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PRESIDENT ELECT AND PARTY SHIVER

Darkness Comes On, the North Wind Howls, and Still the Train Won't Go.

Point Isabel, Texas, Nov. 14.—Failing in an adventurous attempt to quit storm-swept Point Isabel and conclude his vacation in more comfortable quarters in Brownsville, President-Elect Harding returned here Sunday night after being marooned for four hours on an uninhabited stretch of Texas prairie. He decided to postpone his moving until Monday.

The failure to reach Brownsville was due to a breakdown of the narrow gauge gasoline-propelled Rio Grande railway train on which the president-elect and his party had started away early in the afternoon. After being informed that automobile traffic between the places was impossible because of the storm that disrupted the party's vacation plans, they returned at 7 o'clock in the evening without having been more than two miles away from the Point.

Another attempt to move into Brownsville will be made today, but it is uncertain whether Mr. Harding will choose the railway or the winding, rain-soaked trail that leads into town through the monotonous expanse of cactus and mesquite. Late Sunday night there were some indications that the possibilities of a passage by motor were improving, but the special train was held for his use if he should want it.

The adventures of the president-elect in his unsuccessful effort to get away from Point Isabel had many humorous and almost melodramatic touches. But both Mr. Harding and his guests bore their misfortunes good naturedly and came back smiling to unpack their baggage and spend another night at this seashore resort of which they had taken leave a few hours before.

Harding Decides to Move.

It was early in the day that Senator Harding decided he no longer could hope to be comfortable in his little frame cottage overlooking Laguna Madra lake, apparently a special target during the past three days of the cold, wet gulf coast norther that overturned his ambitions for tarpon fishing and golf. He asked about the automobile facilities for the trip into Brownsville, but abandoned that avenue of departure when he learned by telephone that some members of his party who started to motor in last night had arrived after daylight and had walked almost all of the way. So he appealed to the narrow gauge.

It was an epochal but hectic day in the history of the Rio Grande railway. Hauling presidents is not its specialty, for ordinarily its train makes but one trip to Point Isabel and back, bringing out mail and provisions during the morning and taking in a load of fish late in the day. It usually moves leisurely, two or three hours being given over by the Mexican train crew to a safe and sane journey over the 20 miles.

But Sunday it taxed its facilities to accommodate the entire party of 35. Railway officials decided to supply two trains, and one of them came out before noon and sidetracked in the patio waiting for orders. The other

was not so fortunate. Half way out it was derailed and at 2 o'clock, the hour fixed for departure, the second train was not yet in sight, nor was there any word from it.

Cranks Up and Starts.

Because there is but a single track over the long stretch train officials waited nearly an hour for the tardy second section of the presidential special. But the president-elect and the senators and millionaires who are his guests were on board and the driver grew impatient, cranked up his engine and started.

The train consisted of an old styled narrow gauge baggage car and a passenger coach of similar proportions, having characteristics of a small town street car.

The seats, ran lengthwise instead of across and a small stove in the center of the aisle belched smoke and sparks as it battled valiantly against the icy gale. But its work was woefully handicapped by the absence of several window panes, and the members of the party bundled in all their winter apparel in an unsuccessful effort to keep warm.

The Tragedy Occurs.

Less than two miles out on the prairie the driver sighted the delayed second section coming toward him and threw his motor in reverse to come back into Point Isabel. Then the tragedy of the day occurred.

The load was too great for a reversed engine, and the crank shaft and one of the springs under the car gave way simultaneously.

Night came on during the long wait, while the Mexican trainmen worked and swore and the wind whistled through the presidential car. Newly made friends in Point Isabel heard of the accident through Mexicans who walked back along the track, and at nightfall a basket of sandwiches and several bottles of coffee were brought out to the marooned passengers.

We have all kinds of fancy and staple groceries and will give you the very best of service. Come to see us.

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CONTRACTORS MAY DECLARE OPEN SHOP

Building Trades Head Says Dollar Raise Will be Voted Down.

New York, Nov. 13.—The principle of open shop labor will be declared by the building trades employers of this city at a meeting next Wednesday unless their 80,000 unionized workmen back down on their demands for a flat increase of \$1 a day. This ultimatum was pronounced by Ronald Taylor, president of the employers' association, in an address before the New York State Association of Architects at the Fine Arts building.

"The employers have gone as far as they can go," Mr. Taylor said. "Next Wednesday we are going to vote down the \$1 raise. We are facing the proposition of whether we shall go to the American Federation of Labor and insist on an honest contract which we can rely upon or whether we shall state plainly that hereafter the building trade employers of New York will pay the present wage scale, irrespective of unionism or nonunionism, race, creed or nationality."

The union scale was adjusted Jan. 1 last at \$8 a day for mechanics and \$6 a day for helpers, bricklayers and plasterers receiving a slightly higher rate. On May 1, due to the increase in the cost of living, the executive committees of the employers and the building trades council agreed that the men should receive an additional increase of \$1 a day, effective immediately.

Mr. Taylor added that the time has come when the employers will have to cease dealing with the trades collectively and the trades council must restore autonomy to the thirty-three trades engaged in the building industry. The Building Trades Union is one of the closest labor organizations in the city. Heretofore its leaders have generally

made their own terms and got them.

During the six months elapsed since the men got their last raise the business reported by the members of the employers' association has been the largest done in a similar period according to Albert N. Chambers, second vice president of the association.

The Central Trades and Labor Council at its weekly meeting adopted a resolution offered by Ernest Bohm, its secretary "to resist the aggressions of big business in its effort to reduce wages and introduce the open shop." Mr. Bohm said after the meeting that the statement of Mr. Taylor was in line with what he had expected from the employers.

"It simply bears out what I said; they're looking for a fight, and they will get it, too. We'll go the limit," Mr. Bohm said. "There will be a fight if they refuse to grant these demands. We have the money to carry it through."

SEARCH FT. WORTH JAIL FOR NEGRO

Night Jailer and Deputy Sheriff Are Held Up by Mob.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 14.—Forcing the night jailer and a deputy sheriff to conduct them through the Tarrant county jail, five unmasked men of a mob of between 30 and 40 searched the jail at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in an unsuccessful attempt to find Robert Lowe, negro, who is alleged to have confessed to criminally assaulting an 11-year-old Arlington girl, on the night of November 1. A visit from the mob had been anticipated for some time by Sterling P. Clark, and the negro was hidden away in an isolated part of the jail.

This is the second attempt to lynch the negro. Shortly after his arrest at Arlington, a determined mob gathered, but during an address to the men by Assistant District Attorney W. K. Hanger, the negro was placed in an automobile by Sheriff Clark and rushed here.

The attack on the jail Sunday morning occurred at a time when all but two officers were asleep. Night Jailer Yates and O. L. Holden, motorcycle policeman, were in the jail talking. When Holden started out and the outer jail door opened, five men appeared from out of the shadows with drawn revolvers and forced the two officers to let them in and through the jail.

The men knew the location of the negro's cell, or rather where he formerly had been kept, as they ordered the two officers to lead them to that cell. After their unsuccessful search the five men walked downstairs, conferred with the remainder of the crowd and after courteously thanking the officers for their trouble drove away in automobiles.

Ginning Statistics.

There were 19,182 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1920 prior to November 1, 1920, as compared with 5936 bales ginned to November 1, 1919, according to statistics furnished the national government by E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator for Houston county.

NEW LOW LEVELS IN COTTON MARKET

Week's Selling Influenced by Pessimistic Talk From Bear Quarters.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—While there were substantial advances in the price of cotton in the early sessions of last week the trend was strongly lower later and on the closing session prices of most months in the contract department were at new low levels for the season. The range was 42 to 199 points, and the net results of the week were losses of 77 to 97 points. In the net results middling lost 75 points.

The selling of the week was due mainly to the constant flow of pessimistic talk from bear quarters to unsatisfactory world financial conditions, the closing down or going on short time of many cotton mills and the lower trend of prices of finished goods. Upturns of the week were mainly due to covering of the short interests. Unfavorable weather, too wet at times and abnormally cold at others, was hardly more than a steady influence.

This week it is likely that a little more attention will be paid to the technical position the market is drifting into as the result of the long continued and heavy selling for short account and the great volume of liquidation on the long side. Improvement in general trade conditions would probably be the most powerful bull influence that could develop. Any increase in the spot demand would be reflected immediately in a higher range of contract values, but contracts would also respond quickly to any easiness in the spot department.

Standard Oil Starts to Make Price of Gasoline "Normal."

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—Reduction in tank wagon prices of one cent per gallon for gasoline, effective Monday throughout the States of Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas, was announced Sunday night by the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, "as an aid to the restoration of what was properly considered normal prices."

The retail price of gasoline here Monday becomes 28 1-2 cents. Announcement of the reduction was accompanied by the following statement:

"While there has been no material release from any of the conditions which brought the rise in the price of petroleum products, the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana believes that the process of readjustment now under way in the business world must eventually contribute to lower costs of producing and refining oil.

"Up to date there has been no lowering of labor costs for crude oil prices nor recessions in the demand for gasoline. Reductions which have already taken place in many of the principal items entering into the cost of living have, for the most part, not reached the ultimate consumer, but it is inevitable that before long lower prices will be brought about by new quotations now prevailing in primary markets.

"The Standard Oil Company of Louisiana believes that this movement toward a restoration of what was properly considered normal prices shall be aided by the oil industry."

APPRECIATION

Through this medium we desire to express our sincere thanks to the many people of Crockett and Houston county who so liberally patronized and supported us during the past, and we hope to have the opportunity to serve you again in the near future.

Again thanking you, one and all, we are, Respectfully yours,

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Gause Patton returned Monday from a visit to his family in Dallas.

Saddles, harness and all kinds of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Good things to eat for your Thanksgiving dinner at Johnson Arledge's. It.

Mrs. E. J. Farris of Henderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Woodward.

Wanted—A piano box. Phone Mrs. E. L. Simpson at J. W. Shivers' residence. It*.

Hog-Tone prevents cholera in hogs. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Bring me your poultry and eggs. Top market all the time. It. Johnson Arledge.

Hog-Tone makes big hogs out of little ones. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

County Clerk A. E. Owens has returned from Richmond, where he attended district court as a witness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher have returned from their visit with relatives at Joliet, Chicago and St. Louis.

Misses Virginia Powell, Erin Tunstall and Alberta Hager visited friends in Trinity Thursday of last week.

County Judge Nat Patton and District Clerk Barker Tunstall returned Monday from a business trip to Austin.

Rev. Clyde B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, left Wednesday afternoon for Houston to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

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George M. Jeffus and E. N. McManners attended a meeting of the East Texas Beekeepers' Association at Palestine November 11.

Lost Turkey.

Reward for information leading to recovery of a large White Holland turkey gobbler will be paid by Mrs. H. Durst Jr. It.

For Sale or Trade.

New made 5-passenger Ford bed, with bevel glass in back curtain—leather cushions.

2t. Jno. R. Foster.

Rev. Mr. Hooks and wife, and daughter, Meriam, of Ratcliff were in Crockett Wednesday morning. Mr. Hooks was on his way to attend the Methodist conference at Houston.

Mrs. N. L. Asher was called to St. Louis Monday by an accident to a brother which cost him his life. Information was that his death was due to a street car accident. Mrs. Asher left on Monday afternoon's Sunshine Special.

Thanksgiving Service.

The pastors of Crockett have agreed to hold a united Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church on Thursday, November 25, at the 11 o'clock morning hour. We hope for a good attendance. S. F. Tenney.

Why sell butter for 40 cents per pound when you can get 50 cents a pound, butter fat, for your cream and save the labor of making the butter? We test every Wednesday and Saturday. Give it a trial.

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Fine Sugar Cane.

Mr. F. L. Hill, whose farm is on Hurricane Bayou north of Crockett, has just finished making into syrup a very fine acre of sugar cane. From a one-acre patch Mr. Hill made 526 gallons of high-grade syrup besides putting away enough cane for his next year's planting. Mr. Hill left at the Courier office Wednesday morning two very fine stalks which would be hard to excell in length and flavor.

Doesn't Hurt 'Em.

Most of us had thought that there would be a heavy death list here if the girls grew any better looking. Not many men could stand it. But the indications are that the fall and winter fashions are to be more absolutely devilish than those of the summer which is past. If experience had not shown that the ladies are immune to pneumonia one would say that this trouble would sweep 'em off like typhus in Petrograd. But there isn't a chance. The more they take off the harder they get.

Mrs. Christian Dead.

Mrs. Katie Turner Christian, wife of J. C. Christian, died at her home in the Oakland community Monday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment, under the direction of C. H. Callaway, undertaker, occurred in the White cemetery. Mrs. Christian was less than 20 years of age and before marriage was Miss Katie Turner, a daughter of Mr. Jim Turner, who lived near Porter Springs and who died a few years ago. She had many relatives and friends who are grieved over her demise so early in life and whose sympathy is with the bereaved husband.

Mr. Buck Tunstall.

Mr. Buck Tunstall, 74 years old, died at his home near Kennard Tuesday night. Mr. Tunstall was one of the county's oldest citizens and had lived in Houston county the most of his life. He was a son of "Uncle Tom" Tunstall who died in Crockett a number of years ago. He leaves three younger brothers, Messrs. Bud, Peyton and Barker Tunstall, who live in and near Crockett. Among others of his immediate family living in Houston county are a sister, Mrs. Perkins, and a son, T. S. Tunstall, who live near Kennard, and another son, Floyd Tunstall,

who lives north of Crockett. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment followed in the cemetery near Kennard.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued during the last week by County Clerk Denny Collins as follows:

John B. Williams and Pearly Roberts.

John Bradley and Joanner Washington.

J. B. Blakes and Caroline Gilmore.

Ester Miller and Lena Bell.

Athen Gilford and Viola Leonard.

William Evans and Perlina Berry.

David Taylor and Jessie Lee Miller.

George Bennett and Josephine Bayne.

Has Lenderman and Washie Steed.

Frank Miller and Beatrice Bean.

Edgar Walling and Lillie Kelsey.

Isom Potts and Mary Jane Foster.

Mystery in Death of Two Chicago Women.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The bodies of two women were found Sunday in Grant park after the police had received an anonymous telephone call telling where the bodies were. They were identified by two electricians from a local theatrical company as Miss Marie Ramey, 27, and Miss Lillian Thompson, 29, both actresses. Both bodies showed bruises, but the coroner's physician announced death had been due to wood alcohol poisoning and exposure. Police are working on the theory the two women were given poisoned wine, attacked and then left in the park where the cold was instrumental in causing their deaths.

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Campaign Expenses Are Less Than Contributions.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16.—A state campaign costing \$709,78 less than the amount received in contributions was reported by Frank C. Davis, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, in the statement of expenses filed in the county court today.

The report gives the expenditures as \$1,858,97, and the total collections as \$2,568,75. The largest contribution was for \$200 from Dr. H. W. Hoffer of Kaufman. Of the amount expended \$200 was given to the national campaign treasury. The expenses of the party in the state election was limited largely to the maintenance of headquarters for the sending out of literature.

Two Englishmen have invented portable apparatus which forces pipe or cable through the ground at a rapid rate without excavating.

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NEW SENATE WILL ENJOY LUXURY

Senators, However, to Pay Large Part of Operation Expenses.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The Graeco-Roman baths of the United States senate, installed nearly eight years ago, but never put into service, are now being cleared of the cobwebs and stains of time, and will be in shape to offer their luxuries of steam, plunge, shower and electricity to the members of the new senate when it assembles. Charges of extravagance were aimed at the baths in congressional debate when the power of administration last swung from republican to democratic and as a result the baths, installed in the then new senate office building, were shorn of their expensive equipment, bereft of their attendants and left to gloom. The marble slabs, Turkish rugs and steam-proof tables and chairs were turned over to the government hospitals and only the marble shells and nickel fillings left in place. Now, however, the baths are coming back, but under a new plan. Members of the senate themselves will pay a large part of the operating expenses, and a special unofficial committee has taken charge of the assessments, which will be levied against each user in proportion to the service he exacts. The baths will be somewhat less gorgeous than the original plan anticipated, but in their luxury and completeness, will have claim to comparison with private club installation.

Senators will be able to steam themselves out in a series of marble hot room cots, invigorate under one of the several types of needle and drench showers and float in the swimming size plunge.

They also can try massage, the electric cabinet or the prickling shocks from the static machine.

The Ethics of Wet Yachting.

A man invited three friends to spend a week on his yacht. The boat caught fire and, although all hands escaped, their valuables were lost. The three guests are now suing their host for amounts aggregating more than

\$50,000 to recompense them for the loss of clothing, pet dogs, gold cigarette cases and the like. It is charged in the complaint that the host, in violation of the law, had intoxicating beverages aboard the yacht and that, partaking thereof, he neglected precautions against fire.

So what was once the embodiment of hospitality now becomes the basis of gravamen. But the question which will be asked by many who are interested in yachts, bottles and gold cigarette cases, is this: Is it clubby to complain under such circumstances? Are there not thousands of persons who would willingly risk all their clothing, Pomeranians and gold cigarette cases for a trip on a yacht wety provisioned? We fear so.

If the bountiful yachtsman has to pay, what of the future? If John Doe falls down stairs after sampling Richard Roe's home brew, does an action lie? If a guest burn his fingers while investigating his host's private still is he to collect damages?—New York Herald.

Harding's Campaign Cost \$3,416,000; Big Deficit.

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 11.—The republican national campaign cost \$3,416,000, according to figures given out here tonight by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, who is here for a brief rest. He stated that the deficit amounted to \$1,350,000.

Some Postscripts.

Acetylene is used so extensively for illumination in Denmark that nearly 200 types of lamps have been invented there.

A process has been developed in Australia for using pulverized lignite for steam generation and metallurgical purposes.

Its inventor has patented a portable receptacle in which leaves and other rubbish can be burned as it is wheeled about.

To enable a number of men to be housed in limited quarters metal cots that can be built up like sectional bookcases have been invented.

London's underground railway is to be equipped with trains of six cars with the front, rear and one of the intermediate ones motor driven.

An automobile tire pump invented by a Minneapolis man is operated by two foot treads manipulated alternated by a person standing upon them.



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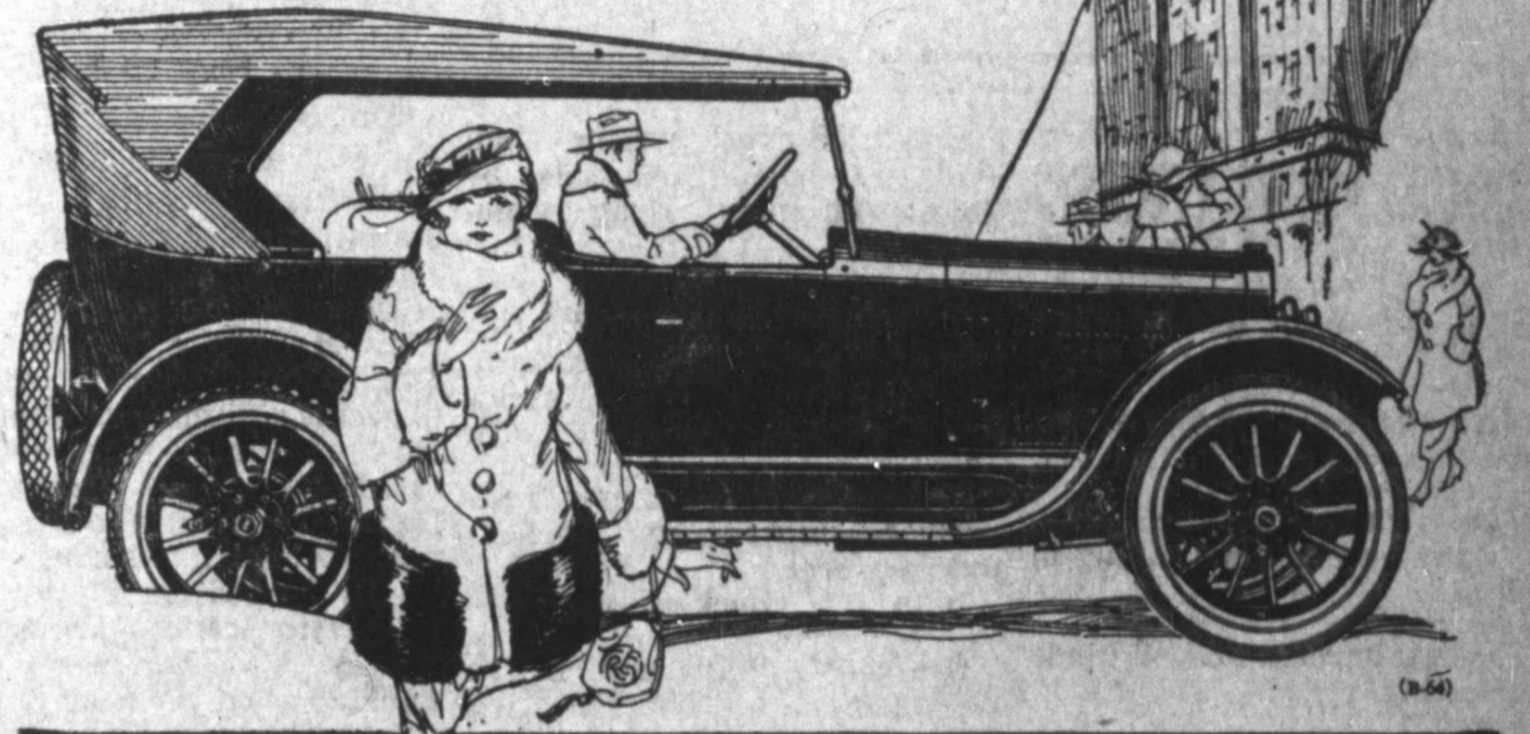
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Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	2985
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2665
Model Twenty One-Fifty, seven passenger sedan	3295

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GUESTS CROWD AROUND STOVE

President-Elect Works On His Speech to Be Delivered At New Orleans.

Point Isabel, Texas, Nov. 13.—Cut off by an unseasonable storm from recreation on land or sea, President-Elect Harding spent Saturday in Point Isabel reading and making preliminary preparations for the speech he will deliver next Thursday at New Orleans.

The president-elect and his party virtually were marooned for the day, a cold norther which blew up Friday still holding sway on the fishing grounds off Laguna Madre and a downpour of rain making the winding dirt road into Brownsville practically impassable. He had hoped at least to go for a golf game at the Brownsville Country club, but automobile drivers pronounced the trip impracticable.

Expect Warmer Weather.

Unless the weather moderates by Sunday the Harding party may be moved to a Brownsville hotel. Local weather sharps thought, however, that the storm would be over in a few hours and that warmer weather would follow. Mr. Harding wants to remain here and get one more try at tarpon fishing off Point Isabel if possible. It is about 20 miles to Brownsville along a road that is little more than a trail through cactus and mosquito, and for 15 miles of the way there are no houses visible from the roadway. An old style narrow gauge railroad train of two cars, hauled by

gasoline, makes the trip each way once a day, and Saturday it was used in preference to motor cars by two or three members of Mr. Harding's party, who took permanent leave of Point Isabel and started for home.

Harry M. Daugherty, close adviser of the president-elect, was one of those who departed, having been called to Columbus, O., by the death of a sister-in-law. Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who has been Mr. Harding's companion on his two fishing trips here, also left for his home. It is expected that Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, will leave the party Thursday at New Orleans before the departure for Panama. Mr. Harding has invited Will H. Hays, the republican national chairman, to make the Panama voyage and be his guest, but no definite acceptance has been received.

Unable to either fish or play golf Saturday, Senator Harding visited for the first time the office set up in the Point Isabel hotel by his secretary, George B. Christian Jr. He also called

on a number of other members of his party in the unheated rooms of the hotel, which was erected for summer accommodation and not to shelter guests against a norther such as that which has swept the coast for the past two days. He found most of his fellow-adventurers clustered close about a small stove that had been erected hastily in the large room that serves as a hotel lobby.

Some Postscripts.

A complete drafting outfit for civil engineers has been designed that can be packed and carried like a suit case.

An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of the veins in their hands.

Wheel guards for freight cars, intended to toss to one side a person who falls on a railroad track, have been invented.

An engineer has estimated that the three main rivers of British Guinea can be harnessed to develop 800,000 horsepower.

REMEMBER to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orange label. Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweetest and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it possesses greater leavening strength.



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Calumet Columbian Muffin Recipe

—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

LOANS ON FARMS

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

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Crockett, Texas

N. Y. BOMB DISASTER CAUSED BY WORKERS

"World" Says Laborers Revolted Against "Building Trust" Tyranny.

New York, Nov. 11.—Responsibility for the disastrous Wall street explosion last September, the echo of which was heard around the world in denunciation of "reds" and "anarchists," Thursday was charged to individual laboring men or labor sympathizers by the New York Evening World. The paper, however, admitted it could not explain presence of threats signed "anarchist fighters" found in a mail box near the scene of the explosion.

In a three-page story, the paper announced that the mystery of the blast that killed nearly 40 persons and injured 150 more had been "solved." The theory advanced was that the death wagon in which the bomb had exploded had not been sent into the financial district to terrorize "the capitalist class," but had been intended as a reprisal against Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades council, and 85 "Brindell workers" employed in demolishing the stock exchange building annex. Held up on the way, the bomb was believed by the paper to have exploded before it reached its destination.

Seeking to link the explosion with the "building trust graft," now being investigated by a joint legislative committee, the paper, naming a house wreckers' union, said "the Evening World here presents proof that 1800 men, nearly all foreign born, sober, industrious, efficient and well disciplined, have, within a space of 18 months, been subjected to an amazing conspiracy of greed and injustice, and the explosion was the culmination of this tyranny. The building trades graft was responsible for the crime. The Evening World does not charge the union as a union with responsibility. It was the work of individuals, possibly inside the union, possibly the work of sympathizers.

Union Seeks Criminals.

"Further proofs are presented that the wrath and resentment of these working men and their fellows who know of their tragic losing fight to avert vagrancy and starvation in days overflowing labor opportunity was centered not only on their arch-oppressor, Robert P. Brin-

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

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If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 25

dell, dictator of the building trades council, but upon house wrecking contractors."

The police and agents of the department of justice, the paper asserts, are "busy looking through the membership rolls of House Wreckers union No. 95 to find men who might have been so false to modern labor union principles and the teachings of Gompers and Frayne and their own outspoken advocate of law and order, William Zaranko, as to blacken their organization's good name by a crime of private vengeance as terrible and wicked as the Wall street explosion."

District Attorney Swann announced he had invited every person mentioned in the newspaper story to be at his office Saturday afternoon. He added that if they had any information likely to result in indictment of guilty parties, he would immediately place it before the September regular grand jury, which has already investigated the disaster.

Zaranko, who has appeared as a witness in the building trust investigation, denounced the newspaper story.

The story stressed a charge that efforts had been made by unnamed persons to prevent evidence relating to the catastrophe from coming to light.

MAYOR VICTIM OF LABOR UNION RING

Hylan Is Put Under Severe Questioning by Joint Investigators.

New York, Nov. 11.—Under severe questioning by the committee's council, Mayor John F. Hylan, on the witness stand before the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust," Thursday admitted that he had been made a victim of John T. Hetterick's "labor union game in the interests of the Limestone ring."

Hotly resenting any implications that any "personal interests" had caused him to submit to the request of Hetterick, alleged promoter of the contractors' clearing house for bidding, Mayor Hylan said he had been "fooled" into sending suggestions made by Hetterick to the building committee of the board of education that resulted in contracts involving \$15,000,000 worth of work going to stone contractors instead of terra cotta interests. These suggestions contained in a letter to the board of education "explaining the advantages of limestone over terra cotta," Mayor Hylan said, were based solely on information contained in a memorandum drafted for him by Hetterick, whom he said he did not know. This letter Mr. Untermyer branded as "pure fabrication and a pack of lies."

While the mayor was questioned he was continuously in a clash with Samuel Untermyer of the committee counsel. It was a battle of wits, which brought demonstrations from the large crowd of spectators who jammed the hearing chamber and filled the lobby of the city hall. Several times Senator Lockwood, chairman of the committee, threatened to clear the room if the noisy demonstrations continued.

Mr. Untermyer declared that "labor leader followers" had "quite a clique" present to applaud favorable remarks by the witness.

Senator Abram Kaplan also opposed Mr. Untermyer's method of examination of the mayor, declaring that the committee's counsel was "indulging in too many side remarks that have nothing to do with this investigation, largely for the benefit of the gallery."

With an average annual production of \$60,000,000 for several years, the world is gradually increasing the number of diamonds that are mined each year.

A Grand Opportunity!

Beginning Friday, November 12
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Lockey & Shields will sell their entire stock of dry goods at wholesale cost. This sale is no sham or humbug. Everything in the dry goods line will absolutely be sold at cost and some articles below cost. A big reduction on boots and shoes.

Below We Name Only a Few of the Bargains We Will Offer:

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Heaviest and best made work shirt for	\$1.00
Garrett's snuff, per bottle	30c
Best laundry soap, 4 bars	25c

And many other bargains too numerous to mention. There will absolutely be nothing charged during this sale.

LOCKEY & SHIELDS

BELOTT, TEXAS

TEXAS WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH DAGGER

Former School Teacher at Laredo Dies in Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—Plunging a Mexican dagger into her heart while talking to her former fiance, Miss T. Sanders, 25 years old, said to be from Laredo, Texas, ended her life on the mezzanine floor of a hotel here today. H. H. Garver of this city declared that an engagement between the two had recently been broken off. The young woman left no explanation for her act. Hotel officials said the young woman registered Nov. 1 and appeared well-to-do. Today's conversation between Miss Sanders and Garver was said to have followed a conference with an attorney, but Garver, when questioned, refused to discuss their relations.

Garver, who is connected with the Association of Commerce, is said to have met Miss Sanders while on a Texas trip with association members.

"We were engaged," Garver is said to have told the police, "but it was broken off. I can't tell you why."

Garver said the young woman gave no warning of her intention today, but suddenly drew a long slim dagger from her sleeve and plunged it into her left side. She died as she was being removed to her room. A mother and sister living in Laredo were notified.

Among Miss Sanders' effects were a number of love letters and telegrams addressed to "Mrs. Theodora Garver, Laredo, Texas," and signed "Harry." Police said they believed the letters were from Garver.

Frequent reference was made in them to a suit which apparent-

ly had not been settled. One letter told Miss Sanders to arrange for "the wedding announcements if she felt she must," and they could be sent out after the "suit" was settled.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 9.—Miss Theodora Sanders, who killed herself in a Chicago hotel today, was born and reared here and for several years was a teacher in the Laredo city schools. She came of a family of early settlers in this section and was popular in society circles.

Some months ago Miss Sanders sued a prominent business man for breach of promise, and after termination of the suit made a trip to Mexico City and later to Los Angeles. A Chicago paper reported a few months ago that she was to marry H. H. Garver of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, whom she met while he was on a trade excursion to Mexico. An aunt of the dead girl resides here.

With a wicker body and driven by an aerial propeller, an automobile built in England is light enough for two men to carry.

In a new toy swing, which can be suspended indoors from a door frame, a child is seated on the figure of an elephant.

MAJOR LITTEFIELD OF AUSTIN IS DEAD

Pioneer Texan and Retired Banker Dies at Age of 78 Years.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—Major George W. Littlefield, pioneer Texan and millionaire retired banker of Austin, died early this morning after a lingering illness. He was about 78 years old and in his youth served as a member of Terry's Texas Rangers. He won his title in the civil war. Up until a year ago Major Littlefield was a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas and presented the university with its library in addition to endowing a chair in Southern history.

At the time of his death he owned ranch lands in New Mexico and Texas.

Guard rails raised by compressed air have been installed on a California ferryboat to prevent automobiles running overboard.

Baker Theatre

CHANGE OF PROGRAM
EVERY DAY

MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
THIS WEEK

PATRIOTIC SPEECH AT BROWNSVILLE

Harding Delivers His First Address Since Presidential Election.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 11.—Facing a border crowd in which were many citizens of Mexico and several officials of the Mexican government, President-elect Harding proposed here today a foreign policy directed toward peace and friendship, but demanding always full protection of American nationality and of American citizens wherever they may go.

The address, which was his first prepared public utterance since his election to the presidency, was delivered from a stand on the Fort Brown parade grounds within a few hundred yards of the international boundary. The cavalry sabers of the Fort Brown garrison rattled about him, but in a place of honor on his right was also a part of the Mexican garrison of Matamoros, paying a visit of compliment and courtesy to the next American president.

In the course of his address, devoted jointly to the significance of the Armistice Day anniversary and to the country's foreign relations, he did not mention Mexico by name, nor did he refer directly to the league of nations.

"We crave fraternity," he said, "we wish amicable relations everywhere. We offer peace and choose to promote it, but we demand our freedom and our own America. I believe an America eminent on the seas, respected in every avenue of trade, will be safer at home and greater in influence throughout the world. I like to think of an America whose citizens are ever seeking the greater development and enlarged resources and widened influence of the republic, and I like to think of a government which protects its citizens wherever they go on a lawful mission, anywhere under the shining sun."

Mr. Harding also suggested that the nation learn a lesson of preparedness from the experience of the world war and spoke a word for waterway developments. He praised the efforts of Texas citizens toward the development of adequate port facilities at the mouth of the Rio Grande, declaring his vacation visit to Point Isabel had brought a new realization of the economic possibilities of the state.

Although primarily an Armis-

tice Day celebration, the program of addresses and the parade which preceded it were also planned as a welcome to the president-elect, and as a boost for the Rio Grande deep waterways movement. The crowd came by thousands from many of the Rio Grande Valley cities and from across the border, and there were in the day's events many elements to emphasize both national unity and international friendship.

In the parade, which included an elaborate pageant representing historical epochs and demonstrating productive possibilities of the valley, Mexican Consul Vasquez of Brownsville and American Consul Wilson of Matamoros rode together, each carrying the flag of his nation. Many other Mexican flags were in the procession and the military band of the Matamoros garrison had a place just behind the Fourth Cavalry squadron, which acted as the president-elect's escort.

General Lopez, military governor of the Matamoros district, was one of those who sat on the speaker's stand.

Before Mr. Harding's turn on the program there were addresses by C. L. Jessup, vice president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, who spoke for the waterways movement, and Del S. Perkins, commander and spokesman of the local American Legion post. By special request of the president-elect, the Matamoros military band stationed near him played "Mexico Allegro" just before he began speaking.

Thermometer Drops to 31 Degrees at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 13.—Snow or hail was reported over parts of North and West Texas early Saturday by the Dallas weather bureau. Damp weather with a temperature of 31 degrees Friday night was followed by snow flurries in Dallas Saturday morning. The mercury dropped to 46 degrees at Brownsville.

Frosts occurred as far south as Georgia and Alabama, the local bureau said.

Shaving soap invented in England is packed in wooden bowls to save the use of cups, the bowls being thrown away when emptied.

New Zealand's dairies use between 8000 and 10,000 milking machines, crediting to them much of the prosperity of the industry.

A plant near Cape Town, South Africa, expects to manufacture 50,000 tons of Portland cement annually from local limestone.

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF WINTER SUFFERS

Condition Woeful; I. C. C. Asked to Issue Priority Orders to City.

New York, Nov. 13.—The first real cold snap of the year sent shivers through thousands of New York apartment dwellers Saturday, who were suffering because of the lack of heat due to the acute coal shortage.

Unable to get promise of fuel and with colder weather in sight they flocked to dealers in oil, gas and electric heaters, and soon such appliances were at a premium.

Conditions due to the coal shortage were described as "woeful" and dangerous to the public health by Commissioner of Health Copeland, who has sent an appeal to the interstate commerce commission to issue priority orders for shipments of domestic sizes to this city for "at least one week."

Plans to meet the emergency situation are reported under way by President John F. Bergmingham of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, chairman of the committee of producers.

Reserve coal supply of public utilities were reported to be diminishing rapidly.

Warning Sent Out On Gambling in Football.

Ithaca, Nov. 13.—A warning to Cornell students to beware of professional gamblers in betting

on football games was issued recently by Romeyn Berry, graduate manager of Cornell, in an open letter published in the Cornell Sun. Mr. Berry declares that the "professional and semi-professional gamblers, and there are representatives of that fraternity in Ithaca, are beginning to realize the vast possibilities of betting against undergraduates who are moved more by superheated hope and blind enthusiasm than they are by calm judgment and knowledge of the facts. These men talk one way and bet the other and in the long run they swindle the innocents."

Mr. Berry then gives a hypothetical case in connection with the coming Dartmouth game. A citizen of Ithaca goes to Hanover, sizes up Dartmouth, confirms his impression that Dartmouth will beat Cornell, leaves a sum of money in Hanover to bet on Dartmouth and then returns to Ithaca, "cleverly spreads the report that the Dartmouth team is shot to pieces, and Cornell will surely win on November 6."

The Cornell students who naturally hope for the result, will bet and even give odds when Cornell ought to be on the short end of the money "at the right time."

Berry maintains that a knowledge that his own friends are betting heavily upon them

weighs upon a team and has a tendency to demoralize them and any Cornell man who takes part in betting is doing his team a disservice and is jeopardizing its chances of success.

Berry concludes by warning that the presence of the same sort of men who brought about the baseball scandals, threatens intercollegiate sports. If they are led on by having undergraduates bet with them it will not be long before they are conspiring to influence the result of the game on which they bet. "Efforts to stop them will be futile," he claims, "as long as they are led on by the gullibility of undergraduates."

Panama Canal Is Now Fully Self-Sustaining.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Panama canal is now full self sustaining and had there been no change in the rules of measurement, such as recently made, would show a comfortable surplus over cost of operation, according to the current Canal Record, the official publication of the zone. The statement does not show the exact proportion of tolls paid by American ships, nor indicate the deficiency, if any, that would have to be met from the national treasury if American craft were exempted.

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	11:45 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	3:44 A. M.

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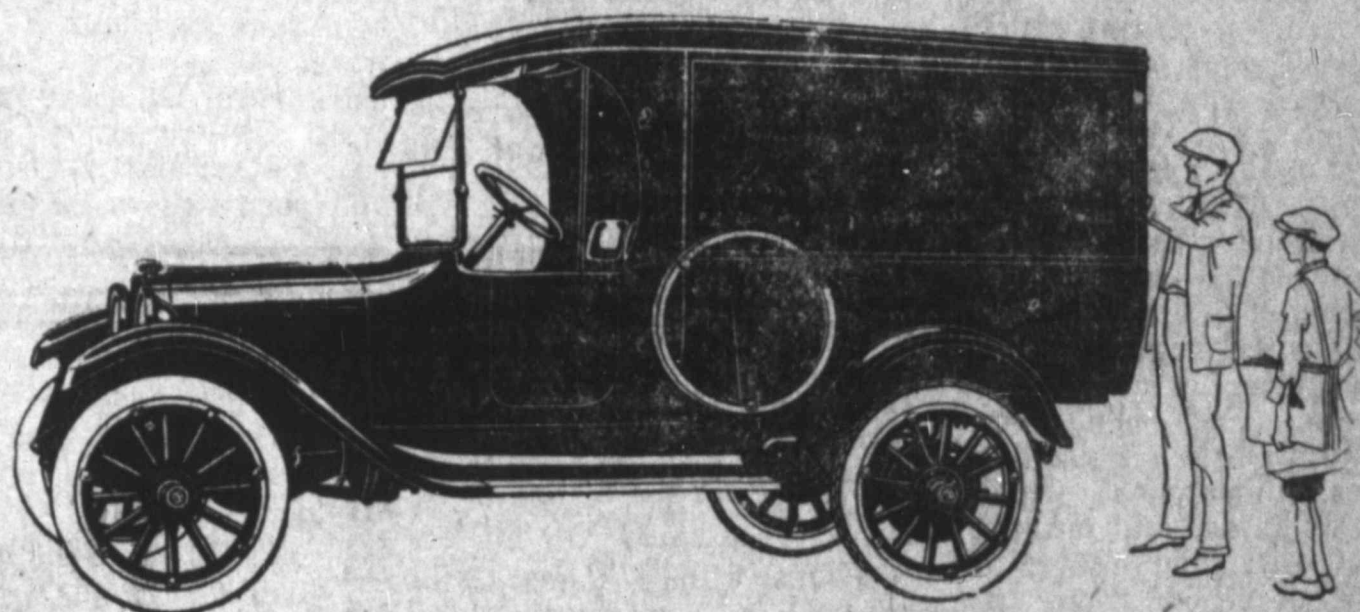
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OBSTACLE TO FURTHER DEFLATION.

The profits of the manufacturer and merchant have shrunk during the last two or three months. So have the prices of farm products, in some cases 50 per cent or more, as notably in the case of cotton. Wages remain what they were during the war, and in some instances even higher; for upon increases made during the war there have been piled increases since the war. Here and there there have been reductions, but these have not been either numerous enough nor important enough to qualify the statement that the deflating process has left labor unscathed in the matter of wages. On the contrary, it has operated to the aggrandizement of labor; for its wages will buy more of what manufacturer, merchant and farmer have to sell than they did when they were fixed at the present high levels.

That the deflating process can continue much longer without affecting wages seems unlikely. Certainly it can exact nothing more of the farmers. They can not contribute more than they already have without being brought to ruin. Doubtless the profit line here and there shows peaks that can be made to contribute further toll to the deflating process, but it is not likely that what may be obtained in this way would add considerably to the force that is squeezing the excess out of prices. If that process is to continue, if values are to be brought down at points which will compensate the farmer, the merchant and the manufacturer for what they have been made to relinquish, there will have to be a lowering of wages.

The reductions will not, of course, be of the horizontal kind, and there are some classes of labor which they will not even reach. It was not horizontally that the advances were made. Besides, there are doubtless many wage scales that are little if any higher than they ought to have been before the war advances were made. But, taking the wages of labor as a whole, there can be no doubt there must be a reduction, and in many instances a radical reduction. Some wage scales are exorbitant, even by the test of the conditions which brought about the increases. The reductions must be made, not merely as a means of enabling the deflating process to work out to the desired and necessary end, but as a means of recompensing those, chiefly the farmers, whom it has already so heavily assessed.—Galveston News.

Our people are already tax-burdened. There is but one way to reduce taxes. Our government has no money except that it takes from the people. As you well know every time we spend public money our only way of providing it is to take it out of the pockets of the people in taxation. It matters not whether it is taken directly or indirectly, after all it comes from the people. The people of the United

States who foot the bills have become tired of the waste and extravagance daily prevalent in our government.

THE TAYLORS AND TENNESSEE.

One of the political tragedies of the vast political landslide for Harding and Coolidge was the fact that Alf Taylor was swept into the governor's chair in old Tennessee. Of this fact Hon. John E. Davis, member of the legislature from Dallas county, in his newspaper says: "And Alf Taylor, who was defeated for governor of Tennessee by his brother, Bob, 30 odd years ago, got there at last, in his old age."

Adding further to this story, a news dispatch says under date line of Nashville: "Colonel Alf Taylor, republican, whose election as governor of Tennessee, over Governor Roberts, democrat, is assured, is 75 years of age. He ran for governor more than a third century ago and entered this year's era of political retirement. He is a brother of "Our Bob," late governor and senator from Tennessee, and his election recalls the memorable contests between the two brothers in 1886 for the governorship, Alf running as a republican and "Bob" as a democrat. The two Taylor brothers in 1886 made a spirited campaign, speaking to immense crowds, hammering each other's parties and poking fun at each other, but winding up each day with every evidence of unimpaired brotherly affection. An aged woman with whom the two were visiting during the campaign recognized the consideration each gave the other and on one occasion presented the brothers with clusters of roses, red for Alf and white for Bob. The campaign thereupon and until this day, was known as the "War of the Roses" and the "Knight of the White Rose," as Bob was termed, won at the polls.—Lee J. Rountree in Bryan Eagle.

President Calls On America to Give Thanks.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Wilson issued his Thanksgiving proclamation Friday night, saying that "in plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future," and setting aside Thursday, November 25, for the usual observances. The text follows:

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for his manifold goodness.

"This is an old observance of the American people, deeply imprinted in our thoughts and habits. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence.

"We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lesions of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of free men which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has resumed the useful pursuits of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of a law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing.

"In plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties; the strength, both of hand and resolve, to discharge them, and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those services.

"In spirit then of devotion and stewardship we would give thanks in our hearts and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purpose to His children.

"Wherefore I, Woodrow Wil-

SOME COMMERCIAL CLUB PHILOSOPHY

Come Let Us Reason Together—
Something Must Be Done—
Remedy Found.

There are times in the development of every community when things become so tangled that the future seems threatened with disaster. At such stages the people get together and exchange ideas and opinions with a view of locating the trouble and applying the proper remedy.

That such a period has arrived with us right here in Houston county, Texas, I believe you will all admit. That being the case, let us turn to the common sense maxim of our esteemed counsellor, Colonel Bailey of the Houston Post, which truthfully says: "We can cure all our troubles in this country if we go about it right."

This is an emphatic endorsement of one of our most frequently used statements in support of our contention that this country is most liberally endowed by nature, and if the greatest degree of success has not been obtained it is because we have not succeeded in putting these elements together in the right combination. In other words, we have not been making the best use of what we have in such abundance.

Trouble Located.

Now let us be frank enough to admit that, like all other sections in the cotton belt, we have made a failure of trying to build up a prosperous community growing cotton as our principal money crop, and practically to the exclusion of all other products. The disastrous results of the present season should be sufficient to convince any doubting Thomases on this point and create a determination on the part of our citizenship to break away and try something else. There is positively no other course open to us if we are to become the highly successful agricultural section that our natural endowments entitle us to.

The Remedy.

Here are a few well established facts that we should carefully consider at this time for they point to a remedy that we can make use of.

This particular section of East Texas is especially adapted to dairying and general livestock raising. The most permanently prosperous sections of the eastern, middle and western states are largely devoted to dairy and livestock interests.

The farmers in these highly prosperous sections become independently well to do by milking the faithful cow and properly caring for the livestock that naturally goes with a well conducted dairy.

The natural conditions, and economic conditions as well, are much more favorable for the farmers of Houston county to engage in the dairy business than surround the farmers of the northern portion of Illinois where the dairy industry has scored its greatest triumphs.

These facts are incontestable and we have demonstrated this in the limited manner in which we have tried out the dairy industry in our immediate neighborhood, and all that is required to make the whole community prosperous is a more general application of this remedy. In other words, if a majority of the farmers of this county would follow the example of the seventy-

son, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations on that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and His blessings, and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgment."

Another Royal Suggestion DOUGHNUTS and CRULLERS

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

DOUGHNUTS!
There is nothing more wholesome and delightful than doughnuts or crullers rightly made.

Doughnuts
3 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten eggs; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4-inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Crullers
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beat eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4-inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and 1/2-inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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five or more who are milking from six to a dozen good cows and bringing the cream to Crockett twice a week and converting it into cash on a basis of 55 to 60 cents a pound for butter fat, this would be one of the most prosperous counties in the state.

How to Apply It.

For the past four years dairying has been one of the foremost subjects presented by the Crockett Commercial Club, and largely to these continuous efforts is due the progress that has been made. A more strenuous campaign in this direction, properly supported financially, is all that is needed to bring the results that we must have, and we can do it if we go about it right. A public meeting of our citizens will be called soon after this article appears and if a general response in attendance is secured the problem will be readily solved, for a way can always be found for doing the things that should be done for the good of any community when the citizens come together for that purpose.

Just another thought: The steadily increasing number of farmers who have been milking a number of cows, bringing the cream to Crockett twice a week and exchanging it for cash with which to make all their purchases are not worried very much about the price of cotton, and will keep right on increasing their bank accounts if they never grow a pound of cotton. What a glorious section this would be in which to live and raise a family if all our farmers were doing this.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Tick Quarantine Raised In 20 Texas Counties.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Release of 32,171 square miles of quarantined area in the cattle tick infested States of the South was announced Thursday by the department of agriculture, effective December 1. Failure of county officials to co-operate in eradicating the tick in their areas caused the re-quarantining of 7917 square miles, the statement said. Under the revised quarantine approximately 218,000 square miles is held to be infested.

In Texas Bell, Brown, Burnett, Camp, Coryell, Delta, Denton, Falls, Franklin, Gillespie, Hill, Hopkins, Lampasas, Limestone, Mills, Navarro, San Saba and

Wise, and a portion of Comanche and Lamar counties were released.

Work against the cattle tick generally is progressing very successfully, the announcement said, and with full county co-operation, "more substantial area will be free from quarantine" next year.

Some Postscripts.

Tongs for picking up potatoes without requiring a man to bend to the ground are a Minnesota inventor's idea.

South Africa, with 67 mines in operation, exported more than a million tons of coal last year for the first time.

Enjoying practically a monopoly of the world's supply of jute, India is planning to extend its cultivation.

Equipped with what might be termed an elongated dust pan, a new rake gathers all debris from finely kept lawns.



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Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon is visiting in San Angelo.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your barbed wire. tf.

Mrs. R. W. Hall of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Deal.

For rent—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. G. O. Dickson. It.

Miss Grace Smith of Longview is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright has returned from a visit to the old home at Kerens.

The most beautiful high-class millinery going at and below cost at Mrs. Bricker's. It.

Hogs get fat quicker when you give them Hog-Tone. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Shingles at a Bargain.

Sap and heart shingles for sale at a bargain at Q. Martin's shop. 3t*.

Hog-Tone makes a real hog out of a runt. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Mr. J. W. Shivers, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Eighty-five beautiful \$10.50 and \$12.50 hats, your choice at \$5.00 each. Let Mrs. Bricker show you the goods. It.

W. H. Beazley and Murdoch Denny, students of A. & M. College, were at home in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Thomasson of the Belott community is recovering at the Simpson house from a recent appendicitis operation.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. We can take care of all your orders. It. Crockett Bakery.

Harrison Richards has returned from Burkburnett to visit the family of his father, Mr. J. N. Richards, who live west of Crockett.

All of Mrs. Bricker's best hats at cost—85 at \$5 each, 24 at \$10 each, 24 at \$7.50 each, 24 at \$3.50 each, 24 at \$2.50 each and children's hats at \$1.00 each.

Give your pigs Hog-Tone and watch them grow. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

We can always fill your orders. What we haven't got we will get for you if you will only mention it. It. Crockett Bakery.

We buy sour cream and pay 50 cents a pound, butter fat, cash on the spot. Bring it to us on Wednesdays and Saturdays. It. Crockett Bakery.

The weather and the roads combine to form the leading topic of conversation wherever men congregate in Houston county these days and even these nights.

The "coldest weather of the season" has already arrived. There was considerable ice Monday morning and more of it Tuesday morning. Looks like an early winter.

Box Supper.

For the benefit of the school athletics, a box supper will be given in the Weldon school building Saturday night, November 20, to which the patronage of the public is invited.

Lost Heifer.

Two years old, cream color, no brands or marks, when last seen had short rope around horns. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. It. W. A. Manning.

Returned From France.

The body of Woody Ross, a colored soldier who died of pneumonia in France in the year 1918, while in the service of the United States army, has been returned by the United States government to this country for interment. The corpse arrived at Ratcliff last week, the coffin draped with a United States flag and the remains accompanied by an army sergeant. The dead soldier's people live near Ratcliff, where the remains found their last resting place.

Going to New Mexico.

Mr. R. H. Wootters has sold his Trinity river plantation lying west of Crockett and will move to New Mexico, where he will engage extensively in the cattle ranching industry. He is leaving Houston county for no other reason than that he expects to benefit his health. It should be needless to say that the people of Crockett and Houston county regret the loss of Mr. Wootters and his most estimable family. While this is true, they wish for them the fullest measure of health, prosperity and happiness in their new home in New Mexico.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

On account of the bad weather the Courier's list of subscription renewals is not as large this week as it was last. All renewals are appreciated just as much, however, as if there were more of them.

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

- Mrs. J. R. Howard, Glendale, Calif.
- C. W. Butler, Percilla.
- Sam H. Sharp, Lovelady.
- Jones M. Smith, Lovelady.
- Mrs. J. N. Tyer, Crockett Rt. one.
- R. W. Winburn, Premont, Texas.
- Miss Alice Foster, Marshall.
- A. W. Phillips, Crockett.
- C. B. Moore, Lovelady.
- J. N. Richards, Crockett Rt. three.

Houston Company Asks Carload Rates on Chinese Pigtails.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Establishment of a carload rate on Chinese pigtails pressed into cloth from Houston, Texas, to various parts of the country, was asked of the interstate commerce commission Monday by the Oriental Manufacturing company of Houston.

Clifford Thorne of Chicago, representing the applicant, told the commission that the pigtails pressed into cloth were used for filtration, straining soups and similar purposes.

Mr. Thorne explained that prior to the war European supplies of goat and camel hair were drawn on for filter purposes, but that when this source was cut off, the industry he represented turned to China, where the fall of the Manchu dynasty was followed by abolishment of the



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edict directing Chinese subjects to wear queues.

The Houston company, which is joined by the Southern Cotton Oil Crushers association, chief users of hair cloth filters, in the petition, has accumulated 800,000 pounds of Chinese hair, the equivalent of the former pigtails of 2,400,000 Chinese, and now seeks carload rates to move north for the customers, 19 carloads already having been ordered and the prospects being for 60 more to move during next year.

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Some Postscripts.

Using radium, a European scientist has forced woody plants to bud in dormant seasons.

A device to enable one armed persons to play cards is the idea of a New York inventor.

For carrying heavy hand bags a new device encircles the wrist and enables the weight to be shifted to it from a person's fingers.

Government projects being contemplated in India for harnessing waterfalls look to the production of at least 100,000 horsepower.

Introductory Sale!

Having bought the stock of groceries formerly owned by Caprielian Brothers, we will operate the business in the same location. We have been in the mercantile business for a number of years, and know that quality, service and price are the three main keynotes of success. Our aim is to give our patrons satisfaction to the extreme limit. Nothing from this store should disappoint the purchaser in any way.

Below We Quote You Prices On a Few Items of Our Numerous Varieties of Fancy Groceries:

No. 3 Del Monte Apricots.....	45c	25-cent Heinz' Mustard Sauce.....	20c
No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Peaches.....	45c	40-cent Heinz' Olive Oil.....	35c
No. 2 Blackberries.....	20c	15-cent Heinz' Pork & Beans, 2 for.....	25c
No. 2 Hawaiian Pineapple (broken slice) per can.....	40c	No. 2 can Tomatoes, 2 for.....	25c
1-lb Paul's Frutti-Jammi.....	45c	No. 2 can Sugar Corn.....	15c
13 1/2 oz. Del Monte Jelly, assorted flavor, per jar.....	45c	No. 2 can Bee Brand Peas.....	15c
35-cent Queen Olives.....	30c	SPECIAL PRICES ON A FEW STAPLES	
50-cent Stuffed Olives.....	45c	48-lb sack White Crest Flour.....	\$3.45
35-cent Sunbeam Mayonnaise Dressing, per bottle.....	30c	48-lb sack Split Silk Flour.....	\$3.10
40-cent Durkee's Salad Dressing.....	35c	Peanut Oil, large size.....	\$1.40
25-cent Heinz' Chow Chow Pickle.....	20c	Parched Rio Coffee, per pound.....	20c
		Fancy Blue Rose Rice, per pound.....	9c
		California Navy Beans, per pound.....	10c

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Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York banker, has bought an entire village and will rebuild it, adding some modern tenements. A good many towns and cities in the country would be glad to have Mr. Vanderlip buy them and relieve the housing shortage. Mr. Vanderlip's remedy for the building situation is to build. So simple it is strange others had not thought of it.—Houston Post.

John Esten Cooke, president of the Texas Press Association, and Sam P. Harben, secretary, are issuing a periodical called "Confidential Messenger," in which is given information concerning matters of interest to the press persons, particularly those who sell advertising and buy print paper. This looks like a real service to the members of the association. With everything else except print paper going down, it will take a grown man to navigate a newspaper through the coming two years.—State Press.

The domain of individual freedom, as surveyed by our constitutions and ancient notions of fitness, has been invaded by state authority from all sides and in many ways. It is to be doubted if any of these invasions has gone farther than that marked by the enactment which treated the Kansas court of industrial relations. Most people know something of this statute, but few probably appreciate its versatility. They have been made acquainted with it through the reports of the use made of it in abating a strike, and so have perhaps inferred that it takes cognizance only of labor disturbances. For such there will be enlightenment in reading the news dispatches which chronicle its latest and current adventure. The flour millers of that state, of whom there are many, have reduced their production, and now they stand before the Kansas court of industrial relations charged with the necessity of absolving themselves from the suspicion of having wantonly assaulted the public welfare. Their plea is that they could not find a market for all the flour they could produce, and so reduced their output to fit the demand. If the court of industrial relations shall be convinced that that plea is true, it will dismiss the millers and so validate their action in having curtailed their production. But if it should not be so convinced, it will order them to resume maximum operations. One can not readily believe that even the constitution of Kansas would countenance that order. But the fact that three men have been invested with the authority to issue it suggests how rapidly the citizen is being made a puppet of the state.—Galveston News.

ELECTIONS NO LONGER DISTURB STOCK MARKET.

The election failed to have any pronounced effect on the stock market. Formerly when administrations changed stocks and bonds flew up and down.

But men now know that changes in rulers or executives cut little figure in the affairs of nations. The heads of governments are obliged to conform to the wishes of the masses of the people. Changes bring about no immediate and radical shifts in modes of living, in laws, in business affairs.

Wall Street had these old-fashioned qualms because Wall Street was controlled by a few men. The illness of a great financier or a severe accident to someone's prime minister was merely a pretext for manipulation.

Money panics have become practically impossible since the establishment of the Federal re-

serve system. Now, when money is high in New York, it is high all over the country, and vice versa. The same financial conditions prevail everywhere. The money of the country is evenly distributed. A few men can not get on a house top, shout fire and scare the people from Maine to Texas.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Court Rules Soldier May Leave Insurance to Grandmother.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16.—A decision by Federal Judge Anderson here today giving a soldier's insurance to his aged grandmother is contrary to the ruling of the war risk insurance bureau, that insurance disposed of by a soldier will revert to the estate unless another beneficiary is specifically designated in the policy.

Without the court's decision, payments of a \$10,000 policy of government insurance would have gone to half brothers of the soldier. The decision also held that cousins are not within the permitted class of beneficiaries.

When the soldier, Warner Johnson, was stopped from making his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Chappell of Oakland City, Ind., his beneficiary on account of a bureau ruling that she was not within the permitted class, the evidence showed he made out his policy to his estate, and then willed all his property to his grandmother and a cousin.

Some Postscripts.

An upholstered window seat has been invented that can be converted into a couch or full size bed.

A motor is mounted just above and in front of the rear axle in a new type of light automobile.

Ink is fed to a new fountain pen through a flexible tube from a reservoir strapped to a writer's wrist.

A rubber tip on a new bathroom door hook prevents its injuring a wall when the door is opened.

The surfaces of diamonds are engraved by a French jeweler, who invented tools for the purpose.

High grade talc, in a deposit believed to be almost inexhaustible, has been discovered in the Transvaal.

In proportion to population Serbia leads the nations for centenarians, Ireland ranking next and then Spain.

Scotch makers have produced a rough paper from weeds which grow abundantly along a river near Dundee.

The face of a new washboard is composed of numerous wooden rollers instead of a corrugated metal surface.

Much of Paris' fire apparatus is equipped with radio telephones for communication with headquarters.

Bound in a new book for children is a mirror that reflects the pages and completes pictures only half of which are printed.

Australia seems to have an inexhaustible supply of marble that is found there in many colors in addition to pure white.

The consumption of 1,358,000,000 pounds of coffee in the United States in the year ending June 30 estimated a new record.

Using a blank shotgun shell as the propulsive force, a gun has been invented to shoot confetti high in the air over a crowd.

A new implement for farmers or florists deposits a measured amount of fertilizer in a ring or disk surrounding a growing plant.

HARDING IS VISITED BY GOVERNOR HOBBY

President-Elect Expresses Kindest Sentiment for State.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 16.—President-elect Harding spent his last day here in golf work. He did take time this afternoon to receive Governor and Mrs. Hobby and their party of Texans. It was a most cordial visit and at the close Mrs. Harding exclaimed: "You are leaving just when we become awfully good friends and enjoying a real visit." Senator Harding and Governor Hobby chatted for some time before the fireplace in the home of R. B. Creager, host to the next president. The very kindest sentiments were expressed by Mr. Harding for Texas, saying he expects to be the president of all the people with lines obliterated, and by Governor Hobby, who asserted that the people of Texas recognize Mr. Harding as the president of the whole United States and will give him their cordial co-operation in making this the best government in the world. After the visit to Mr. Harding the Texans were taken to Fort Brown, where Colonel H. R. Hickock, commander of the Brownsville military district, had a special review, which was thoroughly enjoyed. After that the party was taken to Matamoros, Mexico, and calls were made on the mayor and the general commanding the district. The governor was received most graciously everywhere and good will was expressed by

Americans and Mexicans for the future. Governor Hobby said he hoped Mexico would get recognition and the Mexican officials beamed with gratitude and delight.

Greeted by Mexicans.

The visit to Matamoros was like turning back the pages of history. Nearly everything had a medieval flavor. The Mexican soldiers were like those pictures in the annals of the long ago. When the car containing Governor Hobby and Colonel Hickock rode up to the Mexican army headquarters a guard of honor appeared. It was comprised of Mexicans in nondescript uniforms, all blanketed up to their noses and holding their arms at present. A bugler blared a fanfare and the Americans wended their way through a dark hall, mounted the stairs and were

soon in the commandant's office, barely furnished and a window pane missing, the cold wind pouring through the aperture.

In a few minutes the general appeared, accompanied by the mayor. The general was not in uniform and wore a khaki sweater. He was a short, stout man with an intelligent and not unkindly face. The mayor, who had been previously visited at the city hall, was a regular dandy, immaculately dressed, young and debonaire of the Spanish type. He said he wanted by-gones to be by-gones and all of us in North America to be Americans.

A Florida man has combined a comb with a cap in such a manner that when a wearer lifts the headgear his hair is straightened.

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A fresh shipment of the following:
Swansdown Cake Flour.
Fruit Cakes.
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We are expecting to arrive this week Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel and Orange Peel.

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This great sale has been a success. Every one will tell you this. We have moved thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. We still have thousands of dollars worth of goods that we are going to move out if price will move them. The aisles in our store have been crowded with satisfied customers every day since this great sale opened. Every day we put out new bargains—not one, but many of them.

Seven hundred yards of 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, heavier than Pepperell, per yard..... 69c
Four thousand yards of yard-wide brown domestic, the 30c kind, per yard..... 15c
Good, heavy Huck Towels, each..... 19c
Heavy Canton Flannel that sold for 45c, sale price, bleached and brown, per yard..... 24c
Yard-wide bleached domestic, 30c value, per yard..... 19c
Men's Slickers..... \$6.98
Heavy Sweaters for men, each..... \$1.28
Forty-cent Outings, per yard..... 19c
Ladies' black and white Hose..... 10c
Children's heavy Union Suits..... 89c
Heavy Cotton Checks, per yard..... 16c
One lot ladies' Corsets, sizes 18, 19, 20 and 21, your choice, each..... 39c
Men's Socks in brown, blue, black and white, per pair..... 15c
Heaviest 8-ounce Feather Tick, per yard..... 44c

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