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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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TROOPS RETURN FROM GALVESTON

Houston County Company Leads the Confederate Parade at Houston.

Troop M, 7th Cavalry, National Guard of the United States and Texas, which has been on duty in the Martial Law District at Galveston since July 27th last, returned home at 3:44 a. m. Saturday. The boys spread their blankets on the cement floor at the railroad station and slept until daylight, when they moved into the armory. By 3:00 p. m. they had completed the checking in of their property and were mustered out or service; subject, however, to call at any time. They were all tanned from their outdoor life, carried themselves proudly and showed the beneficial effects of their rigorous training.

Upon arrival in Galveston, they were assigned to quarters at Camp Ed Hutchings, which is situated on the boulevard just east of Fort Crockett. A part of the troop was immediately detached for Military Police duty in the city, while the others entered upon the regular routine of camp life. On August 24th they took charge of what was known as Outpost No. 3, which included the old restricted district and the Southern Pacific docks and yards, and was considered the most difficult problem on the whole island. Their duties on this outpost consisted of the management and protection of some 6,000 workmen and the controlling and policing of the foreign quarter of Galveston. For this work they received special citation from the commanding general.

Upon the outbreak of the storm September 21st, they moved into Fort Crockett, staying there two days, moving back to Camp Ed Hutchings. It was during this latter stay at Camp Ed Hutchings that the two great fires broke out, known as the "sulphur" fire and the "sisal" fire. For their work at the "sulphur" fire, after all but two firemen had deserted the job, they and the troop from Spur, Texas, received special citation from Brigade Headquarters and were issued medals. For their work at the "sisal" fire, they were cited along with the First Provisional Regiment.

The entire troop attended the banquet given by the citizens of Galveston at the Hotel Galvez, while their officers walked post with the other officers of the camp. They also attended several boat rides, watermelon feasts, dances, etc., given them by the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the Baptist church.

They left Galveston at 4:00 a. m. Friday, October 8th, and participated in the U. C. V. parade at Houston on that date. For their good work at Galveston, their general appearance and snappiness, they were accorded the honor of being the first troop in line in the parade, marching immediately behind the Commanding General and his staff.

The Regular Army course was fired on the rifle range by the troop, two of the men making Expert Riflemen, ten making Sharpshooters and fifteen making Marksmen, the highest score of any troop in the regiment. All in all, the men acquitted themselves very creditably, upholding the traditions

of the citizen soldiery of old Houston county.

The editorial in the Houston Post of Sunday, October 10th, best describes the troops who took part in the great parade at Houston and is as follows:

"During Houston's greatest parade on the closing day of the Confederate Reunion, popular interest naturally was centered on the beloved old veterans, but let us not overlook the impressive appearance of the troops of the Texas National Guard who led the parade.

"Texas could have assembled no finer exhibit of the young manhood of the State for the visitors than was witnessed in this body of troops, and their appearance was such as to awaken a new sense of pride in the State guard, among all Texans who saw them on this march.

"In the finest physical condition after their period of service in Galveston, which afforded them excellent military training, they bore themselves in a soldierly manner to win the admiration of the trained observer. Their step and alignment was almost perfect, and their officers performed their duties with a precision that bespoke their thorough military train-

A DESIRABLE COMBINATION

The Crockett Hardwood Lumber Company Organization Is Complete.

The details of this industry, that promises so much toward relieving the unsatisfactory economic conditions caused by the short cotton crop and low

ing. The Texas troops would have compared favorably with the crack regiments of regulars.

"Whoever conceived the idea of including the Texas Guardsmen in the parade is to be congratulated. Their appearance was a credit to the State. They sustained the highest traditions of Texas soldiery.

"In our enthusiasm for the heroes of the Old South, let us not forget to share it with our splendid faithful troops of the New South, who are serving in the public defense."

Leslie B. Harrington, Sgt., Troop M, 7th Cav., N. G. of U. S. & T.

prices, have been completed and in such a manner as to practically assure success. As stated in a previous article, the large shed of the Farmers' Union Cotton Warehouse company has been purchased and the lease of the railroad company transferred to the lumber company. This property affords an exceptionally fine home for the new plant as it furnishes shelter for all the machinery required and space for enough material for several months' operations, thus guaranteeing continuous operating conditions, something very much appreciated by the large manufacturing concerns that furnish a market for the wagon stock material.

During the past week negotiations were completed that resulted in the extensive and prosperous mill and lumber business that has been created by Mr. W. R. Turner of this city being absorbed or added to the hardwood organization, making it necessary to increase the capital stock of the combined organization to \$25,000.

In addition to taking on a prosperous and well established business to begin with this consolidation made the employment of Mr. Turner as general manager for the industry possible, and as he is known throughout the country as one of the best mill and lumber men in the state it can be readily seen what it means to the new project.

While the company is not ready to publish details of specifications and prices to be paid for all sizes and kinds of timber, enough is known to make it safe to say that most of the material will be accepted in sawed off blocks of four, six, eight and twelve feet in length, and that for the different varieties of oak, prices will be paid ranging from \$20 to \$30 per thousand feet log measure, delivered at the mill in Crockett. For hickory and ash \$30 to \$40 per thousand will be paid.

The reason that this form of purchasing is preferred in most instances is on account of the greater economy that results from the logs being sawed at the mill where an exact knowledge of dimensions is had. Then it saves the farmers much hard work in splitting and hewing, and much loss of timber, for many pieces that can be sawed without any loss will not split to advantage.

From these few advance figures of a general character it will be readily seen that it is going to be a paying business for the owners of the timber, as it will furnish a ready cash market at better prices than ever before available for practically every stick of timber that is sound and marketable on any given piece of land. The company is not yet ready to begin to receive material and another public announcement will be forthcoming before operations on the part of the farmers should be undertaken. It goes without saying that the present business that Mr. Turner has built up will be continued as usual and pushed with even greater vigor.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Farm for Sale.

Located nine miles northeast of Crockett, on the San Antonio road, 100 acres, 45 acres in cultivation, 15 in pasture and balance uncleared, but all under fence. Two horses, a mule, two wagons, a buggy, all farming implements, two cows and three yearlings.

G. A. Buchanan, 2t*. Rt. A, Crockett, Texas.

THE MISTAKE IN OUR CENSUS

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO CORRECT THE ERROR.

It is safe to assume that every one who has given the matter any thought believes that a serious error has been made in taking the census of our city. It is also well understood that if the mistake is not promptly corrected that serious results are sure to follow. Take the matter of a new post office building to begin with. We have been confidently expecting the increase in population that this census would show would be helpful in getting congress to act favorably in this connection at the next session.

Now we are confronted with a report that Crockett has lost about a thousand population in the last ten years, instead of making a substantial gain as we all believe to be the case. If this error goes uncorrected our request for the new building will be considered ridiculous and not given a moment's consideration.

The only thing we can do is to arrange for a new count and under conditions that will be authentic and not subject to doubt. For instance, let the city be divided into say twenty-five sections and each section be placed in charge of one of our business men who will give the work his careful attention, and when these men turn in their reports and the totals are made we will know where we stand, and if we find our predictions are verified we can take the steps necessary to have the official records corrected and go ahead and get our new post-office building and do numerous other things that can be done under the changed record. But if we find the present figures of 3061 are correct we know that we will have to roll up our sleeves and take a fresh hitch in our suspenders and do something different.

Let us meet at the Commercial Club rooms at 3 o'clock this Friday afternoon and make the arrangements necessary to have this recount made without delay.

Crockett Commercial Club, J. E. Towery, President. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

District Court in Session.

The fall term of the district court for Houston county convened in regular session Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge John S. Prince of Athens presiding. Other officials in attendance were District Attorney B. F. Dent, Sheriff R. J. Spence, District Clerk V. B. Tunstall and the official court stenographer, Mrs. Bandy of Athens.

The grand jury was empaneled as follows: James S. Shivers, foreman; Jesse C. Speer, Dan Holcomb, L. J. Knox, B. H. Douglass, C. H. Fritz, W. F. West, W. L. Mangum, P. O. Graves, G. H. Parker, Dan McLean and W. C. Depuy. P. O. Graves was appointed assistant foreman.

After hearing the usual charge covering their duties in general, the grand jury retired to begin its deliberations. John Allee was appointed door bailiff and Wilmer McPhail, Coon Wolf, E. C. Satterwhite, Arthur Holcomb and John Sims riding bailiffs.



Special Sale of Fine Shirts

You will say "fine," too, when you see them. That really tells the story. They are fine in quality, colors, pattern, workmanship and fit. Every man who appreciates correctness and good quality in the details of his dress should look these shirts over.

We have too many of these shirts and in order to reduce the stock we are offering them at sacrifice prices for a limited time. For instance—

\$10.00 and \$13.50 Silk and Crepe de Chine Shirts at

\$7.85

\$7.50 Shantung Silk Shirts at

\$4.95

Millar & Berry
Men's and Boys' Furnishers.

Cure-- Don't Endure Colds

Wearing out a cold means wearing out your vitality. The endurance method is neither wise nor necessary. You can quickly relieve a cold with our

NYALS LAXACOLD TABLETS

Take them when the first symptoms of a cold appear. They act as a gentle laxative and stimulate all the vital functions. They relieve the congested condition of the head and throat. The relief which they provide is prompt and thorough. Keep them handy at this season.

Price—26c

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Graduate Pharmacists
Two Phones: 47 and 140
Dependability Superior Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Try T. D. Craddock for hats and caps. 2t.

R. E. Morris of Houston was here this week.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on shoes. 2t.

If you want the best underwear, go to T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Dr. P. S. Griffith of Houston was a visitor in Crockett this week.

Five yards Brown LL 4-4 Domestic for \$1.00 at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook is at home following a visit to Paris and Belton.

All ten dollar hats at Mrs. Bricker's, going at \$7.50—visit her before buying. 1t.

We can sell for less, for we sell for cash. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. 1t.

We are headquarters for chickens and eggs. We pay more. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. 1t.

Pure sugar cane syrup for \$1.25 at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of Beaumont are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Collins and son of Groveton are visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. John Spence.

Miss Katherine Hassell, who is teaching at Grapeland, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Crockett.

When you want a fat frier or a fat hen, or fresh butter, call No. 182. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. 1t.

Miss Mabel Hassell left Sunday for Houston, where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

We help the farmer by buying his eggs, chickens and cream. Please help us by trading with us. We sell for less. Crockett Grocery and Baking Company. 1t.

'AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE'
General Insurance
Town and Country
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT
Crockett, Texas, Phone 380

Music, Music.

Pianos, violins, accordions, guitars, mandolins, cornets and sheet music, at Bricker's Jewelry Store. 1t*.

W. H. Denny Jr. and Stephen Denny, both of Houston, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Collins.

Misses Sue and Bee Denny, who are teaching at Galveston, were at home Thursday on account of the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Collins.

Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. Arledge & Arledge. 1t.

Wanted.

A home for a Confederate veteran who is willing to earn his living. G. P. Palmer, Lovelady, Texas. 1t*.

For Sale.

A good horse and buggy and harness, suitable to send your children to school, as horse is perfectly gentle. A. M. Decuir. 1t.

Crockett Defeats Lufkin.

In a well-matched game of football played at Crockett by the Crockett and Lufkin high school teams Friday afternoon, the Crockett team won by a score of 7 against 6.

The musical entertainment under the auspices of the Crockett Lyceum in the public school auditorium Wednesday evening was well attended and appreciated. A well-trained voice augmented an orchestra of violins, cello and pianos.

To Sing in Tyler

Mrs. Robt. Allen will spend the week-end in Tyler as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sheppard. The Marvin Methodist choir, of which Mrs. Sheppard is the director, will present Mrs. Allen in sacred song recital on Sunday evening.

Wagons.

Narrow and broad tires, Winona make. We are ready to show you their particular advantages. When in town come to see us. We are pleased to show you our goods. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

Why Not Buy It at Home?

We mean the Hoover Electric Sweeper. A few ladies thought of us and bought theirs from us. If you are considering purchasing a Hoover or an Ohio Electric Sweeper, phone us. We will gladly send a demonstrator to show you its operation. Phone 236. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing one Alderman to fill the unexpired term of J. D. Morgan, resigned. F. G. Edmiston is hereby appointed as Judge of said election. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: C. A. Hassell, City Secretary. 3t.

Crockett Boy Elected to Ross Volunteers.

W. H. Beazley of Crockett has been elected a member of the Ross Volunteers, the best drilled and most famous military organization in the South. This is an honorary military company which dates back to the days when former governor Ross was president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The members of this crack organization are selected for military ability and gentlemanly qualities. Throughout the years of its existence the Ross Volunteers have maintained their military and social record.

The New Meat Market.

I have bought the market formerly operated in my store by Mr. Merchant and the same will not be discontinued, but will be operated by me, and I will at all times be prepared to serve my customers with the very best meat to be had at the very lowest possible prices. I respectfully solicit your patronage. A. R. McCarty. 1t.

Hay for Sale.

I am expecting to begin threshing or picking my crop of goobers and peanuts about the 18th of this month and I wish to state that the hay will be of the very best quality unless weather conditions change. I will have a solid car load of the best pea-green hay handled according to the Department of Agriculture's plan for curing. Can deliver at Crockett or Lovelady. Geo. M. Jeffus, Rt. 6, Crockett, Texas. Telephone address, Lovelady. 1t*.

Important Notice—Advance In Water Rates.

The public is hereby advised that the present minimum of \$1.25 will be advanced to \$1.50, and large consumers, who have heretofore enjoyed a rate of 15c per thousand gallons, will be advanced to 18c. These changes will be effective commencing November 1st.

Our water works is about \$2000 in debt, and current receipts will hardly take care of expense of operation and necessary repairs, so the city council reluctantly makes these advances, which are imperative, if we would not imperil the operation of the plant.

The secretary has also been notified that all accounts must positively be paid into his office

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

by the 10th., otherwise water will be cut off. It is impossible to add further expense for collections, and the secretary can't collect these numerous accounts, hence we trust the public will appreciate the situation, and help by promptly paying these water bills when received.

Above notice by order of the City Council.

2t. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Would Pay Germany in U. S. Cotton.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 8.—Detail plans for the relief of the cotton market by the disposal of 3,000,000 bales of low grade cotton to German spinners, as reparation on the part of this government for German property seized at the outbreak of the war, were made public here Friday night by Fred Roberts, president of the United Cotton Growers' association of America, on the eve of his departure for Washington to attend a joint conference of representatives of farm organizations from all over the country.

THREE PER CENT REAL ESTATE LOANS

The United Home Builders of America offers the best plan to secure a loan to buy, build or improve a home or pay off a mortgage.

As a Loan 3 Per Cent.
As An Investment 100 Per Cent.
As Safe as a Government Bond.

THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Would You Prefer To Fish In a Small Pool

Where you could get only a few minnows, or a large lake or stream where you could get all kinds of fish in profusion? Our stock is like a sea, full of bargains in every department, with the minnow pool cut out.

We invite your careful consideration to our mammoth stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, groceries and hardware, and many other things too numerous to mention. We will meet any sale price, quality considered. Come and be convinced. Prices below should convince the most skeptical.

- 25c ladies' black hose.....15c
- 25c men's black hose.....15c
- \$2.25 ladies' silk hose.....\$1.35
- 25c ladies' and men's gray mixed hose.....20c
- Extra heavy outing.....25c
- Extra heavy yard wide brown domestic.....20c
- Good heavy cotton plaids.....18c
- Men's \$5.00 wool overshirts, each.....\$3.00
- Men's \$7.50 wool overshirts, each.....\$5.00
- Men's heavy blue overalls, per pair.....\$2.40
- Men's \$4.00 khaki pants, per pair.....\$3.00
- 50 pairs boys' knee pants, worth up to \$2.00, now selling from.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
- 15 boys' suits, worth \$10.00, at per suit.....\$5.75
- \$6.50 comforts, each.....\$4.35
- \$6.50 heavy cotton blankets, each.....\$4.50

- Peanut oil, large cans.....\$1.45
- Six pounds granulated sugar.....\$1.00
- Six pounds roasted Rio coffee.....\$1.00
- Three pound buckets roasted coffee.....75c
- Eight bars Clairette soap.....50c
- Two cans Giant lye.....25c

- \$30.00 single buggy harness.....\$24.50
- \$30.00 wagon harness.....\$24.50

All other goods at right prices. No goods charged at above prices.

MOORE & SHIVERS

We Have the Goods and We Make the Prices

- Sugar, per pound.....15c
- Blue Rose Rice, 8 lbs.....\$1.00
- Salmon, 5 cans.....\$1.00

We have just received a solid car load of flour and feed direct from the mill and can save you money.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

WHEAT RAISERS TO HOLD PRODUCT

National Association Issues Proclamation to 70,000 Members.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 9.—The Wheat Growers' association of the United States, with a membership of 70,000 in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota, has issued from its office here a proclamation to all its members urging them to refrain from selling any wheat after 8 o'clock p. m., October 25, until such time as the price of good wheat is raised to \$3 a bushel at growers' terminal market.

Agricultural colleges, farm bureaus, State boards of agriculture and similar organizations are urged to co-operate with the association in its effort to raise the price of wheat.

The proclamation is signed by M. F. McAuliffe, national president, and W. H. McGreevy, national secretary. The latter said that he expects the members of the organization to refrain from selling their wheat until the price of \$3 is reestablished.

The proclamation adds: "We urgently and fraternally invite national and State officers of all farm organizations of the United States and Canada to adopt and indorse this proclamation and action and to take such necessary steps to inform the wheat growers in their membership of this movement and induce them to act in unison and harmony with all wheat producers throughout North America, to the end that the price of wheat may be advanced and stabilized at \$3 a bushel for good wheat, the growers' terminal market, this being the cost of production on a 10-year average yield per acre."

THE QUESTION OF HOURS.

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity who celebrated his seventy-third birthday the other day, hit at the very root of the cause of discontented labor when he said:

"I am not against the eight-hour day, or any other thing that protects labor from exploitation at the hands of ruthless employers, but it makes me sad to see young Americans shackle their abilities by blindly conforming with rules which force the industrious man to keep in step with the shirker. I have always felt that one of the principal reasons for American progress in the past has been that every man had a chance to become whatever he wanted to be. The employee planned to become an employer; the unskill-

ed man sought to become skillful. A young man was not well thought of if he were not striving for a higher place in life.

"Today I am wondering what would have happened to me by now if fifty years ago some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow-workers to put forth my best efforts in my work. I am glad that the eight-hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight-hour days I do not believe I could have accomplished a great deal. This country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid that they might earn more than they were paid. There ought to be some labor leader strong enough and wise enough to make trade unions a means of fitting their members for better jobs and greater responsibilities."

WORLD COTTON STATISTICS.

The world's production of commercial cotton, exclusive of linters, grown in 1919, as compiled from published reports, documents, and correspondence by the Bureau of the Census, was approximately 20,250,000 bales of 500 pounds net, while the consumption of cotton (exclusive of linters in the United States) for the year ending July 31, 1919, was approximately 15,970,000 bales of 500 pounds net. The total number of producing cotton spindles, both active and idle, is about 150,000,000.

Theory of Estimates Wrong, Says Big Buyer.

Mr. E. E. Calkins, of New York, a national authority on advertising, says in "Direct Advertising" recently issued, "Nobody knows better than a printer how hard it is to estimate exactly on a job, especially if it is complicated." * * * "I do not believe that a good job of printing was ever gotten by sending it around to half a dozen shops and letting it out to the lowest bidder. No man who makes a business of low bidding on jobs ever does good printing. He may do printing good enough for the specifications on that particular job, but that is not the kind of printing we are buying." * * * "The whole theory of getting estimates on printing, if it is to be good printing, is wrong. You might just as well get an estimate on a case of diphtheria. If one gets estimates at all, one naturally gives the work to the lowest bidder. Any man who bids lower than he ought will take it out of the job."

Machinery has been invented for removing the pulp from unmarketable citrus fruit so that it can be utilized for many purposes.



Style and Value—Both

The ideal clothing combination is style and value—both. Lack either and you have a poor clothes investment.

That's why men everywhere are going to S. H. Churchill & Co. dealers and are having their clothes made to their individual measure.

They get a better quality fabric, finer workmanship, better fit, and down-to-the-minute styles—all at a lower price.

Look up the S. H. Churchill dealer today. You'll find it pays.

B. Y. KING

Crockett,

Texas

HARDING'S SPEECH IS TURNING POINT

Rejection of League Means Victory for Democrats, White's Opinion.

New York, Oct. 9.—George White Saturday night gave his "personal assurance to the country that the tide has swung to Cox and Roosevelt."

Senator Harding's Des Moines speech, "turning his back on our national pledges and ideals and rejecting the league of nations and all modifications of its covenant," Mr. White's statement said, "proyed the turning blow."

"Since then this headquarters has been receiving every unmistakable sign known to politics of a turn to the democratic candidates which will end in certain victory. I have not said this before, because it did not appear to be true. I say it now because it does appear to be true."

Textile Mills Reduce Wages to Avert Complete Shutdown.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—A large number of mill operatives in New England will be idle for two days next week as a result of plans announced in various textile manufacturing centers today. In addition a silk manufacturing company at Central Falls, R. I., announced a 15 per cent reduction in wages, a hosiery and underwear mill at Lowell refused a proposition of its employees that a wage re-

duction be put into effect to avert a complete shutdown. A shoe factory at Manchester, N. H., was closed for an indefinite period and a cotton mill at Lowell was shut down until November 1.

Two cloth mills and two yarn mills at New Bedford will be closed all next week and most of the other mills in that city will be shut down Monday and Tuesday.

Harding Loses Support of 30,000 California Women.

New York, Oct. 9.—Senator Harding's rejection of the league of nations in his speech at Des Moines last Thursday alienated support of 30,000 women of California, according to a telegram sent to the republican presidential nominee by Mrs. Fay Lyman Wilbur, wife of the president of Leyland Stanford Jr. university, a copy of which was sent to the democratic national

headquarters in this city Saturday.

In a telegram to Senator Harding, after quoting his "rejection" phrase, Mrs. Wilbur wired:

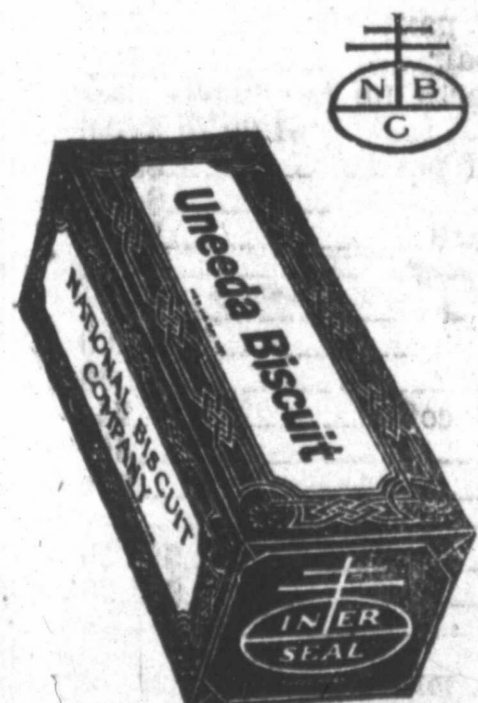
"If these statements are true, it makes support of you by 30,000 women in California who stand for immediate ratification of the league and treaty impossible."

Layoff of 1,000 Railroad Shopmen Effective Oct. 11.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 9.—A layoff of approximately 1,000 of the shopmen of the Webash Railroad shops, effective Oct. 12, was announced tonight. The retrenchment program will be general over the entire system, according to A. Reid, assistant superintendent of motive power of the road.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Uneeda



Made of the finest wheat and baked under ideal, scientific conditions, **Uneeda Biscuit** abound in nutriment. Crisp and appetizing, these perfect soda crackers bring to every household an every-meal staple in most convenient form. Keep a supply in the pantry.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Biscuit

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe
BROMIDE

Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

M'GREGOR ASSAILS DEMOCRAT REGIME

American Party Nominee Promises Better State Government.

Van Alstyne, Texas, Oct. 2.—A return to "simple democratic" government with radical reductions in bureaus, commissions and offices was urged here this afternoon by former State Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin, candidate of the American party for governor. He addressed a small audience of men, mostly Grayson county farmers, who gathered in the tabernacle. His criticisms of the democratic party, Hobby and Neff, brought frequent laughter and some applause.

A. M. Ferguson of Sherman, brother of James E. Ferguson, introduced Mr. McGregor. He charged influences are at work keeping the facts out of the newspapers, so the "grapevine telegraph" is the only recourse. Mr. McGregor said every statement he would make would be based on written documents admissible as evidence in any court, and invited challenges. He said government is necessary to insure liberty, not to confer or limit rights. It is a commodity that is bought and paid for, he said, charging a saturnalia of extravagance and taxation unsurpassed in the history of Texas.

Seeks to Destroy Party.

"Since the democratic party is responsible for this," he said, "and we so prove, we have the right to ask you to join the American party to destroy the democratic party."

"Government is a science, not a business, and misapplication of its principles mars and destroys the structure. The division of the functions of government does not increase its powers, but only offices to be filled, office holders, and ex-bureaus and commissions and officers, which I as governor shall abolish as unnecessary.

The constitution provided for necessary offices, but there have been added twenty-five commissions and the like. The constitution fixed the salaries, but the legislature has increased these by legerdemain. These officers, members of the democratic party, entrenched in power by the Terrell election law, have become more powerful than the legislature, and have taxed everything you can think of, even the water and the air, the living and the dead. Officers have been allowed various amounts for traveling expenses, with no place to go.

"If you'll chop the employes at the capitol to a stand and let the sun of public opinion in, we will thus get rid of the political boll weevil just as you do of the cotton boll weevil."

He attacked the pure food and drug department, saying the health department should do its

work, but there is duplication of effort.

"The only safe way to break a dog of sucking eggs is to kill the dog," he added.

"We have become a people of governmental agencies, with inspectors and officers all around us. The warehouse and marketing department is another example; the work should be done by the agricultural department. Then there are the reclamation department and the bureau of water engineers. No one knows what they are for. Also there are fourteen experimental substations. They should be bunched and put out of business.

Extravagance Charged.

"Traveling expenses run through the entire appropriation bill for a stationary government. These officers have to travel to draw these expenses, and so they spend the state's money.

"Where does the state get this money? Our great trouble is that we are paying too little attention to state affairs. The money must come from taxes. An economical, simple, democratic government should cut taxes in half. The government just beats the taxpayers out of that much. And the employes of the departments we don't need travel about and get more than \$1,000,000 a year. There are hundreds of them, going all over this state all the time, spending your money. I don't blame them; the system is wrong. But they even go to other states, spending the state's money.

"The agricultural department has an expense account of \$121,000 a year, or enough to go around the earth 161 times at 3c a mile. Then they added \$250,000 when they found the pink boll worm.

When I am governor I am going to veto any agricultural department appropriation and let the state's A. and M. College perform its functions, if it has any. That will leave us more money from taxes to educate our children. And I don't need to lie about it, because the truth is so much worse than any lie I could conceive.

We haven't any democratic party in Texas; it's a league of office-holders, entrenched by the Terrell election law. The legislature runs the Terrell election law, the office-holders run the legislature, and the oligarchy at Dallas runs the office-holders. The truth about this ought to be known, yet only twice before today has any newspaper printed a report of any meeting of mine, and that was The Dallas News, which reported, and courteously reported, my demands and Weatherford meetings.

The world's merchant shipping at the end of June showed an increase in a year of 2340 vessels of 100 or more tons each with a total tonnage gain of nearly 6,400,000.

The Siamese government has consolidated a civil service college and a medical school into a university to provide instruction in all the higher branches of education.

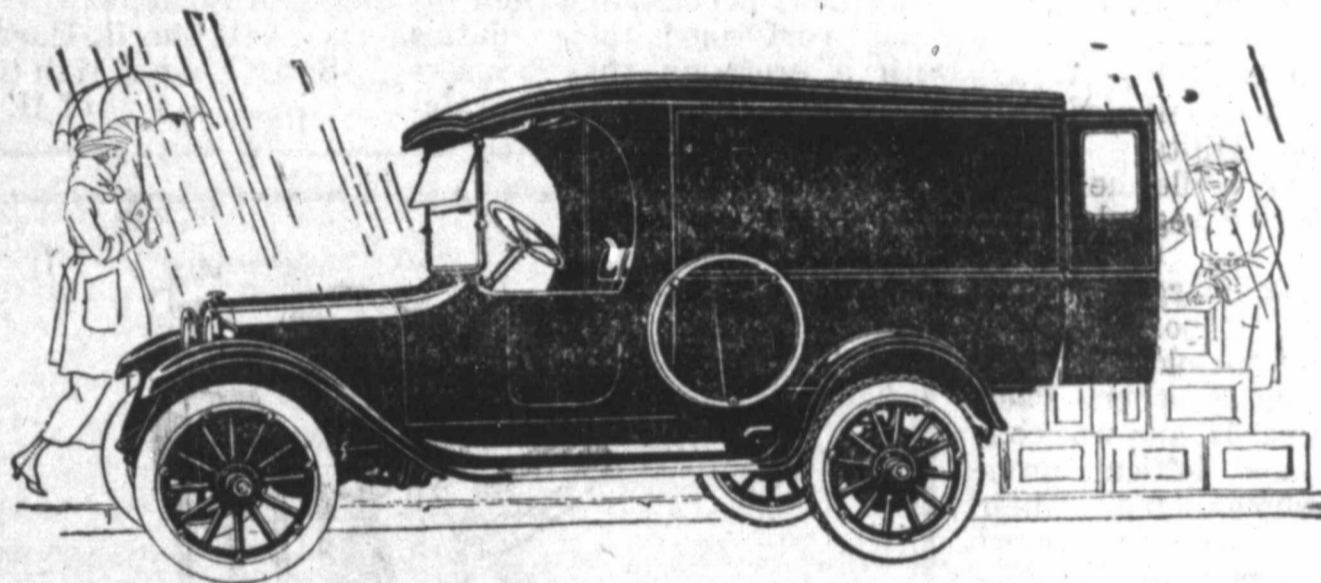
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REPUBLICANISM'S GREAT RECESSIONAL.

The basic issue of the Presidential campaign has not been more forcibly stated than by Samuel Gompers, who says that the Republicans are going backward and the Democrats going forward. This conclusion does not rest altogether upon the utterances of the candidates. It is a reasonable interpretation of the two platforms.

Senator Harding's speeches may be searched in vain for any note save that of retreat. He is going to reverse the entire foreign policy of the present Administration. He is in favor of returning to normalcy. He believes in getting back to the practicalities. He wants to restore the partnership of Government with business. He says there can be no true prosperity until we retrace our steps and revise the protective tariff. In all things he urges the people to take the back track, on which he has covered a considerable distance already.

If the popular desire for a change is as pronounced as Senator Harding and his Senatorial keepers assume it to be, no matter how alluringly Gov. Cox and others may portray the justice and the value of progress, the doctrine of skeddaddle naturally becomes the first principle of Republicanism. When an individual or a nation has advanced to a point where doubt and alarm take the place of resolution and courage, a retrograde movement is the first suggestion.

During the war we often read of defeated armies "withdraw-

ing to a strategic position previously prepared." If the American people are to take part in any such recessional as Mr. Harding is now leading they will be similarly favored. When they come to a halt they will find themselves snugly within the fortified lines of monopoly and privilege, with nowhere else to go.—New York World.

WHY A SENATOR BOLTS.

Political conditions in Montana which have caused United States Senator Myers, a Democrat, to bolt the State and Congressional tickets of his party are chaotic enough to justify all that he has said and done. There is no Democratic Party in Montana or Colorado because the Non-Partisan League has seized the organization, just as there is no Republican Party in North Dakota and soon may not be in Minnesota and Wisconsin, owing to similar aggressions.

The Non-Partisan League is correctly named, for its aim to control the dominant party in the States where it operates is pursued with cynical disregard for everything except its own in-

trenchment in power. Its success in pirating Democratic and Republican emblems and authority with calm indifference to the contradictions involved is largely due to the tricky primary laws of many Western States which open Democratic ballot-boxes to Republicans and Republican ballot-boxes to Democrats.

Under this system there is nothing to prevent one party from raiding the primary of another, and it is by taking advantage of the opportunities thus offered that the Non-Partisan League has won its most notable victories. No such premium upon political rascality and no such deadly assault upon responsible party government could have been offered or made possible without the connivance of Democratic and Republican politicians who hoped to profit by crooked work. Now that the extremists of the Non-Partisan League have beaten them at their own game and are turning them out of house and home indiscriminately, perhaps Senator Myers will find some true non-partisan support in his effort to correct an evil that is assuming menacing proportions.—New York World.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS SHOULD BE RATIFIED.

From an Editorial by Prof. Fisher of Yale College.

If we don't ratify, we shall have innumerable private lawsuits of American citizens against Germany which we can't prosecute with success, and of German citizens against the United States.

Let us take a concrete case. A young American on the Sussex, torpedoed by a German submarine, was in the water four hours and contracted pneumonia, which led to tuberculosis. He is entitled to damages of say \$50,000, which could be assessed and collected under the Treaty of Versailles, but, without it, he can do little more than whistle for them. Is that the sort of protection to our citizens afforded by the Republicans? These complications could be multiplied indefinitely.

The Republicans have gotten themselves into an impossible situation. There is only one practicable business-like thing to do and that is to ratify.

The league cannot be dissected out

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of the treaty, and if it could no other of the thirty-seven nations now in the league would consent. No workable plan is possible by which we accept the treaty without the league while the rest of the world accepts it with the league, any more than one man on an athletic team could play football while the rest were playing baseball.

The league had to be a part of the treaty of Versailles. At first many of the framers of the treaty thought to have peace and the league later, as Senator Harding now proposes. But they soon saw that this was impracticable. The left-over war problems were so numerous, complicated and vast, and their immediate and complete solution so impossible, that the league came at once to be recognized as an indispensable mechanism to be first erected, so that through it the problems could be worked out deliberately and properly.

These three reasons for voting for Cox and Roosevelt, namely, (1) to insure our entering the league, (2) to check the senate oligarchy and (3) to uphold the honor of the nation, are the great and compelling ones. There are many minor ones such as:

To insure progressive legislation. This is a period of reconstruction where the watchword should be "progress." Governor Cox is progressive and constructive. Senator Harding and the group whose creature he is and whose tool he will be are reactionary. The Republican platform is full of the word "not." It is little else than negation, criticism, complaint, hatred.

A vote for Harding is really for Penrose and his group, denounced as the worst of reactionaries by Theodore Roosevelt, which means a return of the old scandal of special interests to be "protected" in return for campaign contributions.

It is said that Harding will surround himself by men abler than he. But when a weak man, naturally vacillating and without guiding ideas of his own, is surrounded by abler men than he, who know exactly what they want but aren't responsible for the action which they induce, the results are not promising even if there be the best of intentions.

One of Mr. Cox's bitterest political enemies in Ohio said to me: "I must confess I voted for him the last time because he gave us the best government the state ever had. He enforced the law without fear or favor and whether he personally approved of it or not."

Has the Republican party lost its soul in the death of Roosevelt? I shudder at the cynicism of one of the Republican leaders who said: "The people are more interested in their stomachs than in the heart of the world." If our boys at Chateau-Thierry had been more interested in their stomachs than in the heart of the world, they would have run away. They wiped away that very reproach which had been hurled at us during the three long, weary years (1914-17) when England and France did the fighting for us and kept back the Hun at the cost of millions of lives and billions of treasure, and now that they are exhausted because they defended us we are asked to desert them as "a bankrupt concern."

Colonel House recently said of Europe: "The feeling is general that America has shirked her responsibilities and has deserted the world at a critical time and for selfish reasons. Some feel that if Europe goes down America will go with her, no matter how hard she tries to hold aloof. At the unveiling of the statue of the great, humane and universally beloved Lincoln, Premier Lloyd George gave voice to the feeling lying deep in the hearts of all when he said: "This torn and bleeding earth is calling today for the America of Abraham Lincoln."

In view of the logic of events I believe that the foundations which attach the Republican voter to his party are crumbling away as the mountain side is loosened by the rains preparatory to an avalanche.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	10:21 A. M.
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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.

RED UNITY EXPOSED IN NEW EVIDENCE

Soviets of America And Russia Said to be "Tightly Connected."

Washington, Oct. 2.—Evidence that the communist party of America is "tightly connected" with the Russian third internationale was disclosed in a report received tonight by the department of justice on the examination of Witty Shackman, former secretary to Nicholai Lenine, arrested last week by the Chicago police.

Search of Shackman's residence, the report said, revealed a bulletin, typewritten in Russian, which stated that since the election of John Reed, magazine writer and former international secretary of the communist labor party and the executive committee of the third internationale, the united communist party "is tightly connected with this organization.

Minutes of a recent conference at the central executive committee of the party were contained in the bulletin which directed that it be destroyed after being read to group meetings.

Officials declared Shackman's arrest was the most valuable link in the government's campaign against the spread of bolshevism in this country. They attached much importance to a statement of the party's financial condition for July, found on Shackman.

Dues of the united communist party for July, according to this statement, were \$2,139, total income \$9,416 and expenses \$13,183. Membership dues of the communist party for the month were \$8,706, total income \$4,689, and expenses \$5,530. The program of the united communist party is being printed in sixteen languages, one of the documents said.

CHEAPER LIVING A GRADUAL PROCESS.

There is a pronounced trend at present in the direction of a lower cost of living, but it is only a trend. The symptom is unmistakable, however, and palpable movements are surely in the forming.

At present, the consumers are not obtaining many benefits in the way of lower prices, and for them the cost of living is reducing only slightly. But price recession among the manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers is quite distinct and in good time will be reflected in the retail trade.

Reports that clothing and shoes are to be cheaper next spring, that agricultural products are bringing less and less, that textiles are receding from mill price levels and other evidences of a reducing cost of living need not mislead the consumers, however.

Living costs are not apt to fall suddenly or radically, even though prices may break sharply in many necessities.

The living cost is due only in a slight degree to the exorbitant prices of any given product or products, and the reductions here and there are attended by some price increases that materially affect the family exchequer.

Some causes of the high cost of living are not going to yield to the present tendency.

For instance, the heavy increase in rates of transportation will affect commodity prices and materially offset such reductions as have been announced or others to follow.

Another element in the high cost of living is wages. Wage levels are not receding and are not apt to recede rapidly, regardless of what wheat, clothing, packing house products or cotton may do.

People are often inclined to overlook the effect of taxation upon the cost of living. It has much to do with it. Taxes are not going to fall in any marked degree. Some taxes may de-

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cline, but others will increase and in the end we are apt to find a rising cost of government.

The cost of living is profoundly affected by universal indulgence in luxuries. There may have been a slight tendency to curtail waste of this character and to heed the need of thrift, but not sufficiently yet to affect the cost of living.

One of the most potent causes of the high cost of living is the housing shortage with its accompaniment of exorbitant rentals. Rentals are still increasing, and since they account for about one-fourth of the income of average non-home owners, and since higher taxes are reaching property owners, that part of the cost of living absorbed by rentals and taxes will not yield soon.

Strikes, lockouts and other form of non-employment affect the cost of living for the whole nation. Such improvement as has appeared in this respect is not general. The building movement everywhere is suffering from paralysis due to many causes.

It is well enough to mention these things, in view of the fact that a few breaks in prices seem to be attributed an importance which they do not warrant. In a general sense, there is and will

be for a long time to come a pressing need for a curtailment of waste and extravagance, greater production, an increasing effort for better marketing facilities to the end that the producer and consumer may be brought closer together, a more general encouragement of the retrenchment idea in government, and a more general practice of the rules of thrift among earners in all parts of the country.

We are going to have price recessions, but these will need to be attended by other movements of importance, greater production, better transportation, lower cost of government and cheaper rentals, to produce the results that the public so insistently demands. Even then, the pre-war levels will remain far away and may not be reached for a generation.

There is no reason why the people should fool themselves.—Houston Post.

Cone shaped paper containers that also serve as funnels have been invented to carry fuel to automobiles.

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NOMINEES

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

- For District Judge
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson county
- 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
O. E. (DEB) HALE
- 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

THE SITUATION NEXT MONTH.

An editorial by Prof. Fisher of Yale College.

If Governor Cox is elected president, we shall doubtless enter the league next March. If Harding is elected, we shall not only not enter it then, but probably not during the entire administration; for Johnson and his followers will inevitably proclaim Harding's election as a vindication of their extreme opposition, and any attempt by Harding to run counter to their demands would only give Johnson his opportunity to raise his hue and cry with an eye to the presidency in 1924.

Under such circumstances will the prudent Harding insist or desist? If he insists, the usual senatorial debate will consume more precious time while the world is burning. If he desists, the league is lost.

Cox is whole-heartedly for the league, with a united party behind him.

Harding is straddling or oscillating between the Taft and Johnson wings of a split party and standing on a weak and uncertain platform.

If we really want the league, we should put it in the hands of its friends, not its enemies.

While Mr. Taft's "apology" may seem to excuse him, it is not persuasive to the ordinary independent, who has never been a Republican president of the United States.

Mr. Taft's argument amounts to saying that the Republican voter ought not to elect Cox because Lodge,

Penrose, Johnson, Borah, etc., can and may defy the will of the people of the United States; therefore, the people of the United States would better throw up their hands, abandon any thought of fighting the obstructionists, and, instead, intrust the next administration to their tender care.

If we can't purge the senate of all of them in 1920, we'll finish the job in 1922 or 1924. But purge them some time we can and will.

This brings us to the second great reason for opposing Senator Harding namely: (2) To check the "Senate oligarchy." If, as Mr. Taft seems to think, the people of the United States can't get the league because the Republican senatorial oligarchy blocks their will, then the senate oligarchy, not the league, is the issue. If the senators kill the league, they should beware lest the people kill eventually the senate. Outraged democracy in England reduced the house of lords to impotence. Ex-Governor McCall of Massachusetts, the distinguished Republican authority, has in the September Atlantic Monthly sounded a note of warning against the growing encroachments of the senate.

The Republican senators, or a group of them, should be rebuked for playing politics beyond the water's edge and over the graves of our soldiers in France.

They should be rebuked for defying public opinion in the choice of their candidate. The people wanted Hoover, but, in the Republican convention which they controlled, the senators paid no heed to public sentiment, not even to the results of their own Republican primaries.

They have tried one objection to the league after another; for instance, that the league was written by Smuts and put over on America by Europe; that it was written by Wilson and put over on Europe by America; that it is a "super-government" impairing our sovereignty and binding us hand and foot; that it is a weak and powerless, a house of cards, a rope of sand; that if it were of any use it would have prevented all the Bolshevist and the other existing wars in Europe; that England could outvote us and override us; that the league could compel us to go to war against our will; that it could order our soldier boys abroad; that the league would create wars, instead of preventing; that it would stereotype forever existing boundaries; that it would crush the hopes of Ireland and many other things.

These are absolutely and utterly untrue. Most of the objections destroy each other. The league cannot be at once dangerous and harmless. England didn't "put over" the votes of her colonies. On the contrary, England had great misgivings about letting Canada, Australia, India, South Africa and New Zealand get these votes.

Moreover, these votes of British colonies could never by any possibility hurt us because we have an absolute veto on any measure concerning ourselves. Majority vote is not the rule of the league, but unanimity.

On the contrary, by staying out of the league and having no voice or veto we are at the mercy of the other members, should they unanimously take some action against our interest. By staying out we not only permit such action, but may even induce it, as our aloofness is already being regarded as an unfriendly attitude. We are running the risk of creating a new alignment of international feeling; the world against the United States.

For the same reason we are not subject to the "orders" of a "foreign" league. Under the constitution of the league nothing whatever can be even recommended unless we through our representatives wish it. And any military act by the United States will require in addition action by congress. The league is not a "super-government," for it has no authority to compel any action on its members and no power even to levy taxes for its own support. It is not a government, but only a league, i. e., a means of co-operation of sovereign nations.

The league does not prevent boundaries being changed, but only prevents their being changed by war by external aggression. In fact, it provides much-needed machinery for changing boundaries by arbitration, and it does not interfere in internal revolutions.

Some critics objected to the first tentative draft of the league on the ground that it interfered with the

Monroe Doctrine. It didn't; yet, to silence criticism, a specific reference to the Monroe Doctrine was inserted in the final draft.

But the critics didn't want to be satisfied. So, when forced to drop the Monroe Doctrine objection, they complained, instead, of Article X, although, as both Mr. Taft and Governor Cox have pointed out, Article X is the Monroe Doctrine extended to the whole world. Article X states that members "undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members." The Monroe Doctrine means that the United States undertakes to respect and preserve, as against European aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of American nations. In short, first, they insisted we should put it in the Monroe Doctrine specifically, and now they ask that we take it out in general.

The typical self-respecting American independent is beginning to resent what he believes to be attempts to hoodwink him, to play on his prejudices and fears, to capitalize any dissatisfaction he may have with Wilson or any dislike of England, and to pervert his patriotism into national selfishness, all for the purpose of capturing his vote next November.

(3) To uphold the honor of the nation—if we go into the league we should do so not as slackers, but as we went into the war, willing and eager to bear our share of the responsibilities.

Mr. Cox and Mr. Taft both compare Article X to the Monroe Doctrine, of which it is an extension. What would the Monroe Doctrine amount to if we were to serve notice that while we have a pious wish that Europe shall "respect and preserve the territorial integrity and political independence" of the Central and South American nations we must have it distinctly understood that we are under no obligation to back up our pious wish by force?

As it was, Theodore Roosevelt once told Germany to keep out of Venezuela or he would use our warships, and previously Grover Cleveland told England essentially the same thing. In both cases we were saved the use of force because we were known to be willing if need be to use it. And for a century since Monroe we have never had to fire a shot just

because it was known we were ready to do so.

In 1915 Theodore Roosevelt in a series of articles in the New York Times favoring a league of nations emphasized the fact that unless there was force in the background the league would have little effect in preventing war. He said: "There must always be a policeman behind the judge."

He said in the New York Times, Oct. 18, 1915, that he favored a league of nations and that: "The nations should agree on certain rights which should not be questioned, such as territorial integrity. . . . All should guarantee each of their number in the possession of these rights. They should furthermore agree, not only to abide, each of them, by the decision of the court, but all of them to unite, with their military forces, to enforce the decree of the court as against any recalcitrant member. Under these circumstances it would be possible to agree on a limitation of armaments that would be real and effective. . . . It would be impossible to say that such an agreement would at once and permanently stop war, but it would mark an important advance. It would certainly mean that the chances of war were minimized, . . . for it will mean that at least a long stride has been taken in the efforts to put the collective strength of civilized mankind behind the collective purpose of mankind to secure the peace of righteousness, the peace of justice, among the nations of the earth."

Could a prophet have described better, five years before it was born, the league of nations as it is, including Article X?

The Lodge reservation on Article X says "The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country."

Roosevelt or Lodge! If we enter the league we want to command the respect and friendship of other members. What would an individual think of joining a club but with the reservation that he was to get all the benefits but pay no dues? Would he be the most popular member of that club, especially if he were the only one of forty members entering with reservations?

The obstructing Senators have already gone far to destroy the most precious asset, though an intangible asset, which a nation can have—and

one which we possessed two years ago in a higher degree than any nation in all history—international goodwill. If Senator Harding is elected, we shall enter the league (if at all) with nullifying reservations and under suspicion; it will then be widely believed both at home and abroad that our entrance into the league has insufficient sanction of the people.

We want an honorable peace whether we enter the league or not. The Knox resolution, simply declaring that "peace exists," will not give us that honorable standing in the eyes of the world. We shall be disgraced before our Allies. The Knox resolution means that we get peace by the cheap and easy method of running away and leaving our Allies to impose terms on Germany and enforce them. Worse than that, we say in the Knox resolution that we expect, nevertheless, all the benefits of the Treaty of Versailles! Can self-respecting Americans submit to the humiliation of being called "quitters"?

As Mr. Hoover, who closely follows Mr. Taft, has recently said, our adhesion to the Treaty of Versailles is a necessity. And, if we reject the league, we shall have to reject the whole treaty (of which the league is only the tenth part) and make a new treaty with Germany or, as Senator Harding proposes, declare we are quit of the war and of Europe and are "at peace."

In that case we shall lose all sorts of benefits which we would have had under the Treaty of Versailles and become entangled in all sorts of complications with Europe from which that treaty would have freed us.



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An Overland 90, practically new. See Andy Gossett. 2t*.

Robert Reed Nunn of Shreveport, La., was here this and last week to visit with relatives and friends.

Tom Hartt of the Lone Pine community returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bricker will sell new, this season's \$22.50 and \$18.50 hats, at half price for cash, Friday and Saturday. 1t.

Hupmobile for Sale.

Hupmobile 3-passenger in good order. Cheap if sold at once. 2t. Warfield Bros.

For Sale.

Two 8-foot show cases for sale cheap. See Dr. G. O. Dickson at the Dickson Jewelry and Optical Store. 1t.

Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate in city or country, see C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. Office phone, 380. tf.

Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

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Oliver Aldrich of San Juan, returning from a business trip to Kansas City, stopped over in Crockett Monday to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. M. Y. Raymond of the same city were here last week to attend the marriage of their brother, Mr. Edwin M. Yerger, to Miss Esther McConnell Burton.

Estray Cow.

Taken up by me on my place one mile west of Latexo, one red cow, branded I V I on left hip, smooth crop and underbit in left ear, bobtailed. Owner will prove same, pay costs and take his property. Geo. Clines Jr., Latexo, Texas. tf. 1t*.

For Sale.

Half interest in the Dinty's Place, one of the best paying little businesses in Crockett. A bargain if sold at once. Reason for selling, do not like the work. See J. L. Ward at Dinty's Place. tf.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Rev. C. U. McLarty, presiding elder, will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock and hold the fourth quarterly conference some time during the day. You are cordially invited to be present. C. B. Garrett.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 135 acres, 65 or 70 acres in cultivation, all under fence, good barn and average dwelling, all comparatively new, 14 miles southwest of Crockett on San Antonio road. Mile and a half from good school and on rural delivery route. Will take \$25 an acre for the place, half cash and balance on terms. J. C. Allee, Rt. 1, Creek, Texas. tf. 1t*.

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report that cotton picking is about over in Houston county. They say that many farmers are holding their cotton until after the November election, as it is then believed that affairs will become more settled and cotton prices take a turn for the better.

The list of subscription renewals is larger than last week, which may be attributed to the strengthening of the tone of the cotton market. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- Mrs. B. E. Hail, Crockett.
- Pat Thompson, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Mrs. Julian Walling, Grapeland.
- H. G. Patton, Dallas.
- D. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. two.
- H. G. Bradley, Pennington.
- J. E. Allen, Crockett Rt. 1.
- John A. Cook, Cambridge, Mass.
- C. C. Harrelson, Lovelady Rt. one.
- Oscar Douglas, Crockett Rt. 5.
- C. A. Turner, Crockett Rt. 5.
- C. H. Barbee, Lovelady.
- Walter Forbes (col.), Crockett Rt. 1.

Elected to Ross Volunteers.

Mack McConnell of Crockett has been elected a member of the Ross Volunteers, the best drilled and most famous military organization in the South. This is an honorary military company

which dates back to the days when former governor Ross was president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The organization is perpetuated by adding to its membership at the beginning of each school year a number of juniors and seniors who have the best records of military, moral and scholastic competency. Students are elected to membership upon recommendation of an old member, and one dissenting vote by a single member is sufficient for rejection; and this vote may be cast secretly without the name of the voter being disclosed. So to be a member of this organization a student of the college must be considered a gentleman and a scholar of the highest standing. For this reason students accept membership in the Ross Volunteers as the greatest recognition that can be paid them by the student body.

Burton-Yerger.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Esther McConnell Burton of this city to Mr. Edwin M. Yerger of Clarksdale, Miss., which, though quiet, was impressive in its simplicity.

This pretty though quiet affair occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. B. Burton, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. P. Hail. A solo was sung by Miss Clarite Elliott and the piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Hail. There were no wedding attendants.

The bride is one of Crockett's most popular young daughters, a descendant of two of the city's oldest families and represents the third generation of both in Houston county. Born and reared in Crockett, her education was finished in one of the prominent colleges of the country. Losing her mother by death last year

and on account of recent illness, it was decided that the wedding be the quiet affair that it was. Only relatives and close friends were present.

The bridegroom is a prominent young attorney of his home town, Clarksdale, Miss. Present at the wedding Wednesday evening were two of his sisters, Mrs. W. W. Robinson and Mrs. M. Y. Raymond, both of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Yerger has become known to many of our people as a young man of sterling qualities. He and his young bride will make their home in Clarksdale and will take with them the best wishes of all our people. Instead of taking the usual bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Yerger will spend their honeymoon among friends in Crockett. Their marriage is the happy culmination of a visit by the bride to the groom's home-town in Mississippi.

Mrs. Fannie Collins.

Mrs. Fannie Collins, wife of the late J. V. Collins, died at the family residence in this city at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Collins was 66 years old and was born and reared in Houston county. In early life she lived at Pennington, which was then the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny. A daughter of the now lamented Dr. Denny, she was married in her early womanhood to James V. Collins, who preceded her in death several years. About two years ago, and since the death of the husband, the eldest son, Alfred C. Collins, and the youngest daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dickson, who was Miss Brownie Collins before marriage, fell victims of influenza. Of her immediate family she leaves a son and a daughter, County Clerk Denny Collins (nominee) and Mrs. W. I. Kennedy.

Early in life Mrs. Collins united with the Presbyterian church in Crockett and remain-

ed a devoted member until the end. Speaking of her life, Rev. S. F. Tenney, her life-long pastor, said: "She gave many evidences of being a faithful Christian. Her children rise up and call her blessed. She manifested some of the virtues of the model woman whom Solomon describes."

Besides the son and the daughter who remain, there is also left of the immediate family two sisters, Misses Mattie and Anna Denny, and three brothers, Judge S. A. Denny and Messrs. W. H. and George Denny, all of

Crockett.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Tenney, were held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Oil Mills Close; Can't Buy Seed.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 8.—One big cotton oil mill closed here Thursday and another today. Others will close Monday, it is said, because of the refusal of farmers to sell seed.

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