of Alberta Hager and Ross Lee Allee. After arriving various games, dancing and music were enjoyed. Later the hostess invited the guests to the Crockett Drug Co. where they were served with dainty refreshments. Those present were: Misses Alberta Hager, Erin Tunstall, Jessie Rice, Noma Hassell, Grace Smith, Katy Lacy, Josephine Edmiston and Florence Arledge; Messrs. Ross Lee Allee, Roy Box, Eugene Kennedy, Dannie Burton, W. D. Hail, Ralph Ellis, Victor Kennedy, Charles Cohen, Sam and Johnson Lundy Arledge. A Guest.

For Mrs. Frymier.

Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr. and Misses Margaret and Katherine Spence entertained Saturday, May 29, at the residence of Mrs. John Spence, complimentary to Mrs. B. F. Frymier, who will leave the coming week to spend the summer with relatives in Long Beach, California. The guests were the life long friends of Mrs. Frymier and the companions of her younger days, with whom she had spent some of the happiest moments of her life. The reminiscences of youth, the events of the many years that have passed and gone, with their joy, sadness and sorrow, were freely discussed, and, for the time being, all were girls again. Those present were: Mesdames Mary C. Douglass, Bettie Chamberlain, A. C. Craddock, Hennie Millar, M. N. Brown, H. A. Rice and Julia Aldrich, Miss Hattie Arledge.

With Our Subscribers.

This is the busy season of the year. Farmers are all busy with their crops, and crop reports continue to be the most encouraging for years. One farmer said Saturday that he had the most encouraging crop prospect in fifteen years. Similar reports come from all parts of the county, except that portion bordering on the Trinity river, which is overflowed. River planters are getting ready to replant as soon as the waters recede.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions during the last week are the following:

- Dr. W. S. Miles, Pennington.
- A. D. Durham, Crockett Rt. A.
- Clyde Nelson, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.
- S. C. Bitner, Lovelady.
- N. H. Moore, Bound Brook, New Jersey.
- H. J. Laird, Lovelady Rt. 1.

Crockett Socially.

An exceedingly elegant and attractive hospitality was the reception Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 when Mrs. Byrde Wootters and daughter, Miss Delha Mildred, complimented Mrs. Will Howell of Bryan and Mrs. John Stuart of Pasadena, California.

Guests were cheerfully greeted by Mrs. Cartwright and pretty Emily Essie Kennedy, who received the cards. Quantities of pink roses and ferns were displayed in the entrance



ALICE JOYCE

Of all the reigning favorites of the early motion pictures, Alice Joyce alone shines as a star today. With such notable plays as Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree," the famous Drury Lane melodrama, "The Sporting Duchess," Rex Beach's story, "The Vengeance of Durand," and "Slaves of Pride" as her mediums, Miss Joyce has entered an era of steadily increasing popularity. She occupies a place among the rulers of the screen.

embodied in the exquisite silver graceful handles, tied with pink ribbon bows, holding the chosen blossoms, found placing on the Newel posts. In a cozy recess the ever sparkling punch bowl was graciously presided over by Mrs. James Young. In the drawing room stood the receiving line with the hostesses and guests of honor. Soft pink lines were embodied in the roses which filled to overflowing an immense bowl resting on the hearth and banked in profusion on the mantel. Miss Delha Mildred Wootters very forcibly appealed to our sense of the beautiful by dispensing lovely Victrola music. After a few moments of merry conversation, guests were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Harry Painter. The dining table was a veritable vision of daintiness and beauty. The setting for the pictorial achievement was given by a handsome cluny cover, while the sweet pea motif was

Baker Theatre

Thursday, June 3
Olive Thomas in
"UPSTAIRS AND DOWN"

Friday, June 4
"ADVENTURES OF RUTH"
"TOPICS OF THE DAY"
"The First Kiss" (A Sunshine Comedy.)

Saturday, June 5, Matinee and Night
PEARL WHITE IN "THE BLACK SECRET"
And a 2-reel Christie Comedy.

Monday, June 7
Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray in
"HOME"

Tuesday, June 8
Virginia Pearson in
THE BISHOP'S EMERALDS
Special Attraction at the Same Prices

Wednesday, June 9
"THE BRUTE BREAKER"

Coming June 14
Douglass Fairbanks in
"HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN"

Special Attraction June 17
NAZIMOVA IN "THE BRAT"

We want 10,000 head of fryers Saturday, week ending June 5:

H. Bayne & Co.

Cash Buyers of Produce
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OPTIMISM PERVADES WALL STREET AGAIN

Understanding of Situation by People Believed An Encouraging Factor.

New York, May 30.—Recovery in the stock market, evident during the greater part of the week, appears to have been based upon natural reaction from the depressing influences so long in control. Now that definite steps have been taken to correct the difficulties besetting the orderly conduct of business, Wall street seems to have taken heart and crawled out from under its cloak of pessimism. The mere fact that the country shows signs of understanding the seriousness of the credit situation is sufficient to give renewed confidence. While the favorable showing of the last bank statement, though not revealing all that could be desired, nevertheless indicates that the efforts of those in control of our financial affairs were beginning to be felt, it does not follow that we are by any means out of the woods so far as our credit difficulties are concerned, but it is a great deal to have laid out a program.

This readjustment of credit conditions is bound to have some rather disturbing effects from time to time. The price cutting among retailers is an outcome of it, influenced also by a revolt on the part of the public. Inventories have been too large and the banks have made it plain to such customers that it would be far better to reduce rather than apply for renewals of loans to carry them. This class of borrowers has also realized the advantage of an arrangement of this character, as it was far more profitable to turn excess merchandise into cash than to pay prevailing rates for new loans. It has, of course, led to a great deal of hysterical price cutting, resulting in stimulated consumption instead of stimulated production, which is the real remedy for the trouble.

General Tendency Downward.

The outcome will naturally be depleted stocks, from which will arise abnormal demand and higher prices later, to be followed in turn by other cuts, with the probability that the general price curve will show a wavy line, but with the general tendency downward.

One of the factors entering into the situation is the improvement in exchange, following imports of gold for British account. A shipment of \$20,000,000 came in during the week via San Francisco from China, which may be in anticipation of the payment of the Anglo-French

loan, due in the fall. Incidentally, the Argentine rate of exchange has again become favorable to shipment of gold to this country, but as Argentine has already large gold credits here, it was merely necessary to release some of it to accomplish the same purpose.

Another effect of the high money, due to the credit strain, is the predicament in which the farmers find themselves in attempts to finance their new crops and the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and the like. They have petitioned congress for an emergency fund of, say, \$40,000,000 for this purpose, to use as a revolving fund. If it were only possible to move their remaining crops, this extra financing would not be necessary, and, in fact, a great deal of the excess credit strain could be averted; but with conditions as they are, prompt action is necessary, as the season is getting late and the opportunity will soon be gone.

Farm Labor Shortage.

Farmers are also in a difficult situation because of the shortage of farm labor, which has deserted the fields for the higher wages offered in the industrial plants. Farmers complain bitterly because of the competition of the automobile factories in paying fancy wage scales, which they can easily pass on to the buyer in these days of abnormal demand. In one respect, it seems rather inconsistent for the farmers to complain, as they themselves are the largest buyers of automobiles.

The question of financing the new crops is, of course, preliminary to providing a suitable amount of credit to move the crops after they have been raised, and although this is several months away, preparations are already beginning to be made to provide the necessary funds. Incidentally, it is of considerable interest to note that the winter wheat crop in the Southwest is making a much better showing than from earlier reports seemed possible. Severe winter conditions usually have the effect of forcing growth underground, so that the strong shoots thus developed are more than likely to result in a heavy yield per acre. The crop situation must be watched from now on, as any reduction in the buying power of the agricultural community would immediately react on industry, and in turn on the financial situation. In fact, a crop failure would in all probability bring on a period of depression, if not an actual panic.

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County office, \$7.50.
Commissioner, \$7.50.
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M'ADOO EXPENSES ARE NOT DISCLOSED

Kansas City Newspaper Man Was Asked to Present Name to Convention.

Washington, May 27.—Senate investigation into pre-convention expenditures in behalf of presidential candidates today brought forth information of plans to put W. G. McAdoo's name before the democratic national convention, and an assertion from John T. King, original manager of Major General Leonard Wood, that Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland early in the general's campaign had promised "to go out and gather in \$500,000." In reply to questions, Mr. King said he did not know whether the money was received.

Of the other presidential candidates testimony was presented showing that \$113,109 had been contributed for Senator Harding of Ohio, \$68,375 for Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts and \$40,550 for Nicholas Murray Butler of New York, all republicans.

Regarding the candidacy of Mr. McAdoo, Dr. Burriss Jenkins, publisher of the Kansas City Post, told the committee he had come to Washington for a conference last night with Jouett Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury; Daniel C. Roper, former commissioner of internal revenue; Commissioner Robert B. Wooley of the interstate commerce commission and Frank Wilson, former director of liberty loan publicity.

Dr. Jenkins explained that he had been asked to place Mr. McAdoo in nomination at the San Francisco convention, but of funds for use in behalf of the former treasury secretary he knew nothing, he said.

United States Has Most Automobiles.

Canada is now the second nation in the world in the manufacture of automobiles, number of cars owned and the per capita distribution.

The United States takes first rank, with Great Britain second. Figures compiled by the Motor Bus and Motorize, the Farm Bureaus of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, show that one person in every fifteen in the United States owns an automobile, while one in every twenty-three is the percentage in Canada. In Great Britain but one person in every 268

owns a car. The percentage in France is one to 102, one to 684 in Germany, one to 1,000 in Italy, one to 2,700 in Austria and one to 5,300 in Russia.

The total number of cars registered in this country is approximately 7,100,000, in the Dominion 350,000, and in England 180,000. Canada showed increased registration in 1919 of 13 per cent. Ontario was the banner province, with a registration of 127,860 passenger cars and 11,428 trucks. Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec rank in the order named.

Canada employs 15,000 workers in the automobile industry, which represents an investment of \$50,000,000. In 1919, 94,000 automobiles were manufactured in the Dominion, with a total sales for the year of approximately \$100,000,000. The annual wages of persons in the industry totals \$15,000,000.

Rural Canada owns more than half the cars operated in the Dominion, and in the prairie provinces the percentage is greater.

It is estimated that the total Canadian production of automobiles in 1920 will be increased 35 per cent over 1919.

How to Arrive at Your Income Tax.

First take your income,
Add wife's income,
Divide your oldest son's age,
Add your telephone number,
Subtract your auto license number,
Add electric light bill,
Divide by number of kilowatts,
Multiply by your father's age,
Add number of gold fillings in teeth,
Add your house number,
Subtract wife's age (approximate),
Divide by number of aunts you have,
Add the number of uncles,
Subtract number of daughters,
Multiply by number of times you have gone up in an airplane,
Subtract your best golf score,
Add a pinch of salt,
And then go out and
Borrow the money and pay the tax.—Boston Record.

Into the top of a new silk stocking for women is knitted a silk covered, rubber lined pocket for money or jewelry.

FAST DODGING AHEAD FOR VILLA

New Mexican Regime Begins Campaign to Hunt Down Bandit Chieftain.

El Paso, Texas, May 27.—The de facto government of Mexico has begun its threatened campaign against Francisco Villa. Advices today indicate that at least three commands have been sent into the mountains of the Parral district to hunt down the bandit, and that Villa has ahead of him the fastest dodging of his career if he is to escape the cordon of troops closing in on his bands.

With forces under Generals Ignacio Enriquez and Marcelo Caravelo already in the field, it is reported that General J. Gonzales Escobar, newly appointed military commander of the state of Chihuahua, started toward El Valle from Jimenez last night with 1,000 men. At last report Villa was waiting at El Valle for final word from General P. Elias Calles on his demand that he be appointed to replace Escobar.

Between Escobar and Villa the bitterest enmity exists. The former was one of the jury which passed a sentence of death on General Felipe Angeles, Villa's military idol, and the bandit has sworn he must pay with his own life.

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FOSTERING THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The Rural School House the Center of Activity—Improve the Surroundings.

The most prolific cause of unrest on the farm, especially among the wives and children, is the almost total absence of social activities in which they can participate. By state authority, our rural school buildings are available for use of the people of each district, and it was a distinct step in advance in the social life of the community when school houses and other public buildings were thrown open to the people in ways promotive of a better community spirit and intellectual improvement.

Every rural school district in Houston county should be organized for the purpose of providing social and instructive entertainment of a nature best adapted to the people directly interested and on a basis that gives everyone in the neighborhood an opportunity to take some features of the regular program. And this program should consist of regular meetings of at least once a week, and twice as often would be better. Genuine democracy cannot exist without a frequent mingling of the people. Nothing tends to create a more neighborly and unselfish feeling and a more livable atmosphere generally than these get-together community meetings. A program can be arranged that everybody will become directly interested in and these regular weekly events at the school house will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest, and the desire on the part of the young folks in particular, for frequent visits to town for social entertainment, and eventual leaving the farm on this account, will be largely overcome.

Like the co-operative marketing plan that has given Crockett so much notoriety of late, this organizing of the rural school districts for better social advantages should be undertaken by the citizens of the town. At least the initiative should be taken by them and the work carried on until the new conditions that are sure to result will be so pronounced and enjoyable that all the other districts will

organize without town leadership.

Town people should offer to furnish important features of the regular weekly programs, and there are, fortunately, enough men and women in every country town who would take great interest in this kind of helpful and self-instructive employment. Could there be any more attractive field for operation on the part of our Ladies' Civic Club to engage in this splendid form of field work?

Community sings, community societies of various kinds, community gatherings and entertainments have great value in promoting this better feeling, so vital at the present hour in the United States.

The very first thing that should be done in starting this splendid movement is a plan to improve the surroundings of the rural school house. For the most part, the immediate outlook of the average country school environment is anything but attractive. In fact, in most instances the conditions are so deplorable as to cause unfavorable comment. In other words, the unsightly appearance of the grounds immediately surrounding our rural school houses is a blot on the otherwise attractive landscape. No wonder that the farmer boys and girls often tire of daily attendance among such offensive environment. What a different sentiment it would inspire in the hearts of the children if the school campus was the most artistically beautiful spot in the neighborhood, and each one of them had a share in producing and maintaining these county beauty spots. It would not be long after a campaign of this nature was begun until the rural school houses would be the attractive points of interest for all the people in the county to frequently visit, and it would not be a bad idea to create a system of annual prizes to be awarded to the districts that showed the greatest improvement in maintaining the most attractive surroundings.

May we ask that at the next meeting of Ladies' Civic League this matter be presented and thoroughly discussed? No more praiseworthy or interesting campaign could well be imagined than for the ladies of Crockett to inaugurate this movement, with the understanding that the men folks will always promptly respond when called upon for assistance, than this very work. Just for a moment consider what an enormous amount of added happiness it would carry to the rural home and such splendid results that would of necessity follow, to say nothing

LITTLE RELIEF FROM HIGH PRICES SEEN

No Change From Underlying Conditions, Says Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, May 30.—Despite the recent reduction in prices, little relief from the general reign of high prices is seen by the federal reserve board in its analysis of May business conditions, made public tonight. The board expressed the view that there has been no change in the underlying conditions responsible for the high cost of living.

Asserting that while "store sales" and a tendency to lower prices bear witness to the presence of "disturbing factors" which suggest the advent of wide alteration in price levels, the board declares it can not accept the situation as a whole for its face value. The explanation is added that there has been only a slight increase in production and there is no greater disposition on the part of the general public to "economize and invest than had ruled heretofore."

"The changes that have taken place, therefore," the board's analysis says, "can not be looked upon as indicating a modification of underlying conditions. They may, however, afford a basis for changes in business relationships that may broaden into more far-reaching alteration of the essential price structure."

Freight Jam Affects Business.

Business in every section of the country has suffered considerably from the freight jam, which has prevented normal movement of products to markets. Effects of the tieup are noticed in the agricultural district as much as the industrial area.

Results of the board's action in the direction of restricted loans already has begun to be evident, according to reports to the various reserve banks. In addition to a general reduction in the value, as well as the volume of securities traded in the financial centers, there has been a general revision of interest rates, affecting both commercial paper and call money, it is said. The labor situation during the month has been one of the outstanding elements of "doubt" and "difficulty" and is one of the larger problems with which the country is expected to have to deal with the rest of the summer. In addition to intense shortage of farm labor, at other points of primary production sporadic strikes have occurred in many lines of manufacturing, indicating, in the board's view, continued unrest.

Movement From Farms Continues.

"Wages apparently have fallen behind the advance in prices and the cost of living," the statement continues. "The movement of labor from farm to city is continuing. General complaint of low efficiency or small output per unit of labor is prevalent and the difficulty of getting skilled labor in some of the more highly developed lines of manufacture is very considerable."

of the increased happiness that would come to every one of the workers from the satisfying consciousness of being engaged in such glorious community up-building employment.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Some Postscripts.

Of English invention is a vest pocket liquor flask, about the size of and resembling a cigarette case.

A stippling pen for artists that is operated by clockwork and a flexible shaft has been invented by an Englishman.

An electric light has been designed to be mounted on the windshield of an automobile to transmit messages to a driver.



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PEACE RESOLUTION IS NOW VETOED

Considers It Would Put Ineffaceable Stain on Honor of Nation.

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson vetoed the peace resolution today and informed congress he could not become a party to the peace program framed by republican leaders of the senate and house, because he considered it would put an "ineffaceable stain" on the nation's honor.

To establish technical peace by such a method, the president said in his veto measure, would be to effect a "complete surrender of the rights of the United States so far as Germany is concerned," and to relinquish all the high purposes which led the nation into war and which were embodied in the rejected treaty of Versailles.

The president's act apparently brought to a final deadlock efforts of the president's administration and congress to agree on a peace program. Republican leaders conceded they could not pass the resolution over the executive's veto, though an attempt will be made in the house tomorrow, and on both sides it was predicted that the issues of the treaty controversy would have to be fought out in the

political campaign, with democrats and republicans blaming each other for the failure to effect a state of peace.

Question of Doubt Raised.

The president did not indicate whether he might again submit the treaty to the senate for ratification, but he said the resolution raised the question of whether the United States cared to draw apart from the rest of the world or join with other nations in attaining the ends for which the treaty was framed.

The veto had been expected and republican leaders made plans to close the incident promptly by a record vote on repassage of the resolution.

Some Postscripts.

Chicle producing trees have been discovered in British Guiana and the discoverer has obtained a concession covering 6200 square miles of territory which he will prospect.

A French motor ambulance has a speed of 80 miles an hour and carries a tent made of material that can be inflated by the engine of the ambulance until it is self supporting.

For public wash rooms a cabinet has been invented containing a long towel, the solid portions of which are withdrawn on a roller as clean portions are pulled out for use.

After ten years of experimenting a Finnish engineer has perfected a snow melting machine using wood, coal, coke, kerosene or crude oil as fuel for use in cleaning city streets.

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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3**
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON

Amendment to Tax Law Submitted.

Austin, Texas, June 1.—An amendment to the delinquent tax law was submitted to the legislature Tuesday by the governor, which would authorize the bringing of suits for delinquent taxes by unincorporated cities and towns, and prescribing the same fees for city attorneys and special attorneys in instituting such suits as are prescribed for county and district attorneys.

The governor also submitted an amendment to article 613 of the revised statutes of 1911, providing that the issuance of certain county bonds shall be based upon the amount limited by the taxable value of the county; also submitted a proposed amendment to the suspended sentence law so as to provide that the suspension of sentence in certain cases of conviction of felony shall not apply to persons over the age of 25 years.

A Norwegian experimenter has perfected a new combined electrolytic and evaporation process for obtaining salt from sea water and the government will foster the establishment of plants in that country.

Turn to the next column.

**STATEMENT FROM
HON. I. A. DANIEL**

Regarding the Special Election
Held on the 15th Day
of May.

I regret very much indeed to see an article in my home paper signed and purporting to be written by Charley Rice, but which has the ear marks of his uncle, Jim Madden. If this was Charley writing I would only weep that I had wounded that poor unfortunate boy's feelings, but I well know the foot prints of his uncle, Jimmie, who is always jumping into the public press to cast stigma and aspersions on some one because they do not agree to his dictations.

Now, friends, I am going to treat this letter as an answer to Mr. Madden solely, because I well know that he was the father and instigator of this letter. I never had but one conversation with Charley, and I will explain that later in this letter. Now, Mr. Madden makes it appear by signing the article by Charley that I had several conversations with him (Charley), but I never had but one, regarding his race, and that one was in Mr. Madden's office some time about the 27th or the 28th of April.

In the beginning of this move for some one to make the race for the special session of the legislature, it was suggested that Mr. G. E. Darsey of Grapeland would be a good man and would also accept the place if Charley would give away and there would be no special scramble for the place. Mr. Madden sought my advice relative to Charley giving away and some older person be selected to run. I informed him that this was the very thing that Charley could do and that if he did, I believed he would not have opposition for the long term, and he expressed himself to me that he thought so, too.

So every one thought that Mr. Darsey was going to accept until some time late in April when it was learned that Mr. Darsey had refused to accept under any circumstances, and when it was understood that Mr. Darsey had refused to accept, then quite a number of the citizens began to look for some one else who would make the race.

One night at a meeting of a goodly number of citizens they requested and prevailed on me to run for the place. I made the statement then that I would consider it on one condition and that was this: If Charley would step aside and that I would be acceptable, then I would make the race.

The very next morning I went to Mr. Madden's office and stated the circumstances to him and told him that if Charley would step aside for the short term that I would make the race and positively would not make the race for the long term.

Mr. Madden told me that he had not talked this matter over with Charley, but would do so soon and let me know, so the next day he telephoned me to come to his office, that Charley was there. I went immediately to his office, and here is the conversation, and the only one that I ever had with Charley:

Mr. Madden said that he had been going over this matter with Charley and that he thought he (Charley) had gone too far to step down and out and he (Madden) would not so advise him to do so.

Charley spoke up and said, "No, Mr. Ike, I am not going to withdraw. If you want to run, this is a free country; pitch in and we will run it out." I remarked to Charley that this statement was uncalled for; that I was only considering conditions, if he would step aside for the short term.

I told both of them if this was their decision there was no use in my tarrying longer, but that I

believed they were making a mistake, but as far as my part was concerned I was out of it. I did not make Mr. Madden and Charley or either of them any promise of support for the short term.

I went straight to friends that were waiting for me to give them an answer and told them that I was out of it, as Charley had refused to withdraw from the race.

The next day Mr. Madden said that he had sent Charley to Grapeland with a letter to Mr. Chester Kennedy to look into the matter and let him know if it was satisfactory for Charley to run for the short term, and that evening or the next morning he informed me that Mr. Kennedy had reported to him that it was allright for Charley to go ahead and run.

A great many of the citizens kept on looking for some one to make the race. I had dismissed the matter from my mind until Wednesday night before the election on Saturday. I was informed that there had been a petition signed and presented to the county judge to have my name with (Charley's) printed on the ticket.

I went the next morning early to the county judge and asked him if the tickets had been sent out and he informed me they were all gone but two (2) small boxes.

I next went to Mr. Madden's office and told him what had been done and it had been done without my knowledge or consent. After some little conversation about the matter I left his office. At noon while I was at home Mr. Madden rang me over the phone and said that he wanted me to come out and say this was done without my knowledge or consent and send out word to the different boxes not to use the tickets with my name on them and that I would not except the place if I were elected. I told him I could not subscribe to his request to the latter, but

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could to the first, and he remarked that "you do not want to do what is right about this matter, anyway." I left his office and have not heard anything from him but abuse of me and the citizens who signed the petition to have my name printed on the ticket, and accusing me and the citizens who signed that petition of trickery and fraud to beat Charley out of the election. I call on him to show one block against the character of any man who signed that petition or even a stigma in politics or otherwise. They are as clean and honest men as the county affords, and a great many of them have differed with me politically heretofore.

Mr. Madden makes insinuations that some tickets were destroyed by some one, but does not mention who he charges with this crime.

I will say for myself that I never saw either ticket with my name or Charley's or Charley's alone on it before or after the election. I did not go near the polls that day, neither did I vote. I call on Mr. Madden to name the person or persons he accuses of this crime and I call upon him for the proof of the same, and if he can furnish same I will assist him before the next

grand jury to have the party or parties indicted for this crime.

But I cannot see for the life of me if, perchance, for some reasons the first tickets did not reach the polls, how that could have kept any one from voting for Charley because his name was on all second tickets sent out and no one was compelled to vote for me by reason of my name appearing thereon, and any one desiring to vote for Charley had the privilege to do so. I want to ask Mr. Madden, "is he mad and disappointed because Charley was not elected by default?" As far as I am concerned this controversy will close with this article. I believe I am due the people of Houston county a clear-cut statement of this matter, and as it is a matter of veracity between myself and Mr. Madden, I will leave it to the people to judge for themselves. I am willing to go before my Maker that I have made a full and truthful statement of this whole matter. Respectfully yours,
I. A. Daniel,
Representative of 24th Dist. Austin, Texas, May 31.
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