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FARMERS AROUSED OVER COTTON SEED

Texas Farm Organizations Demand Investigation by Attorney General.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 14.—Farmers of South Texas are up in arms over the situation brought about by the low price of cotton seed. The seed that formerly sold at from \$60 to \$80 a ton is now quoted at \$21 and less. Added to this great loss to the farmers is the announced increase in the cost of ginning by the Cotton Ginners' association. In Harris county and other counties of South Texas the ginners have increased their charge from 40 cents to 60 cents a hundred for ginning. This will make the cost of ginning the average pound bale of cotton about \$9. With \$2 added for bagging and ties, the cost is \$11. At the present price of cotton seed the farmer gets about \$10 from the seed in a bale of cotton. In other words, the grower this year will have to give all his seed and \$1 a bale extra just for the ginning of his cotton.

Investigation Demanded.

This situation has aroused various farm organizations of the State to demand an investigation on the part of the attorney general of the State to determine if some illegal price fixing combine is not responsible for the heavy losses that are being visited on the farmers. They are also calling on all farmers to hold their seed for a minimum price of \$50 a ton.

The resolutions adopted by the various organizations deal especially with the price paid for cotton seed. The farmers declare the cotton seed hulls, meal and fertilizer they buy is quoted just as high as ever, and notice has been served on them that prices will go even higher this fall, while the price on their seed, from which all these things are made, is hardly one-third what it was last year.

Officials of the cotton oil mills said Friday that the low price being offered for cotton seed was due to the lack of demand for cotton seed oil products. The market for the oil has simply gone to pieces, they state, quotations now being less than half what they were a few months ago. As the oil is the chief product of the cotton seed, so far as the mills are concerned the officials declare they cannot maintain the price of the seed when the price of the oil has fallen so greatly.

Overland Four Makes Transcontinental Record.

At the present time when the gasoline problem is paramount in the automotive world, the fact that an Overland Four made a transcontinental journey at an average of 27.2 miles to a gallon of gas, thereby establishing a new economy record, has much significance. The 3442-mile run was started in New York on July 18, and the car reached its destination at San Francisco on July 26.

Throughout the run the most careful check was kept of the gasoline and oil consumed. From Pittsburg to Lima, O., the car averaged 28.7 miles to a gallon. To Cedar Rapids, over sand, gravel and ordinary dirt roads, the average was 30.4 miles to the gallon. From North Platte,

Neb., to Cheyenne, Wyo., an average of 33.2 miles was secured. From Cheyenne to Rock Spring, Wyo., the economy car encountered heavy dust, sand and hill country, averaging 32.8 miles to the gallon. Nevada, however, with its notorious grades, pulled the average down. From Reno to San Francisco, the car made 32.2 miles to the gallon. That, with the mileage recorded from New York to Pittsburg, gave the Overland a grand economy gasoline average of 27.2 miles to the gallon for the total 3442 miles covered on the trip.

Because the Willys-Overland, Inc., wished to find out what the car could do under the worst conditions of operation, instead of selecting experienced drivers from the factory, it had each distributor and dealer whose territory was crossed furnish a driver. Consequently, in crossing the 11 States on the route, the Overland was driven by 25 different men, none of whom had ever seen or handled the car before it arrived in the town where they were told to meet it.

Election Contests Up.

Friday afternoon was the day set by the Houston county democratic executive committee for taking up and passing on the claims of those asking for a recount of the votes in the last primary election.

In the contest between Ed Douglass and K. Jones, Douglass won before the executive committee. Both were represented by able counsel, Adams & Adams for Douglass and Aldrich & Crook for Jones. The attorneys for Douglass established in the hearing that the new voting box at Latexo was not legally created; that when the voting box was created no boundaries were established, and that, therefore, all votes cast in that box for either of the contestants were illegal and could not be counted. There were more Jones votes in this box than Douglass votes, and with these votes thrown out Douglass was declared the nominee. Votes for all other candidates at this box stand unchallenged, there being no contest in any other race, and no other race is changed in the least. In other words, Latexo voters have all of their votes counted except as to Douglass and Jones, the contestants, the votes for all other candidates standing unquestioned.

The application for a contest in the case of J. P. O'Keefe was denied on the ground that the charges were not specific or were insufficient. Mr. O'Keefe gave notice of an appeal to the district court.

Awarded Distinction.

While Hon. John LeGory was attending a rate hearing at Galveston last week he visited Camp Hutchings to see the members of the Crockett company on duty there. He reports that Captain Owens and members of the company extend cordial greetings to visitors from home and that a visit to the camp is most interesting. It was specially gratifying to learn that the Crockett company had been awarded the distinction of having the cleanest quarters in the camp at a recent inspection, and that the members of this unit were commended for their general efficiency and deportment, they being prominent in all of the camp activities.

Originally imported as an attractive flowering shrub, the prickly pear is proving itself a menace to vegetation in several regions of Australia.

TO TRY ALLEGED GERMAN OFFICER

Man Said to Have Drawn Pay of American Lieutenant to be Arraigned.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Theodore Schudde, said to be a German army officer who returned to America on passports stolen from an American officer, assumed the officer's name and was mustered out to re-enlist in the ranks, will be brought here from San Francisco, where he was arrested several days ago, for trial.

United States Commissioner Mason today issued a warrant for Schudde on the technical charge of having obtained \$1,680 back pay from the government by false pretenses when he was discharged at the Fort Sheridan hospital.

The arrest has revealed a weird story, involving Schudde, Lieutenant Arthur M. Kincaid, whose papers he confessed stealing, and a German count, according to information gathered here.

The real Lieutenant Kincaid, who also received \$1,680 back pay when he was mustered out, according to army records, claims to be a son of an American opera singer and a German count, according to an interview in the Chicago Tribune today. His mother, he is quoted as saying, was betrayed in Paris by the German officer. When he went to France with the American army he determined to hunt up his father and exact revenge.

Army records show that Kincaid was sent to Berlin after the armistice and left there on a vacation, from which he did not return. Later he was found in a hospital in Belgium and was returned to America and finally discharged. He received the croix de guerre.

Kincaid says that while on his vacation in Germany he located the count, his father, and killed him in a duel, then fled to Belgium, where he was taken sick. About that time his papers and passports were stolen by Schudde, he believes.

District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, who obtained the warrant for Schudde today on orders from the department of justice, said other charges may be placed against the prisoner after investigation of his story that he is a German officer.

Get Ride From Swimming Hole With President Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Three kids, just out of a swimming hole in Rock Creek park, were picked up Saturday by President Wilson, treated to a 45-minute motor ride and dropped out at their home in town so proud the folks there could not hold them with a rope.

The trio had just come from a dip in one of the park's streams and were hiking along the roadway when they saw the White House car and recognized the president. Off came their caps, and as Mr. Wilson ordered the car stopped, they timidly approached and asked how he was getting along.

"Hop in," said the president, and they hopped.

All along the ride they kept their eyes on the president and Mrs. Wilson and answered questions they asked. Water from tousled heads trickled over three sunburned faces and dropped on

the president's shoes. One youngster ducked to save the president's shine and apologized, but was told not to worry.

Coming down Connecticut avenue the youngest of the trio, a thin frail lad barely 8 years old, spied a kid he knew and called him by name. The youngster in the street dropped a loaf of bread and gasped.

"So long, bo," one shouted to the secret service man on the front seat. The president smiled broadly, lifted his hat and started home.

Committee to Nominate.

The Courier's understanding is that the Terrell election law governing primary elections and nominating conventions provides that where a party nominee dies the party executive committee is instructed to nominate a candidate whose name will appear as the party's nominee in the general election. It will thus devolve on the democratic executive committee of Houston county to select a candidate to succeed Preston Lively, deceased, as the democratic nominee to be voted for in the coming November election. The date of the executive committee's meeting for such purpose has not been announced.

With Our Subscribers.

That list of subscription renewals has grown very little over last week. Only one name more this week than last. These show-ers and boll weevils are spoiling everything. When will they let up?

Those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

Cecil Reynolds, Port Arthur.
W. F. Kelley, Fullerton, La.
T. R. Cook, Porter Springs.
John Spence, Crockett.
R. M. Black, Crockett.
T. J. Maples, Lovelady Rt. 1.

Found Not Guilty.

Guy Johnson, wood foreman for the West Lumber Company at Latexo, was found not guilty by a jury in the county court Tuesday. Johnson was accused of carrying brass knucks, and it was charged that he assaulted Constable John Sims and that the assault occurred in the commissary at Latexo on last election day. He was defended by Earle Adams Jr. and prosecuted by District Attorney Dent and County Attorney Adams. The case went to trial Monday, but was not concluded until Tuesday at noon.

Jewels Valued at \$40,000 Stolen From Residence Safe.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14.—Jewels valued at nearly \$40,000 were stolen last night from a safe in the residence of Samuel Metzger, an official of the Guggenheim Corporation, while the family was out, it became known today. The thieves overlooked a number of securities in the safe, which was opened, police say, by someone who understood the combination.

Whisky Conspiracy Revealed in Raid by St. Louis Police.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—A gigantic conspiracy through which liquor valued at \$360,000 was fraudulently taken from a United States bonded warehouse at Owensboro, Ky., was revealed by a raid here this afternoon in which a deputy constable and ten others were arrested after local police with the aid of government agents had recovered more than \$50,000 worth of the whisky.

SEED PRICES TOO LOW, SAY FARMERS

Products Are Higher Than a Year Ago and Investigation is Asked.

Troup, Texas, Aug. 14.—At a mass meeting of farmers and business men representing Smith and Cherokee counties resolutions were adopted referring to the price of cotton seed and its products and asking that an investigation be made. T. L. Tipton, Joe Gross, Wilson Arnold and Henry Edwards as a committee adopted the resolutions which follow in part:

We, the committee on resolutions appointed by this mass meeting, beg to report the following:

That the farmers of this section have been advised by representatives of the oil mills of Texas that the price for cotton seed this season is to be "around \$24 per ton."

That cotton seed hulls are now selling in the local market at \$16 per ton; that cotton seed meal is now selling on the local market at \$3.85 per 100 pounds.

That the manufacturers of commercial fertilizers using cotton seed meal as the principal ingredient are announcing to the trade that the price of such fertilizers will be higher this fall and next spring than they were last fall and spring, which means higher than they have ever been before in the history of the industry.

Therefore it appears to us that if cotton seed must be sold at a price so much below the cost of production, and so much lower than the general trade conditions of the country would seem to indicate, that there ought of necessity to be lower prices set upon fertilizers, hulls and other cotton seed products than are shown above for some of the items, particularly fertilizers, when the season for selling these fertilizers shall arrive.

We therefore recommend that these conditions be called to the attention of the attorney general of the state of Texas, and that said official be respectfully requested to investigate these conditions to the end that the peculiar and unnatural condition of things be remedied; to the end that, whatever may be the cause thereof, the people of Texas may know the cause.

American Express Company Granted Increase in Rates.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Authority to increase express rates 12½ per cent was granted the American Railway Express by the interstate commerce commission.

The increase by unofficial estimates, will add \$35,500,000 to the annual income of the company. The commission's decision, however, does not take into consideration the recent award of the railroad labor board of increased wages approximating \$43,000,000 to express company employes and it is expected application soon will be made by the company for an additional advance in rates to meet new wages scales.

The fuselage of a new British airplane folds to permit it to be stored in a smaller space.

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Arthur Thomas of Dallas is visiting his parents here.

See R. L. Shivers for saddles and all kinds of leather goods. 1t.

Mrs. G. H. Henderson, sister and children are visiting in Tyler.

Residence for rent. For particulars apply to George W. Crook. 1t.

Miss Hilda Burton left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Cooper.

Miss Stella Mildred Younas is visiting her grandmother in Huntsville.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your hay ties. 1t.

W. R. Bishop of Athens, candidate for district attorney, was here this week.

Misses Catherine and Mary Bush of Huntsville were guests of Miss Sue Powers Sunday.

For Sale.
Two splendid milch cows. 2t. J. W. Young.

Rev. J. W. Allbrittain and family of Floresville have been visiting relatives in Houston county.

Wood.
For wood, any length, quick delivery, see or phone A. W. Ellis. 2t*.

C. W. Butler and others from Crockett attended the funeral of Preston Lively near Percilla Monday.

Marvin Ellis, formerly of Breckenridge, but now of Rising Star, is spending the week in Crockett.

Miss Marian Dupree of Palestine was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lacy from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Yurmehly left Saturday for her home in Rushsylvania, Ohio, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Craddock and two children of Kennard left Crockett Monday morning for an automobile trip to San Antonio and return.

Your Shingles.
We have a car of shingles to arrive within the next few days. Place your orders now. 3t. Arledge & Arledge.

Phone 56 and ask about having your old furniture made new. You will be surprised and pleased too. 1t. Quality Paint Company.

Car for Sale.
A five-passenger automobile, a good milch cow and two Poland China brood sows and pigs. 2t. E. C. Satterwhite.

Mrs. Herbert Reed and daughter, Alitha, of Beaumont are visiting relatives in Crockett. Mrs. Reed before marriage was Miss Mary Lipscomb, a daughter of Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont.

Marriage license was issued Monday to M. C. Sims and Miss Bethel A. Parsley, both of Lantexo. On Tuesday at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney in this city, Mr. Tenney officiating, the marriage ceremony was performed. Best wishes.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is to begin a protracted meeting at Oakland church next Sunday night. He is expecting his son, Rev. W. C. Tenney, to preach at the Presbyterian church in Crockett Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Oakland church Sunday night.

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Taken to Tyler.

Rev. William Nelson, colored, of Crockett was taken to Tyler Friday morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Turner on a warrant issued out of the federal court. Nelson had a son who died in the army and whose life was insured. It is said that the arrest was the outgrowth of some claim or claims he had made regarding the collection of the insurance. Nelson has made a trip to Washington since his son's death.

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Legion Dance.

The American Legion membership of Crockett gave a dance in the Legion club rooms Wednesday evening of last week in which about twenty couples participated under proper chaperonage. Frank Werner's orchestra of Trinity supplied the inspiring dance music. A dance program of the usual numbers constituted an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

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USING FALSE ISSUE NEFF DECLARES

Rain Interferes With Candidate's
Speaking Plans at
Crockett.

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE,
Staff Correspondent of the Galveston
News.

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 12.—Speaking today in Houston county, where his wife was reared and where he was married, Pat Neff met many of his old-time friends and was given a hearty reception. A heavy rain which lasted steadily most of the day made the country roads so difficult of passage that the outside attendance was greatly curtailed. He was to have spoken on the courthouse lawn, but the weather made it necessary to transfer the meeting to the district court room, which was crowded to its capacity.

I. A. Daniel, business man and former member of the legislature, presided at tonight's meeting, and Mr. Neff was introduced by B. F. Dent, district attorney. Judge Nat Patton, former member of the legislature, was on the reception committee, which included a number of the leading business and professional men. C. P. O'Bannon and F. G. Edmiston were on the arrangements committee.

Mr. Neff carried this county in the first primary, and today he has been given glowing reports of the still stronger showing which his friends say he will make here in the run-off.

Mr. Neff renewed and stressed his assertion that Mr. Bailey is making the campaign on false issues; that by not being a resident of Texas he is legally disqualified from being governor; that he is not a democrat and is not in harmony with the national platform and presidential nominee; that his war record puts him beyond the pale.

Mr. Neff said that a man who during the war refused to support his country should not now be allowed to appear before a respectable audience of patriotic people. "I confess that I am completely at a loss to understand how any American citizen who loves his country can cast a vote for Joseph Weldon Bailey for governor of Texas," he said.

Mr. Neff said that although Mr. Bailey pretends to be making this campaign as the friend of the farmers to save them from the bogus eight-hour law that he talks so much about, he has never in his public career done anything for the benefit of the farm-

ers and today is trying to deceive them with a false issue. There is no proposal to force an eight-hour day on the farmers, and no one knows that better than Bailey himself, he declared.

"The democrats of Texas have selected me as their nominee to oppose Baileyism and I come to you more as that nominee than as a personal candidate for office, for the foremost issue in this state is: Shall democracy or Baileyism survive in Texas?"

"Notwithstanding the merited drubbings that Joe Bailey has already received this year, being beaten by more than a 2 to 1 vote on July 24 as well as being defeated in May and repudiated again at the recent county conventions; notwithstanding all this, Bailey comes out once more in his effort to destroy the democratic party," he said.

Bailey Plans Reviewed.

Mr. Neff again reviewed the story of Mr. Bailey's plans and movements for the organization of a new party. Jim Ferguson is a little bit particular about whom he associates with, observed Mr. Neff after having said, as before, that Jim Ferguson, for reasons best known to himself, kicked Joe Bailey out of the new party, and then Joe announced for office within the democratic ship and, being unable to scuttle it from without, began to bore from within.

Saying as heretofore, that Bailey is not a democrat, Mr. Neff again charged that Mr. Bailey is afraid to say whether or not he stands on and approves the national democratic platform. Neff said he had challenged Bailey through the press to answer this question, but he has failed to do so.

"Why," he continued, "I do not believe he will even vote for Cox for president. In fact, Bailey says so himself, for he says he never changes his mind. He said he would never vote for a man who entertains the political views of Woodrow Wilson. Cox has those views, and so I say Bailey will not vote for Cox."

"Many suggestions have been made, theories advanced and objections raised during this campaign in regard to labor and capital and the respective rights of the employer and employe," said Mr. Neff. "I am glad to state that my views in regard to labor and capital are in hearty accord with the declaration of principles set forth in our national democratic platform. I believe that labor and capital each has the right to organize (applause), each has the right to bargain collectively, each has the right to deal with the other at all times through duly designated representatives.

"Every man who toils, with either brain or brawn, has the right to quit

work whenever he wants to (applause) but let it be understood that when he quits his job any other American citizen has the right to do the work his neighbor did not want to do. (Much applause.) Every man should be left free to make whatever contract he desires as to his employment, both as to compensation and hours of service. The employe should be left free to join either the open shop or the closed shop or stay out of both, just as he sees fit. The employer should be permitted to employ whomsoever he pleases and on whatever terms are satisfactory to the two contracting parties. In the peaceful conduct of capital's business and in the peaceful pursuit of labor's trade the government should grant to each equal protection.

"When I am elected governor neither labor nor capital or employer or employe shall rule in Texas. (Much applause.) High above them both I shall place the law of the land. Corporate power should never ascend so high that the strong arm of the law could not reach it and labor should never descend so low that its voice could not be heard in the temple of justice. I am a friend to both capital and labor, to the employer and the employe.

"When I become your governor, I shall have an open mind and clean hands as to each. Whenever trouble arises in our industrial life I propose to go in person as your governor, as a friend to both and with a cool head and a warm heart hear the complaints of each, and thus around the council table in peace and as friends settle whatever differences may have arisen. If it is a public question the solution of which is of serious consequence, I shall gladly invite three or more of the best men of the state, in whom all the people have confidence, to meet and counsel with us as how best to solve the problem."

Farmers Told to Hold Cottonseed for \$33 Ton.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10.—The special committee which was named to investigate and report on the price of cotton seed reported Tuesday afternoon that Texas farmers should receive at least \$32 or \$33 per ton and recommended that farmers hold their seed for that figure. Furthermore it was recommended that it would be better to use the seed as fertilizer than to sell for less than \$32 per ton.

The Square Deal in Printing.

Are you familiar, Mr. Buyer of Printing, with the code of ethics under which the Courier operates in Crockett?

By this code, the Courier is bound to do business on a basis of accurately figured costs plus a just profit; to take no advantage of the errors of others; to purchase no business by the payment of commissions; to accept only such work as the plant is equipped to handle.

The square deal in printing, as governed by this code, does justice to all involved in the transaction. In the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that buyers of printing everywhere are coming to look upon the Courier as of sterling worth in printing service.

Subscriptions Advance.

On September 1 subscriptions to Capper's Farmer will be doubled. Everyone knows how prices have advanced in everything. Still Capper's Farmer has held off until it can no longer delay the inevitable. The increased cost of labor, of paper, ink, postage and of everything that goes into the making of a publication make it impossible to issue the paper at the old rate. Capper's Farmer has been one of the last publications in the United States to increase its subscription, and before the advance is in effect it wishes all old subscribers to have this advantage.—Capper's Farmer.

San Antonio Chief Police Charged With Bootlegging.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12.—Another sensation in the war on bootleggers and smugglers developed here late Thursday afternoon when Chief of Police A. L. Mussey and Duke Carver, a member of the city detective department, were taken into custody by federal officers on a charge of illegally possessing and transporting intoxicating liquors. Both waved preliminary hearing and were released under \$500 bond each.

Following on the heels of the arrest of District Prohibition Enforcement Officer Thomas R. Stevie, early in the week, charged with three other men of conspiring to smuggle and dispose

of intoxicants, the arrest of Chief Mussey came as a surprise and created a sensation. Chief Mussey has been connected with the police department for the last 10 years and four years ago was made chief.

Manganese has been discovered on one of the Society Islands and an exhaustive investigation will be made to determine the extent of the deposits.

The government of Algeria will distribute French sugar beet seed to farmers in an endeavor to experiment with the production of beet sugar.

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.

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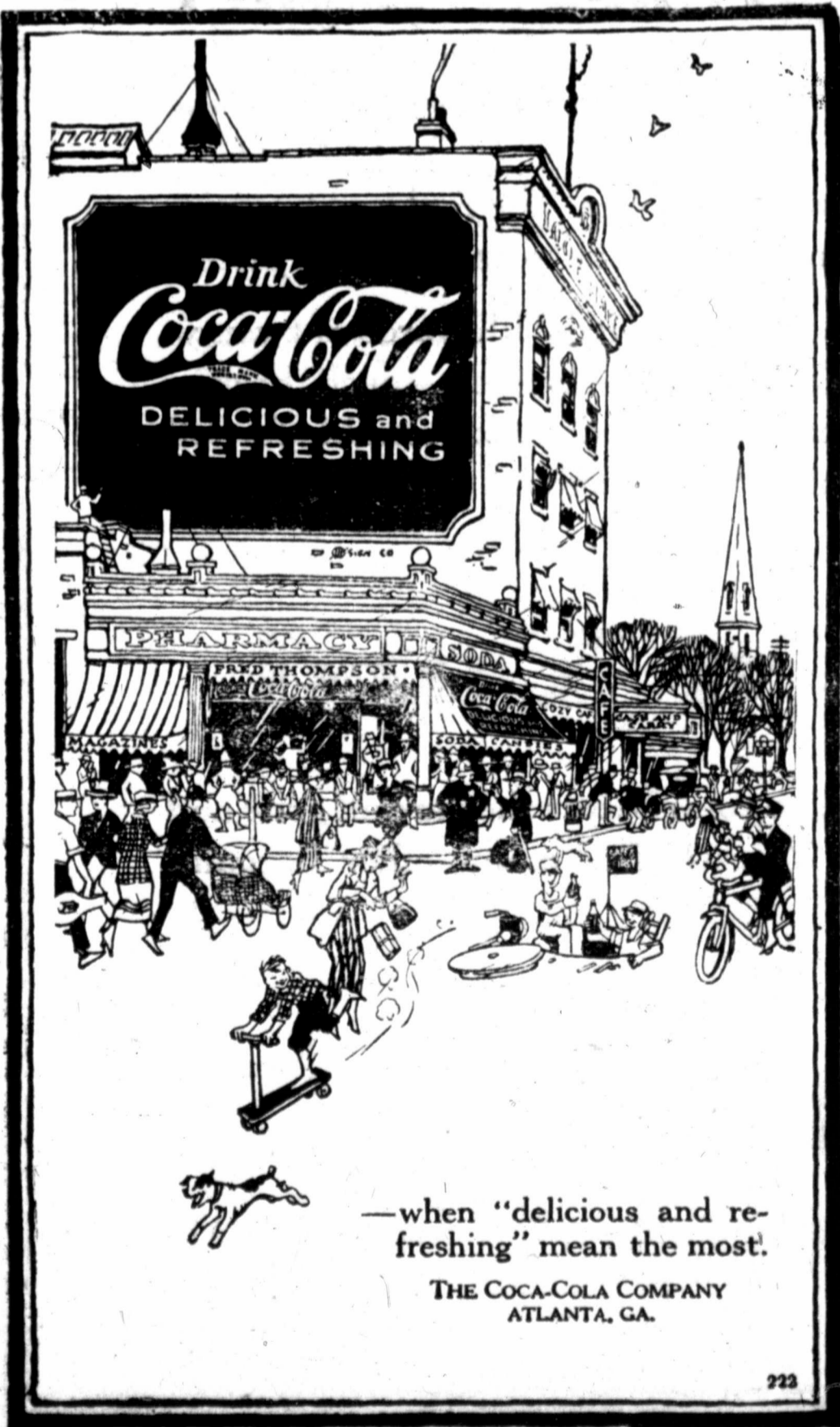
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LIABILITIES RUN INTO MILLIONS

Assets Drained, Charles Ponzi, the Money Wizard, Surrenders at Last.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Some 40,000 investors intrusted a total variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to Charles Ponzi in a money-making scheme which postal officials Thursday declared to be absolutely impossible of fulfillment.

Ponzi surrendered to the federal authorities Thursday afternoon, explaining he was unable to meet his obligations because of the closing Wednesday of the Hanover Trust company, where the bulk of his funds were deposited. He was arrested, charged with having used the mails to defraud, arraigned and held in bond of \$25,000 for a hearing August 19. Morris Rudnick, a real estate dealer, furnished the surety. Meanwhile a warrant charging Ponzi with larceny had been obtained by the State police in municipal court, and upon leaving the federal building Ponzi was rearrested and held by the city court in \$10,000 bail for appearance August 23. Rudnick again went on Ponzi's bond and the latter was released.

Developments Thick and Fast.

Developments followed thick and fast Thursday. As Ponzi was being arraigned before a United States commissioner, Edwin L. Pride, who is examining the books of the Security Exchange company for the federal authorities, announced that it had already been shown that Ponzi owed \$7,000,000.

State Attorney General Allen, who is conducting a separate investigation, declared Ponzi's liabilities would run into millions.

State Bank Examiner Joseph Allen issued a statement declaring the capital of the Hanover Trust company, of which Ponzi until Wednesday was a director, was seriously impaired and probably wiped out. State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell attacked the bank commissioner for not having given him opportunity to withdraw State funds before the Hanover bank was closed and Governor Coolidge demanded that Burrell make known how much State money had been tied up by the closing of the trust company. Burrell notified the governor that the State deposit was \$125,000.

Ponzi's field appears to have included New England and New Jersey. The line that formed daily in Pi Alley at the rear of his office appears to have been far from representative of his clientele. This was made up largely of foreigners.

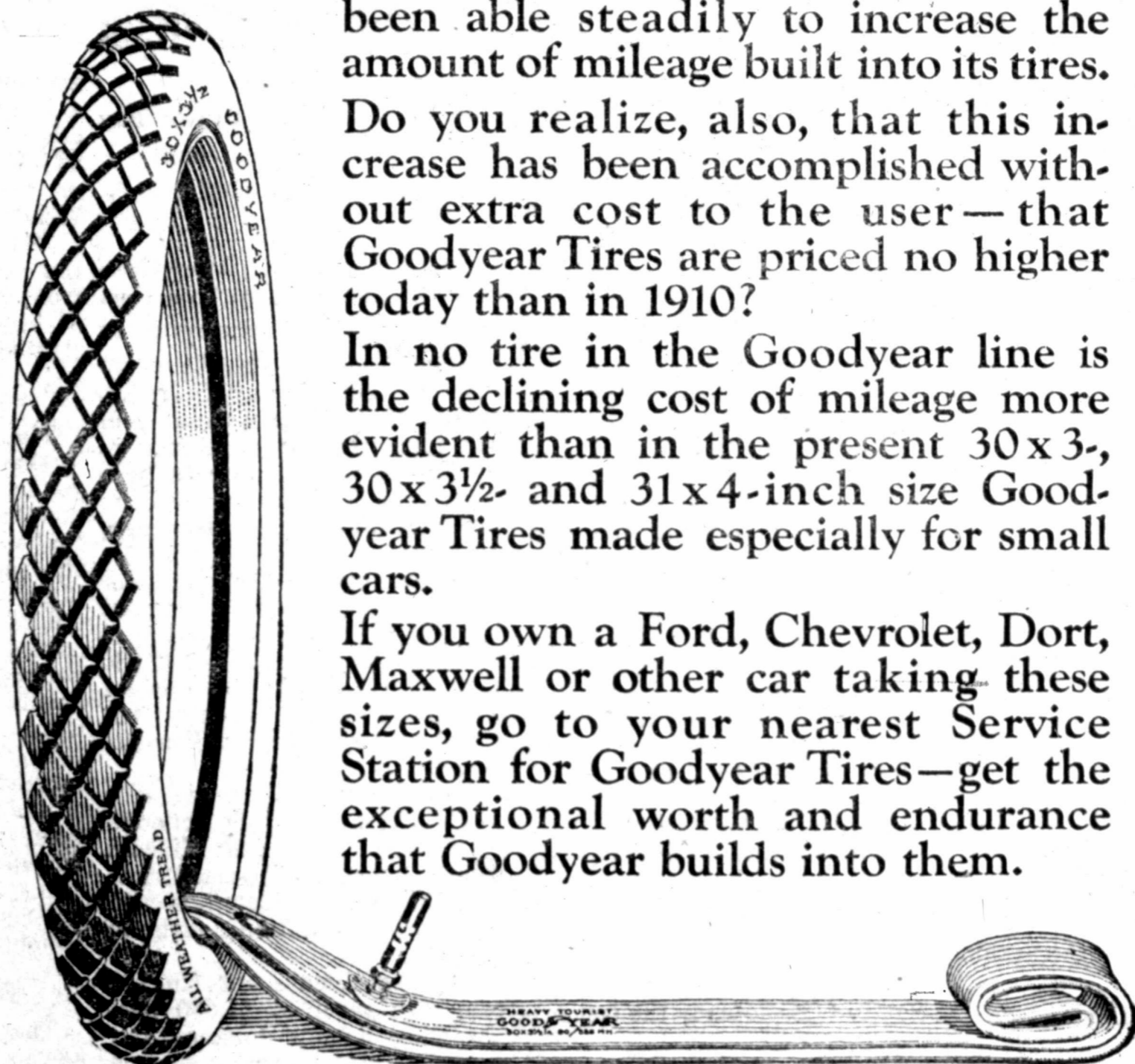
Anxious inquirers at newspaper offices and feverish conversations in downtown restaurants indicated that the proprietors of small businesses, professional men and women, clerks and stenographers and laborers by the thousand accepted the bait of "50 per cent profit in 45 days." The mystery of Ponzi's methods added to the attractiveness of his promises. It was said that possibilities of profitably exchanging American dollars for French francs and francs for Italian lire and the latter for something else seemed plausible enough without a clear comprehension of just how the thing worked out. Among the amazing disclosures was that the bulk of Ponzi's millions were gathered in after the post office department had begun its investigation last February. In discussing the Ponzi case Thursday night, Chief Post Office Inspector Hal B. Mosby said that so far as their investigations had shown, Ponzi had never done any business in international reply coupons. He said he had warned hundreds of people against Ponzi when inquiries began to come in last February that no man or set of men could manipulate or speculate in international reply coupons in any such manner as they alleged Ponzi had explained to them.

Evidence Conclusive.

"We have obtained conclusive evidence that there has been no abnormal issue or redemption of international reply coupons, while on the other hand, in some countries, the use of coupons has been greatly curtailed to prevent this very scheme," said Mr. Mosby.

"There is no means by which a man can manipulate in reply coupons. Ponzi's claim that he has made millions in this way is simply a stupendous fraud with nothing upon

Small Cars—and the Declining Cost of Tire Mileage



30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50
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Smith-Murchison Hardware Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

which it can be based," said a statement by Mosby.

"The entire issue and redemption of international reply coupons throughout the postal union for six years would not aggregate \$500,000.

"The most amazing thing is why people invested their money with Ponzi. I can only attribute it to his personality—they invested in the man, not the business.

"One of Ponzi's attractive features was the easy manner in which he talked in millions, instead of hundreds or thousands. He simply charmed—dazzled the people."

Ponzi went to his home in Lexington Thursday night and announced that he would make no statement. The house was under close surveillance.

Uncle Bill Edwards' Pals Behind Prison Walls Are Freed.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.—"Uncle" Bill C. Edwards, recently pardoned by Governor Hobby on the former's seventieth birthday, was again made happy today when the Texas executive granted applications filed by Edwards for the pardon of two of his pals in the penitentiary. They are James Nunley and B. J. Carbaugh, both old men, sent up for life terms for murder, each having served over

fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Uncle Billie, who came to Austin a few days ago for the purpose of thanking the governor and members of the board of pardons for clemency granted him, presented applications for the pardon of Nunley and Carbaugh. He said he had formed the acquaintance of the old men in the penitentiary, that they were his pals, and he was convinced they had been punished sufficiently.

"These old men are friendless, and when I left the penitentiary I promised them that I would do all I could to secure their freedom," said Edwards in his appeal to the governor. Their prison records, he said, were without blemish. Investigation of the records made by the board of pardons disclosed Edwards had not exaggerated and favorable recommendation was made by the board to the governor.

American Party and Republicans Agree to National Ticket Fusion.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 11.—Republicans of Texas and Jim Ferguson's American party have virtually agreed to a fusion on the national ticket in the State. An announcement to this effect was given out Wednesday afternoon by H. F. MacGregor of Houston, national republican committee-

man, and Ferguson, jointly. It follows:

"We have been in extended conference with our party leaders over the matter of a combination of forces to take the electoral vote of Texas out of the democratic column. Our negotiations have been most satisfactory, and while no agreement has been reached, yet we feel that satisfactory alignment will be made and the political independence of Texas will be established before the world. We urge our friends to stay out of the democratic primary and leave themselves free to cast an untrammelled ballot in November."

Alvie Griffin, a Young Man, Loses Life in Accident.

Alvie Griffin, a young man about 21 years of age, lost his life Saturday in an accident while working on a Ford car. Mr. Griffin was working under the car making some adjustments on the engine. The car had been raised with jacks, and Mr. Griffin was working with his back to the ground, resting his head on a six inch block of wood. It became necessary to turn the engine over to make an adjustment, and as the engine made its revolution the vibration caused the car to slip off of the jacks, catching

his head between the car and block of wood. A great gash was cut in his head and his neck broken, although death was not instantaneous. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and death ensued that evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Willie Foreman, where he was carried after the accident.—Grapeland Messenger.

The Daily Tribune of Tyler suspended publication with its issue of July 31. Its versatile editor, Col. Dabney White, states that this was necessary as the Tribune had lost money practically all the time since he acquired the property some two years ago. For some three years the expense of operating newspapers, due largely to increased cost of newsprint and of labor and all other commodities required in the business, has made the newspaper business a hazardous undertaking. Many newspapers have gone to the wall during that time, some of them of very great circulation, located in the larger cities, and very, very many of them in the smaller towns.—Troupe Banner.

A Californian is the inventor of a finger moistener to be strapped to the palm of a hand for the use of persons who count money or handle papers.



Remarkable Cross-Continent Record

27.2 Miles Per Gallon

Think of it! An Overland stock car, taking on gas at 32 different public stations, driven by 25 different drivers who never saw the car before, smashed all trans-continental economy records in a day and night run from New York to San Francisco. 3,442 miles of incessant driving in 179 hours; the car punished by unfamiliar driving—reckless or conservative, according to the driver—yet the car's inherent economy is so certain that this Overland averaged 27.2 miles to the gallon. How was this remarkable cross-continental record made?

Over Continent, Car is Relayed From Driver to Driver

A few weeks ago an Overland dealer down in Arizona suggested an entirely new kind of trip for a motor car. He said, "Let's have the distributors and dealers clear across the continent relay a stock Overland automobile from driver to driver on a continuous trip, and see what the car will do."

At first the idea was scoffed at, as every man who knows automobiles knows that under such handling no car can be reasonably expected to perform even up to its normal requirements. But on second thought, it was decided that a trip like this would be the best kind of test that could possibly be given, as it would show not the best that a car could perform, but the best that could be expected under the most adverse conditions.

Running at Times 40 Miles An Hour

So an Overland stock car started from New York at midnight on July 18th. The roads were rough. Not a single driver had ever sat in the car before. In many cases the road was missed, and the distance had to be covered back until the right road or the detour was found.

"Let's try to average 20 miles an hour clear across," was the suggestion of the Overland dealers. "But that

means driving 35 or 40 miles an hour part of the time," was the objection, "and you can't get gasoline economy at that speed." But 20 miles an hour was decided upon.

25 Different Men Sit at the Wheel

A Motor car trip across the United States in a week's time, in a car weighing less than 2000 pounds. That was the plan.

Mile after mile clipped off on schedule time. Distributors met the car at appointed locations. Change of the 25 drivers was made sometimes in less than two or three minutes. Once a windshield was broken which had to be fixed. Here and there a nut had to be tightened. But the car pounded on through rain and dust and heat, over mountains and plains.

At Kearney, Nebraska, the half-way mark, the average stood 25 miles per gallon over a distance of 1600 miles. And the car was running so perfectly that every driver expressed the utmost enthusiasm over its performance.

As Standard as the Car You Buy

One of the remarkable things about the trip was the low oil consumption. And the car went across,

not on cord tires such as are normally used for this kind of trip, but on standard Fisk fabric tires.

The Standard Tillotson carburetor, and the standard Auto-Lite generator system and U. S. L. batteries were used. The car was a standard car with absolutely no reinforcements throughout.

Mayor Hylan of New York Indorses Economy Advantages

Finally, after covering the almost impassable roads across the Nevada desert, the wonderful little Overland, protected throughout by Triplex Springs, rolled gaily down the paved highways of California into San Francisco, delivering to Mayor Rolph a letter from Mayor Hylan of New York, which read:

My Dear Mayor Rolph:
Again, Greeting to you. This time

my letter is to be carried by an Overland Touring Car, which is to cross the continent from this city to yours in the interest of an economy test in respect to gasoline consumption and tire wear. I have no doubt any experiment in search of economy in these days will appeal as much to you as it does to me. I wish the car, its promoters and operators, every success, and I trust this will find you and Mrs. Rolph enjoying the best of health.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) John F. Hylan,
Mayor.

27.2 Miles to Gallon—That is Economy!

The average gasoline mileage for the entire trip was 27.2 miles to the gallon. A record which under similar conditions has never before been equaled. No attempt was made at a speed record. But that record, too, stands as a remarkable achievement for a car of this size and weight.

This wonderful trip of the Overland again emphasizes in a truly dramatic and remarkable way the wonderful stamina and riding qualities, and the extraordinary economy of this great car.

If you don't know this car and its remarkable achievements come in and look it over. It will pay you to find out what a great automobile you can buy for a small sum of money.

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J. E. TOWERY

FARMERS PROFIT BY NEW BUYING BASIS

GRADE AND STAPLE BOTH TO BE CONSIDERED IN QUOTATIONS.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 12.—Houston cotton buyers this year will buy cotton on a new basis that will mean millions of dollars in additional income to the farmers of the State. For the first time in the history of the market the price paid for cotton will be based on the grade and on the staple. Herebefore the quotations on cotton have been based almost entirely on the grade, with middling as a basis, with practically no reference to the length of the staple of the cotton of the various grades.

Representatives of the farmers de-

clared Wednesday the new system would mean virtually a revolution in the cotton market here.

Farmers who are growing a longer staple cotton than is usual will get from 2 to 3 cents a pound more for it than they do for cotton of the same grade, but with a shorter staple. Due to the fact that the farmers are growing a better grade of cotton than formerly, and that weather conditions this year have been especially conducive to the production of longer staples, many thousands of dollars will go to the farmers with the adoption of the new marketing methods.

Demand for Better Staple.

Cotton buyers said Wednesday that they were ready to give the farmers the benefit of the demand from the mills for the better staple cotton. This demand, they say, has grown up as a result of labor difficulties and the resultant unwillingness of the mills to handle anything but the best staple of cotton. New Orleans buyers for

some time have given the raisers of the longer staple cotton the benefit of the better price obtained for it, and with the increasing production of the longer staple in Texas, Houston buyers find it necessary to do the same thing in order to keep the Texas cotton from being sent to the New Orleans market.

Cotton farmers have complained that many buyers in the past have bought their cotton strictly on the grade basis, then sorted it and obtained much higher prices on that which was of longer staple than on the ordinary staple, thus taking the entire profit on the better staple cotton.

The federal department of agriculture has carried on a campaign for some time of encouraging the farmers of Texas to raise a longer staple cotton, pointing out that it was of more value to the manufacturer. Due to the marketing methods, however, the farmer too often has not profited as a result, and the department was finding it hard to maintain the sentiment for

growing the better grade of cotton. As a result the department has arranged to co-operate with the farmers to provide expert cotton graders over the State where farmers may have their cotton graded and classified as to length of staple, free of charge. This will obviate the necessity of the farmer depending on the buyer for a correct classification of his cotton. It is declared that one farmer in a thousand is able to accurately grade his own cotton, and that when he takes a bale to the market he does not know what he has to sell.

Free Cotton Classers.

The movement to give the farmer the full benefit of his production of a higher grade cotton is being fostered in South Texas by the Houston cotton bureau of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, operated in co-operation with the federal department of agriculture and the agricultural department of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. The bureau has offices in the Dooley building in Houston with

W. M. Mangum, an expert cotton classifier, in charge. The Houston office will be the clearing house for 29 other offices of the agricultural department in this part of the State. General headquarters for Texas will be maintained at Dallas.

Mr. Mangum will receive samples from all farmers and will class and grade the cotton, making a report to the farmer of the grade and class and advising him of its value. In case it is desired the farmer will be put in touch with buyers who will give full value for the longer staple.

The Houston office will attempt to obtain a premium for the best cotton sent in to the Houston office. The Harris county farm bureau, an organization of farmers of the county, has agreed to aid in the maintenance of the office in Houston, and circular letters have been sent to every farmer in the county notifying him that he may have his cotton graded and classified as to staple free of charge at the Houston bureau.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 28:

For District Judge

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

NOMINEES

Following are the nominees of the democratic party to be voted for at the general election in November:

For State Senator

I. D. FAIRCHILD
of Angelina county

For Representative

CHARLES CULBERSON RICE

For County Judge

NAT PATTON

For County Attorney

EARLE P. ADAMS

For County Clerk

W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS

For District Clerk

V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN

For Tax Collector

C. W. BUTLER JR.

For County Treasurer

WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff

P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY

For County Superintendent

J. H. ROSSER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1

ED DOUGLASS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3

AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. A. (AB) BEATHARD

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

E. M. CALLIER

Public Cotton Weigher, J. P. Prec. 4

J. A. (ALEX) HUTCHINGS

NOMINEES.

Following are the nominees of the American party to be voted for at the general election in November:

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

E. C. (ED) THOMPSON

Doubtless the belief that men can not be safeguarded against malaria by making a war of extermination on the mosquito which infects them with the germ of that disease is still popular. It is only a few years since sanitarians brought down upon themselves a deluge of ridicule by declaring the feasibility of such campaigns, and it takes a much longer time than that to conquer a prejudice that has fattened on ignorance. But those whose skepticism is more amenable to the testimony of facts must be convicted by the accumulating evidence of what has been accomplished all about us that not only is it possible, but rather easy to rid society of a malady which is even more of a social and economic affliction than a physical one. In The News the other day, a representative of the Cotton Belt Railroad set forth in a general way what had been accomplished in East Texas as a result of a campaign carried on under the direction and patronage of that corporation. By a curious coincidence there appeared in The News the same day a dispatch from Austin strikingly corroborative of what he said, in that it reported the results of a similar campaign at Navasota, analogous to those which he says have followed the campaign in East Texas. To quote from the Austin dispatch but briefly, there were 348 cases of malaria in

Navasota in 1918 up Aug. 1, 442 for the same time in 1919, and only 76 cases up to Aug. 1 of this year. This year, it is hardly necessary to say, sanitary science has attacked the malarial mosquito on his breeding ground.—Galveston News.

IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY.

The newspaper people are up against a hard proposition, judging from the tales they tell; and the story is practically the same from everyone, and indicates the publishers are fighting hard for the very existence of their publications. The Kansas City Star, one of the west's leading papers, in making increase in subscription rates, has this to offer as reasons for the increase. And the one great thing that is threatening the existence of newspapers is the scarcity of news print, and no publisher knows a month ahead whether he will be able to secure a supply of paper at any price. And when the big publications pay as high as 18 3-4 cents a pound for paper, which some of them report paying, what is the small-town publication, with no mill connections, going to do? But hear this from the Kansas City Star:

"Two increases in costs have made this unwelcome step imperative. The Star has just been notified of an increase in the price of print paper to take effect July 1. The amount is staggering. It will mean an added expense of \$600,000 a year in producing the Star. This is merely the latest in a long series of increases. In 1916 the Star paid \$42 a ton for paper. Now the lowest contract price is \$120 a ton—an advance of 300 per cent.

"The second increase in cost is a new advance in postage. It will cost 11 1/2 cents a week, for instance, to mail a copy of the Star into the third postal zone, which includes Eastern Missouri, Central Kansas and Northern Oklahoma; 16 cents a week to mail it to Colorado Springs, in the fourth zone; 18 cents to mail it to points in New Mexico, in the fifth zone; 21 cents to New York, in the sixth zone, and 25 cents to San Francisco, in the seventh. That will be a postage charge of \$11 a year to New York City, and \$13 a year to San Francisco.

"An advancing scale of postal rates was fixed by act of congress three year ago. Still another advance will go into effect next year."

NEFF'S CANDIDACY UPON SOLID GROUND.

An exceedingly plain-spoken man is Pat Neff, and not a shred of the "open shop" issue was left when he stated his position upon it.

The open shop is and must always remain, so long as we have free government, a matter for the employer to decide for himself. So is the closed shop.

No governor with any sense would advocate a law compelling an individual employer to maintain an open shop if he preferred to contract with a labor organization, nor would he advocate a law compelling an individual employer to maintain a closed shop if he preferred to maintain an open shop.

Even if a governor were to manifest so little understanding of the right of contract and recommend such legislation, no legislature would enact it.

The right of open shop exists today; so does the right of closed shop, if the employer prefers it; so does the right of collective bargaining.

The governor's duty in the premises is merely to execute the laws, to preserve order and to protect all citizens in the rights guaranteed by the constitution.

Former Senator Bailey has merely set up a fictitious issue in the hope of deluding business men who are not informed.

The right of open shop will be just as sacred in Neff's hands as it would be in Bailey's. Bailey has raised this alleged issue and denounced labor merely in the hope of catching the votes of the unwary.

And in doing so he has been fomenting class prejudice and stirring trouble between employers and employees which he would not be able to compose even if he should be elected governor. Nothing more unpatriotic could in a time like this engage the arts and activities of selfish politicians.

Equally frank was Mr. Neff in repelling the falsehoods which the former senator's blind idolaters have uttered with respect to his land plank. His land plank is not aimed at the owners of city lots, or farms, or ranches

at all, but at aliens who hold vast tracts of land in this State, which are taxed at a fragment of their true value, and withheld from settlement for purposes of speculation.

Large acres of land held for speculative purposes by either citizens or aliens violate, sound public policy, and such ownership ought to be discouraged in every reasonable way. It is not proposed to confiscate such lands, but to formulate a land policy which will safeguard the well being of the State and all the people.

If there be objection to Mr. Neff's land policy at all, it is that it does not go far enough. And certainly it does not go a fraction as far as the State will go before another half a century shall have elapsed.

Mr. Neff's plan is not to interfere with ownership or to destroy it, but to expand it by greatly increasing the number of land owners.

So the entire fabric of deception, hate and folly which the former senator's frenzied partisans have constructed falls in the light of truth.

The former senator's friends must now fall back upon their blind idolatry or upon considerations which they do not disclose. Mr. Neff's candidacy rests upon solid democratic ground, upon human rights, upon true vision and upon untarnished patriotism.

His armor is impenetrable. He stands for what is best in government, for what is true in morals, for what is most enduring and fruitful in civilization.—Houston Post.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

Two young men met on the public street and entered into a conversation. One of the young men lived in the town, while the other was from a nearby village.

A pretty girl came by. The town boy sized her up and made a suggestive remark. Then they both looked, and laughed, and looked again.

Another girl passed, with a careless look in their direction, but without speaking. The town boy was silent, but he from the neighboring village appraised her charms, expressed his opinion, and—the fight was on. It makes a difference whose sister you talk about.

A citizen met the editor of a paper on the street one day.

"Why don't you publish the news?" he asked, with a disapproving frown. "Young J. got into a brawl and beat another boy up and you didn't say a word about it in the paper. Such things should be given full publicity in order to suppress rowdiness," he resumed.

A few weeks later his own son was rounded up in a juvenile scrape, and he hunted the editor in a hurry.

"Don't say anything in the paper about that little escapade of the boy's," he pleaded; "it was only a lark, and boys will be boys, you know."

It makes a difference whose boy is involved.

A farmer had a horse to sell. It had a serious defect, but one which was not readily discernible.

Another fellow who was in need of a good horse stopped to look at it. "Sound as a dollar, so far as I know," said the farmer, conveniently forgetting the defect which he knew to exist. The animal changed hands, and the purchaser was stung.

A few months later the same farmer went to a neighboring county and paid a fancy price for a bull. Later he found that he had been stung in the transaction.

"I'll have the law on that swindler," he raged, and promptly brought suit against the former owner of the bull.

It makes a difference whether you sting, or get stung.

"Hello, John, heard the news? The school teacher has just licked the tar out of an unruly pupil and everybody is talking about it—says he should have whipped him long ago."

"Good enough—I hope he laid it on good and heavy. Boys are getting to be smarter than their parents, and it is time for them to be taught their proper place."

"It's fine of you to look at it that way, John—it was your own boy he licked," commended the first speaker.

"What's that? Whipped my boy, did he? I'll smash his infernal face for him. I will. No upstart of a teacher can lay hands on my boy and get away with it."

It makes a difference who gets the licking.

A young lady had numerous ad-

mirers, and caused each to believe that he was the favored of them all. Each in time proposed, and was strung along with half promises.

The young men dropped onto her game, quietly faded away, and left her without a single admirer, other young men having been told of her duplicity.

"Men are fickle and the worst deceivers ever, and I hate them all," she wailed in her loneliness. "The idea of all of those men proposing to me and then leaving like that! Men have no honor at all."

And it makes a difference who does the deceiving.

THE TRUTH MUST BE RECOGNIZED.

Discussing the recent disgraceful riots in Denver, the Colorado Springs Express gives expression to the following truths:

"What happened in Denver yesterday has happened within the last two years in many places in the United States, but the average person does not realize the menace of the forces of disorder which are operating in this country until they are brought to his own threshold. If the conservative element in the labor unions do not take control of these organizations and expel from their ranks the radical, lawless and anarchistic elements, which now seem to be in the saddle, then their fate is sealed. There is no room for a divided allegiance in this country. The man who conceives that he owes a higher duty to his organization than to his government, its constitution and its established ordinance places himself beyond the pale. It is devoutly to be wished that the day is not far distant when a saner and more rational method will be found for the solution of these industrial conflicts, but, until it is, there is but one way to meet such lawless aggression as was attempted in Denver yesterday and that is with the unyielding, uncompromising use of all of the power and force which is lodged with those charged with the maintenance of law and order and the protection of life and property.

"It was said centuries ago, He who lives by the sword, will perish by the sword. So it is today."

MANY POLITICAL PARTIES.

Since the Republican party came into being, sixty-four years ago, fourteen attempts have been made to

found other new parties and none of them has elected a President. The closest approach was by the Progressive party in 1912, when Roosevelt received 4,119,507 votes. The next considerable splash was made by the Populists in 1892, when James B. Weaver polled 1,041,028 votes.

Four years later, in 1876, the Greenback party was organized and ran Peter Cooper for President. It was the predecessor of the Populist movement. It ran Weaver in 1880 and Ben Butler in 1884; slumbered in 1888, and came to life again in 1892 as the People's party with Weaver its nominee for president.

The prohibition party came into the field in 1876, casting 9,522 votes for Green Clay Smith of Kentucky. It has had a presidential candidate in every contest since then.

The Socialist party also has been a frequent contender, and at one time and another we have had Socialist labor nominees, Social Democratic candidates, American party candidates, union labor, united labor, gold Democrat and independent candidates. And the result has been the same in every instance—defeat and the election of a Republican or a Democratic president.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

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Go to R. L. Shivers for lawn mowers. 1t.

Sugar at 25 cents per pound at Caprielian Brothers'. 1t.

J. F. Cook and family have returned to Crockett from Mexia.

See R. L. Shivers for saddles and all kinds of leather goods. 1t.

Miss Elise Hall of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Deal.

Leroy Moore has returned from Rising Star, Eastland county.

Mr. R. M. Black will move his family from Leon county to Crockett.

Miss Margaret Black of Palestine is being entertained by Miss Alta Stokes.

Mrs. Belle Page Wilhoit of Marshall, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callaway and children are spending the week at Seabrook.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your hay ties. 1t.

There is a cure for that "Hot Feeling." "Superlative Service" at the Rexall Soda Fountain. 1t.

For Sale.
A fireless cooker, almost new. 2t*. Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Misses Pauline and Mattie Lou Yelverton of Riverside were guests of friends in Crockett last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tenney have returned from their vacation trip to San Marcos and San Antonio.

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

Mr. S. E. Tatom, living southeast of Crockett, left at the Courier office Saturday some very fine Porto Rico yams.

William Pierson of Hunt county for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court won first primary by 24,853 plurality. 1t*.

For Sale.
Dodge Roadster in good shape—5 good tires. 1t. Will McLean.

Mrs. J. B. Deal and two little daughters have returned from a visit to their parents at Amarillo. They were accompanied home by Dr. Deal.

Miss Hattie Stokes left Friday afternoon for Dallas to join a party of friends for a sojourn in Colorado. She will be away until some time in September.

Your Shingles.

We have a car of shingles to arrive within the next few days. Place your orders now.
3t. Arledge & Arledge.

Others are having their furniture made new and are highly pleased with their investment, which is small. Just phone 56.
1t. Quality Paint Company.

Congressman Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston was a visitor in Crockett and Houston county this week. He is pushing the Crockett postoffice building and looking after other local interests.

County Court.

The case of Jim Pearson, charged with slander, was continued in the county court this week. The parties connected with this case live in the Nevils' Prairie country.

Sunday Marriage.

Mr. Wirt Ellis and Mrs. Minnie Boykin were married Sunday afternoon at the Christian church by Rev. E. S. Allhands, the Christian pastor. Both are Houston county people and are receiving the usual congratulations and best wishes.

Crockett-Made Brick for Sale.

The first kiln has been burned by the Crockett Brick & Tile Company and is now ready for delivery. The price is \$20 per thousand, kiln run at the yard. Call on John F. Baker at the Rexall Drug Store, or H. A. Fisher, at Commercial Club. 2t.

Announcement.

I wish to announce that I have had a thorough Summer Course in Expression at Horner Institute of Fine Arts, and will open my Expression Class at the beginning of school. Please notify me, if interested. Terms, \$5.00.
2t. Otice McConnell.

Preston Lively Dead.

Preston Lively, democratic nominee for sheriff of Houston county, died at his home near Percilla, in the northern part of the county, Sunday at noon, death resulting from rheumatism of the heart and following an illness of short duration. Mr. Lively's death spreads a pall of sadness over the whole of Houston county, as he was in the enjoyment of a large acquaintance and apparently in the vigor of life. He leaves the wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively, besides many other relatives in the northern half of the county. The Courier desires to join in expressing a word of consolation to bereaved relatives and friends. We have all lost a friend and Houston county one of its best citizens.

Farm for Sale.

102 acres, 10 miles east of Crockett, on King's Highway. Two sets improvement, one five room residence with hall and porches, cribs and out buildings; one 2-room tenant house, 2 good wells; 75 acres in high state of cultivation, balance in good hog pasture with springs and lasting water; entire farm fenced and cross fenced, hog proof; one mile to Belott high school, store and gin; mail route and rural telephone system; good churches, in best community in east Texas. Land is A. No. 1, and present crops will prove it. Have good range and outlet for cattle. Will sell corn crop, cattle, hogs and farm machinery with farm if desired, at a bargain.

This property must be sold by October 1st. If interested see me at once. Price, \$2550.00; \$1550 cash, balance time to suit.
W. M. Wheeler,
Route A. Crockett, Texas.
1t*.

Here Comes the Pride

of Bakery Goods from the best bakery in town. Our pastries are always delicate dainties of the oven which cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Fresh bread and rolls daily with that home like material in the dough and the right bake on the inside and out.

And do not forget to remember that it is cheaper and much more convenient to buy bakery goods in this warm weather than to cook them yourself.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

Warrants Issued.

Three warrants of arrest, each warrant charging forgery, have been issued out of the justice court at Crockett for the arrest of a former citizen of Houston county. The warrants have been placed in the hands of Sheriff R. J. Spence for service, but the sheriff has been unable to locate the defendant so far. On account of the arrest having not yet been made, the name of the defendant is withheld from publication.

Recruits Wanted.

We want healthy young men, between the ages of 18 and 35, preferably unmarried, as recruits for Troop M, 7th Cavalry. Those who desire to join can either see John Spence at Crockett, or address Captain Owens at Galveston, and transportation to Galveston will be furnished. Promotions from the ranks to that of non-commissioned officer are possible. We are particularly anxious for ex-service recruits. Address, Captain A. E. Owens, Troop M, 7th Cavalry, T. N. G., Camp Hutchings, Galveston, Texas.

CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY

We have just received one barrel of Gargoyle Mobil "A" Oil which we are selling at 35c per quart while it lasts.

We buy only the best of everything we handle and sell no shoddy stuff at all.

We have two of the best mechanics to be had in East Texas and can handle any job entrusted to our care.

We guarantee every U. S. L. Battery sold by us to give 15-months satisfactory service. If the battery fails to give this service the owner may return it to us and we will replace it with a new battery with a new guarantee and charge you only with the satisfactory service the original battery gave.

Crockett Motor Company

Henderson County Vote

For District Judge July 24th

W. R. (Jack) Bishop - - 2419
John S. Prince - - 905

To the Voters of Anderson and Houston Counties:

I will deeply appreciate your help and vote in the primary on August 28th, and submit to you the above vote as an endorsement of our home people.

Should you elect me I shall be the judge of all the people and not of any particular class or organization. I shall at all times administer justice fairly and impartially, without bias and without prejudice. As your judge, I shall have no friends to reward nor enemies to punish. I shall dispose of the business of the court without delay. The court shall run on schedule time, and the tactics usually resorted to in the court room to kill time shall not be allowed.

W. R. (Jack) BISHOP

(Advertisement.)

Nature Demands a Full Stomach

Foodstuffs of strength and purity comply with the laws of nature. All others should be carefully avoided.

Nature approves of the groceries and other foodstuffs we sell. Their purity is of the highest. The nourishment they contain is great. Nothing can be more agreeable to your stomach or beneficial to your system.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

The Crockett Courier

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DO BOTH ENDS MEET?

Many of the country newspapers are advancing the subscription price to \$2.50 per year in advance. The reason for this advance is given that the cost of print paper and the cost of labor and the cost of the materials necessary to produce a paper have advanced to such proportions that the owners of the printing plants are losing money on every issue of the paper that they print. The advance in advertising has gone from 12 cents to as high as 25 cents an inch for display advertising and even to 30 cents per inch. And yet here in our own county some of the weekly papers are only asking \$1.50 to \$2 for a yearly subscription. How our fellow printers make ends meet on a subscription of \$1.50 per year is beyond our ability to figure, particularly just now when paper is selling at 16 cents per pound f. o. b. point of shipment. Is it any wonder the editor insists that all subscribers come across promptly, and pay their subscription to their home paper?

The Times enjoys a \$2.00-a-year subscription rate, which not one of our good paying subscribers objects to paying, and those subscribers on our books who do not come across at a set time are generally cut off the list. We find it best to do business in a business way, and the only way to do it in the newspaper business is to not carry delinquents very long as they usually eat up the profit. It is true we were compelled to cut off some of the "bad" listed on our books, but we have gained new subscribers sufficient to offset the "won't pay" subscribers, and "won't pay" subscribers are usually of not much good to a community because they not only beat the newspaper but everybody who will trust them.—Madera Times.

Ponzi, Surrendered by His Bondsman, is Jailed.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Four men who have accepted millions of dollars from New England investors in the last few months on promises of payment of fabulous interest were behind the bars tonight. Charles Ponzi, whose spectacular financial dealings have made his name known the country over, was surrendered today by the man who furnished \$35,000 bond for his release yesterday, after his arrest by the federal authorities. Unable to find another bondsman, Ponzi was taken to the Middlesex County jail at East Cambridge.

Three officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company were arrested, taken into the municipal court and held in \$5,000 bond each on a technical charge of larceny of \$500 from persons unknown. In default of bond they spent the night in the Charles street jail. They are: Charles M. Brightwell, president and treasurer of the concern; Raymond Meyers, office manager, and Fred Meyers, sales agent. All three pleaded not guilty.

100 Bales at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Texas, Aug. 14.—Up to date over 100 bales of cotton have been sold at the local market. Both gins are busy and the good crop prospects indicate that the gins over the county will have capacity work for three more months. Professor Jackson of the A. and M. College, with offices at the First National bank, is classing the farmers' cotton as it is brought to town, which insures the farmers against incorrect classification of their cotton.

The first electrolytic zinc smelter has been constructed in Norway to increase the production of old mines and stimulate the development of new ones.

EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

If I were to ask a minister to give a reason for the unrest that prevails throughout the country he would answer by stating that it is due to sin and its consequences; that the violation of God's laws is universal throughout the world, and a return to justice and righteousness is the only remedy; that as we work in harmony with God and His laws we are contented with our lot and enjoy the fruits of our labor.

The school teacher would say the trouble with the times is ignorance—just plain, old-fashioned ignorance. In the towns and out of the towns the first cause of unrest is ignorance—a lack of knowledge to properly adjust the plans of life according to the laws that should govern men. In the country among the unrestful population there is a desire to get rich quick, and every scheme that designing persons can think out to deceive the people and get their money is played for all it is worth. The uninformed are enticed to buy oil stock and make investments in various spurious concerns which soon separate the man from his hard-earned dollars. Education is the remedy. Education along all lines. Knowledge of how to take care of oneself, knowledge of the laws of health, knowledge of right and wrong. Knowledge, knowledge is the thing. The power to think straight and to think right. Mental, moral and physical training will banish from the world a large majority of its evils, and when all evil shall be banished there will be no unrest, except that which spurs a man on to better his condition and to better the world.

If I were to ask a physician for the cause he would answer by stating that rural sanitation, the laws of hygiene and wholesome living are neglected, and thus sickness and disease and death are prevalent where health and happiness should be the rule.

If I were to inquire of the merchant the cause he would reply that extravagance and profligacy are the main causes; that never before have the rural people regarded economy so lightly; that they plunge in debt for things they could easily do without, and that the passion for what is termed style and fashion is greater than ever before. A return to the simple ways of thrift and saving is the remedy.

If the banker were interrogated on the subject his answer would be the same as the merchant's. But in addition he might say that if people only bought what they are morally certain they can pay for promptly the cause of unrest, so far as business is concerned, would be greatly removed.

The lawyer would answer the question by declaring that lawlessness is the paramount cause. Nearly all of the ills of society, he would say, are due either directly or indirectly to lawlessness. A disregard for constituted authority in the home and throughout civil life is leading thousands astray, creating trouble and expense and entailing heavy burdens on the State. If the loss of time of jurors and witnesses were counted in the estimate of the expense of our courts it would make a fabulous sum, to say nothing of the disturbance to families and neighborhoods. Observance of the law, of all laws, by everybody would relieve the world of most of its misery and unrest.

Last, but not least, the farmer is placed on the stand to testify in this important case.

He agrees that all that has been said by all the witnesses about unrest and discontent quoted is true. But there still remains things craving serious consideration. Out where he spends the busy days of his life there are problems too weighty for him to solve alone. He must have the assistance and co-operation of all the rest. Not charity; he does not ask for that.

While traveling over East Texas a few years ago I met a gentleman who seemed to be surrounded by all the material blessings that one could desire. He possessed a beautiful home, fertile fields, magnificent livestock, excellent out-houses, such as barns and houses for his tenants. I

complimented him on his pleasing surroundings, and expressed the confident belief that surely he was a happy man and satisfied to live there the remainder of his life.

"Far from it," said he, and then he related the burden of his soul.

"All you have said," he continued, "about my surroundings is true. I have a comfortable home. It is the product of years of hard labor and self-denial. My wife and I came to this place early in our young and happy married life, ambitious to own a home and to make it harmonize with the aspirations that we so fondly cherished. We have had the blessed fortune as the years passed to be the parents of bright and ambitious children. In your kind compliments you overlooked, or did not know the objects of our ambition and solicitude now that they are to be educated. They will soon have passed the grades in our little school, and they are ambitious to attend high school, and the one desire of our hearts is to gratify that ambition. It is too far to send them over the long rough roads to town, and we are wondering what to do. We are not able to board them away from home, and if we were, they should remain under our care and protection until their education is finished."

This, ladies and gentlemen, is a sad story to come from a well-ordered and wisely regulated country home, where parents and children perform their full duty. But there are hundreds of homes throughout East Texas situated as this one, and the one crying need is roads upon which the ambitious children of the country can travel over to better schools. Good roads, and only good roads, will lead to the consolidation of small rural schools and the creation of rural high schools.

Good roads and rural high schools will come none too soon, but in the meantime there should be a re-creation of the virtues that have made American life and the American home the prop and foundation of American institutions.

More than ever before, if possible, we should be guided by faith in American institutions as they have come to us from men and women who

exemplify in their daily walk and transactions the highest standard of honor and integrity. Never should we forget to reverence law, religion and God. The great cardinal principles that underlie society, good government and good life as handed down to us from the sages, prophets and statesmen should be our pillar of cloud by day and our pillar of fire by night. The strength of our nation is not in our navy, although it may be the greatest that ever floated the Seven Seas. It is not in a great standing army although we have an army as brave as the legions that followed Caesar across the swamps of ancient

Gaul. The strength of this nation is in the firesides dedicated to law, to righteousness and to God.

Some Postscripts.

Pressed cardboard covers to protect the tops of school desks are the invention of a California janitor.

About one eleventh of the area of Africa, some 1,000,000 square miles, still awaits exploration.

Of French invention is a street car rail with notches in the side into which paving blocks fit to make a smooth street surface.

Just received—a large shipment of Kodak Films, Nos. 116 and 120. We carry a full supply of Eastman Kodaks, films and accessories, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we always offer our patrons the best that is available.

John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.
The Store Where GOOD SERVICE is Always FREE.

Baker Theatre

CHANGE OF PROGRAM
EVERY DAY

MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
THIS WEEK

A Great Sale of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords at Crockett's Leading Store

We find our stock of ladies' pumps and oxfords entirely too heavy for this season of the year, so we are going to offer to our friends and customers some of the greatest bargains in up-to-date footwear that we have ever offered. You can not afford to miss this opportunity to supply yourself with "up-to-now" pumps and oxfords at a great saving in price. Pay this store a visit, look over our many offerings and you are sure to decide to make this store "your store."

Table Number One

Consists of ladies' tan, black, white and grey pumps and button oxfords—some few satin pumps in this lot. These shoes carry a walking military heel with welt soles and are worth o ntoday's market \$7.50.
Choice of this table, per pair..... \$1.98

Table Number Two

Is filled to overflowing with black pumps and oxfords, some with high heels, others bearing low walking heels. You will find in this assortment patents, vicis and gunmetals. You will also find on this table easy, comfortable house shoes, made of soft vici kid with a strap. Most any shoe on this table is worth double the price we are asking which is, per pair..... \$2.98

Table Number Three

Is loaded heavy with patent pumps, vici pumps, mahogany oxfords, black oxfords and patent strap pumps. Some with military and Cuban heels, others with full Louis heels. If you are fastidious you are sure to find the shoe you are looking for in this lot. Every size can be found here and every pair a genuine bargain..... \$3.50

James S. Shivers

Crockett's Greatest Store—the place most people trade.