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THE LEGISLATURE AND THE SCHOOLS

Perhaps the liveliest and everlasting problem of the average citizen is the problem of the public school. It touches the life of the community at more places than probably any other institution. There are more knots in it than in a loblolly pine tree, and they are just about as hard as these to eliminate. We just have to grow them out.

One of the best ways, I take it, to eliminate them is through popular discussion. The only way by which a common view is obtained is through the melting pot of public opinion and this is largely set to boiling by the fires of agitation in the press.

The educators have their ideals which are, as a rule, many years ahead of their constituents. They know the needs and demands of the schools so well that they often forget that the majority of people have had no occasion to think as deeply on the subject as they, and besides, that the people have their school burdens to bear which often cause them to take the defensive and oppose many progressive measures.

These articles are written in the spirit of warmest friendship for the cause of education, with the widest sympathy for the patron and taxpayer, with the sincerest hope that they will help a little toward clearer thinking, better feeling between opposing elements, and stronger sentiment for the best kind of schools.

The storm center of school agitation now is the attitude of the Legislature toward popular education. The keenest disappointment has come to the school forces of Texas over the defeat of any forward move in behalf of the schools.

At the Houston Convention last fall the Governor sounded the key note for the school people when he announced his championship of a much larger per capita appropriation for schools. The plan was also announced, embracing taxes on oil, sulphur, and other minerals, as well as taxes on theatre and movie tickets, and several luxuries for which millions upon millions are squandered every year.

It has been asserted that the big businesses concerned also held a caucus in Houston the same week of the convention and laid their plans to fight these taxes.

It should be stated that neither the Governor nor the school people advocated any increase in ad valorem or property taxes. The Governor was very much opposed to these.

The Legislature began with the house committed to the forward program. The senate played hide and seek for two or three months, fearing to offend the friends of education and this is the reason why. Anything less than thirteen dollars per capita means very short terms in the rural schools and often eight months in the town school. On the one hand were the farmers and many others who demanded advantages for children. On the other the large business interests demanding cessation of taxes. The house sided with the people and the schools. The senate played to both galleries. They appropriated money but refused to furnish the money by taxation.

Let us pause and ask if there were very many people in Texas

who really objected to a tax on oil and tobacco and movies and such to lengthen the terms of smaller schools, and provide adequate equipment and teachers? Has not Texas and her citizens some right to the underground wealth of her soil? Should the promoter be permitted to drain the wealth from the soil and pocket it, just to create more wealth? Texas today is stripped of her rich pine forests, cheated of her vast public domain, and is being robbed of her mineral wealth. It is soon gone, and the place that knew it shall know it no more forever. Why not either take a good toll or save it for future generations who may know its value?

The house and the Governor said collect a good toll; the senate said no, let the state give it to the promoters and prospectors.

Well, it is done. The senate sat tight, yielding to the propaganda of the large business interests against more taxation. Strange how the public joined the clamor against taxes on these matters! There was never any danger of enlarged property taxes. Even the income tax never had a chance to pass.

It is done. By the time this is printed school appropriations will be cut, very likely, to 4 million and that means 10 dollars per capita—not more. It also means six and seven month schools in many places, and inferior teachers, and very inadequate equipment. The children were traded against wealth.

Education takes a back seat for some years, big business rides at the wheel with the Lieutenant Governor as chauffeur. The senate machine is in the band wagon rooting for their captain as the next "business" governor of Texas. The scheme has been working for two years. They have consistently opposed the present administration, and gradually shaped the policy of their candidate. They have put the interests ahead of the children because big business demanded retrenchment. If the senate maintain their present attitude toward public schools and revenue measures, the school will have to wait several years. But they are politicians. If the wind changes and popular clamor advises strong enough for enlarged appropriations for the schools, like enough they will recount and provide them. We shall see what we shall see. At all events this is a severe setback for the school forces of the state.

The next article will deal with the Modern Idea of the Public School, or the mission of the school in the community, in which I hope to touch some vital points of interest in the school problem. T. N. Mainer.

Improved Shipping Facilities.

The commissioners' court of Houston county has just completed a cattle dipping vat with a water line of 40 feet between the railroad and the Huntsville road in south Crockett. Cattle pens have also been built at the vat by the county. The railroad company has promised to move its pens immediately to the vat location. The county has employed a state inspector for a year and the people will be able to sell and ship their cattle at an advanced price.

Board of Equalization.

The county commissioners are working this month as a board of equalization on taxable values. They have already been in session and will meet again.

PICKWICK HOTEL TO BE REMODELED

Messrs. Jones & Tabor, a firm of Houston architects, were in Crockett toward the end of last week with the view of seeing what could be done in the way of remodeling the Pickwick hotel, a Smith Brothers property in this city. Smith Brothers bought the Pickwick hotel property of W. V. Berry last year and are now leasing to Mr. Shapiro, a practical hotel man. The Pickwick hotel as it now stands is a three-story brick structure with thirty or forty rooms.

Messrs. Tabor & Jones went over the building thoroughly and will submit their plans to the owners of the property. The Courier does not know what improvements are in contemplation, but has been informed that an entirely new front is contemplated, with the plate glass to extend along the east side of the building. The plans also contemplate an extension of the present building toward the north.

The drug store in the corner will remain where it is, but that part of the building will be greatly enhanced in looks.

Among the improvements contemplated, we hear, is the enlargement of the lobby and the dining room.

Wish You Were a Confederate?

The annual observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday by Houston county veterans of the Confederate army was celebrated at Lovelady Tuesday. The line is rapidly thinning away, only 22 veterans being present Tuesday. But a nice treat was in store for the loyal 22. When the gray haired veterans of a long-past war became seated at the dinner table prepared by the people of Lovelady, a bank check, filled out and signed, was found under the plate of each. The amount of each check was \$20 and the signature was of W. T. Bruton of Lovelady. Mr. Bruton is one of the largest planters and land owners of the Trinity river country and has always been noted for his patriotic impulses. When the Houston county boys were in training at Camp Bowie, he gave them a feast in one of the big hotels of Fort Worth. The

Confederate veterans speak only in syllables of praise for the Lovelady people in general and Mr. Bruton in particular. The other features of entertainment were enjoyed.

Kennedy Stock Sold.

The Dan J. Kennedy stock of goods was sold Tuesday afternoon at trustee's sale to the highest bidder. This store was recently closed under an assignment to satisfy creditors. The stock and fixtures were bought Tuesday afternoon at the trustee's sale by Mr. Keith, representing Sanger Bros. of Dallas. They were then resold to D. C. Kennedy, who has had the management of the store for some time. The goods and fixtures belonged to the Dan J. Kennedy estate. D. C. Kennedy, eldest son of Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy, who now owns the business, will open up with a fresh stock as soon as his plans can be completed. The Courier is glad that Mr. Kennedy is to remain with the business and we wish him an overflowing measure of success.

Second of the Series.

The second of the series of lectures of the Masonic Service and Education Association of Texas will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday night, June 14, to which all Masons are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The speaker will be Hon. S. V. Gentry of Dallas, and his subject will be the Public Free School System, which will also be illustrated by motion pictures.

This is a subject that we all are vitally interested in, so come and bring some one with you and enjoy the second treat given us by the Masonic Service and Education Association which the Masonic Lodges of Houston county have provided for their membership.

Out of Respect.

Out of respect to the memory of Deputy Sheriff Jesse English, deceased, the commissioners' court adjourned for a half day last week and the county court for a full day. The commissioners adjourned on Monday and the county court on Tuesday.

* LOCAL NEWS ITEMS *

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For Sale.
A fine young Jersey cow; fresh. A. S. Lee. 1t.*

Misses Shirley and Bess Jordan and Sue Morrison left Wednesday to take a summer course in Sam Houston Normal.

You are safe in trading with me. My stock must be as represented or your money back. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

For Rent.
A desirable house in a good location. S. F. Tenney. 1t.

Mrs. Sonley LeMay and little daughter have returned to their home in Athens after visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Dawes.

Miss Virginia Cook, who has been teaching at Goose Creek, will visit friends and relatives here before entering S. H. N. I. for the summer term.

To see perfectly, see Dr. Sheller at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Saturday, June the 9th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. 3t.

For Sale.
My home place in east Crockett. For particulars see T. E. Callier. 2t.

Mrs. James Langston, Box 15, S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

For Sale.
I have three good blooded male bird dogs, pups. Will sell cheap if taken at once. 1t. Luther Rich.

For Sale.
50 squares corrugated sheet iron, 50,000 feet used lumber, 1 boiler 80 h. p., 1 boiler 100 h. p. See or write H. Hornbuckle, Lantexo, Texas. 3t.*

For Sale or Trade.
Five residence lots, with new house and barn. Will trade for small farm if farm is not encumbered. C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas.

Distinguished Visitor.
Hon. Clay Stone Briggs of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with the people of Houston county. He was in Crockett Wednesday afternoon and stated that he would visit other parts of the county.

Interesting Recitals.
The music class of Miss Lucy Roye DeuPree gave an interesting recital in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening of last week. On Thursday evening of this week the class in voice of Miss Clarite Elliott will give a most interesting program.

Words of Appreciation.
We are deeply appreciative of the many acts of kindness, words of comfort and funds extended to us by our neighbors and friends of Crockett and Houston county in the death of our dear husband, father, son and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We thank you all. May the Heavenly Father bless and keep you is our prayer.
Mrs. Jesse L. English and Children,
Mrs. Alice English,
Mrs. L. Landrum,
Mrs. Ernest Neaves,
M. C. English,
Frank English,
Buck English.

Good-Bye to One and All

With sincere regrets we say good-bye to our many, many friends in dear old Crockett. I have enjoyed my sixteen years among you, dear ones, and our leaving is a sad one. Don't forget us, as we never could you. With kindest regards and best wishes for all,

Your true friends,

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston,
Janie Elizabeth.

We Preach

That there is nothing that is as good as the best. That you, as an individual, are entitled to get what you pay for—and in every department of our store

WE PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH

For we buy only standard goods from manufacturers of the highest rank in the world. Consequently, we stand behind every sale that we make, for we never feel "Shaky" about the Quality of the merchandise that we sell—and they cost you no more. We appreciate your patronage.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lucile Clark has returned from College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Miss Henrietta Hall of Beaumont is visiting her father, Mr. Horace Hall.

Mrs. John B. Satterwhite and little daughter were week-end visitors at Huntsville.

I have some splendid work horses and mules for sale or trade. T. R. DeuPree. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Manning of Ranger are visiting relatives in and near Crockett.

Miss Bella Lipscomb is attending the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville.

Miss Leota Duren of Belott is among the number attending the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Miss Loraine Blakeway of Kennard was a recent visitor with Miss Beth Tunstall in this city.

Miss Ruth Warfield will spend the summer in New York and other places in the north and east.

Miss Nell Richardson of Lufkin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John R. Harris, last week.

Many bargains await you at Thompson's. It.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was here Tuesday.

Thompson is selling tissue Gingham for 39c. It.

Dr. E. B. Stokes was in Dallas the first of this week.

Thompson's mid-summer clearance sale is still on. It.

Mrs. C. T. Traylor has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Cal Leah Davis returned Sunday to her home in Alto.

Two good milk cows for sale. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Miss Bennie Hallmark has returned from school in Huntsville.

Mrs. Howard Jordan and baby of Rusk are visiting Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dudley English of Galveston is spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett and Kennard.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and Miss Sara Mac Crook leave to-day for New York to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Eva Gene Murchison of Grapeland has gone to Huntsville for a summer course in the Sam Houston Normal.

Why not buy or trade for a team to haul cross ties or lumber? Haulers are in demand. I can supply the team. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 28th day of May, 1923, by A. B. Smith, District Clerk of said county, for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-two and 42-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. E. Barren, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6065, and styled J. E. Barren vs. N. H. Helton et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the J. H. Vicks 284 6-10 acre survey, and also a part of Mrs. E. Helton's 200 acre homestead tract situated about 23 miles South East from the town of Crockett, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of Henry Helton's 77 6-10 acre tract a rock for corner.

Thence South 79 1/2 East 966 varas to his South East corner.

Thence South 10 1/2 West 220 varas to the South West corner of Tom Jennings 40 acre tract.

Thence North 79 1/2 West 108 varas to a stake for corner from which a Mulberry 10 in dia mkd X brs S 49 E 6 9-10 varas.

Thence South 10 1/2 West 120 varas to a stake for corner from which a Mulberry 4 in dia mkd X brs S 10 1/2 W 15 varas.

Thence North 79 1/2 West 793 varas to a stake for corner from which an Ironwood 10 in dia mkd X brs S 54 E 6 7-10 varas.

Thence North 10 1/2 East 355

varas to the place of beginning, containing 58 2-10 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of N. H. Helton and Alto State Bank, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said N. H. Helton and Alto State Bank.

And in compliance with law, I

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES, AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of June, 1923.

O. B. Hale,
3t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Stop That Indigestion Now

Also relieve your rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble by taking

Ferrasal

the Acid Neutralizer.

Ninety per cent of your health troubles are caused by excess acid. Rid the system of excess acid and you will always be healthy. Ferrasal is the most wonderful neutralizer and eliminative on the market and we guarantee it to give relief in any of the above troubles or your money refunded.

Beasley Drug Co.

"GET IT HERE."

The One-Cent Sale

started to-day and will continue until Saturday night.

Don't miss it.

B. F. Chamberlain

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A One-Day Sale

Starting Saturday Morning at 9 O'Clock

And for one day only we will have the biggest sale on Aluminum Wares. Never before were you offered such remarkable low prices on 20-YEAR GUARANTEED WARE.

All 10c to 25c pieces will go at 1c

All 75c to \$1.00 pieces at 49c

All \$1.50 to \$2.50 pieces at 99c

Make it a point to come early, come in person and take advantage of these wonderful bargains. No limitation of pieces. No goods wrapped and you wait on yourself.


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Caprielian Brothers

Groceries, Feed and Kitchen Utensils

South Side Square

Phone 104



GOOD YEAR Service Station

TIRE buying need not be a matter of bargaining or of risk. You can have every assurance of good value, good service, and a square deal. All you have to do is to buy your tires where you see the Goodyear Service Station Sign. There is one on our place of business in this town.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.
Towery Motor Co.

GOOD YEAR

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger 10:05AM
No. 1, Sunshine Special 2:27PM

North Bound.
No. 4, Local Passenger 2:27PM
No. 2, Sunshine Special 3:22PM
Effective May 13, 1923.

N. H. PHILLIPS

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught.

Sold everywhere.

BRYAN OPTIMISTIC IN SPEECH AT R. R. VALUATION MEET

FEARS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP WILL CENTRALIZE POWER.

Chicago, May 26. — William Jennings Bryan in addressing the national railroad valuation conference, called by Senator LeFollette, of Wisconsin, and others of the "progressive blocs" in and out of congress, declared today that he did not like to think of government ownership but was afraid it might be forced on the country.

The great orator of the democratic party said that 24 years ago he suggested government ownership of the railroads, but asserted that he "feared centralization of power in Washington."

He declared that God did not make men good enough to withstand the temptations of monopolistic control.

Mr. Bryan said he had been a reformer for 42 years and that for 35 years he had been actively interested in the transportation problem.

Referring to "blocs" in congress, he said there was nothing new in such a term; that there had been blocs friendly to financial interests long before the term was used and that those blocs were always on the job. The term "bloc member," he said, now merely means a man who represents his constituents.

He had been very happy, he continued, by the triumphs of reform in the last 25 years, the greatest period of human progress in all the ages. He said he thought the added joy, had he succeeded in his presidential aspirations, would be more than he could stand. He recalled that he first was a presidential candidate 37 years ago and that he since had lived an active life.

It was 24 years ago, he explained, that he had suggested government ownership as possible solution of the transportation problem although he feared centralization of power in Washington.

He suggested that a scheme of government trunk lines with divergent lines owned by the various States might be worked out.

Mr. Bryan said he wanted to congratulate New York City upon having a mayor with "his heart on the right side." He declared that the heart of a man was more important than his mind for "it is a poor mind that can not find reasons to support the wishes of the heart."

He added that his fundamental position on the railroad question was expressed in the democratic platform as written by him 24 years ago, as follows:

"Private monopoly is intolerable and indefensible."

Colonel Bryan was introduced to the assemblage of progressive members of congress, governors, railroad union leaders and others, by Senator LaFollette, who referred to him as "the greatest influence outside of Wisconsin in that great struggle for reconstruction of the government in behalf of the people." He recalled that when he was governor of Wisconsin, Mr. Bryan appeared before a joint session of the legislature of the State and "turned the tide," as the senator expressed it, in favor of the railroad bill which he asserted had stood ever since and had been the model for all the States of the Union.

The ex-kaiser is reported to have been paid \$200,000 for his autobiography, while Hindenburg and Ludendorff each profited by \$50,000 or \$60,000 by their writings on the war.

Admiral Roussin, formerly chief of the general staff of the imperial Russian navy, is employed as a copying clerk in Paris at a wage of a few dollars a week.

RUMORS OF FLOOD DAMAGE GIVE RISE TO COTTON BOOST

HEAVY RAINS, COLD GIVE UNFAVORABLE TONE TO REPORTS.

New Orleans, La., May 27.—Prices were higher, almost from the opening, in the cotton market last week. Lower prices were reached on the opening session when the trading positions were nine to 18 points under the level of the preceding week's close; from this there was a rise of 181 to 220 points, which carried the market 172 to 208 points higher than the closing of the preceding week. The close was at net gains on the week of 154 to 185 points.

July, after trading as high as 27.60, closed at 27.37; October, after trading as high as 24.40, closed at 24.15 cents a pound. In the spot department prices gained 175 points on middlings, which closed at 28 cents against 20.50 on the close of this week last year.

The mainstay of the advance was the unfavorable crop reports, due to continued excessive rains over large areas of the central and eastern divisions of the cotton region and to low temperatures in many northern sections. Much complaint of foul fields came from sections of the belt in the Mississippi valley and to the eastward, and similar complaints came from Arkansas. Texas sent in the most encouraging crop accounts of any State but even there were some localities said that nights were too cool and others complained of the presence of the boll weevil.

Friday ended the first condition period of the season and interest in the condition in the report by the government increased. The report is scheduled to be made at 10 o'clock New Orleans time on Friday, which means that forecasts of the report are likely to be the dominating influence in the market up to then, unless the weather over the belt turns either very good or very bad. Private reports on condition thus far have ranged from 75.3 down to 63. per cent of normal, with a distinct tendency toward the lower figure. A year ago, on May 25, the government said that the condition of the crop was 69.9 while the ten year average for that date is 73.6.

PAPERS WITH HIGH STANDARDS THRIVE

Columbia, Mo., May 25.—The character of American newspapers, their standards of honor and their conception of responsibility to the public, are notably high, Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times told students and visiting newspapermen here today at the University of Missouri journalism meeting.

"The publications which lead, those which exert the greatest influence, and the most prosperous, are as a rule, the newspapers which live up to the highest standards of ethics," Mr. Wiley asserted. "Their ambition is to comment upon the news with fairness and honesty, not to subordinate principle to expediency; to render public service and to place before their readers that which will not debase, corrupt, deceive, offend or exercise a malign influence on the community."

"In our civilization newspapers are indispensable," Mr. Wiley continued. "It would be difficult, if not impossible, to maintain present day international relations, business transportation and social life without newspapers. They are the great channels of information."

A halibut taken in Alaska in 1906 weighed 365 pounds.

GRAPES

Rich, ripe, healthful grapes, grown in the famous vineyards of Southern Europe — produce the cream of tartar from which Royal Baking Powder is made.

The most eminent authorities in the world say cream of tartar makes the best and most healthful baking powder.

ROYAL Baking Powder

The ONLY nationally distributed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Contains No Alum — Leaves No Bitter Taste

GIVE REASONS FOR OPPOSING I-G. N. MERGER

Washington, May 20.—The interstate commerce commission made public Saturday the full text of its decision which banned the proposed acquisition of the International-Great Northern Railroad by the Frisco.

The acquisition, the commission held, was not in the public interest. In its decision the commission said: "The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, intervenor, represents that the International Railroad was constructed to form a continuous line from St. Louis to Houston, Laredo, and gulf points, in connection with the railroads of the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri Pacific; that for 40 years it has been preferentially used by the Missouri Pacific in transporting freight and in the operation of through passenger trains between the points named; and because of such long and continued use there has been created a route and channel of trade and commerce over the lines of said carriers, in competition with the line of the applicant, which is 139 miles shorter from St. Louis to San Antonio, and 202 miles shorter from St. Louis to Houston than the route formed by the lines of the applicant and the International Company. The largest interchange of traffic by the International Railroad is with the Texas and Pacific in connection with the Missouri Pacific."

"In our present plan for the consolidation of railroads, the applicant's line is placed in system No. 18, Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt, while the International Railroad is included in system No. 19, Chicago-Missouri Pacific. Hearings have been held by us in relation to the grouping of lines in the above systems, but a final determination has not been made. If the proposed acquisition be authorized, the Missouri Pacific asks that the order be so conditioned as to provide for the maintenance of the existing through route and service, and be without prejudice to its rights in the event our tentative plan for the consolidation of railroads in group 19 becomes ultimately effective."

"Upon the facts disclosed by the record we are unable to find that the acquisition by the applicant of control of the International Company by purchase of the capital stock of that company will be in the public interest. An order will be entered denying the application."

Notice of Estray.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.
Taken up by Tom Frizzell and estrayed before E. M. Callier, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, one black mare, about 12 years old, roach mane, small white spot on nose, about 14 hands high, no brand. Appraised at Twelve Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 26th day of May, 1923. W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County. 2t.

Miss Bessie Friedman of Seattle, Wash., made a new record for speedy typewriting when she wrote 132 words a minute, for a full half hour, without an error.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Crockett, Texas.

STRIKE OF 36,000 BARREL WELL MADE

GREAT OIL PRODUCER IN
POWELL FIELD, NEAR
ONE THAT BURNED.

Powell, Texas, May 26.—The Thompson Oil Corporation well on the Springfield tract, one mile southwest of Powell and one mile northeast of the Hughes-McKie well that burned for twelve days, came in at 4:30 p. m. today, making 36,000 barrels of pipe line oil per day.

J. L. Thompson timed the well and stated that in thirty-eight minutes it filled two 500-barrel tanks. The pressure is so great that it burst a valve in the lead to the flow tanks and is running wild and flowing oil from four pipes.

The owners have sent out rush calls for all available men and teams to construct earthen tanks to care for the production until the Magnolia Petroleum Company can build its pipe line to the well, which the company has promised to do in six hours.

This well brings production within a mile of Powell. Twenty-seven derricks are up in the vicinity of the Hughes-McKie with fifteen drilling. More than fifty will be drilling in a few days, as this new well will cause about fifteen new locations.

Powell is between Corsicana and the Trinity river.

HARDING REDUCES HERO'S SENTENCE OF LIFE IN PRISON

Leavenworth, Kan., May 25.—The life sentence in the federal penitentiary here of Thomas Murray, a World War veteran who was cited for bravery in action, has been commuted by President Harding to 10 years, Warden W. B. Biddle announced today. By virtue of the reduced sentence Murray will be eligible for parole next September.

American Legion organizations, including the Byron H. Mehl post of Leavenworth, took an interest in Murray's case, adopting resolutions to call President Harding's attention to the

prisoner who is the only one of several convicted for the same crime who remains in prison. Murray was convicted of murdering a German overseas after the armistice, but asserts his innocence.

Murray fought in five major engagements in the World War as an infantryman in the First division, especially distinguishing himself at Exermont in the Argonne where he carried food through heavy shell fire to men in the attacking wave.

Murray says he has no relatives, and prior to the war had no fixed abode.

DAUGHERTY'S AIDE TAKES OWN LIFE IN WASHINGTON HOTEL

Washington, May 30.—Jesse W. Smith, well known in the inner-circle of official Washington as the intimate associate and trusted political lieutenant of Attorney General Daugherty, shot and killed himself today in the hotel apartment occupied by him and the attorney general in common for the past two years.

The dead man left behind no word of explanation, but his friends expressed the belief that it was worry over ill health which led him to end his life. For some time he had suffered from a kidney disorder, and although outwardly he had appeared active and cheerful, he had told his physicians that he feared there was no cure for him.

Attorney General Daugherty, who had spent last night at the White House, was not told of the tragedy at once because of a fear that the shock might react seriously on his health. When he learned of his friend's death Mr. Daugherty expressed surprise. His grief was evident.

Mr. Smith played golf yesterday with the attorney general and several other friends. Later he complained of fatigue, but gave no other indication of physical distress. After dining in his apartment with Warren F. Martin, special assistant to the attorney general, he retired at 9 p. m.

Mr. Martin, who remained in the apartment for the night, was awakened early this morning by the sound of a revolver shot. He rushed into Mr. Smith's bedroom and found him on the floor, with a bullet wound in his temple and a revolver by his side. Death was instantaneous. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroners.

Miss Margaret Thornton, Benton Harbor, Mich., is the only woman in a class of 200 in a Chicago automobile school.

Pittsburg, Pa., is the ninth city in size in the United States.

Cocoonut butter is made from the dried meat of the cocoonut.

IMPORTANT LIQUOR BILL IS APPROVED

THREE MEASURES PUTTING
TEETH INTO DRY LAWS
SIGNED BY NEFF.

Austin, Texas, May 28.—Governor Neff today approved the Bell liquor bill, passed by the second legislative session. The bill is considered one of the most important liquor measures passed by the present legislature. It makes possession of more than a quart of liquor or of materials for making liquor prima facie evidence of guilt of violating the state liquor laws.

The governor also approved the act passed by the second session, making it a felony to drive an automobile on public streets or highways while intoxicated. The Abney bill providing methods for closing hotels and restaurants that permit possession of liquor or gambling, also was approved.

All three measures approved are effective ninety days after adjournment of the session.

FOUR PLEAD GUILTY IN OIL FRAUD CASES

TRIAL OF OTHERS CON-
NECTED WITH "GENERAL
LEE" CO. BEGINS.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 28.—Four of the defendants in the so-called "oil fraud" cases entered pleas of guilty in the federal court of the northern district of Texas when the court convened for the afternoon session today at 1:35 o'clock. They were Philip Goldstein, alias Ralph P. Gibson; Nathan H. Sang, alias N. J. Lang; M. Hirsch, alias M. Haas, and Walter Marks.

All of these were stock salesmen and brokers for the General Lee interests, the case which was first to go on trial.

The first three, Goldstein, Sang and Hirsch, pleaded guilty through their attorney, Ralph E. Hogan of Chicago. They were not present in Fort Worth. Walter Marks, however, was present and pleaded guilty in person.

BRYAN NOT SO BADLY DEFEATED

The papers have published lately that William Jennings Bryan was defeated for moderator of the general assembly of Presbyterians, and defeated also in one of his motions against teachers of false doctrine. Later accounts report that in the face of much opposition Bryan gained his case against Dr. Fosdick's false teaching by a good majority. Also he succeeded in having resolutions adopted against the teaching of Darwin's evolution theory. As Mr. Bryan's defeat was published widely it ought also to be made known to his credit that he gained his case as a defender of the truth.

His resolutions were adopted protesting against teaching of error in the First Presbyterian church of New York and also the assembly reaffirmed its belief in the inspiration of the Bible, the Virgin birth of the Saviour, His resurrection and miracles, and His atoning sacrifice.

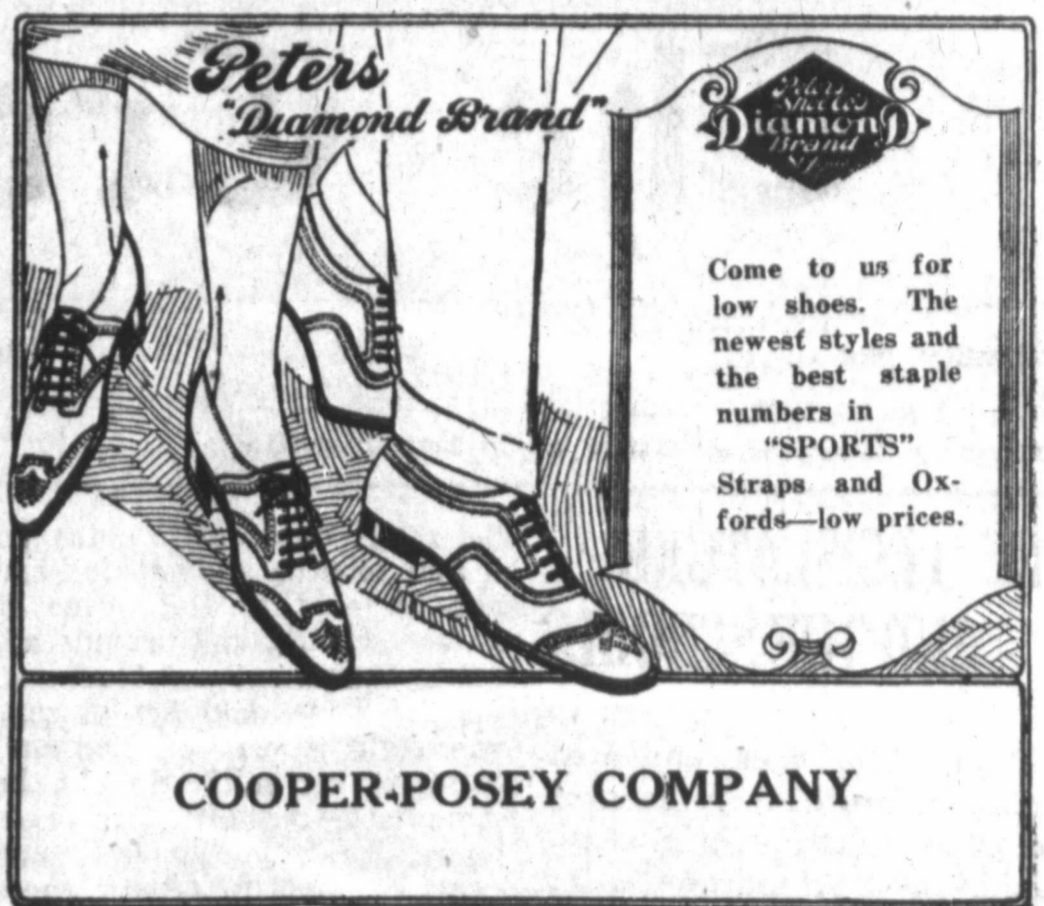
It may not be generally known that a theological seminary in New York that was formerly claimed as Presbyterian has so far gone over to false doctrine that it is no longer recognized as Presbyterian, and in the New York Presbytery there are a number of sympathizers with that institution, while there is a minority of sound ministers in New York.

S. F. Tenney.

K. of P. District Meet.

Nacogdoches, Texas, May 28.—Lana Lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias, this city, has appointed all necessary committees and has everything well under way for entertaining three or four hundred visiting knights and their ladies here on the occasion of the big district meeting June 15.

Reports are coming in from Castle Halls at Diboll, Lufkin, Center and Joaquin to the effect that big delegations will be here from each of these places. Word has gone out to points beyond the boundaries of this district about the big revival of Pythian-



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SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PAVING

The total cost per mile of the paving laid in Palestine under the recent bond issue was \$75,283.76. This cost was divided practically fifty-fifty between the city and the property owners. The cost to the city per mile was \$37,635.71, and to the property owners per mile \$37,648.05. The cost to the city for intersections, that part of the streets for which the city paid the entire cost, was \$70,581.29, and the amount paid by the city on adjustments, etc., was \$17,807.85. This means the city had to pay or did pay part of the property owner's one-third in order to get a street through, or for some other reason. For example, on East Dallas street, from South Sycamore to Michaux Ave., the street to the high school, the city paid \$2,786.56 on adjustments, on two blocks. The city's cost on this section was \$5,863.57 and the property owners' cost was \$3,551.20.

The cost of engineering was \$17,560.51. The cost of lowering and laying new water mains was \$23,101.92. For extra work, removing trees, buying right of way, laying storm sewers, cost of abstracts of property, etc., was \$12,258.28.—Palestine Herald.

ism to begin at this meeting, and as a result, representatives will be here from Tyler, Longview, Jacksonville, Henderson, Troup, Crockett, Rusk, and Marshall.

Gov. Pat Neff has assured the local the local committee that he would be here, if he was in Texas on that date. Grand Chancellor W. M. Futch of Henderson will also be here, and will be one of the principal speakers. Past Grand Chancellor B. W. Steele of Houston, Chas. Baughman of Austin, W. S. Lemley of Midlothian and John Tom Bonner of Everywhere have signified their intention to have a part in this monster Pythian revival for all east Texas. F. O. (Post Office) Green of Marshall will see that all mail is delivered on time for those who attend this meeting.

Local knights are preparing to stage the most elaborate banquet, oratorical contest and musical program ever pulled off in the name of Pythianism. The new Castle Hall will easily accommodate 600 people, and it will be made comfortable in every respect for this affair. Fans will be installed to insure genuine "cool comfort" for all.

Hard surfaced highways lead to Nacogdoches from every point of the compass, so that the return trip for all autoists can be made quickly and safely in all weather.

A weight dropped in the shaft of a deep mine will not fall straight, but to the east, experiments have proved.

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OIL MEN DECLARE POWELL GUSHER IS LARGEST IN STATE

Negro Farmer Owns Land Upon
Which Well is
Located.

Corsicana, Texas, May 27.—The J. L. Thompson oil corporation's well, brought in here late Saturday afternoon on Green Springfield's lease, known as Springfield No. 1, is by far the biggest producer yet brought in in the Powell field. It is conservatively rated as a 36,000-barrel well.

The well is located on a direct line between the Hughes-McKie well of fire fame and the discovery well of the Burke lease that was brought in some months ago. It also is about 500 yards from the Burke lease well and by a mile northeast of the Hughes-McKie well.

Some time was required to turn the oil into the flow tanks after the well began gushing. But when this was done the flow filled the two 500-barrel tanks in 43 minutes by the watch. The pay sand was encountered at 2911 feet, and bailing was begun at that depth, and had been in progress all day Saturday, when suddenly, about 4:30 in the afternoon, a veritable deluge of oil began drenching the surrounding country. Many spectators were there and all received a drenching.

The filling of the two 500-barrel iron tanks in 43 minutes is the only actual test that has been made of the output of the big gusher. Since that test, a number of laborers have been at work, all of last night and today, in digging earthen tanks for the flow, and they are being filled as fast as they are dug.

Hundreds of oil men visited the big well today, and up to 4 o'clock this afternoon all say there is no lessening in the output. Along with the oil, it is said there is a flow of 3,000,000 feet of gas.

The land on which this great gusher is located was leased by a number of Corsicana people from Green Springfield, a negro, who owned a good farm in that locality and who has already realized more than \$100,000 out of leases.

BILLION DOLLARS IS BELIEVED TOTAL OF BIG OFFER

Washington, May 28.—A definite but informal offer to purchase the entire active portion of the government merchant marine fleet has been received by the shipping board in the form of a single bid.

The proposal was delivered to members of the board late today by a representative of a group of financial interests, whose identity was not disclosed. The envoy of the bidders offered to post a bond of \$1,000,000 as a guarantee of sincerity. The aggregate amount suggested was said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000.

Persons close to the board declared that the financial standing of those composing the group was of the highest type.

Submission of the proposal became known after announcement had been made that the board had received twenty bids in response to an invitation for bids for its fleet. Chairman Lasker said only four or five of the offers presented possibilities, although four others were in the "twilight zone."

It was not disclosed tonight whether the offer for the entire active fleet was among those referred to by Mr. Lasker as worthy of consideration.

One Good Offer.

The chairman expressed the opinion that not more than eight

of the proposals were sufficiently definite in form to warrant the board proceeding further in negotiating with the bidders. Telegrams have been sent to them inviting them to confer with the board concerning their proposals.

Until these conferences are concluded, it was said officially, the effort to dispose of the ships cannot be termed a failure. Mr. Lasker characterized as the best bid submitted one which came from a private individual for the Seattle-to-Orient route.

STEEL HEAD URGES POWERS TO TURN TO CHRISTIANITY

GARY PRESCRIBES RELIGION AS CURE FOR ALL ILLS OF WORLD.

New York, May 25.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel corporation, today was forced by fatigue to permit Charles M. Schwab to complete the reading of a remarkable speech he was delivering before the American Iron and Steel institute in which he combined optimistic comment on the steel industry with a plea for nations and individuals to turn toward the Christian religion as a cure for world ills.

Mr. Gary, who previously had reported that a special committee of the institute at this time believed it was not feasible to abandon the much discussed 12-hour shift in the steel industry, walked from the hall after turning over his manuscript to Mr. Schwab. After Mr. Gary had rested for a while on a couch in an adjoining room his secretary announced that he had fully recovered from his exhaustion. Both Mr. Gary and his secretary insisted he was not ill.

Disclaiming any intention to "preach a sermon," Mr. Gary declared religion was "simple, plain business sense."

"It is in accordance with our instincts and judgment," he said, "as frequently proclaimed, to say that it pays a nation or an individual to follow a Christian course."

Mr. Gary reserved his analysis of conditions in the steel industry for the end of his address when he asserted that "there is nothing in sight to indicate that there will be a substantial decline in the demand of finished steel in this country during the next six months to say the least."

He warned steel manufacturers, however, not to permit prices to go above a level which is "fair and reasonable."

ARMY MEN TO TRY WAR GAS ON DENS OF RATTLESNAKES

San Antonio, Tex., May 26.—The Texas rattlesnake, long noted as the most venomous reptile in the Western Hemisphere, soon will be given opportunity to prove whether or not he is immune from gas attack.

Mustard gas, phosgene and chlorine, deadly accompaniments of war, will be turned upon large dens of rattlers in the vicinity of San Marcos within the next few weeks. This announcement was made today by Major George M. Halloran, chemical warfare officer of the Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, who will direct the use of the gasses.

The experiment is to be made by special order of the chief of chemical warfare, Washington, D. C., who instructed Major Halloran to co-operate in every manner possible with the department of agriculture in an effort to rid parts of Southwest Texas in which snakes have multiplied so rapidly as to be a menace to humans and animals, of this dangerous pest.

JOSEPH W. FOLK, NOTED DEMOCRAT, CALLED BY DEATH

MAN WHO "CLEANED UP"
MISSOURI POLITICS
PASSES AWAY.

Washington, May 28.—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, and once a leading figure in democratic politics, died today in New York.

About a year ago he suffered a nervous breakdown, from which he never recovered. He was 53 years old. Funeral services will be held Thursday at his birthplace, Brownsville, Tenn.

Information of his death was received at the law office he has maintained here for the past several years. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. James A. Webb, after having been in ill health for some months.

Cleaned Up Politics.

Mr. Folk, one time presidential candidate, leading light in the democratic party for many years and author of numerous important State laws, was frequently referred to as "the man who cleaned up Missouri politics."

His success in stamping out corrupt practices in the political affairs of his adopted State attracted nation-wide attention just after the Spanish-American war, and so impressed the people of Missouri that in 1905 they swept him into the governor's chair. Under the laws of that State an incumbent can not succeed himself as governor, but becomes eligible after an intervening term. Folk served as governor until 1909, and, according to his many friends throughout the State, could have returned to the job at any time since.

He was born in Brownsville, Tenn., October 28, 1869. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of his birthplace, following which he was sent to Vanderbilt university to study law. He was graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1890, and secured admission to the bar within a few months. His first shingle was hung out in Brownsville.

Members of the women's party of South Africa are refusing to pay taxes until they get the ballot.

Some Postscripts.

Due to the fall in the value of the mark, cash registers are now useless in Germany.

Though she is past 84 years of age, Mrs. Rebecca Wood has just made final proof on her 640 acres of grazing land near Buford, Wyoming.

Mrs. C. J. Ott, first woman ever to preside over the Ohio house of representatives, was a Red Cross canteen worker during the world war.

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THE MOTHER'S MONUMENT.

The first monument ever raised to the glory of plain, everyday motherhood will be one of the sights in the City of Washington in the future. There will be a shaft as splendid as ever pierced the blue sky in the cause of king or statesman built by sons and daughters.

No great mother of history will be enthroned on this monument. Her head will be flung high in the summer suns or the newness of the spring. At her feet her sons will stand tall and straight. In her body, strong and enduring, will be shown all the strong and enduring things of her heart.

Perhaps at the base of this memorial will be written this line:

"We can not lose our whole life while we feel the touch of her hand."

This is the conception of Miss Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day, of a memorial to the mothers of America.

On March 23 of this year the plan for a Mother's Day monument to be erected on some site in Washington was placed before congress by Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania.

"This monument will not be for what some persons may call 'great mothers.' It will be one that will remind you and me of the mothers of our hearts."

The idea is gaining wide support and, although Miss Jarvis has not tried to launch it in any spectacular fashion, letters already have begun to arrive asking about the plan. Many of them have suggested she form a committee of men and women and proceed at once, now that the idea has been launched through congress, with the initial steps of making Mother's monument a reality. Therefore such a committee is in the course of formation.

"When I first thought of the plan," she said, "it occurred to me an orphan asylum or shelter of some sort might be fitting. And then I suddenly found myself saying, No! Mother has had useful presents all her life. Why should we give mother a monument that will keep her hands flying until the Angel Gabriel blows his horn? Don't you think she deserves the most beautiful non-utilitarian memorial that ever was built instead?"

As to size the memorial will be just as large as the people's mother-loving hearts care to make it. In beauty and simplicity Miss Jarvis is hoping it may approach the Lincoln memorial, that beautiful structure with massive Doric columns that rises on the banks of the Potomac and perpetuates in marble and sculpture the spirit of Abraham Lincoln. Already she attaches beautiful significance to the fact that the mother memorial would share the blue places of the sky with the monument raised to the great man who said all that he was or ever hoped to be owed to a sainted mother.

The "woman with the apron" is the mother Miss Jarvis would personally like to see perpetuated in marble aloft the memorial.

This mother, with a child or children at her feet, would be caught at some memorial task, memorial only because mothers have performed it by the millions and brought out of it the shining beauty of living. Her face would not be that of a lovely girl. No famous beauty would pose for it, but rather a woman you have seen by the hundreds—a plain mother.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

AMERICA'S FIRE RECORD.

Even stronger condemnation of American indifference to the fire hazard than the \$522,000,000 loss incurred last year, comes from the statistics of Dr. John B. Norton, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, revealing that fires cost each person in the United States \$4.75 in 1922, as compared with 75 cents per person in Great Britain.

This comparison bears out the contention of all those familiar with the origin of fires that a very large percentage of the fires in this country are preventable.

The fire hazard in Great Britain is relatively less than in the United States because of the better construction of buildings, and the stricter laws against incendiaryism. Frame construction is not so prevalent in the old country as in America, and fires in brick or stone buildings are not usually as destructive as in frame structures. But allowing for this difference, destruction in America would be much less, if Americans were as careful in handling fire as are the more thrifty British, who have been trained to avoid waste of every character.

The fire underwriters continue to complain of the heavy losses by incendiaryism. In no other civilized country is fire loss from this cause as heavy as in the United States. This is because the various States have never had adequate laws to deal with this crime. There is little hoping of stopping the losses from this cause until the States enact more practical legislation to curb the evil. It is not more severe punishment that is needed so much, as better methods of apprehending those who commit arson, and the enforcement of stricter regulations for avoiding fires. In England and on the continent every fire is thoroughly probed and incendiaries rarely escape punishment. The result is there are few incendiaries.

A per capita fire loss in the United States more than 600 per cent greater than in Great Britain is a reproach to the American people that ought to be removed. It convicts them of a degree of carelessness and wastefulness not in keeping with their standard of intelligence.—Houston Post.

THE UNFAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE.

For the first time in many years the balance of trade during the month of March was against the United States, our imports exceeding in value some \$50,000,000 our exports, the department of commerce announces.

Looking into the character of the imports, nothing is found in the situation to alarm Americans as to their future in trade. The bulk of the imports were of raw material, to be used by American manufacturers in producing finished products for sale both at home and abroad. The rise in imports is more an evidence of a great revival of industrial activity in the United States, than a serious falling off in export shipments.

Increased activity in industry in America is indicative of more favorable conditions at home, improvement abroad not having been felt perceptibly here as yet. This increased buying of materials in foreign markets will have a tendency to revive foreign markets, however, and the reaction to the heavier imports should in a short time be an in-

crease in exports.

America has usually been regarded as an exporter of raw materials, rather than as an importer. Our huge exports of agricultural products have been responsible for that condition. But as the manufacturing interest in the country has developed, importation of raw materials has increased. There are many concerns depending almost entirely for their raw materials upon other countries.

In this particular instance, the fact that the balance of trade is against us, is not undesirable. Accepted as reflecting the greater activity of those concerns using foreign raw materials in manufacture, it is an evidence of prosperity. It is not a condition to be desired, permanently, however. Unless our foreign trade expands as a result, repetitions of the March record would be costly to the country.—Houston Post.

THE WORLD NEEDS MEN.

In his sermon to the graduating class last Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. A. S. Lee brought out a thought that should be given serious consideration by every right thinking man and woman.

His subject was "The World Needs Men," and while he was speaking we thought that what the world is looking for today is men who are not for sale; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core; men with consciences as steady as the needle to the pole; men who stand for the right though the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who can tell the truth and look the world right in the eye; men who neither brag nor run; men

who neither fag nor flinch; men who can have courage; men in whom the courage of everlasting life runs still, deep and strong; men who know their message and tell it; men who know their place and fill it; men who know their business and attend to it; men who will not lie, shirk or dodge; men who are not too lazy to work nor too proud to be poor; men who are willing to eat what they have earned and wear what they have paid for; men who are ashamed to say "no" with emphasis and who are not ashamed to say "I can't afford it." What a different old world this would be and what a grander place to live, if all men everywhere were like that!—Grape-land Messenger.

WHY INVITE DISORDER?

The selection of an especially equipped man for president of the State university is one of the most serious problems for settlement in Texas, because higher education is one of the most important assets of civilization.

A splendid musician may be a poor instructor; a trained orator, a weak teacher of public speaking; a noted sculptor may be an inferior tutor in his art, and a successful public official may be a complete failure in the chair of higher education, although he may possess the attainments necessary to acquit himself when scholarly performance makes its demands.

The University of Texas exists through legislative grant; its growth depends upon liberal appropriations from the law-making branch, and that reason alone should disqualify, for the presidency, any of those who have waged political war before the voters of Texas, because de-

feated enemies may lie dormant in the political arena, yet be aroused to action when their adversary has the guidance of the youth of our commonwealth.

Why organize a political contest within an institution, whose success depends on the absence of political interferences? Why invite disorder, where harmonious organization is essential to success?—Austin Statesman.

Any advertisement setting forth any reference to or particulars concerning any guessing contest, number drawing, lucky ticket, letter, number, or other symbol, raffle or game of chance of whatever description, is expressly prohibited from the use of the mails, either by letter, post card, circular, or by advertisement in any periodical. The postmaster is forbidden to accept for mailing any newspaper containing any advertising that would come under the above ban.

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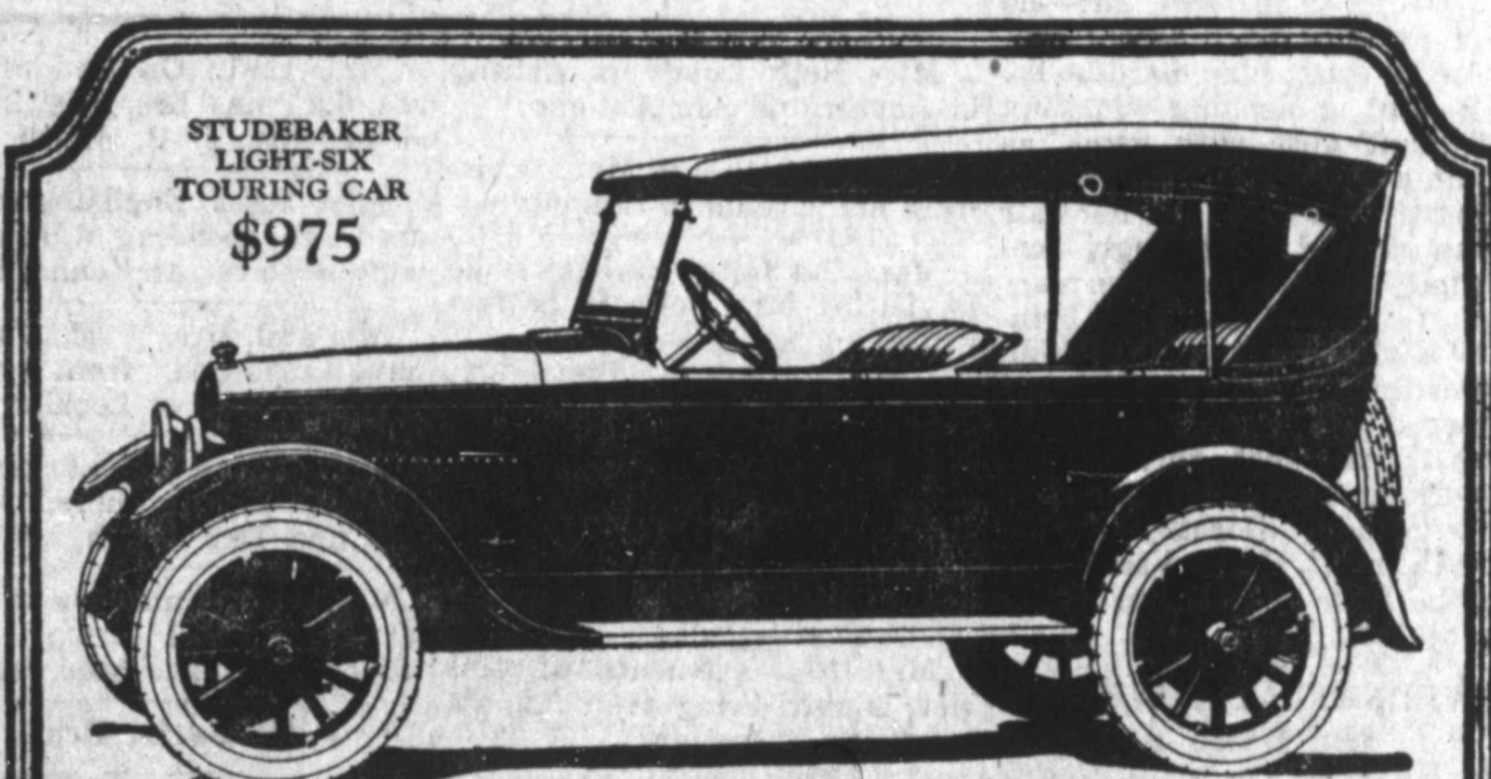
Experiments are being made with Mexican hemp as to its adaptability for paper pulp.

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In order to find out if the "dry" laws mean anything, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Rutland (Vermont) clubwoman, has obtained a commission as justice of the peace.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Tom Moore in

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A pretty English girl—an adventurous young American—a fatal duel—an oath of revenge—a passionate love affair—a wedding and a mystery.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Constance Talmadge in "WOMAN'S PLACE"

"How'd you like me for mayor?" This is what I stand for: Taxes on gloom-casters. No Blue Sundays. Free distribution of joy. Happiness in every home. Liberty for hen-pecked husbands.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Wallace Reid in

"THE DICTATOR"

Supported by Lila Lee. A Paramount Picture

A gay romantic drama in which dashing Wally wins a revolution and loses his heart. Packed with thrills and fun and warm romance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

THE TENTS OF ALLAH

Mary Alden, Monte Blue and Mary Thurman

With knife and horse they fought for leadership—and possession of the girl. The adventures and romance of an American girl who brought a year of bad luck to Morocco, and of a daring young bandit Sheik who plundered caravans for riches. When an American girl was stolen away to the desert stronghold of a bandit Sheik, the news flashed round the world! From across the sea came the order: "Elaine Calvert alive, or Chid-dar Ben-Ek dead!" Matinee at 3:30.



Dress No. E 1179
Size 34 to 48 bust
35 cents

EXCELLA PATTERNS

"The Patterns that Really Excel"

They Excel in Style
They Excel in Fit
They Excel in Simplicity

THE fashions of the Summer-time express themselves in six distinct silhouettes, and these variations are to be found in the latest Excella Patterns, represented in the bouffant effect, so girlish and young-looking—the frock with the circular outline—the straight chemise gown that Fashion seems never tired of showing—the Indo-Chinese idea—the old-fashioned bustle dress beloved of our ancestors—and the 1880 styles. A vogue for every figure and a pattern adapted to every becoming guise of these new-old modes is met in Excella styles. And there are satins, and silks, crêpes and cottons in India prints, ratiné and éponge fabrics to say nothing of crisp organdy and sheer voile in which to develop these fashions—materials that carry the most alluring of color schemes in gay combinations.



Dress No. E 1263
Size 34 to 44 bust
and 16 to 20 years
45 cents

Jacket No. E 1189
Size 34 to 48 bust
35 cents
Frock Skirt No. E 1288
Size 34 to 50 bust
35 cents

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

The Bromberg Store

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

Miss Beth Lundy is visiting in Austin and San Antonio.

Smith Wootters of Mart is visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. Jim Cates of Huntsville is visiting Mrs. John B. Satterwhite.

John King of Denton is spending a vacation with relatives in this city.

John Murchison of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents in Grapeland.

Mrs. Neal Clements of this city is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

For Sale or Trade.

A Dodge roadster, in first-class condition, new tires and battery. I trade for anything of value. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

Mrs. E. L. Orchard of Monroe, La., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Jesse English and children are spending a few days with relatives at Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Torrence have returned from visiting their daughter at Lockhart.

W. H. Welch of Texarkana was visiting his brothers, Messrs. Mat and Tom Welch, last week.

Misses Grace and Louise Denny have returned from Dallas, where they have been teaching.

Rooms for Rent.

Apply to Mrs. Gaines Mufchison. 4t.

Mrs. E. B. Stokes and daughters, Misses Hattie, Alta and C. C., were in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lottie E. Sullivan of Fort Worth has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Murray, at Porter Springs.

Miss Sue Denny, teaching at Waco, and Miss Bee Denny at Galveston are expected to return home this week.

Remember I trade for anything of value. If in need of horses or mules it will pay you to figure with me. 2t. T. R. DeuPree.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order or Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Eastland county, on the 16th day of May, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, District Clerk of said County, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Nine-two and 8-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. L. Chapman, Com'r of Insurance and Banking, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 9742, and styled J. L. Chapman, Commissioner, vs. Grover Hartt, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, describ-

ed as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the J. J. Thomas League and beginning on the South Boundary line of a survey of 1008 acres originally made for Henry Hyer out of said League 190 varas from the South East corner of same, a stake from which a B G brs S 87 E 6 6-10 varas, a S G brs S 72 W 6 8-10 varas.

Thence N 813 vrs, a stake in Holly and Lovelady road from which an elm brs 40 W 7.0 vrs.

Thence with said road W 1048 vrs a stake at fork of Holly and Lovelady and Holly and Creek road from which a Hic brs S 50 E 5.8 vrs a pine brs S 15 W 5.2 vrs.

Thence S 824 vrs a stake in S B line of said 1008 acre sur from which a P O brs S 71 W 3 vrs a do brs S 52 W 5 vrs.

Thence E with said S B line 1048 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 151½ acres of

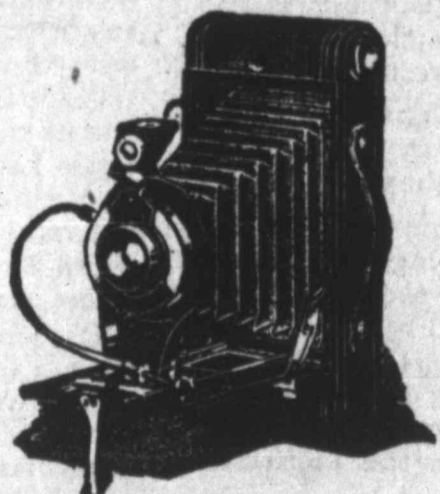
land.

And levied upon as the property of Grover Hartt, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Grover Hartt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of June, 1923.

O. B. Hale, Sheriff, Houston County Texas.



Keep your vacation with a **Kodak** Autographic Kodaks from \$6.50 up. Buy the film in the yellow box.

Jno. F. Baker
Drugs and Jewelry

A Full Stomach Does Not Always Mean a Satisfying Meal

Overloading your stomach with "cheap" food injures your health. Eating a moderate amount of pure food is beneficial to health. It is even necessary. It is vital.

This store depends upon the quality of its foodstuffs to hold its customers year after year. And they STICK WITH US.

Since others have done so well, why not try us yourself? Get more strength from less food.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries and Feed

Reorganization Sale

We will open our doors Saturday, June 9th, after having been closed for ten days for the purpose of reorganizing our business. We are in position to offer our entire stock of dependable merchandise at less than actual wholesale prices of to-day. This is your sale. Come and avail yourself of these reorganization sale prices which have never been offered in the County, and perhaps never shall be again. Space will not permit listing our entire stock. Below is a partial list of the many items which will go in the gigantic sale.

Don't Forget the Date

Saturday, June 9

Doors Open at 9 O'Clock

Staples.

All 30c and 35c gingham in this sale 19c
 All 25c gingham in this sale... 17½c
 All 20c gingham in this sale... 15c
 All 16½c gingham in this sale... 12½c
 All 15c gingham in this sale... 11c
 All 50c and 60c tissue gingham in this sale 35c
 All 25c percales in this sale... 17c
 All 15c percales in this sale... 10c
 All 30c madras in this sale... 21c
 All 50c silk striped shirting in this sale 35c
 All 50c fast colors Indian head in this sale 39c
 All 35c linene, solid colors, in this sale 19c
 All \$1.00 ratines in this sale... 69c
 All 85c ratines in this sale... 49c
 One beautiful assortment voiles, regular 75c, per yard 39c
 Prices made on all silk goods that will really open your eyes.
 50c suisiene in a variety of colors 29c

All other piece goods, including curtain scrim, cotton poplins, (kimona crepes), cretonnes, chevions, nainsooks, batistes, satinellas, satines, pongees, table linens, etc., will go at prices in proportion to above.

Notions.

Special—Merricks 150-yard spool thread, white and colored 4c
 Silk thread, 8c spool, two for... 15c
 Silkine crochet thread, per ball 10c
 Mercerized embroidery skein thread, 2 for 5c
 Regular 15c bunches ric rac... 10c
 Regular 10c bunches bias tape 2 for 15c
 Other notions in proportion.

Shoes.

We cannot go into details about shoes but we assure you they will be priced at and below cost, as also will be hosiery of all kinds.

Laces and Embroideries.

All 7½c laces, per yard 5c
 All 5c laces, per yard 3c
 Also eye openers in all our laces, all our embroideries and scolloping.

A few men's, women's and children's bath suits which must be moved at once.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Men's overalls and jumpers, \$1.50 values at \$1.19
 Boy's overalls, \$1.00 values at... 75c
 Men's \$1.00 khaki work shirts at 75c
 Men's 85c blue work shirts at... 69c
 Men's \$1.00 union suits at... 79c
 Men's 85c union suits at... 69c
 Men's 65c union suits at... 47c
 Boy's 60c union suits at... 47c
 Men's and boys' clothing, hats, shirts and in fact everything they wear in proportion to above.

Folks, we MEAN BUSINESS and to be frank about it we must vacate one of the buildings we now occupy by July 1st. The goods will have to be sold in order to do this. A rare opportunity for you to get unheard of bargains for the next three weeks. And also, that to have made these prices possible, we can not charge to anyone during this sale. STRICTLY CASH TO ALL.

Don't Forget the Opening Day

Saturday, June 9th

D. C. Kennedy & Co.

Successors to Dan J. Kennedy Estate