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J. H. ELLIS' REPLY TO FORMER ATTACK

Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Editor Crockett Courier,
Dear Billie:

You informed me upon one occasion that the columns of your paper would always be open to me to answer the vicious and untrue charges published in your paper over the signature of one J. A. Beathard, county commissioner of precinct No. 4.

I have not heretofore taken advantage of such offer. Firstly, because I have always despised any species of newspaper controversy. Secondly, I have always felt that attacks made on the public official through the newspapers were but the expression of the assassin's ambition of a weak mind to receive a mistaken notoriety for political prominence.

However, in view of the fact that some of these charges made against me in the article heretofore referred to are being made use of by certain candidates at the present time, I feel that the time is now opportune and I have decided to lay aside my personal feelings in the matter and reply thereto for the purpose of once and for all stating the truth in regard to the matter mentioned by the Carrie Nations of the Commissioners' Court. And in the very beginning of my reply I wish it understood that I will confine myself strictly to facts and figures and have the positive proof of everything I say.

After the publication last summer of the article referred to in which Mr. Beathard stated that he was in possession of figures to show that I was short \$5700.00 in my accounts, the Grand Jury for the fall term, 1919, investigated those charges made by Beathard and found them to be untrue and took no action in the matter.

Then this spring term the Grand Jury again investigated this and found nothing wrong and took no action. While I knew that these two Grand Juries had exonerated me before the public, yet I have learned that certain candidates were using this as a means of discrediting the two commissioners who signed the receipt when I settled with the court last summer.

I felt that it was incumbent upon me to clear this up. So I talked the matter over with Commissioners Long and Estes, who signed this receipt and requested them to have the court appoint a committee of three honest, disinterested citizens to make another audit and report. These two commissioners placed the matter before the court at the next meeting and the suggestion was met with violent opposition by Mr. Beathard, who gave no legal reasons, and with the understanding that it was to be without expense to the county and only for the purpose of getting at the truth of the matter.

Having failed to get the court to act, I went to Palestine and consulted District Judge John S. Prince, who stated that he did not have the authority to appoint a committee, but suggested that I see Mr. Long and Mr. Estes, and that we three get three good, honest and competent men to audit these books. This we did. We secured the services of Mr. L. L. Moore, who was foreman of the last Grand Jury, together with Mr. D. O. Keisling, cashier of the Crockett State Bank, and Mr. Joe B. Stanton.

These three men made a thorough audit of my accounts for the years 1915-16-17-18. And I here submit to you their report together with statements signed by Mr. G. Q. King and Mr. C. C. Warfield, who were members of the last finance committee.

June 9, 1920.
John Ellis, J. C. Estes and J. S. Long.
Gentlemen:

We, your committee selected to audit the accounts of the office of John H. Ellis for the years of 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, beg to submit the following findings:

Receipts of Fees of Office.

County fund.....	\$5,499.18
School fund.....	925.33
State.....	5,744.62
Special taxes.....	2,857.87
Total receipts.....	\$15,027.00
Less expense account for four years, \$6,982.08.	
Net amount of fees received, \$8,044.92.	
Amount of maximum fees allowed, \$24,000.00 per year, \$9,600.00.	
Amount of net fees as per our audit,	

\$8,044.92.
Amount to balance, \$1,556.08.
We verify the legality and correctness of Mr. Ellis' expense accounts through statements made to us by the officers of Grand Jury, fall term 1919, which investigated them, and we herewith attach this report to us.

We also find that warrants were received for additional amounts for the services rendered other than fees of office and which could not be considered fees of office in any way. We arrived at our findings after a thorough search of all state and county records and the rulings of the court applicable to these matters.

In many instances we verified the amounts on the cash book by the original vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy L. Moore,
D. O. Keisling,
J. B. Stanton.

Crockett, Texas,
June 12, 1920.

Mr. Jno. H. Ellis, City.

Dear Sir—In our report as members of finance committee for Houston county, in examining the records and accounts of your office as Tax Assessor for the year ending December 1, 1919, we reported you short \$4.76. However, since making this report we have an opinion from the Attorney General's office, which would indicate that we were mistaken in this matter.

Your respectfully,
G. Q. King,
C. C. Warfield.

You will notice that, according to the above report, I never did owe the county one penny.

There are people who believe that Mr. Beathard was acting for the best interest of the county when he made these charges.

I believe that I can prove to you without a doubt that he was only using his official position to get revenge on me for an imaginary wrong he claims I had done him several years ago, viz: On one occasion I was appointed one of three men to divide the estate of Frank Conner, deceased, between Mr. Beathard and the minor heirs of the Frank Conner estate, I acting only in the capacity of surveyor therein. When we got ready to run the dividing line between Beathard and these heirs the other two commissioners agreed on how to run it and instructed me accordingly. I so run the line and it placed one of the tenant houses on the land belonging to these heirs, notwithstanding the fact that Beathard got all the cultivated land and a two story residence and possibly one or two other tenant houses. He got mad and refused to pay for his part of the surveying fees, and the consequence was I finally had to sue him in Justice Callier's court to collect my bill. This of course made him all the madder, and to make matters still worse I had occasion to do some surveying around a tract of land belonging to Beathard and found that he had a deed for 160 acres of land and was claiming by actual measurement 200 acres, an excess of 40 acres. One of Beathard's neighbors happened to hear of this 40 acre excess and filed on it as school land. While I have had nothing to do with Mr. Hale filing on this tract, Beathard gave me credit for breaking into his good thing and proceeded on any and all occasions to discredit me with the people of the county. And before I leave this 40 acre excess I want to state that notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Beathard has voted and has employed men giving them \$225.00 per month to figure the amount of back taxes due on other excess lands he himself has never yet paid one penny taxes on this 40 acres.

He did, however, have the good grace to render it this year for taxes knowing that the plat system would bring it out.

Well, matters continued this way until he got to be commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and no sooner had he taken this seat than he began to spread the news about my being short in my accounts. The first time I got this was through my good old friend, William Duren, one of Beathard's neighbors. He told me that Beathard said I was short about \$10,000 and that Beathard said that he was going to make me dig up.

Beathard evidently began to figure a little stronger about this time and decided that it would be just as easy to say \$15,000 as it would to say \$10,000.00, so he gets in his jitney and motors down about Kennard and tells the folks there that "Old Man John is short \$15,000 sure. No doubt about it. Got the proof. We are going to have his books audited and I am going to get it all back, etc."

Well, we will see about how well Friend Beathard succeeded in getting

it back. You remember the old saying that "if you give—rope enough he will finally hang himself."

I have been very patient with Absalom and have given him over a year in which to sustain his charges and I will let you judge as to what luck he has had in proving his statements.

The court decided that they would have the auditor appointed and finally selected Mr. A. O. Harper. And right here I want to correct an impression that has gotten out among the people, and that is that I wanted Harper appointed auditor. I will give the sum of one hundred dollars to any man who can prove that I ever suggested Harper as auditor. The only man I ever asked the court to appoint was Mr. J. P. O'Keefe, and I did this upon the earnest solicitation of Mr. O'Keefe himself.

Mr. O'Keefe sent me word that he wanted to have a talk with me in regard to his getting a job as auditor. Mr. O'Keefe came into my office and stated that his school was out and that he had to get a job so as to make expenses to carry him over until school started in the fall. I went to three of the court and recommended Mr. O'Keefe for the place and he got it. He entered into a contract with the court to do this work for \$600.00.

After several days had passed I heard that he was thinking of asking the court to release him for the reason that the pay was not enough. I called him into my office and he said that he could not do the work for the price. I then suggested that he go ahead and see what he could do and if he could not make anything out of it at \$600.00 I was sure that he could get more as I knew that if he made a good audit of the books the county would not let him loose money on the job.

Finally Mr. Harper came to me and said that the court wanted him to audit the books and asked me what I thought about it. I told him that I did not believe that the people would be satisfied with him as auditor as the plat system was at that time creating a lot of dissatisfaction. I also knew that Mr. Beathard had been fighting Harper tooth and toe nail about the plat system, and you can imagine my surprise when Mr. Harper stated to me that Beathard was the very man who wanted him as auditor, and subsequent events prove that Harper told the truth, as Beathard was the very man that placed Harper in nomination for the place, so stated every member of the court.

This sudden change in Beathard's friendship for Harper was the subject of several conversations between parties who had known of the enmity that had heretofore existed between those two parties in the past. But time has rolled and the mystery has been solved. Harper had evidently gotten Beathard to believe if he got the job he would bring in a report that would suit.

So the court gave the contract to Harper and Col. Adams advised the court to place him under a \$1000.00 bond. The contract was drawn up and stipulated that bond for \$1000.00 be given, but did Absalom require Harper to give his bond as called for in the contract? Nay, verily! "No use putting him under bond. Harper is going to find Old Man John short \$15,000.00 and we will have \$14,000.00 to play on, so cut out the bond." And thus it was done.

Well, Harper commenced his audit and Absalom begins to get cheery. He goes to Mr. I. A. Daniel, whom he thinks was one of my bondsmen, and this is what he spits out: "Mr. Ike I came around to tell you that you will have to pay some money into the county treasury pretty soon." Ike says, "What for, Ab?" "Mr. Harper has found old man John short about \$15,000.00, and you being on his bond, will have to help pay it back." Mr. Daniels replied that he was not on Mr. Ellis' bond, but if he was he would not lose any sleep about having to put up shortage for Mr. Ellis.

Matters continued about the same until Mr. Harper gets ready to make his report with Beathard still talking \$15,000.00 shortage.

Mr. Harper brings in his audit and finds me due the county \$317.00 and the fat was in the fire! Harper had made a monkey out of Beathard. He had gotten Beathard's \$1000.00. He had not delivered the goods that Beathard wanted so badly. Beathard gets angry sure enough now. He has been left out in the cold with a lot of reckless statements to straighten up and to which his own auditor has branded as false.

Just as soon as I could leave my work, as I was very busy making out the county tax rolls, I came down and

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WHY THE COLORED TEAM DIDN'T PLAY

Last Saturday being the 19th of June, the Crockett colored baseball team began the day before to arrange for a game with some of the neighboring teams. While waiting at the telegraph office for an answer from a neighboring town, a telegram came to the effect that that town wanted a game with the Crockett team and would pay \$60 and expenses. The telegram was delivered to the colored ball players and they immediately wired their acceptance, provided transportation could be wired them. The telegram of acceptance was signed by the captain of the team and transportation was immediately wired to him. With much pomp and bluster, baseball bats and masks, the colored baseball players of Crockett got off on the 3:44 early morning train to the neighboring city. At the other end elaborate preparations had been made for entertaining the Crockett baseball players and in advertising the game for the following day. A reception committee was appointed to meet the Crockett players on their arrival and a breakfast had been arranged for them at the leading hotel. The train arrived and off stepped many dusky ballplayers from Crockett. The reception committee began to ask passengers if there were any ball players on the train. None had been seen except those of color. The colored team from Crockett could find no team to play with them. The white team of the neighboring city was in just as bad a fix. Each team was equally chagrined over the mistake that had been made. It was the white team of the neighboring city that had got mixed up with the colored team of Crockett, the offer from the white team having come while the colored team was waiting for its answer from the same town. The Crockett aggregation returned home on the first train back, with broad grins overspreading their faces. They had had a holiday excursion, even if they had had no baseball game.

Candidates' Meeting.

The candidates for office in Houston county met in the district court room Saturday afternoon to arrange a program for speaking dates over the county. Mr. J. C. Kennedy was made chairman of the meeting and J. H. Rosser secretary.

It was the sense of the candidates that this county should have but one primary so far as county offices is concerned. The chairman appointed a committee to make up a schedule of the appointments for speaking dates and of the time to be allotted to each speaker. The report of the committee, with several amendments, was adopted, and following is the arrangement as to places and dates:

Augusta, Thursday, June 24;
Percilla, Thursday, July 1;
Grapeland, Tuesday, 6; Arbor, Wednesday, 7; Weches, Thursday, 8; Belott, Tuesday, 13; Ratcliff, Wednesday, 14; Porter Springs, Thursday, 15; Kennard, Friday, 16; Weldon, Tuesday, 20; Lovelady, Wednesday, 21; Crockett, Friday, 23.

It was the sense of the meeting that district and state candidates and all speakers who are not candidates for county and precinct offices are invited to take part in the meetings over

the county, but that such speakers are to wait for their turn until county and precinct candidates have finished their program. Such out-of-county speakers are not to come into the program at any intervening period during the day, but may conclude each day's program if they see fit to do so.

J. H. Rosser, Secretary.

The Bride Elect.

Of the many summer hospitalities, none surpassed in beauty and elegance the announcement party given Miss Sue Smith by Misses Clarite Elliott and Bitsie Arledge in the beautiful colonial home of Mrs. Elliott Wednesday afternoon, June 16.

The approaching marriage of Miss Smith, and Mr. Milton Thomas gave inspiration for this delightful affair, but when invitations were received, none suspected the surprise awaiting them. Cordial greetings from Mrs. Elliott, Misses Clarite Elliott, Bitsie Arledge and their fair young friends, Misses Hodges of Palestine, after which a spirited game of fan-tan held the interest of the guests for two hours.

The lovely home, with its prevailing colors of pink and green, gave a beautiful setting for the crowd of merry, happy young people who were to learn that one of their circle would soon forsake "Maiden Meditation" and give herself to one who had known and loved her for many years, and who is, in every way, worthy of her.

After the game, delicious refreshments were served. Sherbet glasses, topped with Cupids; pink mints in little cut-glass baskets; tables spread with beautiful covers of cluny and drawn-work, all carrying out the color scheme, most effectually.

As the guests were ready to make adieux, Miss Clarite Elliott came in with an armful of beautiful pink bride roses, which she presented to the bride elect. These bore a message announcing the date.

This wedding will be solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Young, June 26, and will be one of the weddings of the season around which the affectionate interest of a wide circle of friends will center on account of the prominence of the families of both bride and groom. C.

Masquerade Party.

One of the most delightful affairs enjoyed recently by the younger set was the masquerade party given by Misses Katy Lacy and Evelyn Moore. On entering the door one found a perfect fairy woods of gray moss and big yellow daises softly lighted by Japanese lanterns. One had the feeling that elves were everywhere. Dancing was the feature of the evening, broken at intervals by special numbers among which were the Gipsy Dance by Miss Reita Henry, songs by Miss Katy Lacy and comedy numbers by Mr. Purcell. A trip to the moon was announced. It proved to be discouraging to "mooners," as the way led through darkened rooms, over frightful objects and neck-breaking furniture. However, the moon was there in all her glory—in a box. Then we saw colonial dames, milk maids, Gypsies, cow boys, Spanish Dancers, Yama-Yamas, soldiers, sailors, and the representatives of most every class and clan with equal care and consideration beautifully served to delicious punch and sandwiches. K. H.

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Lost Number and Tail Light.

Mr. Joe Lockey of Crockett Route A has lost the state number and the tail light belonging to his Ford car. He thinks they were lost somewhere between Belott and Ash. Finder will please leave same at the Courier office and be amply rewarded for his trouble. 2t.

Notice to Contractors.

We are prepared to figure on entire house bills and furnish quickly. Get our estimates. We will put your lumber on building site either by the car, truck or wagon load, direct from mill to builder.

Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.
3t. Crockett, Texas.

Let's Be Brief.

In these days of paper shortage and high prices, newspaper articles should be limited to the briefest possible space. It must be remembered that the creation of the world, the most important event ever occurring, was told in a very few lines, and publishing costs have multiplied many times since that event.

Hooper Withdraws.

Since announcing myself for the office of sheriff, conditions over which I have no control have arisen and I feel that it is to my best interest to withdraw from the race. I want to thank each and every one for their kindness and words of encouragement, and I want to assure each and all that not one kind work spoken or act done will ever be forgotten by me.

W. A. Hooper.

Coming Event.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Sue Smith of this city to Mr. Milton Thomas, now of Austin, but formerly of Crockett. This wedding will take place at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 26, at the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Young in south Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave on the Sunshine Special for a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Austin.

Died in Houston.

George W. Bailey Jr., the two and a half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bailey of Houston, died in Houston at an early hour Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in Crockett Sunday morning and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The deceased was a grandson of R. E. Morris of Houston, a former Crockett citizen. The remains were brought to Crockett by Mr. Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and a son of Mr. Morris.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres well improved, 11 miles east of Crockett on King's Highway, one mile from Belott store; gin and high school, 5-room house, one small tenant house, two good wells, spring and running water in hog pasture; 75 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Farm under hog fence and cross fenced. Good crops to show. Will sell crop, teams, tools, cattle and hogs with farm at a bargain. Price \$28 per acre—two-thirds cash, balance on time to suit at 6 per cent interest.

W. M. Wheeler,
1t*, Route A, Crockett, Texas.

American Legion Picnic.

The James O. Richey Post of the American Legion and the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce will give a big basket dinner and barbecue picnic on Tuesday, July 6. Every ex-soldier of the recent war, the Spanish American war and the Confederacy will be honor guests on this day. A program consisting of speaking by some of the state's prominent men, baseball games and other attractions has been arranged.

All ex-soldiers, their families and friends are expected to be on hand to make this the biggest day in the history of Houston county.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Edmiston and children will travel from Crockett to Colorado by automobile and will leave soon after the first of July.

Always a Democrat.

Editor Crockett Courier,
Crockett, Texas.

In last week's issue of the county papers my name appeared as precinct chairman of Ratcliff for the American Party. The use of my name by this party was without my knowledge or consent, and I consider it a reflection upon my lifelong and consistent Democratic record. I have always been, am now and expect always to remain, a true blue democrat and am a candidate on the democratic ticket at the coming primary. I hope that in the future—if there be not enough voters in said party to even fill the offices of such party—the American Party will refrain from borrowing my name to fill one of their official vacancies.

Yours respectfully,
H. W. McCelvey.
(Political Advertisement.)

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. F. H. Bayne is a visitor at Houston.

W. H. Mangum of Weldon was here Tuesday.

Miss Katie Berry was a visitor at Palestine Friday.

Eggs—we pay more. It. Bayne & Co.

Weldon Craddock is at home from Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. J. S. Wootters returned Monday night from a visit to Waco.

John Cook has returned from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Matt Welch was a visitor at Palestine from Friday until Sunday.

Donald Moore has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Colorado.

Miss Alta Stokes has returned from a visit with relatives in Palestine.

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

Mrs. E. B. Stokes has returned from a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Wilma Shivers has returned to Baylor University for the summer term.

William Austin of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Crockett.

Miss Queenie V. Sams and Ross Sams are at home from Baylor University, Waco.

Miss Sue Denny left last week for Los Angeles and will spend the summer in California.

For Rent.
Three rooms of a 4-room house—lights, water, sewerage and cement—walk to square. Phone 183 or 331. tf.

Misses Jessie Northcut and Lila Mae Bussey of Longview are visiting Miss Florence Arledge.

Miss Bee Denny returned Friday from Galveston, where she has been teaching in the city schools.

Miss Lucia Painter returned Tuesday afternoon from Kaufman, where she was a member of a house party.

Col. A. D. Baker of Lockhart, owner of Baker Theatres, in Crockett and elsewhere, was a visitor here last week.

Hon. I. A. Daniel returned Saturday from Austin and the state legislature, the special session having adjourned.

You are sure to get your ceiling, flooring, siding and ship-lap dry if you buy it of the Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. 3t.

Miss Margaret Hay of Houston and Miss Mary Hall of Amarillo are the attractive guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Deal.

For Sale.

A good building lot on a desirable street in the Bruner Addition. tf.

S. F. Tenney.

New Voting Box.

The commissioners' court has established a new voting box, the location of which is at Latexo. Don't forget to vote.

Mr. T. B. White and Miss Nellie Bly Turner, both of Lovelady, were married at the Christian church in Crockett Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. S. Allhands, the pastor, performed the ceremony.

Notice of Posting.

Notice is hereby given that Blue Lake Farm premises is posted and all hunting and fishing prohibited. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

2t. Blue Lake Farm.

Kicked by Horse.

Emily Essie, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kennedy, was kicked by a horse on Friday afternoon of last week and dangerously injured. On Saturday an operation was made to relieve a broken rib and intestine. The young patient is now reported to be on the road to recovery. The accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rice, who live east of Crockett, where Emily Essie and other children were visiting, and, needless to say, is deeply regretted by all.

Baker Theatre

Today, Matinee and Night
NAZIMOVA in "THE BRAT"

FRIDAY

Last Episode of Ruth Roland in
"ADVENTURES OF RUTH"

Also the opening of George Larkin and Betty Compton in a Thrilling Western Serial

"TERRORS OF THE RANGE"

And a Sunshine Comedy

SATURDAY

Pearl White in
"THE BLACK SECRET"

Matinee at 2 p. m.



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MONDAY, JUNE 28
D. W. Griffith's Great Production
"BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
Matinee at 3 p. m.—25 cents to all
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TUESDAY
Frank Keenan in a Special Attraction
"GATES OF BRASS"
At same prices

WEDNESDAY
A Special Metro Production
"SHOULD A WOMAN TELL"

Don't fail to see our program this week—every one a special.

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Agent.

BOLL WORM BILL FINALLY ADOPTED

Measure as Passed is Substitute—
Tick Law is Also
Amended.

Austin, Texas, June 17.—The work of the special session of the Texas legislature was consummated Thursday when the senate and house adopted the free conference report on a pink boll worm bill that is designed to establish every necessary safeguard against the spread of the boll worm. The bill is expected to meet with the approval of the officials of the federal department of agriculture.

\$50,000 for Damages.

The bill passed by the legislature is based on the committee report, practically a substitute bill which provides for the continuance of the old law regarding the pink boll worm with such provisions and amendments added as were desired by Dr. C. E. Marlatt of the federal horticultural board. It appropriates \$50,000 to pay damage claims and \$50,000 to administer the law.

Those who are familiar with the subject state that the bill will probably come nearer pleasing the federal authorities than any that has been considered.

The senate was the first to pass the free conference record report. The house postponed action until later in the day, not taking it up until late on the day immediately preceding automatic sine die adjournment.

Summary of Bill.

Briefly summarized, the high points in the bill which of course provides for noncotton zones follow: The bill takes as its basis the old law, attempting to strengthen it in the parts towards which criticism has been directed; amending it by provisions of the house and senate investigating committee bill and the original Tillotson bill.

In substance, the bill declares the pink boll worm a destructive pest and public menace; expresses specifically the policy of the State in its efforts for control and eradication of the pest; provides for the buffer or border zone as in the old law; provides for temporary emergency quarantines

where fumigation and disinfection may be considered adequate and where infestation is not great enough to justify destruction of the growing crop; provides for condemning, destroying and compensation where crops or cotton products are so infested as to demand destruction as a means of protection; provides for continuance of regulated zones and for noncotton zones in substantially the manner such zones are authorized by the old law, and for the creation of a pink boll worm commission to conduct hearings and to make recommendations regarding the degree of infestation and character of the zone to be proclaimed by the governor.

Where a noncotton zone is to be established no proclamation will be issued covering a greater period than one year without a future inquiry by the commission authorized before an extension of the noncotton zone. Modification of a noncotton zone to a regulated zone after the first year may be made by the governor upon the recommendation of the commissioner of agriculture without an inquiry by the commission: Regulated zones in existence at this time are declared continued for 1920. When noncotton zones are established the governor is directed to appoint a compensation claim board authorized to determine the amount to be allotted claimants for losses through being prevented from producing cotton.

Work of Commissioner.

The bill carries all the detail machinery requisite for the administrative duties of the commissioner of agriculture of the State and directs him to co-operate with the department of agriculture of the United States. The assistance of the federal authorities is expressly invited.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is made for the purpose of meeting administrative expenses and claims for compensation.

Smallest Automobile.

Probably the smallest automobile now in service is that one built by Fritz Reuter of San Antonio, Texas, who operates a large auto repair shop there. Mr. Reuter has a young son, and he was prompted to build the miniature car by a request on the part of Reuter Junior some two years ago. The machine has only recently been completed.

Saving discarded parts picked up in the repair shop over this period of time, Mr. Reuter has succeeded in

producing a very complete car which is operated by electric motor and storage battery. There are parts of many makes of cars used in its construction, neither Fords nor Pierce-Arrows being neglected. A statuette of the well-known "Time to Re-Tire" boy, trade mark for Fisk Tires has been mounted on the rear of the car.

Overland

Overland Wins Great Economy Run

Light Car With Triplex Springs Wins
Los Angeles-Yosemite Run

THE LIGHT OVERLAND on Triplex Springs scored another remarkable triumph, in the annual 355-mile Los Angeles-Yosemite Economy run. Four out of the six cups offered fell to Overland cars. In Class One, an Overland took first place with a gasoline average of 35.1 miles per gallon. In Class Two an Overland Sedan won easily with an average of 27.6 miles to the gallon. In the Grand Sweepstakes, Overland cars finished first and second. The Baker Economy Cup for the best economy record in gas oil and water also went to Overland.

Touring, \$985; Roadster, \$985; Coupe, \$1525; Sedan, \$1575
Prices f. o. b. Toledo, subject to change without notice

J. E. TOWERY

'SHORTER & UGLIER' BY LEONARD WOOD

Defeated General Declares His Backers Men of High Character.

Chicago, June 15.—Major General Leonard Wood, in a signed statement Tuesday night, characterized as a "vicious and malicious falsehood" a declaration by Nicholas Murray Butler, that a "motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munitions makers and others persons" backed the general's campaign for the republican nomination.

General Wood said he regretted to make the statement but that it was necessary to "brand a fakir and to denounce a lie." Declaring that the men who managed his campaign were of "extraordinary high character," the general said that the attack upon him "is infamous," and that Mr. Butler's action was "an attempt to ingratiate himself with certain elements which exercised a determining influence at the convention."

All of High Character.

The statement follows: "I have just read the statement issued in New York by Nicholas Murray Butler to the effect that a motley group of stock gamblers and others tried to buy the presidential nomination for me, and that the forces who were defeated in their insolent attempt to buy the nomination represent all that is worst in American business and political life.

"The statement is a vicious and malicious falsehood. I would ignore it if it were directed at me alone, but I can not remain silent when my loyal friends and supporters are vilified.

"Colonel William Cooper Procter, who was chairman of my campaign committee, is a man of extraordinary high character, known throughout the length and breadth of the land for his absolute integrity and honesty.

"His associates were men of like character, most of whom responded to their country's call during the war. They typify a group of progressive Americans. The attack upon them is infamous.

"The forces which brought me be-

fore the convention with preponderant forces were hundreds of thousands of patriotic men and women in every walk of life who have indorsed me at nationwide State primaries and in a nationwide poll of unprecedented size.

"Attack is Infamous."

"This action of Nicholas Murray Butler is an attempt to ingratiate himself with certain elements which exercised a determining influence at the convention and possibly to explain his own political weakness. It is a self-seeking cowardly attack, made under the cloak of an alleged public service, which was never intended or rendered.

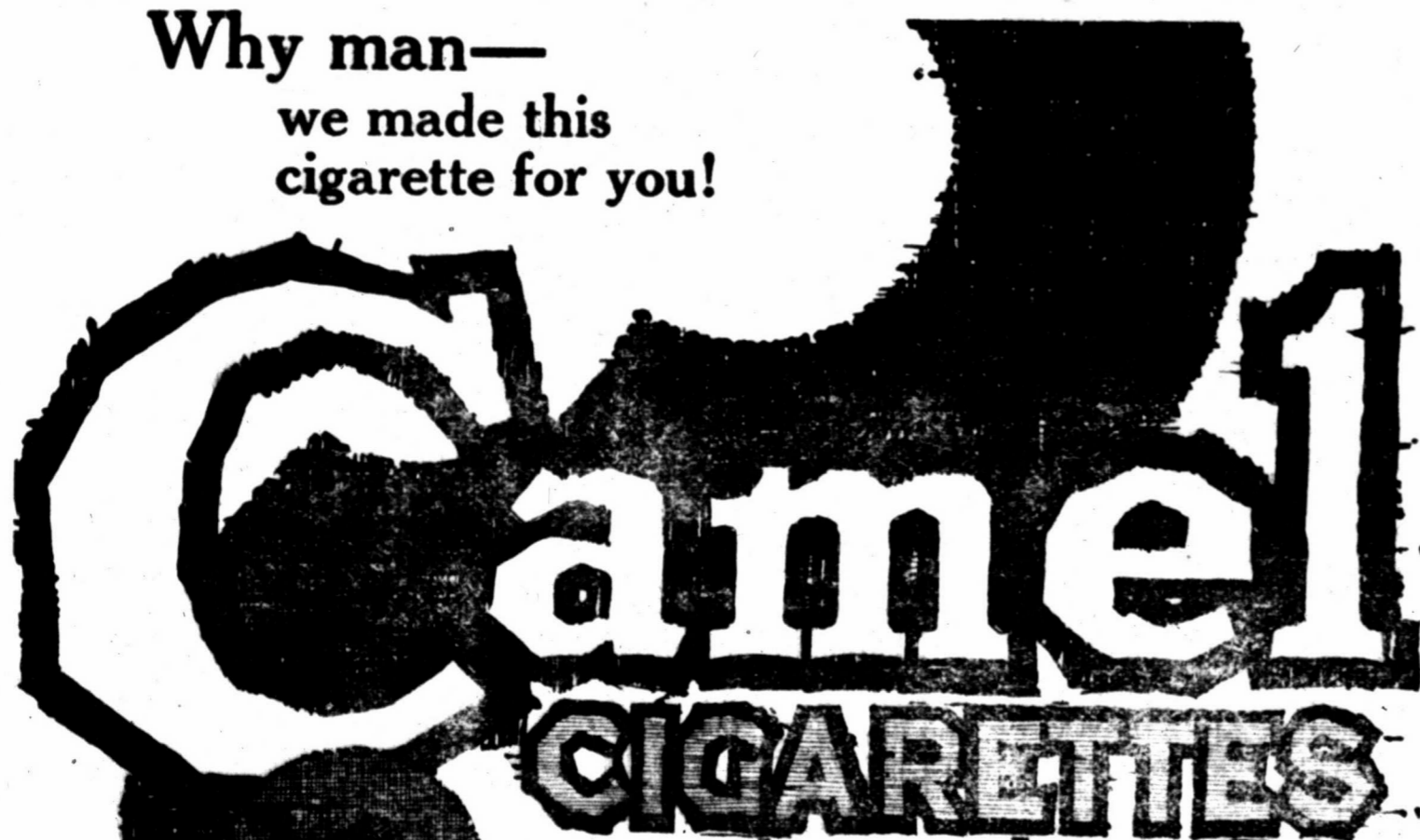
"I regret to make a statement of this kind, but it is necessary in this instance to brand a fakir and to denounce a lie."

\$1,245,299 GIVEN SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

House Probably Unwilling to Make Appropriation This Large.

Austin, Texas, June 16.—The senate Wednesday afternoon added to the house bill appropriation for higher education the neat sum of \$261,180, in the following items: Additional dormitory for College of Industrial Arts at Denton, \$175,000; department of education for additional salaries and expenses, \$27,700; frame buildings for housing Reserve Officers Training Corps at Agricultural and Mechanical college, \$15,000; for additional improvements and increases in salaries at Sul Ross normal, Alpine, \$27,000; additional dormitory for East Texas normal at Commerce, \$15,000. This runs the total appropriation as made by the senate for higher education up to \$1,245,299. This amount has not at any prior time been estimated at over \$1,000,000 so far as has been heard, and the \$1,000,000 mark was the highest ever seriously discussed by Thomas, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house. This means a return of the bill to the house and, very likely, a free conference committee assignment, as it is not believed in Austin Wednesday night the house is willing to go that strong.

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GALVESTON WIDE OPEN; LID DOWN

Liquor Raids and Gambling House and Other Unlawful Resort Keepers.

Galveston, Texas, June 18.—Galveston's lid has been clamped down—with forty-eight hours of grace in some instances.

The booze routes, the gambling rooms and the disorderly houses have been spotted by the military and have been ordered discontinued. The provost marshal has been directed to enforce the general orders.

A military court of inquiry has been sitting in Galveston for several days. It is bringing to light in sworn testimony many things that have been known to insiders and street gossipers for many months. That is, that any kind of liquor may be had for the asking, if the askee has the prevailing price; that gambling places have been running as wide open as they did in Texas 25 years ago, so far as police molestation is concerned, and that the State laws appertaining to segregated districts and disorderly houses have been more honored in the breach than otherwise.

Startling Revelations Made.

Fifty-nine witnesses have been before the court of inquiry. As a matter of protection, as well as in accordance with the instructions convening the court, none of the testimony has been made public and will not be given publicity until the inquiry is concluded. It is known, however, that startling revelations have been made not only with respect to strike conditions and the intimidations that have been practiced, but also concerning other conditions in Galveston.

So much has been brought out by the court of inquiry that fear is beginning to be felt in official quarters—city official quarters—and the word has gone out to "keep mouths shut" and "not talk too much."

Dock Workers Threatened.

Despite these warnings the military authorities have learned that dock workers unaffiliated with labor organizations have been threatened and that the ramifications of this sinister influence is widespread, involving many phases of local affairs. When the facts are fully known, it is stated, it will be shown that there has been at least tacit acquiescence on the part of many of those whose duty it is to protect all alike. An upheaval is predicted when the results of the inquiry are finally made public. It is for this reason that the "shut up" signal has gone up and down the line.

As a consequence of information supplied by some of the most prominent citizens of Galveston, General Wolters Thursday night issued drastic orders closing all gambling and disorderly houses in the city. The gambling houses were given until 6 p. m. Friday, June 18, to close. The disorderly houses were notified that they must be closed by 6 p. m. Saturday, June 19.

Close Up Orders Issued.

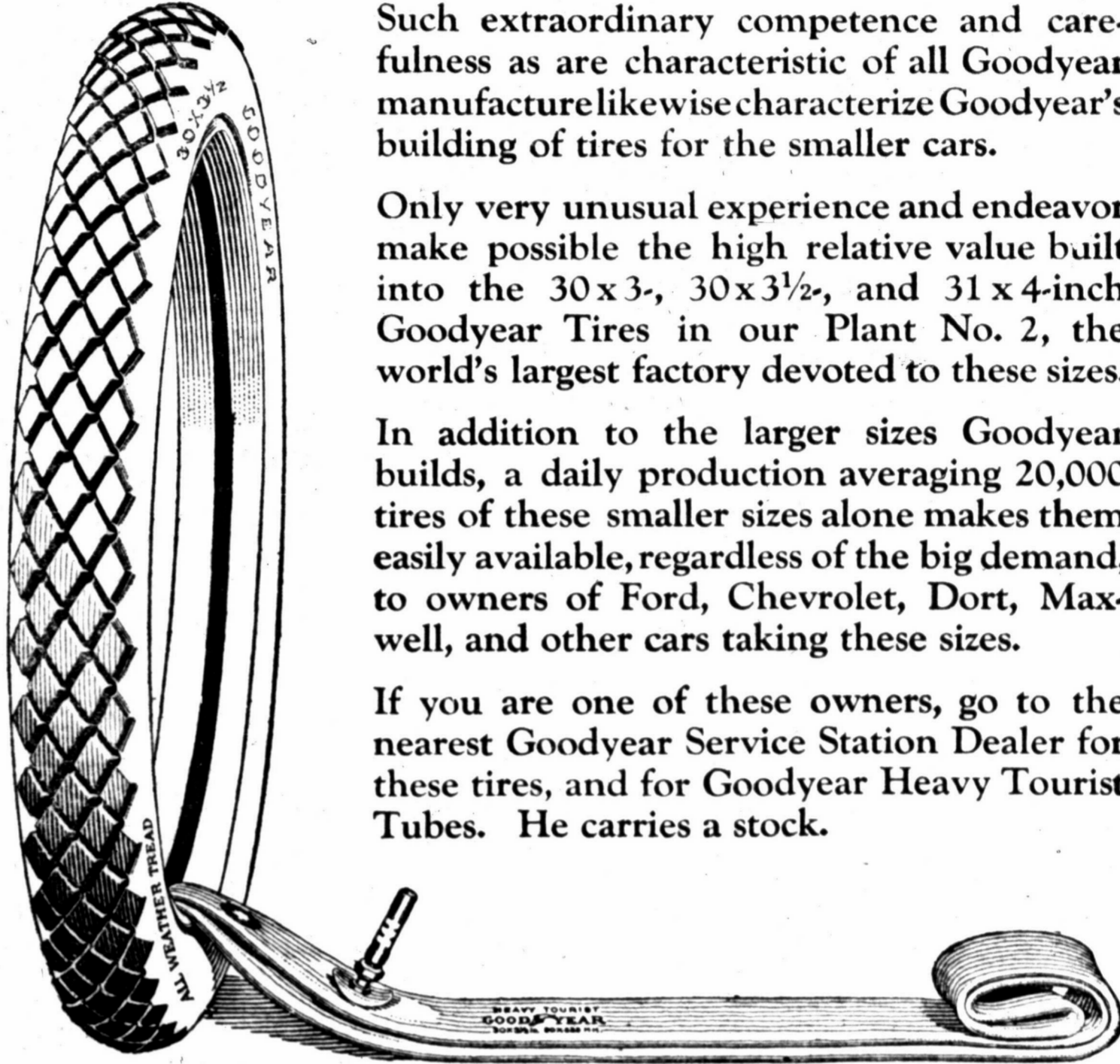
The orders closing these places were issued as general orders Nos. 7 and 8. Both general orders recite that, in view of the fact that public gambling and disorderly houses are operated in Galveston unmolested by the civil authorities and that "any person who shall within the territory

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affected by martial law as proclaimed by the governor of Texas in his proclamation of date June 7, 1920, violate any of the provisions of title 11, chapter 4, Vernon's Criminal Statutes of the State of Texas relating to gambling and title 10 of the same statute relating to the keeping of disorderly houses or alluring females to visit same, shall be arrested."

The orders further recite that "all persons found to be present, male and female, will be detained as witnesses." These matters were brought to the attention of General Wolters by prominent citizens of the city, who in letters to the district attorney asking his assistance in ridding the city of these places, described conditions being "intolerable."

Citizens Complain.

Letters transmitted to Governor Hobby by a committee of citizens composed of Rev. Father J. M. Kirwin, Maco Stewart, C. H. McMasters, Rev. S. S. McKenney of the First Methodist church, Rev. de Ovies of Trinity Episcopal church, and E. R. Cheesborough, together with copies of letters from J. H. Pace and T. Jap Minton of the Galveston Ministerial association and copies of letters from Charles H. Thebold, county attorney, were placed in General Wolters' hands, regarding the operation of gambling

houses. F. R. Cheesborough in his letter to the governor, among other matters, states that he had written the county attorney regarding the matter and that the county attorney had written the chief of police; that after the chief of police had issued orders to discontinue the gambling that many did so, but immediately afterwards some one in authority above the chief countermanded his orders and the places were given to understand that they could again open and that they are now running in full blast.

Incensed at the repeated blockade running of liquor, and bootlegging which has been going on, General Wolters has determined to put a stop to the nefarious traffic by using every available means at his command.

U. S. Employees to Be Retired and Pensioned.

Washington, June 15.—Between 4000 and 5000 federal employees eligible for retirement on pension will be notified within a week of the automatic termination on August 20 of their active service.

The retirement age is 70 for clerical workers and 65 for mechanics.

It is estimated that in the District of Columbia alone 1600 government employees will be retired for age.

RIOTING CASES TO BE REOPENED

Negroes Sentenced to Life Seek Freedom Through Habeas Corpus.

San Antonio, Texas, June 16.—The Houston race rioting cases, as a result of which sixty-three negroes of the Third Battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry were tried at Fort Sam Houston on charges of murder, mutiny, assault and disobedience of orders, and thirteen were hanged on the banks of Salado Creek at Camp Travis, will be revived in the federal court at Kansas City, Kan., Saturday, according to information received today.

A. W. Bell, attorney for nineteen of the forty-one negroes who were sentenced to life terms at hard labor in the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., announced at Kansas City, Kan., that he would institute habeas corpus proceedings.

The proceedings will be based on the ninety-second article of war,

which provides that any person who commits murder shall suffer death or imprisonment for life, as a court-martial may direct; but no person shall be tried by court-martial for murder "committed within the geographical limits of the states of the union and the District of Columbia, in time of peace."

It is understood that the attorney for the negroes will argue that although the United States was at war with Germany on Aug. 23, 1917, when the rioting occurred at Houston, there was no state of war existing within the territorial limits of the states of the union and the District of Columbia, and that the court-martial therefore had no jurisdiction.

Fourteen persons were killed during the rioting at Houston on the night of Aug. 23, 1917. The trial of the sixty-three negroes began at the post chapel at Fort Sam Houston on Nov. 1, and shortly before daybreak on Dec. 1 of the same year the thirteen negroes who had been sentenced to death were taken to the south bank of the Salado, on the northeast side of Camp Travis, and hanged.

The hanging was accomplished quietly and was witnessed by only a small group of officers and enlisted men and six civilians, most of whom were newspaper men.

WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Inner Administration Circles Not Surprised at Statement to Shouse.

Washington, June 18.—Refusal by William G. McAdee to allow his name to be presented to the democratic national convention apparently did not come as a very great surprise in inner administration circles here. To other democratic leaders in Washington, however, it seemed to be wholly unexpected and to his friends it was a keen disappointment.

Some party leaders said Mr. McAdeo's self-elimination left the situation more or less "influx." They had regarded the former secretary of the treasury as one of the foremost candidates for the nomination. While Mr. McAdeo had insisted from the first that he was not a candidate and that the delegation should go to San Francisco uninstructed, it is known that a number were favorable to his candidacy.

In fact the McAdeo boom had reached such proportions that the senate committee, which investigated preconvention campaign expenditures, made repeated efforts to locate a national organization behind it. B. M. Baruch of New York and others were questioned, but they insisted that there was no organization and that no funds on behalf of Mr. McAdeo had been spent.

Dr. Burris Jenkins of Kansas City, Mo., had planned to place Mr. McAdeo's name before the convention. He was invited to do so at a meeting of McAdeo supporters here last month, which was attended by Jouett Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury; Dr. C. Roper, former commissioner of internal revenue; Frank R. Wilson, former director of liberty loan publicity and others.

The Virginia delegation has been instructed to vote for Senator Glass at San Francisco.

The elimination of McAdeo narrows the field to eleven contestants so far as is now known. Attorney General Palmer will enter the balloting with the

Pennsylvania delegation instructed for him and probably with at least a part of the delegation from Georgia for him. Delegations from Ohio and Kentucky have been instructed for Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, while those from New Jersey have been instructed for Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey. Other instructed delegations are Nebraska for Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of that state; Iowa for Secretary Meredith of the agricultural department; Oklahoma for Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma; South Dakota for James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; North Carolina for Senator F. M. Simmons and Oregon for McAdeo.

J. W. Davis of West Virginia, ambassador to Great Britain, and Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, chairman of the democratic national committee, whose names are expected to be presented to the convention, have no delegation instructed for them, and with the exception of the states named the delegations are uninstructed.

The land boom that swept Iowa during the summer of 1919 forced prices of farm lands in that State up to a level at which it was impossible for any but the exceptional farmer to make more than 3 per cent on his capitalization, and made it out of the question for a large proportion of the tenants to buy land on borrowed capital with a fair chance of paying out. These are among the outstanding facts brought out by an investigation of land values in 60 Iowa counties, just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Iowa State College. In commenting on these facts, department specialists take pains to point out that the current high capitalization of land in Iowa has been assumed on the basis of the actual sale of comparatively few farms (about 10 per cent) and that this high valuation is not justified by the earning power of the land.

The first American chamber of commerce to establish a department of meteorology and publish a weather calendar is the one at Los Angeles.

Invented by a Louisiana man, a tool for opening oysters has a transparent shield that prevents splinters of shell flying into its users eyes.

Another Royal Suggestion MUFFINS and POPOVERS

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BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The success of the day may depend upon the spirit of breakfast. The Royal Educational Department presents some breakfast dishes that will send the children to school with a hip hip hurrah and his majesty man to his daily duties with the "up and doing" feeling which knows no discouragement.

Muffins

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon shortening
Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tins and put two tablespoons of batter into each. Bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Eggless Muffins

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shorten-

ing and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Corn Muffins

1/2 cup corn meal
1/2 cup flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg

Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Grease muffin tins and drop two tablespoons of mixture into each. Bake about 35 minutes in hot oven.

Popovers

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 cups milk
Sift together flour and salt. Make a well in flour, break eggs into well, add milk and stir until smooth. Pour into hot greased gem pans and bake 25 to 35 minutes in a very hot oven. If taken out of oven too soon they will fall.

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DETROIT IS SECOND ONLY TO NEW YORK

Only Large City Which Has Doubled Population Last Ten Years.

Washington, June 18.—Detroit, with a numerical increase and rate of growth larger than Chicago's and second only to New York during the last 10 years, is now fourth largest city of the country, displacing St. Louis and outranking Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, all of which were larger than the Michigan city 10 years ago. Detroit's 1920 population, announced today by the census bureau, is 993,739, an increase of 527,973, or 113.4 per cent.

Detroit is the only city of 100,000 or more which has more than doubled its population in the last 10 years.

Cleveland, also with a large increase, has outstripped St. Louis and Boston and takes rank as fifth largest city of the United States. The Ohio city had the fifth largest numerical increase of any municipality in the country during the last 10 years, its increase having been exceeded only by New York, Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles. Cleveland's population exceeds that of St. Louis by 23,000 and that of Boston by almost 50,000, its total being 796,836, an increase of 236,173, or 42.1 per cent over 1910.

With announcement of the populations of Cleveland and Detroit the definite ranking of the country's 10 largest cities has been established.

New York and Chicago remain first and second largest cities, respectively. Philadelphia is the only one of the 18 whose 1920 population has not been announced, but it is not likely that the Pennsylvania city's rank as third largest in the country will be changed. Detroit had jumped into fourth place and Cleveland into fifth position, forcing St. Louis into sixth, Boston into seventh, Baltimore into eighth and Pittsburgh into ninth place.

Los Angeles, with the largest rate of growth, advanced from seventeenth rank to tenth and

displaced Buffalo as well as attaining the honor of being the largest city west of St. Louis. San Francisco retained eleventh rank and Buffalo dropped from tenth to twelfth, while Milwaukee was forced into thirteenth place.

Washington, D. C., moved from sixteenth to fourteenth position, displacing Newark, N. J., which dropped into fifteenth position. Cincinnati, thirteenth largest city in 1910, now ranks as sixteenth.

New Orleans, through the advance of Los Angeles and Washington, was forced from fifteenth rank to seventeenth position, while Minneapolis retained its rank as eighteenth largest city.

The ranking of the cities below Minneapolis can not be determined until the populations of Kansas City, Mo.; Providence, R. I., and Rochester, N. Y., have been announced.

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AGRICULTURAL YEAR BOOKS

Washington, D. C., June 15th, 1920.

Crockett Courier: There has been allotted to me a limited number of Agricultural Year Books for the years 1918 and 1919, and as long as they last I shall be glad to supply any one with a copy who is especially interested and will make application to me for same.

No doubt there are many of my constituents in your community who would like to get a copy of these books and I shall appreciate your giving as wide publicity as possible to this communication.

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This is about as plain evidence as could be adduced to show what publishers are up against. They not only have to pay outrageous prices for their fundamental raw material, but they have to pay cash, and pay, pay, pay. It is a wonder that as many newspapers are surviving as are. It looks as if most publishers would have given up in disgust. But they are a hardy class. Work and worry are never strangers to them. They pay and publish, publish and pay. And some of their customers say it is a goldarn shame to raise the price of the paper a cent a copy or a dollar a year. We simply can't afford it, say some advertisers who are confronted with a slight increase of the space rate—advertisers whose own goods are selling at two or three times prewar prices. Why more publishers do not turn into weeping willows is a mystery.—Galveston News.

PROHIBITION A SETTLED ISSUE.

Mr. Pat Neff, in the course of his Houston speech, made one declaration that is worthy the most serious consideration. It was this: "Prohibition I am not even discussing; it is settled."

This is a truth that both prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists ought to keep in mind, for in the measure that this is remembered in the present and future contests will the cause of good government flourish or suffer. In this connection, especially should all prohibitionists remember that in the ranks of the large element which has strenuously opposed prohibition are thousands of high-minded, patriotic citizens, who have never been identified with the liquor traffic in any way. They have opposed prohibition from the highest motives, because they honestly believed such a policy inimical to the best interests of the country. They have opposed the principle of prohibition, even though they were at the same time implacable enemies of the saloon.

With the prohibition issue definitely out of the way, as it is, there is neither sense nor reason in prohibitionists proscribing them in any way or discouraging their co-operation in present efforts for good government.

There are many grave problems to be solved and many issues pending, involving both the efficiency of our government and the integrity of our institutions. With prohibition happily out of the way, there is no reason why citizens otherwise in accord should not harmoniously strive for good government. They ought not to permit a settled issue and a solved problem to separate them when they have an opportunity to determine unsettled issues and unsolved problems, or to keep them apart when duty

MORE EVIDENCE OF INTIMIDATION

Policeman Accused of Telling Negro Non-Union Workers They Ought to be Killed.

Galveston, Texas, June 17.—Additional evidences of threats and intimidations, both previous to the coming of the troops and during their present occupation of Galveston are being brought to light outside of the inquiry now being conducted by Major Machem, which is still in progress, but of which nothing has been made public.

The latest instance occurred Tuesday night when five negro employes of the Mallory Steamship Company, who had just returned from work at Port Arthur, were accosted by a uniformed policeman on the Mallory docks, who, after being informed who they were and where they were going, is alleged to have remarked to them that "they ought to be killed and the docks burned."

He further remarked, it is charged, that "as far as he was concerned he would help pour oil on the docks." The matter was at once reported and the city authorities revoked his commission as a policeman and he was discharged by the Mallory people, who pay the salaries of all policemen employed on their docks.

Governor Hobby made it very plain in a statement made at Austin Wednesday that he believes the placing of Galveston under martial law was not only timely but is beginning to result beneficially. He stated he has confidence in his officers at Galveston and will abide largely by their decision, and not by pressure brought to bear from the outside, as to when the removal of troops may be intelligently brought about.

His statement follows: "The opening of the port of Galveston to the trade of Texas and the Southwest has been made a reality, but the troops will not be moved until there is assurance of the continued movement of freight as well as the safety of workers. Attempted pressure will not influence me in this matter. The situation is in the hands of splendid officers who will at all times exercise wisdom and discretion and who are keeping me fully advised. Based upon their information I will be the sole judge of the proper time for removal."

Tacit admission that, if not "intimidation" at least "statements" were used to keep labor away from the steamship employ in Galveston by I. M. Barb, president of the Interna-

summonses them to face a common danger.

There are dangers which require the alert and courageous co-operation of all good citizens, regardless of how they may have been divided upon prohibition.

Wrangling over prohibition, and permitting that one issue to disturb party councils to the exclusion of all other questions for nearly 30 years, served to impede progress and precipitate unnecessary strife. In view of the import of the problem involved, possibly the spirit of faction, and its disastrous consequences, were justifiable in a sense.

But with prohibition out of the way, and woman suffrage settled so far as Texas has a voice, the great problems of taxation, land, home-ownership, agricultural progress and education are pressing for solution, and the menace of the Non-Partisan League, that sinister movement of radical socialism, threatening to invade the State and wreck the structure of our government and civilization, ought to unite all patriotic Texans in behalf of good government.

Of course, The Post would not counsel any fraternization with or trust in the politicians who have been the pliant tools of the organized liquor traffic, for they have forfeited any right to public confidence. But the large number of good citizens who were true to their convictions of patriotic duty so long as the issue of prohibition remained undetermined may find in the present conditions a challenge to civic duty which they can not disregard.

And the prohibitionists have no reason to draw any line against them because of former disagreements.—Houston Post.

tional Longshoremen's association, were made when he acknowledged that emissaries from the longshoremen's association, who had gotten word of two carloads of Mexicans being in Houston, had gone there and told the Mexicans of "conditions" in Galveston, with the result that the Mexicans had stayed away from that city.

Mr. Barb was speaking regarding the appeal to congress by the American Federation of Labor that the importation of Mexican labor into this country be stopped. Asked to make a statement, Mr. Barb replied that he had no direct knowledge of Mexican labor being directly imported from Mexico to Galveston, but that it was being done in an indirect way. He then told of the two carloads of Mexicans coming into Houston.

"When we learned of this," he said, "men from the Longshoremen's association went to Houston and explained the situation and conditions here in Galveston. The Mexicans believed our statements to be the truth and did not come to Galveston."

5000 Oregonians Ask Johnson to Bolt Party.

Portland, June 15.—More than 5000 signatures were secured to a petition circulated in Oregon Tuesday asking United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson to repudiate the platform adopted by the republican national convention in Chicago and to announce himself as an independent candidate for the presidency, according to a telegram sent Tuesday to Senator Johnson by W. P. Adams, Portland attorney.

Mr. Adams said that he did not represent any Johnson organization that had heretofore existed but that his telegram was sent in behalf of many supporters of Senator Johnson in the recent Oregon primary election.

"We heard that similar petitions were being circulated in New York," Mr. Adams said, so started them here in Portland today. Some have been circulated only in Portland, but we plan to send them throughout the State."

Adams said he and his group will continue to circulate the petitions until Senator Johnson declares positively that he will not be a candidate for the presidency on an independent ticket.

For ends of wire fences an Ohioan has patented a metal post so held in a frame that it can be turned with a wrench to tighten the wires.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special	3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited	1:33 A. M.
North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger	11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	3:44 A. M.

SUFFRAGE KILLED IN LOUISIANA

Measure Defeated in House by Vote of 67 to 44; Then Adds "Clincher."

Baton Rouge, La., June 15.—Federal suffrage is finally dead in Louisiana. By a vote of 67 to 44 the house Tuesday rejected the Shattuck resolution to ratify the Anthony amendment and shortly after, following a spirited debate led by Representative Ferd C. Claiborne, the house went on record as opposed to federal suffrage in any form by a vote of 60 to 39. In order to prevent any move to res-

urrect federal suffrage in the house, the "clincher" was applied to the vote that killed the Shattuck bill. This ends the federal struggle in the Louisiana legislature.

In the senate a final vote is yet to be taken on the states rights amendment of L. L. Upton, which has already passed the house, 93 to 17. It has been made the special order for Thursday. A number of ratificationists have indicated that in the event of final defeat of the federal amendment they would support suffrage in state form. It is believed the states righters will get twenty-eight votes, sufficient to put it over.

Four locomotives of a more powerful type than any heretofore constructed in Japan have been built in the shops of the government rail-

BRUNSWICK TIRES

The third generation of Brunswick workmen are now applying to Brunswick Tires the knowledge of "skill plus care" learned by their grandfathers in the early day of Brunswick history.

And so, when you take the wrapping from a Brunswick Tire, you know exactly what you will find,

—a Brunswick product, honestly made to render real service.

That has been the case with every Brunswick product since 1845.

If you haven't tried a Brunswick Tire you're missing something good.

Better get on and ride.

CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY

GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness. . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double. . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui. . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

Equal to the Occasion

"Uncle Mose, the indentations in terra firma in this locality render traveling in a vehicular conveyance without springs decidedly objectionable and painful anatomically. Don't you think so?"

Uncle Mose scratched his left ear a moment and replied, with a slow shake of his woolly head:

"Mistah George, the exuberance ob yoh words am beyon' my jurydiction."

Moral: No prescription is so complex that we cannot fill it.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Clarite Elliott is visiting in Palestine.

F. L. Hiroms of Longview was here Tuesday.

We pay more for beeswax. It. Bayne & Co.

Lee Moore of Port Arthur was a visitor in Crockett last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bishop of Athens were visitors here this week.

Phillip Moore is among the Crockett boys returning from college.

Mrs. Ed Ripley of Taylor is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Marian Foster has returned from a house party at Kaufman.

Daniel Russell has returned to Baylor University for the summer term.

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

Clarence Garrett has returned from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Beasley and a sister of Mrs. Beasley have been called from Port Arthur to Crockett by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Bessie Satterwhite.

Misses Willie Dear, Lola Janes and Sibyl Towery visited in Trinity Monday.

Miss Elizabeth McGuire of Paris, Texas, is the interesting guest of Miss Bee Denny.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Pecos City is visiting relatives in Crockett and Grapeland.

Miss Hattie Stokes is a member of a house party at Lake Worth, near Fort Worth.

A Viking separator is best. We sell them. It. Bayne & Co.

O. A. Daigle, an oil operator from Louisiana, has arrived to look over the Crockett territory.

J. W. Creath returned Friday night from Breckenridge, where he has been engaged in the oil fields.

Misses Estelle and Johnnie Dear left on Monday for Huntsville to attend the summer normal school.

Mrs. G. O. Dickson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Room for Rent

A delightful room for rent, suitable for man and wife, with bath attached. Ring 62. tf

Mrs. Chas. J. Dewitt and children of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson, in this city.

Miss Winnie Stout, who has been teaching at Sonora, southwest Texas, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. T. H. Stout, in this city.

Mrs. L. Meriwether, Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether and Miss Elizabeth Adams are attending a summer term of music instruction at Dallas.

I have 350 gallons of cider, all kinds, which cost \$1.45 a gallon, to close out at 50 cents a gallon, as I am going to leave Crockett. It. Louis Antoon.

To Builders.

Why pay more when you can come to our mill and buy your lumber for less? Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. 3t.

Attend the Revival.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is in full swing. Enthusiastic meetings are held nightly and daily. If there are any who are not attending, the invitation to come is extended to them.

To Houston County Builders.

Buy your rough lumber from your local mill and come to us for your worked lumber when you build or repair, thus buying direct from the manufacturer and saving money. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. 3t.

Lung Operation.

The 21 months old son of R. L. Taylor, who lives at Portter Springs, was operated on in Crockett Monday to relieve an abscess of the lung. The operation was successful and the little fellow is now recovering. The abscess was the result of influenza and pneumonia.

For Public Weigher.

J. A. (Alex) Hutchings announces this week as a candidate for public cotton weigher in justice precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on Saturday, July 24. Mr. Hutchings has been a citizen of Lovelady for many years and is well known to the people of his precinct. He will appreciate the support of all good, democratic men and women in the coming primary.

Fine Watermelon.

Mr. W. H. Heath, living a few miles west of Crockett and on the San Antonio road, brought to the Courier office Friday afternoon a very fine watermelon of his own raising. Mr. Heath said he had about forty in his patch just like it. If the others are as fine as the one left at the Courier office, we warn Mr. Heath now that he had better watch his patch. He will please accept our thanks for the watermelon.

Church Advertising.

Farmersville Times: Elsewhere in this issue of the Times will be found a half-page advertisement paid for by the Baptist Church, announcing the revival meeting to begin next Sunday. We have often wondered why it would not be profitable for churches to advertise. Merchants spend large sums of money every year to attract to their stores, and why shouldn't a church? The meaning of the result is the same.

For County Commissioner.

Mr. J. A. Wedemeyer, formerly a candidate for road superintendent, has entered the race for county commissioner in precinct No. 2, the office of road superintendent having been abolished by the recent special session of the legislature. Mr. Wedemeyer's candidacy is, as before, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on Saturday, July 24. Having gone to considerable expense in making a campaign, he does not feel like withdrawing from the race altogether, and as the duties of a county commissioner are similar to those of the road superintendent, he withdraws from the one and enters the other. He will appreciate the continued support of his friends. (Political Advertisement.)

Notice to the Public

We have installed a 100-foot steam dry kiln in connection with our saw and planing mill at Cut, Texas, and will carry a stock of worked dry lumber for local retail trade. So send or bring us your bills, or use telephone—No. 156 Crockett, or Brooke's Mill at Cut—we will do the rest. Buy your lumber direct from the mill and save money.

Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

THE AMERICAN PARTY ORGANIZES

County Chairman Names Chairmen for Each Precinct—Precincts to Send Delegates to County Convention.

W. B. Page, County Chairman of the American Party, has designated the following Chairmen of the several voting Precincts in Houston County:

Crockett, Number 1 and Number 2, the dividing line being the old San Antonio road, all living north of that road to vote in Number 1 and all living south of that road to vote in Number 2. — is hereby designated chairman of Number One and will call the precinct convention to send delegates to county convention; W. E. Hail is hereby designated chairman of Number Two and will call the precinct convention to send delegates to county convention.

Lovelady voting box, C. C. Allen, chairman.

Grapeland, two voting boxes, the railroad the dividing line, Robert Gee, chairman east Grapeland voting box; J. E. Bean, chairman west Grapeland voting box.

Percilla, —, chairman.

Augusta, Sloan Cook, chair-

man. Weches, Dr. R. M. Mullen, chairman.

Belott, J. B. Alexander, chairman.

Daniel, W. T. Hale, chairman.

Ratchiff, —, chairman.

Kennard, T. S. Brown, chairman.

Dodson, W. H. Threadgill, chairman.

Freeman, J. C. Starling, chairman.

Antioch, H. J. Laird, chairman.

Weldon, Ed Thompson, chairman.

Volga, Jim Thompson, chairman.

Creek, —Thomasson, chairman.

Shiloh, M. F. Iden, chairman.

Ash, J. B. Ash, chairman.

Holly, J. T. Hammond, chairman.

Porter Springs, T. A. Fuller, chairman.

Daly, —, chairman.

The precincts in which chairmen are not named will have chairmen named next week.

(Political Advertisement.)

Appendicitis Operation.

Mr. W. H. Denny, president of the Crockett State Bank, was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday afternoon of last week. Although his condition for a time was reported to be critical, we are glad to note that his condition is now reported to have reached the early stages of recovery.

ALEXANDER COLLEGE

THE OLDEST JUNIOR COLLEGE IN EAST TEXAS

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

Why You Should Attend Alexander College:

1. Alexander College is a CLASS A PLUS Junior College doing four years of high school and two years of college work fully credited anywhere.

2. Alexander College offers the best instruction in the literary department, piano, voice, pipe organ, expression, shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, agriculture, home economics, etc.

3. Alexander College has fine buildings, modern equipment, library of more than 2200 volumes, excellent laboratories, best athletics under expert coaches, grants First Grade Teacher's Certificates, has M. A. graduate teachers, splendid Christian environment.

4. ALEXANDER COLLEGE GIVES INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION TO EACH STUDENT, HAVING ONE TEACHER TO EVERY TEN STUDENTS.

State your case and write for catalogue.

Early Room Reservation Necessary. R. G. Boger, A. M., President.

\$ DAY \$

Saturday, June 26

21 Bars Arrow Borax Soap	-----	\$1.00
21 Boxes White Star Naptha Washing Powder	-----	\$1.00
16 Bars Bob White Soap	-----	\$1.00
3 Bottles Garrett Snuff	-----	\$1.00
1 Dozen Half Gallon Jars	-----	\$1.00
13 Packages Golden Age Macaroni	-----	\$1.00
15 Cans American Sardines	-----	\$1.00
5 Cans Chum Salmons	-----	\$1.00
6½ Pounds Blue Rose Rice	-----	\$1.00
3½ Pounds Parched Coffee	-----	\$1.00
6 Cans Bee Brand Peas	-----	\$1.00

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS
We sell for cash We sell for less

LEGISLATURE WORK PRAISED BY HOBBY

Stand for Law Enforcement at Galveston Calls for Compliment.

Austin, Texas, June 19.—Governor Hobby in a statement issued today expressed his gratification at the accomplishments of the special session of the legislature, which ended yesterday. The responsibilities of the hour and the purposes of the call were met to a remarkable degree, and "it has added to the proud record of achievements and performance already to the credit of the thirty-sixth legislature," declared the governor.

The legislature is complimented particularly for the promptness and decisiveness with which it met the crisis in the school affairs of the state, and the legislature's almost unanimous stand for law enforcement and for causing an open port at Galveston also comes in for commendation.

Governor Hobby's statement follows:

"The special session met the responsibilities of the hour and accomplished the purposes of the call to a remarkable degree. It has added to the proud record of achievements and performances already to the credit of the thirty-sixth legislature.

School Crisis Met.

"Without a campaign on extended agitation, the legislature has met the crisis in the school affairs of Texas with promptness and decisiveness. The appropriation of \$4,000,000 out of the general fund of the state to be apportioned alike to each child in Texas, added to the appropriation of \$2,000,000 heretofore made for the aid of rural schools of inadequate resources, together with what may be derived from the school fund after the purchase of textbooks, will provide the public school system of the state not only with what is needed to keep them going, but with facilities for improving and elevating the standard of education in Texas, it will, to a large extent, help solve the underpaid teachers' problem in Texas.

"The bill for the appropriation of approximately \$1,000,000 for the higher education institutions will make it possible to furnish instructors for all of those who will seek entrance at these schools and retain the high-grade instructors necessary to their continued operations. In

the absence of this action, there would have been chaos if not the actual closing up of some of the branches in the higher educational institutions. The remarkable feature about this achievement in behalf of education is that it is accomplished without the slightest raise in taxes and without incurring the slightest risk of a deficiency in the treasury, because the fiscal affairs of the state are in such excellent shape.

Boll Worm Legislation.

"There is every evidence now that a wise and satisfactory adjustment has been brought about for dealing with the pink boll worm menace, a pest that has given concern to the entire state, because of its interference with the growth and the movement of the cotton crop of Texas.

"Except for the legislation enacted to cure the defects of the cattle tick law, the work of eradication and the expense which the state has borne to stamp out this pest, would all have been in vain. The fact that the legislature was in session when the law was made ineffective by the decision of the court of criminal appeals, makes the work of the legislature in this respect of particular value to the cattle industry of Texas.

"The measure bringing natural gas carrying companies under the control of the state railroad commission, it is believed, will result in a much better condition in North Texas with respect to the gas situation and to the comfort of consumers.

"Many smaller bills and local measures which will serve useful purposes also were enacted.

"The fact that the legislature was in session when it became necessary for me to uphold the law at Galveston to the end of bringing about the uninterrupted movement of freight was a fortunate one and the action of the legislature in promptly responding to the needs of the situation was of great value to the people of Texas, because of the legislature's almost unanimous stand for law enforcement and for causing an open port in Texas."

Some Postscripts.

The X ray has been found valuable for detecting invisible flaws in mica used for electrical purposes.

With a new German process benzene and kerosene are obtained from liquid coal tar distilled from lignite.

A heat insulated handle enables a new electrical frying pan to be held in the hand while cooking food.

German engineers have estimated that the rivers and lakes of Southern Bavaria could be made to produce 200,000 hydroelectric horsepower.

Prosperity Commands Respect



The Wise Man
Dresses
The Part

☞ No man should dress beyond his means. To do so is the height of folly. But EVERY man should dress as his prosperity permits, up to the limit of wisdom. That is good business sense, for prosperity on the surface indicates prosperity beneath.

☞ Our stock of clothing for men and boys is complete. It comprises wearing apparel for every walk of life and for every occasion. Whatever your standard of prosperity, you can fit yourself at this store in strict accordance with your desires.

☞ Prices are as low as any merchant can sell them to you today—much lower than some are charging.

JAS. S. SHIVERS

Crockett's Big Store

HOBBY APPROVES WORM ERADICATION

Action Means There Will be No Federal Quarantine Against State.

Austin, Texas, June 19.—Governor Hobby today approved the pink boll worm eradication bill and there will be no federal quarantine against the entire state.

However, federal embargoes are to be imposed against infected territory. The foregoing information was communicated to Governor Hobby today by Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the federal horticultural board, who had telegraphic advices to that effect from Dr. Marlatt, chairman of the federal board. Dr. Hunter was in conference with the governor before the bill was signed and after it was approved he made a statement that the measure meets the requirements for a continuation of the federal co-operative work of pest extermination and that no all-state quarantine would be invoked. The bill has the emergency clause and the work of eradication will continue uninterrupted.

Dr. Hunter said it was distressingly unfortunate that there was no quorum in the senate on the last day to pass finally the house bill appropriating \$42,000 to pay miscellaneous claims against the state, as \$35,000 of that amount was to reimburse farmers whose cotton was destroyed in eradication work last year. This condition, he declared, is unjust to the farmers and makes more difficult the work of the field agents, as farmers will be irritated and disappointed over the situation.

By telegraph Dr. Marlatt was advised of the two alternatives,

the old law and the separate \$100,000 appropriation or the new bill, which carries \$100,000. His reply was that "in view of apparent impossibility of enforcement of noncotton zone of old law would advise acceptance of the new bill in preference to continuation of the old law. Federal quarantine will be based on present known infested districts. Any later extension of such quarantine will depend on determination of further spread or other conditions necessitating such extension."

Dr. Hunter said he did not know exactly how the quarantine will apply, but that it might be based on county units and effect entire counties containing infestation.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before

the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Arrena Satterwhite, deceased. John M. Satterwhite has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Arrena Satterwhite, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1920.

(Seal) A. E. Owens, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy.

Its inventor has patented a device to enable a carpenter to carry all his tools suspended from his shoulders.

Give Yourself a Chance

WHEN YOU EAT

Treat your stomach right. Give it the best quality of food and it will give you the best of service.

We sell food that is easily digested, tones up your stomach, and improves your organic system generally.

Buy Right by Buying From Us.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

Announcement

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal is now in Trinity, Texas, office at Gibson Hotel, and he will remain there until Saturday, July 3rd.

WORLD STRIKE OF FARMERS FORESEEN

Worm Has Turned; Commercial Agriculture is at End.

Chicago, June 19.—“A strike of farmers that will astound the world,” is predicted by E. H. Grubb, internationally known as a “potato king” of Colorado and perhaps the final word on potato culture. He is consulting agriculturist of a Sacramento valley irrigation company in California, a breeder of blooded stock and recognized the world over as an expert in agriculture.

His warning came in a letter to A. C. Thomas, member of the Chicago Press club, and says in part:

“Farmers will not continue to produce crops at a loss, and under present conditions all kinds of meat and grain products are being sold at prices that lose money to the farmers.

“The worm has turned. Commercial agriculture is at an end—it can not go on—with the high cost of inefficient labor, short hours and other unfavorable conditions. There are 8,000,000 acres of depopulated farms in New York because those who farmed the lands sold the fertility off without replacing anything. The low price of products prevented the purchase of necessary fertilizer.

“In parts of Colorado the farm labor situation is so serious that farmers are doing only such work as can be accomplished by themselves and their families. Great tracts are being sown to grass. One farm I know of formerly produced 50,000 bushels of potatoes and 5000 bushels of wheat. Now 2500 food consumers must look elsewhere for potatoes and a thousand others must seek new supplies of bread.

“Housekeepers’ boycotts will not change these conditions. The 35,000,000 people who derive their support from agriculture will rise up and assert their independence in a way to astound the world.”

Designed for small rooms, a Kentuckian’s dining table has a revolving top, is mounted on five legs and can be folded compactly when idle.

ISSUES CALL TO CREATE NEW PARTY

Publisher Urges “New Declaration of Political Independence.”

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—A call to citizens to “assemble in a new independence hall, issue a new declaration of political independence, and consecrate ourselves anew to the human rights and popular liberties this republic was created to conserve,” was issued over the signature of William Randolph Hearst by his newspapers, the Chicago Herald and Examiner, published here, tonight.

The call asserts that “the republican national convention straddled on almost everything;” that Senator Johnson is “a safe and sane progressive, to whom no reasonable or honest business interest could properly object,” and that “big money” is afraid of a man with a progressive thought, no matter how sound and how universally beneficial that idea may be.” It continues:

“The defeat of Johnson was not a defeat for the man. It was a defeat for the progressive ideas he entertained.”

The call further says: “The democratic party offers no refuge for independent, upstanding Americans.”

It then asks: “What, then, is left but a new party, based on the old, proven principles which have made our country great, our people free?”

Livingston Ladies’ Auxiliary Gets Building for Restroom.

Livingston, Texas, June 19.—The Ladies’ Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce has secured a building to be used as a restroom for women from the rural districts. The building is located in the business district of Livingston, and will be ready for use as soon as necessary improvements can be made. The county Red Cross nurse will have her office in this building, which will enable her to get in touch with the women from the rural districts and learn of the health conditions in the different parts of the county.

Walk a Block and Save a Dollar at the Bromberg Store

Our store is filled with real money-saving values. We list just a few items which we sell at prices which must attract your attention.

Bleached Domestic, 40c values, at	30c
Bleached Domestic, 30c values, at	25c
Cheviots, 40c values, at	30c
Curtain Scrim, 50c values, at	25c
Dimity Checks, 50c values, at	25c
Percales in gingham patterns, 50c values, at	25c
Apron Check Gingshams, 35c values, at	25c
Gingham Apron Dresses, \$2.00 values, at	\$1.00
Children’s Gingham Dresses, 2 to 6 years, at	\$1.00

We also save you money on Shoes, Pants, Overalls, Shirts and other items. You are a permanent customer if you once trade at

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

TAKE A TIP FROM OUR SCALES

They are always reliable as to weight. Of course, as to the product itself, you know for a fact that when you buy GROCERIES at our store you are getting full value for your money—and you are getting quality as well.

Here Are a Few Convincing Specials

Koo-Koo Syrup, per gallon	\$1.00
Karo Syrup, per gallon	\$1.00
Fruit Jars, pints	75c
Fruit Jars, quarts	85c
Fruit Jars, gallons	\$1.00
Good whole grain Rice, per pound ..	14c
Coal Oil, 5 gallons for	\$1.15
Lard, large buckets	\$2.35
Lard, Small buckets	\$1.25

C. L. Manning & Co.
Groceries and Feed

Cotton Used in Making Automobile Tires

Purchase of the town of Marinette, Arizona, fourteen miles northwest of Phoenix, and 7,800 acres of land adjacent, for cotton growing, has just been made by the Southwest Cotton Company, a subsidiary of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

By the completion of this deal, the total amount of land owned by the company for raising long staple cotton to be used in fabric for automobile tires has been increased to 36,000 acres. More than 20,000 acres additional have been leased for future needs. Of the 56,000 acres controlled, about 30,000 are under cultivation and producing many thousands of bales of cotton annually.

Homes similar to those built by the company for its 2,000 employes in the towns of Litchfield and Goodyear in the Salt River Valley will be erected in Marinette for employes on the new plantation.

To celebrate the acquisition of this new tract, a barbecue was given recently by the company to allow its employes to become acquainted with the people of Marinette.

The pioneer work done by this company in irrigating portions of the Salt River Valley and starting the cultivation of cotton in the heart of an Arizona desert marks another one of its achievements. Besides owning cotton gins and other equipment in Arizona, another Goodyear subsidiary has gone into the Imperial Valley of California and arranged to take large portions of the cotton yield in that fertile region.

White the cultivated cotton does not begin to supply the company’s present needs, the project has been developed to care for future requirements.

Try Courier advertisers.

“Dairy on Every Farm” Move in De Witt County.

Cuero, Texas, June 19.—The idea of establishing a creamery at Cuero in the immediate future has been given up, but the “dairy on every farm” movement will be pushed vigorously by County Agent Paul G. Haines and the chambers of commerce of Cuero and Yorktown, who are mailing out regular weekly letters and questionnaires asking data on the number of cows owned, number desired and the

assistance needed to obtain more cows. These letters go into the hands of all farmers of the county, and replies received indicate that the farmers are ready to take hold of the movement.

The county plan at present is to establish active stations at both Cuero and Yorktown and to patronize the creamery already established and in operation at Yoakum.

A patent has been granted a Pennsylvanian for a non-refillable paper box, so made that it is partially destroyed by the act of opening it.

“EATS”

Good ones are what count. Poor ones are not worth the trip to the store.

Our stock is a Number 1 assortment of goods for the table. It comprises everything that is good for the stomach and pleasing to the mind.

Particular people are our most satisfied customers; because they know a GOOD THING when they eat it.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge**
JOHN S. PRINCE
of Henderson county
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson county
B. H. GARDNER
of Anderson county
- For State Senator**
J. H. PAINTER
of Houston county
I. D. FAIRCHILD
of Angelina county
- For Representative**
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
W. G. (WILL) CREATH
- For County Judge**
J. P. O'KEEFE
NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney**
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk**
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON
- For District Clerk**
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- For Tax Assessor**
WILL McLEAN
H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
- For Tax Collector**
C. W. BUTLER JR.
R. S. WILLIS
- For County Treasurer**
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff**
O. B. (DEB) HALE
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
A. W. PHILLIPS
- For County Superintendent**
J. H. ROSSER
- For Road Superintendent**
CARL GAINEY
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1**
J. S. LONG
J. K. JONES
ED DOUGLASS
W. J. BRANCH
S. W. DUITCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2**
J. C. ESTES
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
F. P. (PAUL) KENNEDY
J. A. WEDEMEYER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3**
AARON SPEER
J. R. HINSON
CLARENCE M. DAVIS
STELL SHARP
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4**
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
J. M. CREAMY
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1**
C. R. STEPHENSON
E. M. CALLIER
- Public Cotton Weigher, J. P. Prec. 4**
J. A. (ALEX) HUTCHINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the American Party:

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

REGARDING THAT CONTROVERSY.

When the articles of Messrs. J. A. Beathard and J. P. O'Keefe were published in the Courier last year, the Courier extended the privilege of a reply without charge to Mr. J. H. Ellis, who was affected by the articles. It not only extended him the privilege, but invited him to take advantage of it without limit as to space. Mr. Ellis has finally replied at length and his reply is published in the Courier this week. It will be recalled that this controversy was begun in the Courier by Mr. Beathard and Mr. O'Keefe. There are specific duties due the community by a public journal and one of these duties is to give space to meritorious criticism of public officials, who are the servants of the people and whose official acts should always be subject to public scrutiny. The Courier did not attempt to pass on the merits or demerits of the criticisms made by Messrs. Beathard and O'Keefe, but gave publicity to their complaints to the end that those affected might defend themselves and that the people might intelligently pass on the issues involved. Mr. Beathard has presented his side, Mr. O'Keefe his side, Judge

Patton some time ago made reply through the Courier and now Mr. Ellis has finally had his say. With this last reply the Courier feels that it has discharged its duty to the community to the fullest extent. If the controversy is to be renewed or prolonged through the Courier, it must be at the expense of the parties engaged in it. In these days of paper shortage and high costs, and especially at a season when the expenses far exceed the receipts, the Courier cannot bear alone the expense of this controversy. The expense must be shared by those affected and engaged in the discussions. Therefore, following Mr. Ellis' article this week, the columns of the Courier are only open to any further discussions in this controversy at our regular advertising rate, which is 10 cents a line. Now if those involved in this controversy think that further discussion is worth the price to them, the Courier shall be glad to have their articles, if not libelous. The expense, divided among those involved in the discussion, will not be large, but if carried alone by the Courier, soon becomes burdensome.

Dangerously Cut.

Hoyt Porter, a young man living at Lovelady, was dangerously cut Saturday morning by one of his tenants, a white man named J. M. Neeley. In the altercation, which took place on Porter's farm on Gayle creek east of Lovelady, it is said that Porter was striking Neeley over the head with a six-shooter when Neeley used a pocket-knife with telling effect, dangerously cutting Porter in a number of places. Neeley gave himself up to the Lovelady constable, and was brought to Crockett and jailed Saturday afternoon. He was released under \$500 bond Monday, Hoyt Porter being one of the signers of the bond. It is said that Porter takes the blame for the trouble and does not want Neeley prosecuted. The attending physicians say that Porter has a chance for recovery, but that he is seriously and dangerously wounded.

Resolutions.

Lovelady, Texas,
May 28th, A. D. 1920.
To the worshipful master, warden and brethren of Lovelady Lodge No. 539, A. F. & A. M., Lovelady, Texas.
We your special committee on resolutions on the life and death of our brother, Benjamin Franklin Parker, deceased, beg to submit the following: Brother Parker departed this life at his late home in Lovelady, Texas, April 22nd, A. D. 1920, age 79 years, 2 months and 17 days. Brother Parker was born February 5th, A. D. 1841, in West Point, Georgia, and was married to Miss Margaret Amanda Tidwell of Whiteville, Georgia, in the year of 1861, his wife and loving companion having departed this life on April 9th, A. D. 1920, at Lovelady, Texas.
Brother Parker is survived by four sons and two daughters, H. F. Parker, R. E. Parker and Miss Mollie Parker of Lovelady, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Norris and C. E. Parker of Crockett, Texas, and E. E. Parker of Lufkin, Texas.
Brother Parker was a staunch supporter of the government of his country, and always loyal to its institutions. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was an active deacon for several years. He was made a Mason in early manhood. He was dimitted from Maysville Lodge No. 158, A. F. & A. M., Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, in the year of 1889 or 1881, and was one of the organizers of Lovelady Lodge No. 539, A. F. & A. M. Being one of the charter members of our Lodge.
Brother Parker was an honored and highly respected citizen, a true and consistent church worker, a kind and loving companion and father, and a faithful and worthy Mason.
Therefore be it resolved: That

J. H. ELLIS' REPLY TO FORMER ATTACK

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told Mr. Estes and Mr. Long that I wanted to pay my part, and did so, taking my receipt for the amount I paid in. This seemed to make Beathard still more angry and he put an article in the paper saying he was in possession of figures to show that I was short \$5700.00 and that Mr. Harper had furnished him with the figures.

I immediately got in communication with Mr. Harper, who was at that time at Laredo, Texas, and he came back to Crockett and had an article published in the Crockett Courier over his signature saying that he did not furnish Beathard with any such figures, and up to this good time Beathard has not answered that article or furnished the figures to any one. And right here is another good proof that Beathard was only out after me individually and not acting for the good of the county. This same audit found another county official due the county something near \$1000.00, or more than three times what I was supposed to owe, and up to this time not one penny of this has been paid in and you have never heard Beathard ask that this be placed back. It seems that this should convince almost any right thinking man that Beathard was only venting his unholy hatred upon me and not acting as he says for the best interest of the county.

(Concluded next week.)

whereas it has pleased an allwise God to remove from our midst our dearly beloved brother, from this imperfect to that all perfect lodge above, where the supreme architect of the Universe presides, and whereas his children are deprived of the companionship of a loving father, and the community at large has lost one of its land marks that cannot be replaced, and the Masonic fraternity is called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved brother.

Therefore be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy be furnished the family of the deceased brother, and a copy sent to the county paper for publication.

Fraternally submitted,
W. B. Cochran,
N. A. Gantt,
C. C. Allen,
Committee.

Buffet Luncheon.

Mrs. J. W. Young opened her beautiful home last Friday for an all-day party to the many girl friends of her daughter, Leita, and the popular bride-to-be, Miss Sue Smith.

The guests were invited into the library where flowers and kewpies were much in evidence. Time passed swiftly in merry talk and laughter until they were ushered into the dining room, where a delightful buffet luncheon was served. The table, attractively decorated with sweet peas and kewpies, was in keeping with the happy occasion. Just before the guests were allowed to partake of the beautiful meal, Miss Clarite Elliott turned to the honoree, Miss Smith, and in her charming manner gave the following toast:

"Content in your heart,
The sun on your head,
God's blessings on the day
Wherein you shall wed."
To which Miss Smith in her own sweet way responded:
"The hour is sweet
With a joy complete
Supported by the strength of
friendships sweet.
For a dream divinely fair
Has opened the way to an end-
less day
And Love is the monarch
there."

The afternoon was spent in much merriment, games and music, the hour to depart coming all too soon.

The invited guests were Misses Mack Burton, Lily and Kathleen Hail, Jennie Arledge, Sarah Mac Crook, Beth Lundy, Ruth Warfield, Clarite Elliott, Jennie McLean, Nona Queen, Mary Aldrich, Virginia Mae and Alice Foster, Dewey Kennedy, Lois and Lucile Millar, Leona Thomas, Delha Mildred Wootters and

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on flies and mosquitoes! We have the ammunition. El Vampiro Fly Powder and Goodnight Mosquito Lotion.

John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

On June 1st the United States was short over last year's report of same date

30,000,000 Pounds of Butter.

Are you producing? Get a separator and milk all your cows and sell your cream to us on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

H. Bayne & Co.

Middle of Patton Block

Mesdames Henry Ellis, Harvey Bayne, Alton LeMay and Henry Arledge.

Porch Party.

As a compliment to Mrs. Cartwright's visitors, Mrs. Hal Craddock of Dallas and Miss Nona Queen of Kerens, Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred entertained with a beautiful porch-party Thursday, June 17. The lovely new home overlooking the well-kept lawn with its border of flowers gives an ideal place for an enjoyable game.

furnished diversion, after which a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Wootters and her fair young daughter, Miss Delha Mildred, are ever gracious and charming in their home, and any invitation from them is always gladly accepted.

This happy morning scores for them another social success, and gives the friends who were there a sweet reminder of this "Perfect Day in June."
"The days steal on and from us," but memory lingers always.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

The ever fascinating bridge

The Final Crash

Crockett Dry Goods Co. to End Sale Saturday Night

We have sold lots of merchandise, and we have lots to sell the next few days.

We have given everyone the best of merchandise at pre-war prices.

The last few days of our sale will be our best. Remember, in just a few days the opportunity will be gone. Buy your needs while this outpouring of goods is on.

Crockett Dry Goods Company