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REPLIES PLAINLY BUT POLITELY

Crockett, Texas,
July 5, 1920.

To the Citizenship of Houston
County:

In my article recently published in the county newspapers, I made reply to charges made by Mr. J. P. O'Keefe and Mr. Beathard as to my having defrauded the county out of thousands of dollars. In that article I demanded of them the proof of their charges. Instead of furnishing you with the proof they reply with a lot more of insinuations and charges, none of which they have the least chance of proving. I have always made it a rule in life not to make any charges against my fellowman that I could not back up with an affidavit as to the truth of the same.

Mr. O'Keefe has charged me with defacing public records. I now demand that he make an affidavit that he is telling the truth. If he is sincere he will go before a notary public and swear that I defaced these records. If he fails to make this affidavit it will be proof that he is not sincere in his charges and that he only makes them to discredit me. Now as to the erasures on the county treasurer's cash book.

It was proved beyond any doubt that these erasures were made after Harper had audited my account, and after he had filed his report and I had paid the \$317.00.

Now why should I erase my figures after I had settled with the county?

These facts are borne out by the officers and members of the grand jury that investigated this matter. I refer any one to any member of that grand jury as to whether this is true or not.

I herewith reproduce the page of this cash book which shows the entries just as they appear on the book. The figures on the right will show the correct amounts, and the figures on the left will show the amounts after the erasure was made:

Warrant No. 2296, Jno. H. Ellis, as- sessing fees.....x50.00	250.00
Warrant No. 2406, Jno. H. Ellis, as- sessing fees.....x50.00	250.00
Warrant No. 3221, Jno. H. Ellis, as- sessing fees.....x35.00	135.00

Totals at foot of
page \$35.00 635.00

You will notice that the footing of both columns are the same and were not changed. This erasing was done with a dull instrument like a knife, and a very crude piece of work at that.

The first I knew of this erasing was when Mr. Doss (who was working on Mr. Robison's books) called Mr. Harper's and my attention to this about two weeks after I had the above-mentioned settlement with the county. He showed us the erasures and suggested that we try and get the original warrants; that if the person who did this erasing could get these warrants and destroy them, it would look as if I did the erasing. We went and found these warrants; and I kept them in Daniel & Burton's safe until the grand jury met, when I turned them over to the district attorney to use in checking up the Harper audit. Mr. O'Keefe tells you that I had these warrants in my pos-

session ever since. The facts are that Mr. B. F. Dent, the district attorney, has had them locked up ever since the 1919 grand jury adjourned, and let me have them to use by the committee who recently audited my accounts, and in auditing my books, Messrs. Moore, Kiessling and Stanton charged me with the amounts as shown by the original warrants, and not by the amounts as shown in the erasures. The reason that these warrants were not placed in the county clerk's office was that every paper that I have filed in that office for the past two years has mysteriously disappeared. I had stolen out of my office last summer something like 200 renditions that I have never been able to locate. This gave me a lot of trouble as well as the collector, as it got my records in confusion.

Now I ask you in all candor, does it look like I did this erasing, or that some other man did it, hoping that it would work to injure me? The erasures could have deceived no one unless the warrant stubs, the warrants themselves and the check given by the county treasurer for the money were changed or destroyed, which was not done. If I had made the former erasures I certainly would have tried to finish the job.

Mr. Beathard replies just like Mr. O'Keefe with a lot of charges that he can't prove. He tells you that I got all the money that was paid for the plat system, and that I have been the cause of all the negroes and poor white people being sued for taxes. I don't believe that there are ten people in this county who will believe that statement. The fact is, I never saw Harper until he came here and got the first contract with the old commissioners' court. I did work for him under the old contract at a salary and did not collect all of that. I never got one cent out of this last contract. As to the \$5.00 to get the house, that is sure a twisting of facts. He takes a remark made by me in a joking way and twists it around so as to show that I attempted something crooked. When we found that Mr. Beathard had lost the house, every one in the crowd except Mr. Beathard was laughing and joking about it. Mr. Beathard looked like he had lost the entire farm, and in a joking way I made this remark: "Ab, if you wanted this house so bad, you should have slipped a dollar in my pocket." Now there were several men heard this remark and they did not construe me as wanting to do anything crooked. Mr. Tom Breeze, who was representing Mr. Beathard, heard this, and if Mr. Beathard will get Mr. Breeze to sign a statement that I intended anything crooked, I will apologize to him for it.

Now, as I stated before, that every man should be able to back up any charges he makes against his fellowman by furnishing the proof, or by making affidavit as to the truth of same, let us see if Mr. Beathard or Mr. O'Keefe will go before a notary public and make oath that I have defrauded the county, or that I have defaced public records.

Respectfully,

Jno. H. Ellis.
(Political Advertisement.)

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.

HELPING TO SOLVE A GREAT PROBLEM

Improving the Farm Home—
Farming Must be Made
More Attractive.

All agree that there must be a material increase in the production of food or some of the folks in towns and cities are liable to go hungry before very long. The best information obtainable discloses the fact that at the present time there is not enough food being produced in the United States to properly feed our population, and that when the surplus that is now available is exhausted food will become so scarce as to create serious alarm.

We are agreed upon the reason for this unusual and disquieting situation. Farm labor is 27 per cent short of normal, which means that the farmer is producing that much less than it takes to supply all demands. It is also well understood why this shortage of farm labor exists. Not over five per cent of the million oversea soldier boys who went from the farm have returned to it since coming home. They found employment in the towns and cities that was more attractive in nature and paid better. Thousands of tenant farmers have given up farming and moved to town for the same reasons.

To make almost any employment attractive it must be a money maker, and the more money it makes the more attractive it becomes. It does not require any very deep study or complex explanation to convince one that farming must be directed along lines that will bring returns or we cannot expect any improvement in the general situation.

To bring about changes that will be effective in time to prevent the serious consequences feared, vigorous use should be made of the material immediately available. That is to say, the merchants should assist the farmer in converting his assets into cash. This means that a market must be provided for everything the farmer can grow, right at home, so every trip he makes to town he can carry some product he has raised and convert it into cash with which to make his needed purchases. This is the beginning of better conditions and will lead to permanent improvement if consistently followed up, and it is a move that can be put in operation in any locality and without any large expense and can be done at once. It is not one of those proposed moves that take months and years of time to become effective and depend for success upon so many contingencies that the active participants cannot control. Experience has taught us that every community (East Texas in particular) possesses an abundance of the elements required to create a prosperous and highly desirable place in which to live, but just because no printed formula for putting these conditions to work in the right combination to secure the best results accompanied these bountiful gifts of nature, in most cases, it has not occurred to the citizens that it was their duty to work the problem out for themselves, and things have been allowed to slide along the line of least re-

sistance with results not at all commensurate with available materials.

The Highbrows.

Subject to a call from the Texas Chamber of Commerce, a 22nd of last month—the meeting was held at Dallas on the 22nd of last month to discuss ways and means for solving this menacing problem. Ten prominent speakers, including the general officers of the Texas Chamber, were on the speaking program and of the result of their exhaustive consideration of the subject the official report says "The central idea of the conference seemed to be that the bankers should be willing to loan money to progressive farmers on several year's time to be used to equip the farm with labor saving machinery, silos, barns, etc., and to install water works, lights and other conveniences in the farm home." The report winds up by saying that the Texas Chamber of Commerce has started a very important movement and will receive the hearty co-operation of all organizations and individuals interested in progress on the farm.

Our prediction is that nothing will come from such abortive efforts except a little addition to the limelight prominence of the principal actors and another failure recorded. The ready cash market at a fair price, right at his trading center, for everything the farmer can raise, is the only solution, and eventually this will be recognized and placed in practical operation throughout the land. "Eventually, why not now?"

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Buffet Luncheon.

One of the nicest and most attractive pre-nuptial affairs for the Thomas-Smith wedding was the buffet luncheon given Friday evening, June the twenty-fifth, by the groom's sister, Miss Leona Thomas. Miss Thomas was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Thomas. The guests were invited to the dining room where they found a table loaded with good things to eat and beautifully centered with Shasta daisies and fern. A most delicious four-course luncheon was served and all voted Mrs. Thomas as a connoisseur of the most substantial and delicate eatables. A table from which the salad was served was presided over by Mrs. A. M. Decuir. The personnel of the evening included the wedding party only. The parting hour was spoken in good wishes to the bride and groom and in thanking Miss Thomas for a most thorough and enticing evening of entertainment.

Guest.

Early Morning Dance.

Complimenting Miss Delha Mildred Wootters' guest, Miss Billy Burke of Lufkin, Miss Nodelle Jordan entertained some of her friends with an early morning dance and breakfast Friday morning. An imported orchestra arrived on the 3:44 morning train. Guests, invited for four o'clock, were mostly on time, to enjoy the dance and see the beauty of sunrise. Between seven and eight o'clock a light breakfast was served. The hostess was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan, and her sister, Miss Shirley Jordan, in dispensing the pleasures of this occasion. The Jordan home has been the scene of numerous social events, but none more enjoyable than the one Friday morning, in which fifteen or twenty couples shared.

SNOWED UNDER IN DRY PLANK FIGHT

Prohibition Proposal Rejected By
Convention By 929½
to 155½.

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—W. J. Bryan lost his fight today to write a bone dry plank into the democratic platform, the convention snowing him under on a roll call which followed a dramatic debate.

The Bryan prohibition plank rejected by the convention was as follows: "We heartily congratulate the democratic party on its splendid leadership in the submission and ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution and we pledge the party to the strict enforcement of the present enforcement law, honestly and in good faith, without any increase in the alcoholic content of permitted beverages, and without any weakening of any other of its provisions."

The official result was 155½ ayes and 929½ noes. That finished Bryan's bone dry plank and the convention turned to the next amendment to the platform, which was the plank offered by Representative Hobson of Alabama.

He asked for a roll call, but the request was not sufficiently seconded and the plank was voted down in a great roar of disapproval.

For the wine and beer plank proposed by Mr. Cockran there seemed to be an almost unanimous demand for the ayes and noes, and the roll call on it began.

The official vote which beat the Cockran moist plank was 726½ against it and 356 for it. Eleven and a half votes were absent.

Without a roll call the convention also voted down Mr. Bryan's plank for the publication of an official newspaper by the federal government.

The Bryan profiteering plank also was rejected by acclamation.

In quick succession the convention then voted down also the plank offered by Mr. Bryan declaring against compulsory military training in peacetime.

The Bryan league of nations plank shared the same fate, going out in a great chorus of noes.

A plank for a commission to investigate the feasibility of a soldier bonus was also rejected without a roll call.

Democracy Unites on Cox's Candidacy—Forecasts Victory.

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—They all applauded for Cox, the governor of Ohio and the democratic nominee for president, today, revealing the usual convention unanimity, and there is no lacking in the prediction of democratic success this fall. When the Ohio governor went over the top, so to speak, on the forty-fourth roll call early this morning, with a few votes to spare beyond the two-thirds required, the convention had reached a weary hour and was ready to quit.

Roosevelt Is Nominated as Cox's Running Mate.

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated for vice president today by the democratic national convention and became the running mate of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, the democratic choice for the presidential nomination.

The Comfort of a Cool, Clean Head

A clean, cool head is a real comfort in summer time—but owing to free perspiration the head and hair require more attention at this season.

Nylotis Shampoo

provides a real luxury for the hair and scalp. It cleans thoroughly, brightens and invigorates the hair and imparts a welcome sense of coolness to the head. Contains no injurious ingredients.

Pleasant odor.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Painter were at Lufkin Wednesday.

"Kodak as you go." We have them. It. The Rexall Store.

Downes Foster of Houston is spending his vacation in Crockett.

"Keds" for the kids as well as the grown-ups at Jas. S. Shivers'.

A. B. Woodall and family have returned to their home in Sour Lake.

Captain Max Gilfillan of Fort Worth was among recent visitors in Crockett.

William Austin and Houston Lively of Palestine visited in Crockett Sunday.

Frank Foster of Houston is spending a vacation with the home folks in Crockett.

Plenty of Studebaker and Bain wagons in stock. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Misses Nell Beasley and Katie King left Tuesday for Colorado, where they will spend the summer vacation.

THE AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE

GENERAL INSURANCE
Fire Tornado Life
Health Accident
Plate Glass
THOS. B. COLLINS,
Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth are spending a brief vacation in the Texas coast country.

Mrs. LaVerne Bryan of Houston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Towery, from Saturday until Tuesday.

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

Now is the time to do your fencing. We have plenty of barbed wire. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Deal have returned from Nacogdoches, where they were called by the death of a relative, Mrs. Hayter.

Mrs. S. W. Grant and son of Beaumont and Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughter of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Misses Eva and Wessie Bowman of Latexo, students of the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, were at home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Get your wagon ready now for fall hauling—by putting on skeins and boxes. We sell the Studebaker. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Congratulations.
Marriage license was issued Tuesday to Milton E. Gimon and Miss May Ellen Click, both of Lovelady. Here's congratulations and best wishes.

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.

For Sale.

Four bred Poland China gilts due to farrow about August 1. Will sell cheap if taken at once. R. F. Hall, Crockett Rt. A. 2t*.

Try the Cash Novelty Shop for your hemstitching and picoting, .12½ per yard, cash only. Satisfaction guaranteed. Located at the Vogue Millinery, Crockett, Texas. Work done by the Kleckley Sisters. tf.

Lost Watch.

Lost between the Mayes ranch and the Turner place, on or near the San Antonio road, a 21-jewel hunting case watch. Will pay liberal reward. A. T. McCullar, Creek, Texas. 2t*.

In the Federal Court.

It will be recalled that charges for operating a whisky distillery were filed by the last grand jury in the district court of Houston county against Fate Maples, a Trinity river planter. Similar charges having since been filed in the federal court at Tyler, Mr. Maples immediately gave bond for his appearance for trial in that court.

Temple-Hollingsworth.

Mr. Jess Temple and Miss Mary Hollingsworth were quietly married Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. B. Garrett, the pastor. Both the bride and the bridegroom are two of Crockett's well-known young people and they begin married life with the best wishes of all. They will make their home at Burkburnett, where Mr. Temple has been living for several months.

Box-Hooper.

Mr. N. S. Box and Miss Ruth Marie Hooper were quietly married Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Murchison, Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper and is popular with a large circle of friends. The bridegroom was born and reared in Crockett, and is a son of Mrs. Stillwell Box, one of the town's most respected residents. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Famous Educator to Speak.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco, will

MONEY TO LOAN

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

address the people of Houston county on next Saturday afternoon, July 10, in the interest of Hon. Pat Neff for governor of Texas. The address will be at the court house and the time is set for 1:30 o'clock sharp, as Mr. Brooks will leave on the 2:40 afternoon train for Palestine, where he will speak at night. This is a rare opportunity to hear one of the south's most noted educators and speakers and on a subject in which we are all interested—the next governor of Texas.

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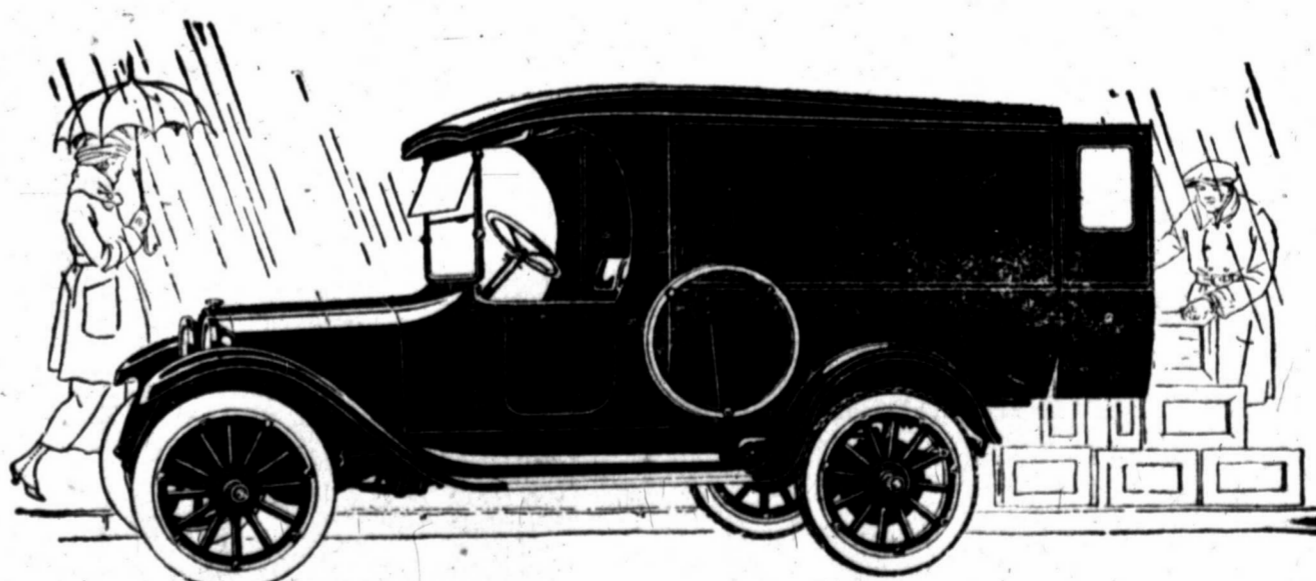
Perhaps the best proof of their efficiency is that the installation of one of these cars is so frequently followed by the purchase of others.

Business men find they can approximate in advance what their delivery will cost them.

The haulage cost is unusually low.

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Crockett, Texas



Baker Theatre

PROGRAM CHANGED EVERY DAY

PROPOSE TO CALL PROTEST MEETING

Will Go After Scapls in Party That Fails to Get Ratification.

Washington, June 27.—If the national suffrage amendment has not been ratified by the required thirty-sixth State legislature by the first of August, and if there remains at that time any question as to the party responsibility for the failure to ratify in time to permit the women of the whole country to vote in November, a national conference will be called in Washington by the national woman's party to determine its election policy.

At present, according to Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the woman's party, the responsibility rests on leaders of the republican party who opposed ratification in the Delaware legislature and in Vermont and Connecticut are preventing ratification.

Blame Republicans.

A majority of the legislatures of both Vermont and Connecticut are pledged to the amendment and unable to vote by reason of the refusal of the governors, both republicans, to call the legislatures into special session. In this crisis, it is the clear duty of the republican leaders, according to the woman's party, to make use of the pressure they have shown on other occasions, to convert the governors of Vermont and Connecticut to the idea of calling special sessions without delay, in response to the petitions that poured in on them for months past.

It is because the republican party leaders, including the candidates for president and vice president, are not only refusing to assist, but have, as in the case of Delaware, actually opposed ratification, Miss Paul explains, that pickets were posted to call the facts to the attention of the republican convention, that demonstrations will be made at the notification ceremonies at the homes of Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge, and that if necessary both candidates and possible other leaders, including Will Hays, may be either picketed or heckled or both during the summer to convince them of the importance of suffrage as an issue in the campaign. There will be no pickets at the demo-

cratic convention in San Francisco because the leaders of the party have exerted influence in democratic States where ratification was possible, and from the president down have interested themselves in the calling of a special session in Tennessee.

SUGAR ARRIVES AFTER JOURNEY

Would Have Cost U. S. 5 Cents Per Pound Year Ago; Now 32 Cents.

Chicago, June 29.—Four million pounds of Cuban sugar that have traveled halfway around the world, incidentally increasing in price at every 100 miles, arrived in Chicago Monday and were formally welcomed at the custom house.

When the 2000 tons of sugar left Cuba 12 months ago it was a modest sort of American cane sugar. At that time the United States government could have bought those 4,000,000 pounds and the remainder of the entire Cuban crop at 5 cents a pound, but some influence in Washington prevented the deal.

England saw what was coming and bought these 4,000,000 and many other millions of pounds of sugar. It was a good investment. The English speculators had to pay 8 cents a pound, 3 cents more than it would have cost the American government, but they could afford to pay the increase, as Canada, which had been expecting to get its sugar from the United States, suddenly found its neighbor had not enough for its own use, so it was glad to buy from England at a slight figure over the original cost.

Meanwhile the people of the United States were howling for sugar and the price was jumping every day. Due to the lack of foresight on the part of some official or officials in Washington, this sugar, which could have been purchased a year ago at 5 cents a pound, will now cost about 32 cents—the bottom price to wholesalers will be 28 cents. Wholesalers have been able to get some sugar from England via Canada for 26 cents a pound. This also is a part of the big surplus England bought right

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J. E. TOWERY

under Uncle Sam's nose at 8 cents a pound.

There are other indications at the custom house that the United States is spending as much money as possible. An increase of imports of more than 100 per cent for May and June was reported Monday over the same months in 1919.

LOWER PRICES NOT YET SIGHTED

REDUCED RETAIL COSTS FAIL IN LASTING EFFECT, SAYS BOARD.

Washington, June 30.—Lower price levels are not yet in sight, according to the monthly review of business conditions issued Wednesday by the federal reserve board. The wave of price reductions which swept through the retail stores of the country, the board says, has failed to have a permanent effect in the reduction of the high cost of living.

"The volume of retail trade has continued large, due in part to the movement for reduction in retail prices which commenced in May," says the board. "While the movement was aided by refusal on the part of the public to pay the high prices prevailing, as well as to the difficulties in financing high priced stocks, a counter balancing factor has been found in the tendency of wholesale prices in large measure to be maintained at current levels, and the opinion has been expressed that the price reduction sales in many cases involved merely anticipation of the customary mid-season clearance sales. In New York, it is reported that retail trade of early stimulus of price reductions soon relapsed into the dullness which was manifest in April, the consumer to a large degree returning to his waiting attitude."

Commenting on the business conditions in the Chicago federal reserve district the board says that discrimination against unessential and speculative borrowing and reduction in the volume of commodities offered for shipment are operating to relieve the credit situation. Savings accounts are growing in the Chicago district, the board says. Much money is still tied up in inventories, but there is some indication of a decided improvement in conditions.

Advantages of East Texas.

Another illustration of what can be done on East Texas soil and East Texas climate by the energetic and skillful farmer was presented in The Post Wednesday morning in the report of the record of W. M. Carmack

at Paxton, who is harvesting the crop from seven acres of tomatoes and making at the rate of \$1000 per acre. Many of the tomatoes he is shipping weigh over a pound apiece.

There are thousands of acres of land in East Texas lying idle upon which this record can be duplicated, and the land can be bought for low prices. In fact, The Post was informed that the land upon which this crop was made was bought only a short time ago for less than \$15 per acre.

It does not require a fortune to acquire a farm in this section, and there is no section of the country where a greater variety of products can be produced, or where they can be produced more cheaply.—Houston Post.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

THOUSANDS PROCLAIM THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

Read Their Letters

Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1, Cannon, Del., writes: "I am entirely cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels by PE-RU-NA."

Mr. J. Bayer, Glendale, Oregon: "There is no medicine like PE-RU-NA for catarrhal deafness."

Mrs. Kate Marquis, Middleburg, Ohio: "PE-RU-NA cured me of catarrh of the head and throat."

Mr. J. H. Collins, Wesson, Mississippi: "PE-RU-NA makes me feel vigorous and able to work without that tired, weak feeling I usually have otherwise."

Mrs. P. Ludvigsen, Austin, Minnesota: "I got rid of my liver trouble and can eat anything since taking PE-RU-NA."

Mrs. L. Hearing, 233 East 169th St., New York City: "For catarrh of the head and stomach, I have found PE-RU-NA better than any other medicine."

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA cured me after I had suffered fifteen years with rheumatism."

Mrs. Leona Dodd, R. No. 3, Medon, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA is a grand medicine for coughs and colds."

So many diseases are due to catarrh and catarrhal conditions, makes PE-RU-NA the best medicine in the world to have on hand for emergencies and general health protection. Thousands of families are never without a bottle of PE-RU-NA or a box of PE-RU-NA Tablets in the medicine cabinet. That is the safe way.

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YOU never got such cigarette-contentment as Camels hand you. Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic Tobaccos make this goodness possible—and make you prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

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NO SECRET PROMISES WILL BIND NEFF

Candidate in Speech at Italy Dwells
Upon Fact That He Has No
Manager.

Italy, Texas, June 30.—Speaking here last night to an open-air crowd of several hundred, most of whom stood throughout the meeting, Pat M. Neff, candidate for governor, dwelt upon the fact that he has no campaign manager, that the only headquarters he maintains is his automobile, which he drives over the country himself, meeting the people in the byways and getting to places where a gubernatorial candidate has never been seen before.

"My headquarters had two blow-outs last week," he said laughingly.

"For the first time in Texas a candidate for governor is taking his candidacy directly to the people without having a manager and without maintaining expensive headquarters in the fine hotels. I have consulted no bosses or politicians. I do not expect any person to deliver a bunch of votes for me. I am just going directly to the people and urging them to vote for me for governor. I am seeking the office. No place is too small for me to make a speaking engagement and no person is too remote for me to desire to shake his hand and solicit his vote.

Manages Own Campaign.

"I manage my own campaign. You read a great deal of the campaign managers of some of the candidates. The campaign manager has stood between the candidate and the people. I go directly to the people. The campaign manager gives out the interviews and directs the candidate. I came to the conclusion that if I didn't have sense enough to look out for myself and manage my own campaign I wouldn't have sense enough to be governor. And I have no political headquarters.

"You read about two of the candidates for governor having costly headquarters in the splendid hotels of Dallas. Headquarters is where the buttons are touched before the election that ring in the governor's office after the election. Campaign managers take no oath of office. The campaign manager can play politics with a high hand. He makes promises to the select few and the favored interests before the election and then tells the governor of Texas what he has to do after the election.

"A program of that kind would not suit me. When I go in the governor's office I will be bound by no secret promises, no fetters, no muzzle. I will be the governor myself, and you needn't look up my campaign manager when you want to see me about a matter. You just come on and we will take care of it ourselves."

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and
Nervous, Says Florida Lady.
Five Bottles of Cardui
Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

"I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

"You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it."

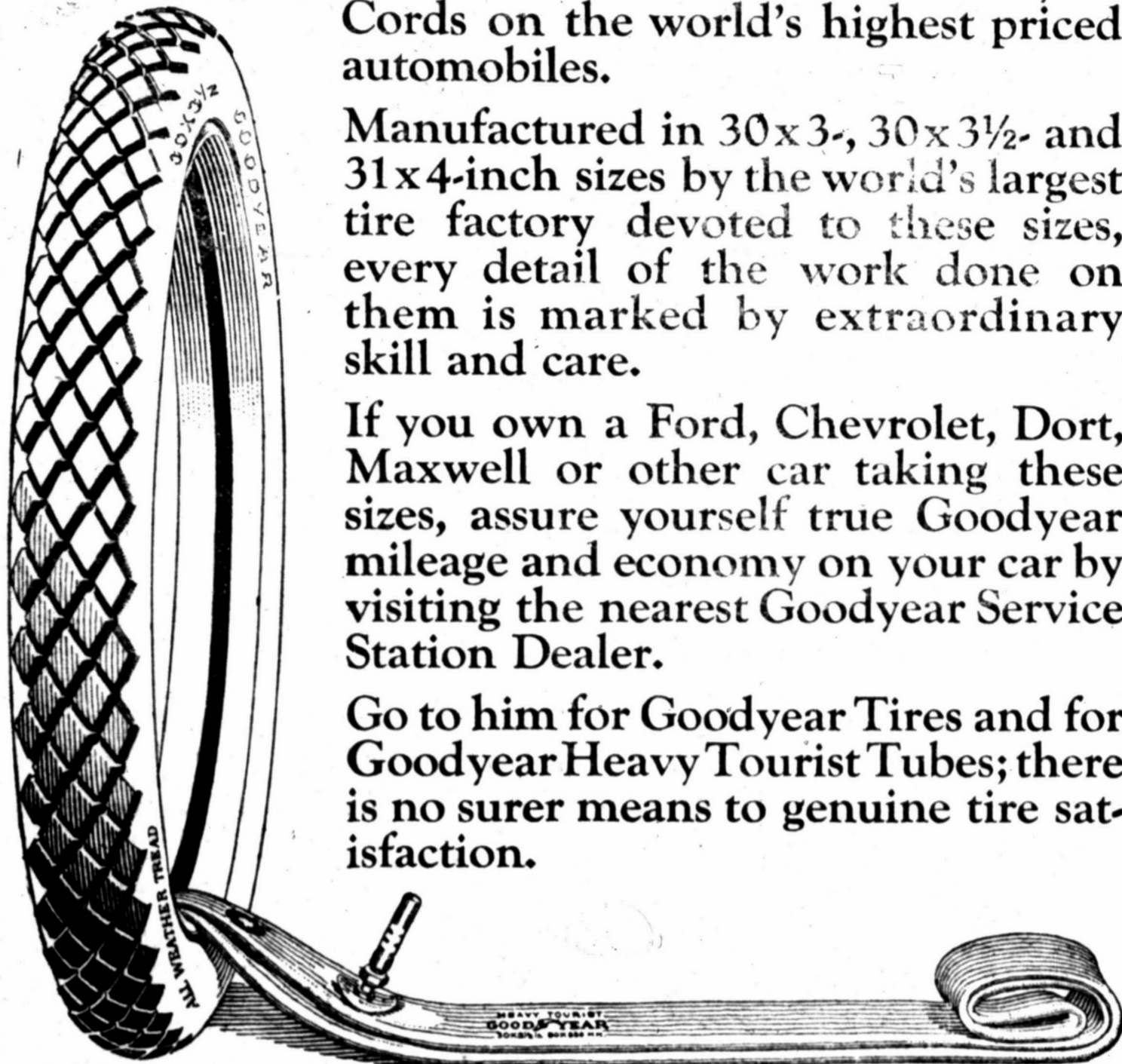
True Goodyear Economy in Tires for Small Cars

Built into Goodyear Tires for small cars is a high relative value not exceeded even in the famous Goodyear Cords on the world's highest priced automobiles.

Manufactured in 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch sizes by the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes, every detail of the work done on them is marked by extraordinary skill and care.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, assure yourself true Goodyear mileage and economy on your car by visiting the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer.

Go to him for Goodyear Tires and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes; there is no surer means to genuine tire satisfaction.



30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure
Fabric, All-Weather Tread... \$23.50
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag

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SERVICE STATION

Goodyear Automobile Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

ADVANCED FREIGHT RATES NECESSARY

Shippers' Representative Says Increase Must Be 55½ Per Cent.

Washington, June 29.—Freight rates must be increased 55½ per cent if the roads' demands for increased freight tariffs and the men's demands for increased pay are granted and the whole burden placed on the freight traffic, the interstate commerce commission was told Tuesday by Clifford Thorne of Chicago, representing shippers.

Mr. Thorne recommended that the wage advances be added without further hearings to the costs upon which the roads now base their request for advanced freight rates; that a 5 per cent increase be made in passenger rates with the balance of freight tariffs to care for the present case and that any advance occasioned by the wage decision be spread out over the entire earnings of the railroads from all sources.

"An added burden of \$2,000,000-

000 annually, or over 50 per cent, suddenly placed upon the freight traffic of the United States would be overpowering," Mr. Thorne declared. "No man could foretell the consequences."

Woman Sheriff? Oh, Yes.

Those rash and venturesome prophets who have been saying that the new woman idea will never work out to such practical results as a woman captain of a warship, a woman general in the regular army, a woman champion in the prize ring or a woman sheriff who goes after the burglars and the cattle thieves and brings them in—need to be considerably more cautious about setting limitations to what woman, put upon exactly the same political footing as man, may, can or will do.

As to the woman sheriff she has arrived—she is in actual performance. Mrs. William Gates has been duly "sworn in" as sheriff of Stephens county, Oklahoma. Upon taking the oath Mrs. Gates at once announced "there will be no bootlegging or moonshining in these parts." And to make her deed square with her word "she seized three moonlit stills within a week after the time she assumed

the office." She has under her three male deputies, which may possibly mean something on the practical results side of her sheriffing.

Three stills in a single week! Well, they must be doing something in the

moonshine way, down in Oklahoma. Mrs. Gates' sphere of activity does not, of course, cross the boundary lines of Stephens county—her moonshine arrests were all in one county. —Baltimore American.

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- 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.

"How Are You Going to Keep the Boy Down On the Farm?"

Make the home attractive by first-class entertainment—first-class music and songs.

We have one of the finest and most popular machines on the market—and a line of the latest records, too.

Come in and let us demonstrate its value and merits to you.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Sarah Mac Crook is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Luther Kleckley of Houston was here Sunday and Monday.

Dozier Austin is visiting his brother, Willie Austin, in Palestine.

Galvanoid, galvanized and bronze screen wire at Jas. S. Shivers'.

C. D. Towery and family are making an automobile tour in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allee of Tyler have been visiting relatives in Crockett.

Miss Gladys Harrison returned last week from a visit to friends in Dallas.

We have a good stock of nails. Let us supply you.

Lost—Between Garrison & Tolliver's lumber yard and Kennard, bunch of keys with name on brass plate. If found, notify W. F. Melton, Kennard, Texas.

Going swimming? We have the bathing suits and caps.

Misses Alta Stokes and Carrie Lois Taylor have recovered from recent appendicitis operations.

Miss Anna Davis of Dallas was called to Crockett by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. G. O. Dickson.

Mrs. J. C. Alexander and children of Henderson are visiting relatives and friends in and near Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and Tom Aiken were at Henderson Sunday and Monday, going and returning by automobile.

See our display window, then select your fishing tackle from our complete assortment.

We are closing out screen doors and windows at prices that are interesting.

Date Cancelled.

The picnic and dinner for the candidates, which was planned to be had at Belott on Tuesday, July 13, has been cancelled, and the Courier is asked to so notify all those interested.

Misses Ethel and Audry Lewis of Lovelady and their guest, Miss Maples of Volga, were among recent visitors in Crockett.

For Rent.

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

Mrs. Clem Weaver of Corsicana was visiting her sister, Mrs. Deb Hale, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, near Crockett last week.

To Builders.

Why pay more when you can come to our mill and buy your lumber for less?

Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. 3t.

See those Straight and Player Pianos, new and second hand; also Violins, Guitars, Cornets, Mandolins, etc., at Dickson's Jewelry Shop.

V. B. Tunstall.

Miss Mary Hall of Amarillo and Miss Margaret Hay of Houston, who were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Deal, left Saturday afternoon for Houston where the former will visit the latter.

For Vagrancy.

H. Ellis, a white man, was arrested by Deputy Constable John Brooks last week on a vagrancy charge. Ellis was living near Porter Springs, ten miles west of Crockett, and it was said that he would not work and his family was destitute. His bond was made by Mac Hale, and he went to work on Mr. Hale's farm, a few miles south of Crockett. It is said that Ellis' family was being looked after by their neighbors.

Off to Colorado.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Lanier Edmiston, Josephine and Sheelor and Miss Jennie Arledge left Sunday morning to join a party of friends in north Texas, who had planned to leave Monday by automobile for Boulder, Colo. The party will travel all the way by automobile and remain in Colorado during July and August. In Colorado they will be joined by Mr. Edmiston, who is attending the democratic national convention at San Francisco.

Grapeland Celebration.

Crockett people attending the American Legion celebration in Grapeland Tuesday report a big crowd and a most joyous occasion. The event was in the nature of a Fourth of July celebration, but was held on Tuesday because of the fourth coming on Sunday. The entertainment was varied. A brass band was on hand to enliven things and a flying machine did the usual stunts. In the afternoon a baseball game was played between Crockett and Grapeland, at the end of which the score stood 3 for Crockett and 2 for Grapeland. Local candidates were on hand and the accustomed good feeling prevailed.

Bride's Party.

Miss Jennie McLean entertained Tuesday afternoon, June the twenty-second, with a sewing party, honoring Miss Sue Smith, whose marriage to Milton G. Thomas took place Saturday, June the twenty-sixth.

A sewing basket filled with tea towels and thread was passed to the guests to select one to embroider and hem. And at the close of the afternoon a dozen lovely tea towels were turned over to the honor guest.

Miss Mary McLean and Mrs. Dan McLean assisted the hostess in serving delicious angel food cake and cream.

When the guests were ready to disband, they were asked to make a group on the steps of the attractive home of the McLeans and a snap shot was made which would make a fitting remembrance of this never to be forgotten good time.

Participant,

Eat With a Relish

You enjoy your meal more when you eat with a relish. You eat with a relish when the food has quality and is well cooked. But even the best of cooking can not "make good" where inferior foodstuffs are used.

WE TAKE PRIDE in the quality of the foodstuffs we sell you. We buy only those of recognized quality, and are careful to see that we receive nothing else.

WE solicit at least a share of your patronage. We feel that we can make it to your interest to trade with us. We have done so with others—why not with you?

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

Married in Crockett.

Hady Kelley of Grapeland and Mrs. Hattie Esque were married in Crockett Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kelley is wearing a cork leg as the result of an exploding German shell while serving with the American army in France. His friends are extending the usual felicitations.

Goes to Dallas.

E. A. Hull, who has been manager of the dry goods and clothing department for James S. Shivers for the last several years, has resigned that position to accept a place with the Perkins Dry Goods Company of Dallas, a wholesale house. Mr. Hull is moving his family to Dallas and will make his home in that city. During their stay in Crockett Mr. and Mrs. Hull and their little son have built up a friendship that will follow them into their new home in the other city—a friendship that will dwell with them in the years to come, whether in prosperity or adversity, but in the hope that it may not be the latter. Mr. Hull is an experienced and capable dry goods and clothing man, and the Perkins Dry Goods Company is making a valuable acquisition to its staff of business experts. The house of James

S. Shivers, as well as the whole of Crockett, reluctantly gives up Mr. and Mrs. Hull, together with their little son.

LeGory-Temple.

Mr. L. B. LeGory and Miss Ella Madge Temple were married in the First Presbyterian church of Crockett at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. F. Tenney, the pastor, officiating. The wedding was witnessed by relatives of the two families and a few invited friends. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. LeGory left on the Sunshine Special for Houston and Galveston, where they will spend a brief honeymoon.

The bride has spent the most of her young life in Crockett, coming here with her parents from the Wesley Chapel community when she was very young. She is noted as one of Crockett's prettiest girls and is in the enjoyment of the highest estimation of our people. The bridegroom is the third son of Mr. A. LeGory, one of the town's most respected and substantial citizens. Mr. and Mrs. LeGory will make their home in Crockett, where they have the best wishes of the entire citizenship.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

We Want Your Trade

This store is like the officer in the army—

It holds everything that is essential in the home barracks.

It has its fair battalions of price cards. Its flag is fair dealing.

Its offensives are always against high prices.

And it NEVER retreats..

On this high plane of economical merchandising, DO WE GET YOUR TRADE?

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

Personal Shopping

Personal shopping has advantages over ordering from the home. Some think only of the trouble, but they have a change of mind after they try personal shopping on account of the savings. It's enjoyable, brightens up the week like those big red apples brighten up the sideboard—gives the table a touch which the home shopper misses.

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The Home of Satisfied Customers.

We sell for cash

We sell for less

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge
 JOHN S. PRINCE
 of Henderson county
- W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
 of 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 Commissioner Prec. No. 1
 J. S. LONG
 J. K. JONES
 ED DOUGLASS
 W. J. BRANCH
 S. W. DUTCH
- 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. CREASY
 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

A Strong Appeal for the League of Nations.

The great Baptist preacher, Dr. Truitt of Dallas, in his famous speech in Washington to the thousands of people assembled around the capitol steps, said: "Standing here today on the steps of our Nation's Capitol, heard by the Chamber of the Senate of the United States, I desire to say as a citizen and as a Christian teacher that the moral forces of the United States of America, without regard to political parties, will never rest until there is a worthy League of Nations. I desire to express, also, the unhesitating belief that unquestioned majorities of both great political parties in this country regard the delay of the working out of a League of Nations as a national and worldwide tragedy. The moral and religious forces of this country could not be supine and inactive, so long as the saloon, the chief rendezvous of small politicians, that chronic criminal and standing anachronism of our modern civilization, was legally sponsored by the state. I can certify to all politicians of all political parties, without any reference to partisan politics, that the same moral and religious forces of this country, because of the inexorable moral issues involved, cannot be silent and will not be silent until there

is put forth a League of Nations that will strive with all its might to put an end to the diabolism and measureless horrors of war. I thank God that the stricken man yonder in the White House has pleaded long and is pleading yet that our nation will take her full part with the others, for the bringing in of that blessed day when wars shall cease."

I am sure the above will be read with interest by many, even if they do not agree with Dr. Truitt in all of his religious views. S. F. Tenney.

A Woman Beater.

A colored woman, the mother of grown children, was dragged from her house and mistreated a few days ago, it is claimed. Two of the woman's sons, whose last names are Moton, hearing of the affair, procured shotguns and went after the negro accused of the crime, whose name is said to be Oscar Reese, a younger negro who once lived near Crockett. Reese heard that the Motons, armed, were coming after him. Securing a horse, he rode bareback to Crockett, coming about as fast as the horse could bring him—but he was not travelling any faster than were his pursuers. Soon after Reese arrived in town, hot and foaming, the two Moton negroes arrived on horseback, armed with shotguns and equally as hot and foaming. They had hoped to overtake Reese before he reached town, but had failed. Delivering their shotguns to City Marshal Jeff Sexton, they asked that Reese be arrested, and offered to conduct the marshal to where they thought he could be found. Reese, on being located, was taken in charge by the marshal and taken to the jail. The Moton negroes returned home, but evidently would have made short work of Reese had they overtaken him before reaching town. Reese has been in trouble before for beating up and mistreating a negro woman. Reese lives on Big Creek, seven miles southwest of Crockett, and the Motons on Mustang Prairie, three or four miles further out in the same direction.

With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office during the last week are fearful that a continuance of local showers will cause an outcropping of the boll weevil. The weevil is already reported from some localities. It is known that a wilting sun on a dry day is the weevil's worst enemy. It is said that every weevil destroyed now means the prevention of multiplied thousands later in the season. Common methods of destruction are the picking up and burning of punctured squares and rapid cultivation in dry weather.

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

- J. W. Norton, Crockett.
- Mrs. J. D. Woodson, Fullerton, La.
- W. F. Melton, Kennard.
- S. A. Curry, Kennard.
- Lem Lane, Crockett Rt. 1.

Buried at Shady Grove.

The remains of Willie B. Smith, who died in a Palestine hospital Sunday afternoon, were laid to rest in the Shady Grove cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith, who was a son of Mr. Kirby Smith of Arbor, died of injuries received by being thrown from a horse just a week from his death. The injuries were to his head, on which he fell and on account of which he never recovered consciousness. He was taken on Friday afternoon's train to the sanitarium at Palestine.

Mr. Smith was 26 or 27 years old and is survived by the wife and two children. His home was in the Arbor community, where he was noted as one of the community's best citizens. He was in the enjoyment of an extensive friendship and many hearts are saddened by his untimely death.

SCORE VICTORY IN FIGHT WITH VILLA

EVERYTHING WILL BE DROPPED TO GET LOCATED REBEL LEADER.

Concho, Chihuahua, July 2.—The wounded officers and men are beginning to straggle in after a sharp hand to hand battle in the mountains east of here. Generals Ramon Voga and Manuel Ramirez, with 150 cavalrymen, picked up Villa's trail at sundown Wednesday and crossed the Vargas mountain pass into the plains to the east. General Santos Sanchez and 30 officers unattached at present had circled the hills.

To the south both wings had advanced at breakneck speed all night trying to cut off the 20 prisoners he took from the passenger train escort after Wednesday's raid. Sanchez and his officers ran into the rebel forces at sundown. Villa himself was in command and at once opened fire and the regulars spread out fanwise and advanced at a gallop. The rebels began to retire to a little canyon, firing furiously to cover the movement. Two hours later the outlaws reached the hills and halted.

The soldiers left their horses and, dodging from boulder to gully, crept on slowly but steadily. Suddenly through a ravine to the left came pouring the 150 men under Voga and Ramirez. They swept the bandits' left wing back and Villa turned and fled further back into the mountains. At 8 o'clock this morning a running fight was still in progress. General Amaro has ordered a detachment from Ojinaga to cut southwest and part of the Sonora forces was sent to the right in hopes of penning the rebels in. Amaro's forces lost three

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"Life is not so short but there is always time for Courtesy," once said a noted philosopher. And we add to this, "Business is never so pressing that we cannot take time to be courteous." Try us once and be convinced that our prices are RIGHT and that our service is GOOD.

John F. Baker
 Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.
 The Store Where SERVICE is Always FREE.

known dead and seven wounded, while Villa in full flight lost seven killed and several wounded. All passengers on Wednesday's train are safe. They found a huge unexploded bomb with an electric wire fuse broken at the scene of the attack on the train. Had it exploded also the death toll would have been great.

Thursday's victory for the regulars at least locates the rebel chief temporarily, and everything else will be dropped now to get him.

Post Oak News.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Farmers are busy laying by their crops. Crops looks mighty prospecting in this community. Especially watermelons.

Mrs. J. F. Rains was sick last week, and Mrs. J. W. J. Rains is sick this week.

Mr. Tom Kennedy is visiting his sisters in west Texas.

Misses Harrison, Sledge, Woodham and Harrison of Huntsville spent the week-end with Miss Ada Rains.

Mrs. E. W. Null of Crockett is spending the summer with her

cousin, Mrs. J. W. J. Rains. Mrs. R. B. Ashe, who is attending the Normal at Huntsville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ashe, Misses Rains, Harrison, Sledge, Woodham, Harrison and Miss Ada Mae Ashe were visitors in Douglass Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. E. Allbright of Crockett and son Elwood were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner and children of Crockett were visitors in this community Sunday. Bluebelle.

Some Postscripts.

Electricity is supplied to a new flashlight that an Austrian has invented by a small generator contained within it that is driven by the pressure of its user's thumb on a projecting knob.

Crimping and trimming off the excess dough on a pie before baking are performed at one operation with a new device consisting of a toothed wheel carrying a knife blade on its handle.

The Duty of Your Dollar

Is to secure for you 100 cents worth of value in whatever article you invest. Your dollar is at par with us.

We are offering some splendid 100 per cent values in staple and fancy groceries. We have always sold you goods at very close margins of profit, but in order to effect quick sales just now we are slicing off still more of our slender profits. We want to reduce stock as rapidly as possible, and know from long experience that "price" is the greatest mover of goods that any house can employ.

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR THIRTY DAYS

FLOUR	FRUIT JARS
White Crest, 48-lb sack.....\$3.65	Half-gallons, per dozen.....\$1.00
White Crest, 24-lb sack.....\$1.90	Quarts, per dozen.....85c
Log Cabin, 48-lb sack.....\$3.40	Pints, per dozen.....75c
Log Cabin, 24-lb sack.....\$1.80	Jar Tops, per dozen.....35c
MEAL	CANNED GOODS
Cream, 25-lb sack.....\$1.30	Clipper Brand Corn, per can.....16c
Pearl, 25-lb sack.....\$1.25	Clipper Brand Tomatoes, per can.....15c
COFFEE	Sun Kissed Peaches, per can.....42c
Good roasted, per pound.....27c	Canned Peas, sifted, per can.....18c
Good ground, per pound.....27c	Hominy, per can.....15c
Good green, per pound.....29c	Pork and Beans, per can.....12½
RICE	Veal Loaf, per can.....15c
Fancy Honduras, per pound.....15c	Salmon, good ones, per can.....15c
LARD	Dooley's Sweet Potatoes, per can.....25c
Forty-five pound tins.....\$10.75	Sliced Pineapple, per can.....45c
Eight pound buckets.....\$2.05	BOTTLED GOODS
Four pound buckets.....\$1.10	Del Monte Tomato Sauce.....10c
PEANUT OIL	Del Monte Catsup, large bottle.....25c
Large buckets.....\$2.25	Hot Relish, per bottle.....25c
Small buckets.....\$1.15	Chow-Chow, per bottle.....25c
SOAP	Mission Brand Pickles, per bottle.....17c
Bob White, 20 bars for.....\$1.00	Olives, per bottle.....17c
(One dollar's worth to a customer.)	MISCELLANEOUS
SYRUP	Garrett's Snuff.....30c
Koo-Koo, large size.....\$1.00	(Not over four bottles to a customer.)
Koo-Koo, small size.....55c	25-cent K. C. Baking Powder now going at.....20c
Evangeline, large size.....\$1.10	Good luck Baking Powder, 3 for.....25c
Evangeline, small size.....60c	Arm & Hammer Soda, 3 packages for 25c
Dunbar's, large size.....\$1.35	Matches, while they last, per gross.....60c
Dunbar's, small size.....70c	Coal Oil, 5 gallons for.....\$1.15

NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES

C. L. MANNING & COMPANY

HAVE NO FEAR OF OVER-PRODUCTION

When we advocate helping to create a dairy on every farm some people who haven't given the subject thoughtful consideration may think there is danger of producing a surplus of dairy products. In fact several farmers have expressed this fear to the secretary. While it is generally known that all of the southern states ship in from the north large quantities of butter, milk, cream, cheese and canned milk products of all sorts, the extent of this traffic is known only to those who have given the matter special attention.

From the latest source of reliable information it appears that if every milk cow in the world was employed in producing butter fat one fourth of the world's population would go without butter if no substitutes were used. In other words, twenty-five per cent of the people would have to eat butterine. To get back to our own state; one firm, the Texas Creamery Co. of Houston, made and sold one million dollars' worth of butter last year from cream shipped in to them from Texas stations, and had shipped to them from the northern states one and a-half million dollars worth of butter, equal to a car load a week. Several firms in Fort Worth and Dallas report a similar situation, with two firms in San Antonio doing equally as large an importing butter business. All of the firms mentioned, and many more in other large business centers of the state, ship in regularly Elgin, Ills., creamery butter by the car load and reduce it back to cream for the purpose of making ice cream. A carefully prepared estimate recently prepared shows that twenty-five million dollars' worth of dairy products are annually shipped into Texas to supply the home demand after consuming all that is produced within the state. From these facts it will be seen there is not the slightest fear of over-production.

No Lean Years.

As we all know too well, there are lean as well as fat years for the farmer who depends upon the growing of cotton as his on-

ly cash crop, with many more lean than fat. To come nearer the history of this section for the past quarter of a century, the lean ones predominate in the ratio of at least four to one.

The one great advantage the farmer who operates a dairy has over his cotton growing neighbor is that he never has a lean year; they are all fat ones and the more good cows he is milking the fatter they are. You can always raise feed for the dairy cow, no matter how dry or wet the season.

Listen to one of our home farmers who has recently taken hold of the dairy feature: Last Saturday afternoon Mr. J. W. Hobson, who lives on the Bates Ferry road seven miles east of Crockett, came into our office wearing that inspiring smile of his and extended his hand most cordially and told us how much he enjoyed our dairy articles, and he said among other things on the subject, "You can say through the papers for me that every word of what you are telling the people of Houston county about the advantages of dairying is true." And then he told us that for several years they had been milking a few cows and selling butter whenever there was a demand for it, but not until he added a few good cows to his herd and bought a separator and brought his cream regularly to town twice a week and sold it for cash, did he commence to realize what it meant to a farmer in this section to engage in this branch of farming. He continued, "The money I receive from the cream keeps me in ready cash and I do not have to run an account anywhere, besides I am feeding 14 hogs and 6 calves from the separated milk, besides giving a lot to the chickens, and my land is growing richer every year. It is the greatest thing that ever happened to me and I am going to keep right on increasing my milk herd as fast as I can." Will some of the rest of our dairy farmers call and give us their experience? Now that you know there is no fear of over-production, come right out in the open and let us tell all the readers of our home papers what the good, faithful cow is doing for those who are treating her right.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

The biggest thrill: The flash on election night that he has been defeated.

Another Royal Suggestion PIES and PASTRIES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

CCHEER up! There is no further reason for worrying about table variety. The new Royal Cook Book gives new suggestions for every meal every day. The book is so full of surprises there will never be another dull meal in the home. Here are a few suggestions from the new Royal Cook Book.

Plain Pastry

This recipe is for one large pie with top and bottom crust

3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup shortening
cold water

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add shortening and rub in very lightly with tips of fingers (the less it is handled the better the paste will be). Add cold water very slowly, enough to hold dough together (do not work or knead dough). Divide in halves; roll out one part thin on floured board and use for bottom crust. After pie is filled roll out other part for top.

Rich Pastry

2 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
cold water

Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add one-half shortening

and rub in lightly with fingers; add water slowly until of right consistency to roll out. Divide in halves; roll out one half thin; put on in small pieces half remaining shortening; fold upper and lower edges in, to center; fold sides in to center, fold sides to center again; roll out thin and put on pie plate. Repeat with other half for top crust.

Apple Pie

1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
4 apples, or 1 quart sliced apples
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add shortening and rub in very lightly; add just enough cold water to hold dough together. Roll half out on floured board, line bottom of pie plate; fill in apples, which have been washed, pared and cut into thin slices; sprinkle with sugar; flavor with cinnamon or nutmeg; wet edges of crust with cold water; roll out remainder of pastry; cover pie, pressing edges tightly together and bake in moderate oven 30 minutes.

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SECRET SERVICE UNEARTH'S PLOT

Several Employes Charged With Defrauding Soldiers of Claims.

Washington, June 30.—A conspiracy of employes in the war risk insurance bureau to defraud veterans of compensation due them for disabilities sustained during the war has been unearthed by the United States secret service, according to an announcement by the treasury department tonight.

Three arrests have been made. The names of the men arrested were not made public.

The men involved in these crimes were engaged in the task of handling claims of former soldiers for compensations.

A soldier presenting his claim in person was advised by one of the conspirators who handled it that he was entitled to \$200 or \$300, at the same time the employe denounced the fact that the award was so small.

Taking the matter under further consideration, he told the claimant that he thought he would be able to put through an award for a greater amount, but that, of course, he would want to share in the excessive payment. The claimant agreeing, a check for the larger amount was made out. The truth was that the soldier was entitled to the larger amount and to the full proceeds of the check.

The investigation by secret service men has been going on for months. The case was brought to a head yesterday.

The ring leader of the conspiracy is said to be a young lawyer at the head of one of the claims of the divisions. He was caught in a trap set for him through the use of a secret service man disguised as a wounded veteran, it was stated. He had in his possession when arrested, it was stated, \$700 in marked bills given him by the "veteran" as his share of a \$1400 claim.

Wrong Charging Will Ruin a Battery.

"Many a good storage battery has been literally boiled to death by garage men having little respect for the rules of charging," declared Kelley Willis, USL Service Station representative for this district, who discussed batteries with a representative of this paper yesterday.

"Conditions are gradually bettering themselves, however," he con-

tinued, "and garage men are waking up to the fact that a battery should not be charged in series with batteries several times larger. The service station, having come by more experience, sticks by the set rule of the game and seldom, if ever, is guilty of battery boiling."

"Excessive charging or violent discharging of a battery kept up for a considerable period will overheat it and if continued will manifest itself in injured plates. Machine-pasted plates, the latest in battery construction, will stand this strain longer than the hand-pasted brand, but must succumb to such drastic attacks in time unless the motorist corrects his habits.

"Abnormal charging or discharging of a battery also will cause unnecessary buckling of its plates if persisted in. One way of causing excessive discharging is for one to run his automobile on the electric starter instead of the engine. On the other hand with reference to overcharging there is no excuse for cramming one's battery with a thirty-ampere charge when its proper rate is but twelve

amperes. "Buckled plates are saucer-shaped, so that the old-fashioned sharp-cornered, hand-pasted plates were injurious to the separators. The modern machine-pasted plate has obviated this, being round cornered."

Thrills and Chills.

The biggest thrill that can come to any American: News that he has been nominated for president.

Only five men now living have experienced that thrill, and four of them have shivered with a subsequent chill.

Bryan had three thrills and three chills. Taft had two thrills and a chill. Parker and Hughes a thrill and a chill each, while Woodrow Wilson has felt two thrills and no chills.

People often talk about and try to answer the question: "What was the biggest thrill I ever had?" but these five men can give an answer right off the bat.—Philadelphia Press.

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A CALL TO ARMS AGAINST THE BOLL WEEVIL.

We call your attention to the recent government report on the condition of the cotton crop—only 62 per cent of normal—the lowest in the history of the country at this season of the year. Such a report suggests that cotton may be worth more this fall than ever before—it, therefore, behooves the business interests of East Texas to safe guard the crop in every way possible.

Crop conditions in East Texas are better than in other regions of the country, but the crop here is being seriously threatened by the appearance of boll weevils in practically every field. To be perfectly frank, the boll weevil apparently has got our cotton. We must fight the pest now or lose the labor and money already put into the crop. To curb the ravages of the boll weevil, it is going to take the promptest kind of action, but it may be done if the farmers and business men will begin right now and work together.

The winter was mild and more weevils survived than ever before. The season for procreation and multiplication is here. Unless we can destroy this first crop of weevils, we will lose the fight and the weevils will get our crop. Will you join in a district wide campaign to exterminate the boll weevil?

Your cotton crop is worth saving, for a short crop will bring hard times and grief, while a good crop will bring prosperity and happiness—urge your farmers to begin weevil control work right now. Get your people in battle line and let's march upon General Weevil before he has recruited a sufficient force to withstand the assault.

The most effective way of fighting the weevil is to pick up and destroy the first crop of punctured squares and plow shallow and often. These methods have enabled farmers to grow some cotton in spite of the boll weevils. If the farmers will begin with these methods right now, they can make some cotton. If delay is occasioned, there is little doubt but that we will lose the year's work. In addition to picking up the punctured squares and frequent and shallow cultivation, there seems to be some merit in the poison spray system which spreads arsenate calcium on the cotton while it is yet wet with dew. The crop ought to be sprayed once each week from now on until squares quit forming.

Let us get the first crop of weevils by picking up and pulling off all punctured squares. Make this work thorough and it will give the squares that are left a chance to mature. This is extra work, but is it not better to do extra work and make some cotton than not do it and lose our cotton? Every punctured square that contains the eggs of weevils destroyed now means the destruction of hundreds of boll weevils later in the season. It is essential that cotton be cultivated often.

THE WORKING GIRL.

Some times we hear it said of this person or that one "that she is a working girl." The New Southland "dopester" has often heard the remark and he has felt like resenting it every time. Did God ever make anything too good to work? The Savior who came down and lived a pure life among us was a working man and He

called to leadership of His great cause working people.

Because some girl unfortunately has to toil to make an honest living, does that place her below some other girl who has a daddy with plenty of dough? It certainly does not. She is not only just as clean and honorable, just as sweet in the sight of the angels, but she is more than that—she is useful, and she is helping to plant flowers that the world will smell and appreciate as they travel down the road of life.

If a girl doesn't have to work we do not blame her for that. But which has the most value, the one who does earn an honorable living by the sweat of her brow, the one who with her hands helps somebody, or the girl who never does anything but read novels, paint her nose and attend the high society stunts?

We are for the working girl; she is as sweet and clean and adorable as any other. She lives a life that adds something to the world, while there are many who merely take something out of the world. Never say anything uncomplimentary of her; be ready to cheer and praise her as she toils in the shop or the home or wherever she must perform a service in order to live. Remember that God never gave anybody permission to live on this earth without work. A harp of gold may be beautiful to look upon, but the harp that renders the music is the one that sweetens life's way.—New Southland.

Pick Up Squares is Way to Fight Boll Weevil Pest.

Tyler, Texas, June 25, 1920.

Mr. Ginner:

No man is more interested in a cotton crop being made than the ginner. You have as much or more influence than any other man in your community. East Texas has a fine opportunity of making a good cotton crop provided we can successfully fight the boll weevil. The weevil is showing up in every crop where the cotton is large enough to produce squares, and these weevils are puncturing the squares as fast as they come on the stalk. It costs too much hard labor and money to produce a cotton crop to allow the weevils to eat it up. It is time for quick action on the part of the farmers to take the necessary steps to lessen as much as possible the destruction of the cotton by these pests.

The only practical plan that has ever been to successfully make a cotton crop in the face of these pests is to pick up the squares and pick off the stalks the squares that have been punctured and burn these squares so as to prevent multiplication of the weevil. If this is systematically done each week for four or five weeks, we will make a good cotton crop, regardless of the weevil. This plan is the safest, the cheapest and the surest. We know this because it has been tried by many farmers in Smith and adjoining counties, and they have demonstrated beyond a doubt that they can make a crop of cotton by adopting the above methods, and where they have not adopted this method and the weevils were in the fields, their crops have been a failure.

The success of every citizen in this

section of the country is dependent on the cotton crop. We ask you now to please take the lead in this fight in your section not only in your own crop, but make a campaign among your neighbors and have them get busy and fight the weevils.

Yours truly,
Walter Connally.

First Dirigible Commercial Airship.

Filmdom has turned to airships as express carriers in the mad rush for speed caused by keen competition.

Transporting a rush shipment of film from a company on location at San Diego, Cal., Norman Manning of the Pathe company as passenger in the "pony blimp" belonging to the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, arrived in Los Angeles recently in three hours and eleven minutes, just in time to place the film on a fast overland train for New York.

The entire trip of 138 miles was made five miles offshore over the Pacific at a height varying from 700 to 1,000 feet. Two pilots were carried besides the film company manager.

The little 95-foot dirigible, probably the smallest practical airship ever constructed in the United States, and the first commercial dirigible in the country, consumed but nine gallons of gasoline and half a gallon of oil—a cost of approximately two cents a mile.

Manning, who was recovering from the effects of injuries received in an automobile accident, was badly shaken by the automobile trip to San Diego, but suffered no discomfort from his three hour air trip.

This is the first commercial trip ever made in the United States by lighter-than-air craft and the longest ever made by so small a craft.

The United States army has taken cognizance of the practicability of these small blimps by purchasing two for use in connection with artillery spotting and observation.

Punishment for Joy-Riders.

When joy-riders come to grief the matter stops there, unless the automobile was stolen. When the reckless young man was driving his own car when the smash-up occurred and only he or members of his own party suffered personal or property damage there is no punishment under the law. Yet the mad dash through the city streets or over the country roads may have placed the lives and property of many in utmost jeopardy.

The responsible joy-rider should not be permitted to go scot free. Punishment is the best preventive of crime and these crimes of wanton recklessness should be prevented so far as possible. When the evidence of criminal disregard of others' rights and safety is convincing, as it generally is in these joy-ride cases, it would be an excellent thing for the interests of society to deprive the guilty man of the right to drive an automobile for a considerable period of time, say six months or a year, and to hold him under suspended sentence, so that, if he disobeys the court's orders, he may be sent to jail. That probably would prove an effective deterrent and vigorous measures are called for, for law-abiding persons and their property are endangered every night by indiscreet creatures in automobiles.—Ohio State Journal.

Bridge Party.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the week was the bridge party given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Corry, honoring Miss Sue Smith.

Mrs. Corry greeted the guests at the door in her usual, cordial manner and ushered them into the library where refreshing punch was served.

The spacious drawing rooms were artistically decorated in shasta daises and ferns. After a spirited hour of bridge a delicious ice course was served, following which appropriate toasts were drunk. The toast-mistress, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, paid fitting tribute to the bride. Mrs. Henry Ellis and Misses Ruth Warfield and Leita Cunyus were then called upon for toasts to which Miss Smith responded cleverly in verse. Since this was, also, the eve of the

departure of Mrs. Ellsworth, the interesting guest of Mrs. Corry, toasts to her were proposed by Misses Kathleen Hail and B. Denny, to which Mrs. Ellsworth responded. The afternoon ended with a toast to Mrs. Corry, whose gracious hospitality is recognized by her many friends.

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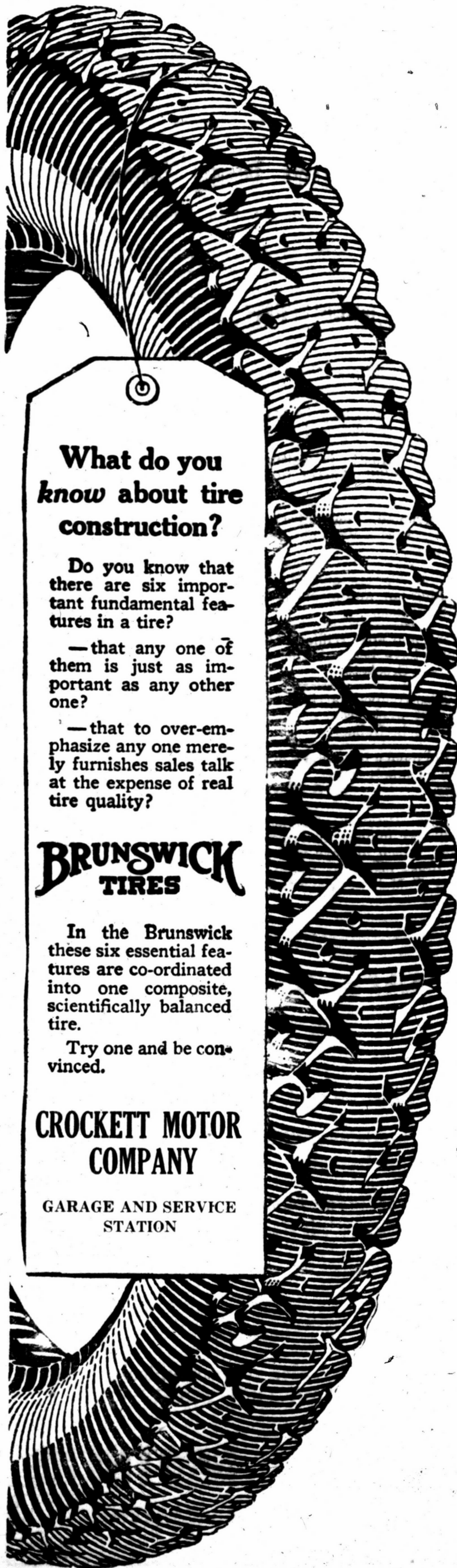
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