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DO WE WANT THE SPOKE FACTORY?

With Its Generous Saturday Payroll—Not a Riffle on the Surface.

From the small number of responses to our article of last week in our efforts to get one of the most reliable firms in the country located here to make a cash market for our large supply of hard wood timber, it begins to look as if our people cared very little about helping to create such a valuable new industry.

From time to time during the past four years owners of large tracts of hickory and white oak and ash timber have asked us if there could not be created a market better than fire wood for this splendid product. We have always replied that a spoke or handle factory right here in Crockett was the answer. Many articles have been published setting forth the profits in such an industry to the owners of the timber, the men engaged in the enterprise of manufacturing this raw material into a stable product that is always in demand, and then the great addition it would make to our home industries. Several attempts have been made to form a home company for the purpose of creating this new industry, but all have failed.

Offer Unsolicited.

As stated last week now comes an offer from a thoroughly reliable firm to establish such an industry here that will, when in full operation, employ a hundred and fifty hands, and all we have to do to secure this prize is to satisfy the parties making the offer that we have the needed amount of the right kind of timber for the purpose. These facts were all plainly set forth in both of our home papers last week, supplemented with strong editorials on the part of the publishers, besides a local advertisement was inserted in these papers asking for information in regard to large tracts of hardwood timber land that might be for sale, as these same parties not only agreed to buy and pay for, for a profitable price to the producer, all of the hickory and post oak timber that could be delivered at such a factory as was proposed to be built at Crockett, but they would buy and pay the cash for several tracts of this kind of timber.

Now, good people, wouldn't you have thought that this effort on the part of the secretary would have brought a whole lot of folks to see him as soon as the announcement was read? And wasn't it reasonable to suppose that some would have telephoned or written a line just to say that an interest had been created and telling about what the writer had or what he knew was available along this line? Wasn't it reasonable to suppose that our merchants would have been sufficiently interested to have asked every customer who came in if he had any timber of the kind needed or knew of anybody who had? Wouldn't you have guessed that the merchants, at least some of them, would have called up the secretary to tell him what they thought of the project and suggested the names of some farmers who owned such land? And would it have been expecting too much for some of the

merchants to have called at the Club rooms in a body and taken such steps as would have facilitated the work of getting this information at the earliest possible moment? With all of these reasonable possibilities available, not a single response of any kind or nature came to the surface up to Monday noon of this week. Some information was secured by asking parties who had previously spoken to the secretary about the matter, but it had to be squeezed out of them; none of it came voluntarily. Are our people going to let this enterprise go by default? Do they expect to secure an industry that means so much to the community without any effort whatever, and could one imagine anything easier than this?

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has a big list of subscription renewals this week. Many, calling to renew or subscribe, have remained long enough to speak a word of endorsement for the Courier and its editorial policies. What Mr. Geo. H. Grounds of Chicago says in another place in this paper is a fair sample of what many others are saying when they call to see us. In mentioning this the Courier does not mean to be boastful, but merely to express a word of appreciation for such substantial endorsement and for which we are indeed grateful.

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

J. I. Satterwhite, Crockett.
L. T. Morgan, Kennard Rt. 1.
G. W. Smith, Ponder, Texas.
C. P. Dorman, Crockett.
H. B. Monday, Lovelady.
Lang Smith, Lovelady.
E. English, Lovelady.
T. W. Crowson, Lovelady.
R. P. Teal, Pennington.
J. S. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
C. W. Jones, Crockett Rt. 4.
G. W. LaRue, Lovelady.
Rev. L. L. Sams, Crockett.
Geo. H. Grounds, Chicago.
Gimon & Son, Lovelady.
O. C. Aldrich, San Juan.
Johnson Arledge, Crockett.
R. L. Shivers, Crockett.
Moore & Shivers, Crockett.
J. W. Madden, Crockett.
W. E. Madden, Denver, Colo.
D. A. Nunn, Crockett.
I. B. Lansford, Crockett Rt. 3.
Dr. E. B. Stokes, Crockett.
S. L. Murchison, Crockett.
Mrs. D. W. Odell, Austin.
F. G. Edmiston, Palestine.
James S. Shivers, Crockett.
T. B. Satterwhite, Crockett.
Geo. W. Crook, Crockett.
A. A. Aldrich, Crockett.
Mrs. A. Von Doenhoff, New York.
Carl Goolsby, Crockett.
T. G. McConico, Crockett.
Mrs. W. V. McConnell, Crockett.
J. C. Arnold, Crockett.
Leonard Arnold, Crockett.
W. A. Manning, Crockett.
H. J. Arledge, Crockett.
C. G. Lansford, Crockett.
J. E. Towery, Crockett.
C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.
A. W. Collins, San Antonio.
Wortham LeGory, Crockett.
B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett.

An electrically operated machine has been invented by a Mexican that casts lead seals for freight cars, express packages and mail bags at a rate of 1000 an hour.

A LETTER FROM MR. J. H. ROSSER

County Superintendent Issues Important Statement to Teachers.

Dear Editor—Permit me to say a few words to the teachers through the columns of your valuable paper:

I have a letter from the state superintendent advising me that teachers who desire to attend the State Teachers' Association at Houston on the 27, 28 and 29 should be permitted to do so without the loss of any time to their contract. The County School Board of this county recently passed a resolution recommending to the several boards of district trustees that the teachers be permitted to attend the association without the loss of time, but recommended that those teachers who do not attend the meeting should not draw pay during that time unless they were actually engaged in the school room.

For some reason some of the teachers have not returned the questionnaires which were sent them some time ago. This should not be delayed any further. These papers will be bound together as a record for reference and will quite often be consulted for information about the teachers, the community and the school. Various and sundry reasons are assigned for not entering into the county contests in the Interscholastic League meet next spring. It occurs to us that there is really no good reason why each school in the county should not be represented. The events at the meet are so varied that almost any child in the county is eligible to some of them, and out of a whole school of children it ought to be possible to engage in at least one if not several of the events. We should not let personal timidity or the fear of not being a winner in the contests have a thing to do with our entering the League. If we understand the purpose of the organization and the occasion we know that even though we lose all the contests we have won as great a step toward the genuine purpose as has the student who won over us. If you will put vigor behind this proposition it will assist you in awakening community pride and scholastic respect from your people more than anything you have yet undertaken.

Some time in December I shall mail each teacher another questionnaire. I appreciate the candor and sincerity in which many of you enter into this matter with me. In spite of the fact that it is a hard time for teachers and school people in general we will make the calling so remunerative to our employers that they must soon respond to our efforts with better pay and better opportunities.

At the State Teachers' Association there will be offered an amendment to the constitution of the association which will undertake to unionize the teachers somewhat on the same order as the organizations directing the trouble with the coal miners and steel workers. It bears the stamp of I. W. W. and deserves the condemnation of every good teacher in Texas. We teachers are with the government, and against everything that is against the open shop. Go to the

association and register your disapproval of this bolshevik element among us.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. Rosser.

P. S. We ought to subscribe for at least one of our county papers. The editor can tell you why.
J. H. R.

Better With Age.

The Courier very much appreciates the following complimentary note from a friend and former Houston county citizen now living in Chicago:

"Here goes for the twenty-seventh renewal. Let the Courier continue to come. It's the same one reliable paper now as in the past, only it gets better with age. Good luck and best wishes.

"Geo. H. Grounds."

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

J. M. Thornton, assault to murder; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

S. H. Higginbotham, murder; came to trial November 11, Tuesday, both sides announcing ready and defendant entering a plea of not guilty. On Saturday morning, November 15, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. As stated last week, Higginbotham was on trial for killing Emmett Fuller, who was renting land from Higginbotham. Fuller, accompanied by two of his children and carrying a shotgun, was shot and killed as he passed Higginbotham's house. It was proved that Fuller had made no demonstration toward shooting Higginbotham, as claimed by Higginbotham in his plea of self-defense. The family of Higginbotham were in the court room when the verdict was brought in and made a considerable demonstration, showing that they were altogether unprepared for the verdict. Mr. Higginbotham, himself, remonstrated with the sheriff and other members of the court before being taken to the jail. His attorneys have filed notice that they will ask for a new trial. If a new trial is not granted, an appeal to the court of criminal appeals will be taken, it is said.

William Patterson, theft of hog; plea of guilty and verdict of four years. Patterson is said to be a colored preacher.

Columbia Sextette.

The Columbia Sextette comes to us this season after gaining a reputation on last summer's chautauquas as one of the finest ladies' orchestras on tour.

While emphasis is laid on the instrumental features, the vocal selections are on a par with the instrumental, and songs are interspersed throughout the program, also costumed selections, humorous and serious readings, and varied solos.

The Columbia Sextette is an unusual company of six all American young ladies, presenting an all-American program, different in style and material from anything we have had in recent years.

At the school auditorium Friday night, November 21.

Its inventor has patented a straw hat with a pivoted top, the under side of which is waterproofed and can be turned upward to protect a wearer's head from rain.

BIG FOX HUNT IS PULLED OFF HERE

Noted Fox Hunters From Over the State Hold Annual Meet.

Houston county is this week the scene of one of the biggest fox hunts in the history of Texas. On Monday morning fox hunters from all over the state gathered at Ratcliff, bringing their dogs with them. Crockett Monday morning received a good many of the visitors and their dogs, many prominent men of the state who love the sport coming here and going on by auto to Ratcliff. Ratcliff looked Monday like "old times." Men, horses, dogs, crowded the little town. The talk was all of "strikers," "trailers," "Walkers" and all the regulation fox talk.

A permanent organization of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association was effected, with the following officers: Rev. B. B. Crimm, Marshall, president; Dr. H. H. Vaughan, Waskom, vice-president; Dr. C. C. Starling, Crockett, vice-president; Capt. A. E. Owens, Crockett, secretary-treasurer; Dr. C. C. Starling, Crockett, master of hounds. It is the intention of the organization to promote good fellowship among fox and wolf hunters of the state, to protect and improve the breeding of hounds and for protection against unscrupulous dog dealers.

A free for all was indulged in Monday night, some forty dogs being in the chase. Many visitors were in the chase, including several parties of ladies and gentlemen from Crockett and other nearby towns. On tomorrow (Wednesday) morning the derby will be run, in which all hounds under 1½ years of age will be entered. The "all age" will be run Thursday morning, after which will be another free for all.

Among the many prominent hunters from over the state who are present are the following: L. F. Givery, editor The Red Ranger, Rushville, Mo.; Cone Johnson, Tyler; R. A. Buford, Austin; H. E. Lasiter, Tyler; O. S. Carleton, Dallas; B. F. Dent, Crockett; T. B. Stoneham, Stoneham; Dr. T. V. Peters, Huntsville; Ben Comer, Huntsville; W. W. Buford, Henderson; Judge F. H. Green, Marshall; W. D. Sessum, Longview. The hunt will close Friday night.

No Change in Strike Situation at Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 15.—There is practically no change in the strike situation in this city. The telephone operators and electricians are still out, and the plant of the Palestine Telephone Company is being operated by nonunion people. The retail clerks, plumbers, waiters and other union men who went out in sympathy with the telephone operators are still out, and there has been no change in the situation whatever. The Retail Merchants' Association has declared that they will hereafter conduct their business on an open shop basis and refuse to consider any other plans. In the meantime the unions are all obeying to the letter the sweeping injunction granted by State District Judge John S. Prince, and there the matter stands, with apparently no chance of an early settlement.

If It's Worthy We Have It

Progressive pharmacy is practiced at our store. This applies not only to the professional side of our business, but to the commercial as well.

We stock all worthy Remedies and Toilet Preparations as soon as they appear on the market. We make a specialty of

Trade-Marked and Advertised Goods

because we believe in selling merchandise for which there is a demand. We never substitute—so when you ask for any favorite brand, we'll not offer you

"Something Just as Good."

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Phone 47 or 140

CARL GOOLSBY

LIP SHERMAN

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dan Julian of Palestine was here Sunday.

Hats at half price at Hail's Friday and Saturday. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayslip of Houston are visiting relatives at Crockett.

Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50 and up at Hail's Millinery Parlors Friday and Saturday. 1t.

Mrs. A. O. Harper is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr. Arch Burton.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Diamond Wanted—State size, color and price. W. O. Eaves, Hotel Bristol, Houston, Texas. 2t*

Ladies, Friday and Saturday is your time to get your hat at a real bargain at Mrs. Hail's. 1t.

On Friday and Saturday of this week Mrs. Hail will have on sale any hat in the shop at greatly reduced prices. 1t.

For Sale—One house and lot in Brunner addition. For particulars phone 231. 2t*.

House for Rent.

Good five room house for rent with all modern conveniences. 2t. See Thos. Self.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Deaton's Barber Shop.

Artistic hair cuts, clean shaves, hot and cold shower and tub baths. Sanitary, all-modern system. No students. East side Public square. 4t*.

Notice, Duck Hunters.

I will positively prosecute any one found hunting or shooting at my pond, two miles south of town, on old Lovelady road. Shooting there must stop. 3t. W. D. Collins.

Thanksgiving Service.

The pastors of the churches in Crockett have agreed to have a Thanksgiving service for all the churches together at the Presbyterian church, on Thursday, November 27th, at 11 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend this service. S. F. Tenney.

Lost Hog.

Lost on night of fire, a black Poland China brood sow, likely has pigs by now. Will pay for any information leading to recovery. 1t* Dr. T. J. Hackett.

We have a wonderful line of children's hats, dressy French bonnets, tailored roll brim Beavers and pokes, all on sale at exactly half price Friday and Saturday. 1t. Hail's Millinery Parlors.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One bay horse mule, about 6 years old, 15 hands high, barb wire cut on point of left shoulder. Will pay \$10.00 reward for his recovery. Notify James S. Shivers or Jim Coulter, Crockett Route A, box 116. 1t*.

Stray Mule.

Strayed from the farm of J. I. Satterwhite, a dun-colored mare-mule, about 10 years old, about 14 hands high. Branded on right shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery. 2t*. Jim Roberts.

Trades' Day.

Wednesday was a big day for the traders in Crockett. It was livestock sales day and many head of stock were offered at auction. Bud Hale started the auction at 2 o'clock and bidding was spirited. Many head changed hands.

O. C. Goodwin has sold his interest in the bank at Elmo, Texas, and moved to Bowie, Montague county, where he has accepted a position as active vice president of the First National bank. He writes us to keep the Courier coming, as he wants to keep up with the local affairs of the old home county.

Good Cotton Seed.

We are receiving from the West almost daily, good, dry cotton seed suitable for planting—probably as good as can be bought, and those wanting planting seed will do well to get your supply at the lowest price now. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co. 2t.

Business Change.

News comes to Crockett that J. O. Monday & Son of Lovelady have sold their mercantile business to G. L. Murray & Sons. Mr. Monday has been in the mercantile business at Lovelady for many years and has always enjoyed a good business. Mr. Murray has been in business at Lovelady for a number of years and has also enjoyed a good business. Combining the two businesses makes the remaining firm a very strong one.

Good Roads Meeting.

On Friday, November 28, the Commissioners' Court will meet on SPECIAL SESSION to confer with the Advisory Boards of the various Independent Road Districts and with all citizens interested in good roads. At that time they will take up the appointment of overseers for next year and it is expected that the various Advisory Boards will have their list of overseers ready. Roads not in Independent Road Districts should be represented by committees sent here for that purpose.

A. E. Owens, County Clerk. 2t.

National Guard News.

News was received in Crockett this week of the promotion of Lieut. A. E. Owens to the rank of captain. Captain John N. Snell and First Lieutenant T. R. Deupree, on account of their business connections in the West Texas oil fields, resigned their commissions, thus automatically promoting Lieut. Owens. His many friends congratulate him on his well deserved promotion.

Announcement was made by Capt. Owens that Sergt. Lawson Keene, who was decorated by the French government for bravery, will be made first lieutenant of the troop here. Sergeant Keene is now at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, but will receive his discharge within a short time and return to Crockett to take up his duties. No announcement has been made as to who will be made second lieutenant.

The committee to raise funds for the cavalry is at work this week and it is expected that all necessary funds will be quickly raised.

Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

The Man Who Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

B. B. WARFIELD

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Good Candy

is good for everybody, and so far the price of sugar has not affected the price. Good Candy at the same old prices.

BAKER & CASTLEBERG

The Rexall Store

Prescription Druggists

Change in Name Only.

After January 1 our drug store will be conducted under the firm name of Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company, successors to Bishop Drug Company. Same people, same place, same service. Carl Goolsby. Lip Sherman. tf.

Cotton Figures.

E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator, informs the Courier that 5938 bales of cotton have been ginned in Houston county

from the crop of 1919 prior to November 1, 1919, compared with 23,332 bales to November 1, 1918. This is about one bale this year for every four ginned last year in Houston county.

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PRACTICAL FURNITURE

Everything MUST be practical these days. Practical house furnishings come among the necessities of life which require the careful consideration of the average man and woman.

We ask you to consider our serviceable stock of living room furnishings, dining room furnishings, kitchen furnishings, boudoir furnishings—furnishings for the entire establishment.

Our selections this season are both appropriate and appealing, and the element of price is quite worthy of your consideration.

It is not too early to begin your holiday shopping. Our stock offers many practical suggestions, including a special showing of Cedar Chests this week.

DEUPREE & WALLER, INC.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To Tom Harris, who resides in Houston County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

150 acres of the Thomas Harris survey abstract No. 1198, being the specific 150 acres claimed and rendered by Tom Harris in and for the year 1905 on the Thomas Harris 160 acre survey and being all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Thomas Harris now has in and to the said Thomas Harris survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1890-1918 inclusive in the sum of \$187.03, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1582 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To T. D. McHenry and Mrs. M. J. McHenry, both of whom at one time resided in Houston County, Texas, near Kennard, but whose place of residence is at present unknown, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

8 1/4 acres of the W. Wells survey abstract No. 1096, being the specific tract claimed and rendered by Mrs. M. J. McHenry in 1916 and by T. D. McHenry in 1918 and all the right, title and claim of either of them in and to said Wells survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$8.43, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1034 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To Geo. W. Dobney, who resides in the County of Mills, State of Iowa, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

One tract of 300 acres of the O. M. Vinton league survey, abstract No. 89 of Houston County as described in deed of West Lbr. Co. to Mrs. M. Schwing et al of record in vol. 60 page 29 of the deed records of Houston County, deed dated November 18, 1910, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$36.40, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1608 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To J. V. Mayes, who resides in Houston County, Texas, and the heirs and legal representatives of James V. Mayes, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

One tract of 42 acres, a part of the Jacob Allbright survey abstract No. 97, fully described in deed from Calvin B. Morton to W. V. Mayes dated February 20th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. S page 587 of the Houston County Deed Records, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$3.93, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to ap-

peared and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1611 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

sons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

One tract of 192 acres of land, a part of the J. M. Bryan survey, abstract No. 164 of Houston County, being fully described in deed of Fred G. Delfs to Geo. W. Dobney of record in Vol. 88 page 409 of the deed records of Houston County and dated July 10th, 1918, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$17.72, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1611 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To J. T. Dickey, of Houston County, and the heirs and legal representatives of J. T. Dickey, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

One tract of land being 63 acres of the Jacob Allbright survey, abstract No. 97 of Houston County, fully described in deed of Erastus Hamp to J. T. Dickey by deed dated November 25th, 1918, recorded in vol. 69 page 92 of Houston County deed records, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$5.90, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1614 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To Mrs. M. Schwing, non-resident; resident of Louisville, Kentucky; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

25 acres of the Jacob Allbright League, abstract No. 97; fully described in deed from J. F. Leathers to Major Glover, dated April 22, 1903, and recorded in Vol. 35 page 3 of the deed records of Houston County, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$2.27, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1621 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

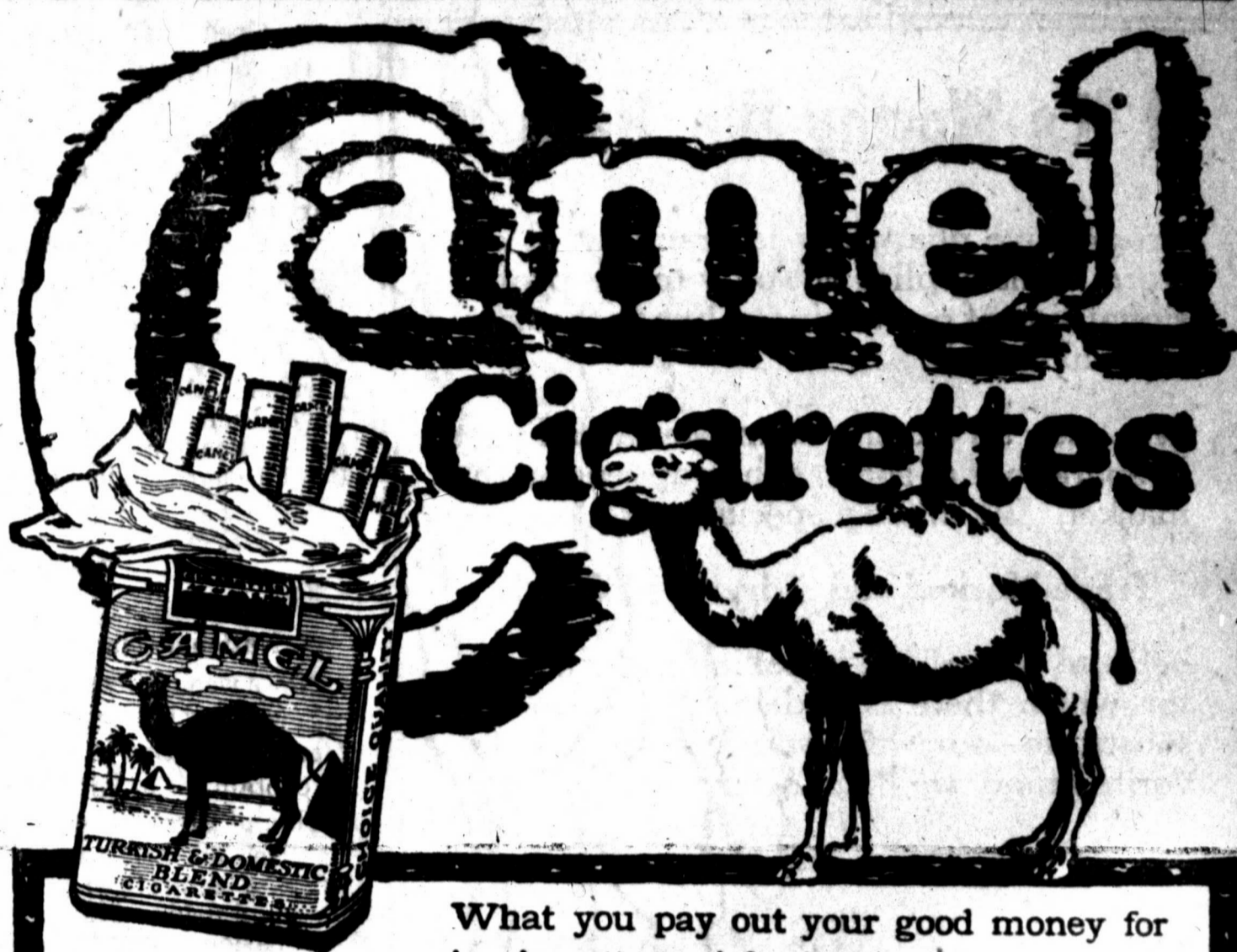
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

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To J. V. Mayes, who resides in Houston County, Texas, and the heirs and legal representatives of James V. Mayes, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

One tract of 42 acres, a part of the Jacob Allbright survey abstract No. 97, fully described in deed from Calvin B. Morton to W. V. Mayes dated February 20th, 1855, and recorded in Vol. S page 587 of the Houston County Deed Records, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$3.93, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to ap-



What you pay out your good money for is cigarette satisfaction—and, my, how you do get it in every puff of Camels!

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HIGHER NEWSPAPER RATES ARE URGED

Recommendations Are Made by Special Convention of American Publishers.

New York, Nov. 12.—Material increases in advertising and subscription rates, limitation of the size of newspapers and provisions in advertising contracts whereby rates can be adjusted monthly or quarterly, were among the recommendations made today by a special convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association called to consider the news print shortage.

The report of the resolutions committee, adopted unanimously, follows:

"Paper manufacturers have told us that there is a world wide shortage of paper. At the present rate of consumption the newspapers are using about 10 per cent more paper than is being produced. This means an annual shortage on the present basis of approximately 200,000 tons. Your committee therefore recommends:

"That the regulations of the war industries board for the conservation of news print be strictly adhered to, and that the full text of all these regulations be sent to all the daily and Sunday newspapers of the United States, whether or not they are members of the A. N. P. A.

Higher Ad Rates Urged.

That publishers everywhere be urged to materially increase their advertising and subscription rates and at the same time limit the size of their issues.

"That no newspaper enter into a yearly contract for advertising at a fixed rate, but make rates adjustable monthly or quarterly.

"That the A. N. P. A. send out

a standard form of adjustable contracts for advertising.

"That the paper committee strongly discourage the hoarding of print paper.

"That the white paper committee and the legislative committee of the A. N. P. A. urge the enactment of such legislation as will permit the development of water power, so that our timber lands may be made fully available for the manufacture of wood pulp lumber and paper, and we also recommend that congress be urged to take steps that will induce the Canadian government to repeal the order in council prohibiting the export of wood cut from crown lands.

Conciliation Recommended.

"We recommend that the president appoint a committee on conciliation for the purpose of adjusting differences between publishers in competitive territories, that the members of this committee be selected with the view of governing the entire country; that this committee formulate such plans and recommendations as will assist in adjusting existing differences, so far as possible; that each member of this committee be given allotment over certain territory and be authorized to appoint subcommittees to deal with conditions in cities or competitive territories within that area.

"It is further recommended that this committee keep the print paper committee of the A. N. P. A. informed as to its problems and accomplishments; that the entire membership of the A. N. P. A. co-operate with this committee to the end that it may result in the greatest benefit to all most vitally concerned."

In line with the recommendations of Franklin P. Glass, president of the association, that publishers co-operate with news print manufacturers, a committee of the publishers conferred with a committee of the American Pulp and Paper Association, which began a four-day convention at the same hotel. The re-

sults of the conference were largely embodied in the resolutions which were adopted. R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the news print service bureau, told the convention that the mills were unable to increase production as they were running at 100 per cent capacity.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To W. W. Lundy, C. B. Moore, J. W. Dunham, and G. T. Lundy, all of whom reside in Houston County, Texas, Jim McKnight, the heirs and legal representatives of Jim McKnight, deceased, and the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., a railway corporation with an office and agent in Houston County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

97½ acres of the J. R. Hartt survey abstract No. 517 of Houston County, being all of said survey except 2 acres claimed and rendered for taxes by W. W. Lundy in and for the year 1918, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$11.95, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1919, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1297 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To W. A. Streich and Fagan Parker, who reside in Anderson County, Texas, J. J. Strickland who resides in Eastland County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

The M. Lothrop 82 acre survey, abstract No. 705, and the W. Whitley 160 acre survey, abstract No. 1081, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$31.78, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1623 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 11th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To H. C. Foreman, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

1-4 acre of the J. Erwin survey, abstract No. 396, being the specific tract claimed and rendered by H. C. Foreman, defendant, in and for the year 1918 and all the interest, right, title and claim of said defendant in and to said J. Erwin survey abstract No. 396, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$6.54, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 912 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

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The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To C. B. Granberry, who resides in Harris County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

The I. Parker 177 acre survey abstract No. 806 of Houston County, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$18.41, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1247 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To W. L. Barbee Est., the heirs and legal representatives of W. L. Barbee, deceased, and of E. W. McCullar, who resides in Houston County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

The J. A. Porterfield 160 acre survey, abstract No. 838 of Houston County, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1910-1917 and 1918 in the sum of \$50.13, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March,

A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1356 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To Henry Dailey, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

27½ acres on the H. Durst survey abstract No. 1375, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$4.12, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1494 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1919. V. B. Tunstall, (Seal) Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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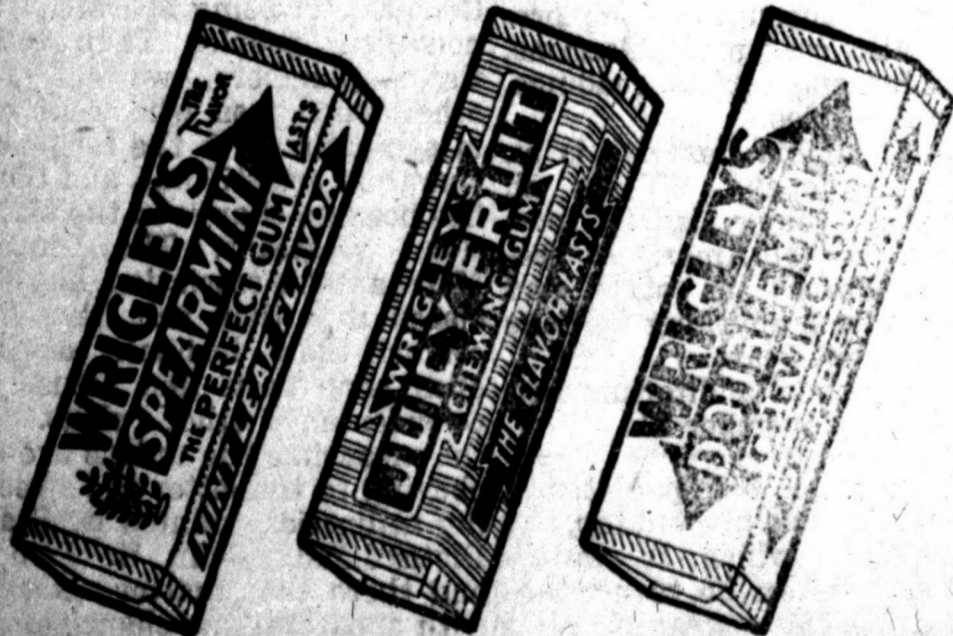
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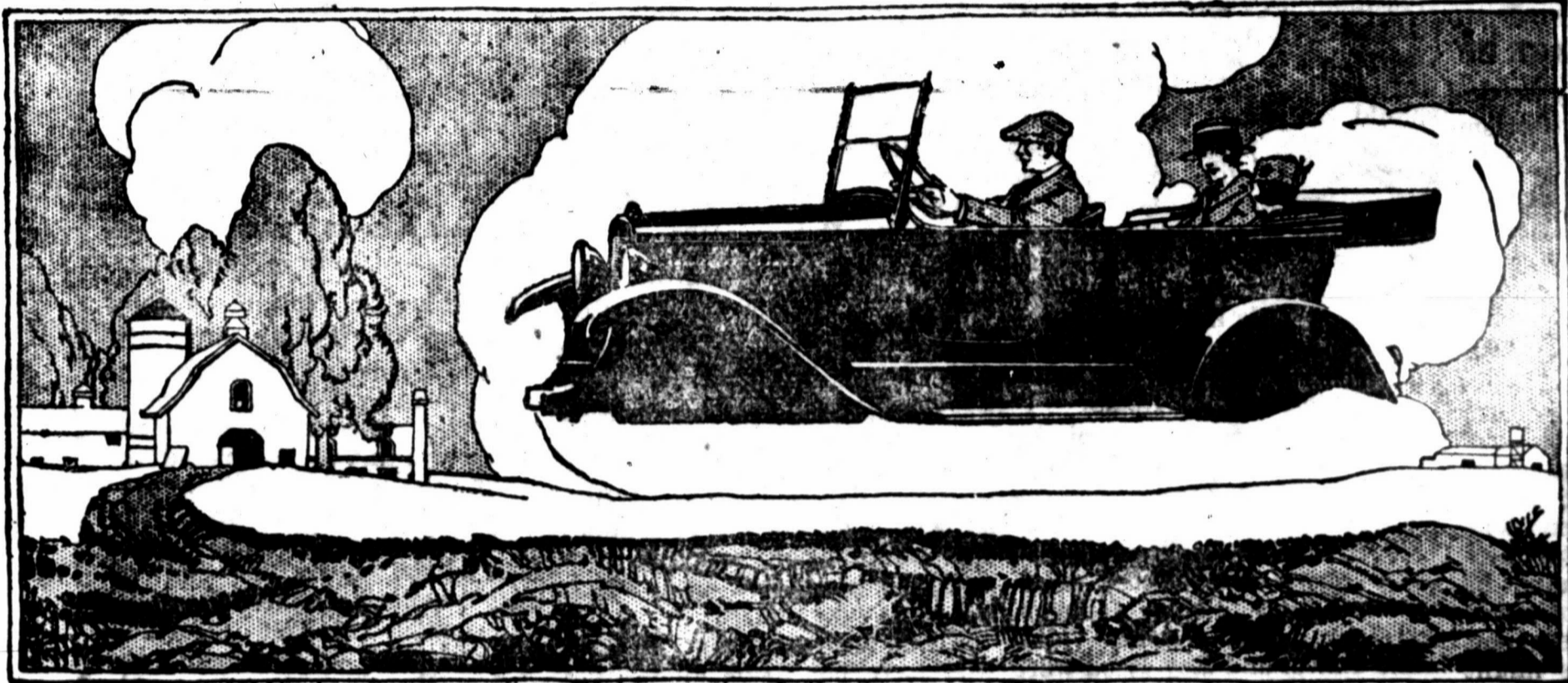
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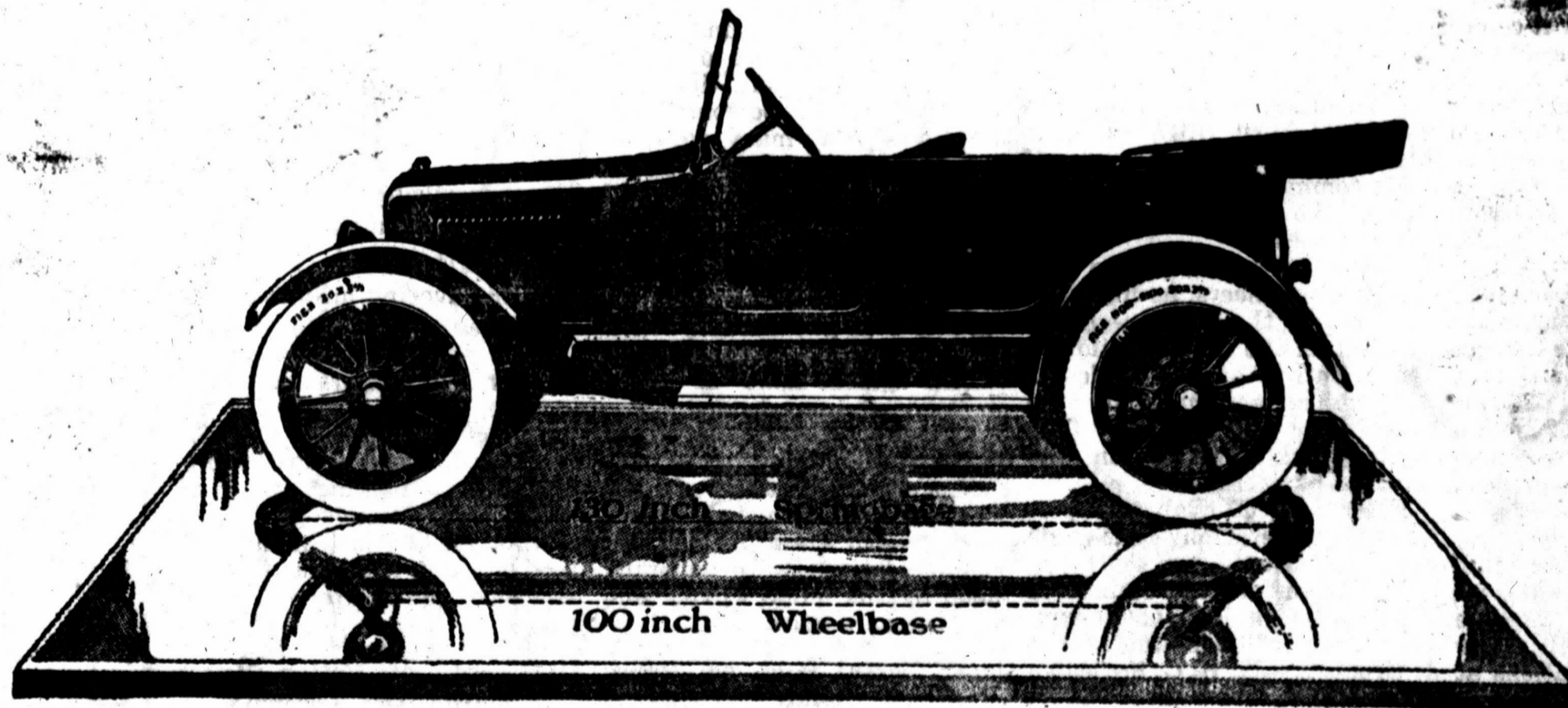
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REPUBLICANS FORCE PACT RESERVATION WILSON CONDEMNED

Senate Adopts Measure President Said Would Nullify Treaty

Washington, Nov. 13.—Squarely joining the issue with President Wilson, the senate adopted Thursday a reservation qualifying the obligations of the United States under article 10 of the League of Nations covenant.

A solid republican lineup, reinforced by four democratic votes, put the reservation across exactly as it came from the foreign relations committee, and in virtually the same language which the president declared on his western tour would cut the heart out of the covenant and mean the rejection of the treaty. The vote by which the reservation won was 46 to 33.

The reservations having thus been carried to a climax, the republicans presented for future action a cloture proposal designed to bring final action on the question of ratification within a week.

A less sweeping measure, proposing limitation on the reservation debate only, had been put in by the demands earlier in the day, but rejected when the republicans voted to sustain a point of order against it.

A vote on the question of clamping down a cloture on debate will come Saturday morning and the republican leaders say it will depend entirely on the democrats whether the move rallies the necessary two-thirds to make cloture effective. The democratic leaders were not ready Thursday night to say how they would vote, being fearful that agreement to so sweeping a program might imperil their chances to secure action on a ratification resolution of their own.

The article 10 reservation as adopted by the senate follows: "The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the

territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere with controversies between nations—whether members of the league or not—under the provisions of article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide."

In only two particulars does this language differ from the proposed reservation which the president declared at Cheyenne, Wyo., he would be obliged to regard as a rejection. As read by Mr. Wilson the phrase "under the provisions of article 10" occurred at a different place, and the final word "provide" was changed to "declare."

WOULD SHIP ALL UNDESIRABLES

Offers to Pay Transportation Charges Back to Soviet Russia.

New York, Nov. 16.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "self-styled ambassador of the Russian soviet-government to the United States," has offered to provide transportation from the United States to Russia for all Russian citizens who desire to leave America, or whose presence in the United States is undesirable to the federal government. This offer was made in a letter written by Martens to Secretary of State Lansing and made public here Sunday night.

Martens was arrested for contempt Saturday and released on \$1000 bail after he had refused to appear and bring certain documents before the Lusk legislative committee, investigating radical activities in New York. He based his refusal on the ground that all communications passing between himself and his government were privileged.

Calling attention to press reports that it is proposed to deport certain Russians to parts of Russia under control of the enemies of the soviet government, Martens in his letter to Secretary Lansing protests that such deportation would mean certain death for the persons deported, and would constitute "a flagrant breach of all principles of international law."

"It is quite unnecessary," he says, "for the government of the United to take the trouble of deporting citizens of the Russian socialist federal republic. They are only too anxious to leave. I, therefore, respectfully suggest that the United States government could easily be relieved of the presence of undesirable Russian citizens if the citizens of Russia whose lives are becoming unbearable in the United States were permitted to leave. I desire to assure you that the government I have the honor to represent is ready and willing to provide means of transportation from the United States to soviet Russia for every Russian citizen in this country who desires to leave or whose presence in the country is undesirable to the government of the United States."

"The government of the Russian socialist federal soviet republic has accorded American citizens in soviet Russia civil and considerate treatment, even in cases where active hostility on the part of such Americans toward the government of soviet Russia has been proved beyond all doubt," the letter continues. "Only in some exceptional cases, where offenses of a particularly grave nature against the Russian government have been committed by American citizens, were they prosecuted by officers of the law. American soldiers taken prisoners in the Archangel district, which was invaded by

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How an automobile tire is built—why it is built that way and how to get more miles from the tires you use will be explained at our store by a Goodyear Tire Expert on December 6.

He will be with us all day. We call it a Tire Conservation Day and have arranged for a complete illustrated demonstration on the construction and care of tires.

You will get many points which will help you reduce definitely your tire expense.

A half hour spent with this man will do any user of tires—either passenger car or truck—a lot of real good. And it won't cost you a cent.

Remember the day—all day December 6.

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American troops without a declaration of war, have been treated with especial consideration, and were unconditionally released as soon as it was practicable to send them home, so that there remains today no American prisoners of war in Russia."

Tire Expert Will be Here December 6.

More than 1,500,000 new automobiles will begin their careers in 1919, according to the estimates of automobile manufacturers. Each of these cars will require five tires—four on the wheels and a spare. This means 7½ million tires, just for the new cars. Many more millions will be used to renew the tires on the cars already in use. Some will run 3000, some 5000, some 10,000 miles. How many will attain full mileage?

That no motorist of Crockett and vicinity may be short any tire mileage when the time comes to replace their tires, Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. of Crockett has set aside December 6 as Tire Conservation Day, and has secured a tire expert from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company to assist in its observance.

This is in line with the national movement that has recently been inaugurated to help motorists obtain the full mileage built into their tires at the factory.

The tire expert will point out how to keep tires well in the beginning as well as doctor them when neglect has made them sick, and will indicate methods of tire care that will increase tire mileage surprisingly.

The Dead Sea is estimated to contain 200 pounds of salts for each ton of water.

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The State of Texas and County of Houston: To J. H. Estell, who now resides

in Houston County, Texas, but whose present place of residence is unknown, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit: 50 acres of the D. H. Edens survey, abstract No. 363, and 50 acres of the R. A. Baker survey, abstract No. 201, the above and foregoing being the specific tracts claimed and rendered by said defendant in and for the year 1918 and being all his right, title and interest in and to said Eden and Baker surveys, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$22.29, and you are hereby notified that suit has

been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 940 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1919.
V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk District Court,
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BOLSHEVIKI NOT TO BE TRUSTED

United States Will Not Participate in Any Conference.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The United States government is hostile to any project contemplating a compromise with the bolsheviki, it was made known by the highest authority at the state department here, and will not participate in any conference to which Russian bolsheviki representatives are admitted, whether such conference involves the Baltic states merely, or the whole of Russia.

Secretary Lansing emphasized the statement that the soviet government of Russia is faithless and treacherous and that Nicolai Lenine had declared agreements entered into by the bolsheviki would not be observed, and that if an effort should be made to revive the Prinkipo conference, proposed during the earlier sessions of the peace conference, and to which had been summoned all Russian factions, including the bolsheviki, as well as allied and associated powers, representatives of the United States would not take part in it.

Policy Unchanged.

Mr. Lansing indicated that the policy of the United today, in respect to Russia, is the same policy declared several months ago, when this government invited all nations to outlaw the bolsheviki regime in Russia.

The state department bases its present policy, which has been continuous for more than a year, on the theory that force will not alone defeat the Russian soviets. It was said at the department that the fight must be with ideas, foodstuffs, clothing and other things the people need and that the bolsheviki

had been able to maintain their power in European Russia by reason of their confiscation of foodstuffs and distribution of them.

Rail Help Tells.

It was admitted by the state department officials that Great Britain and France each had given more financial assistance to the antibolsheviki elements than had the United States, their contributions amounting to more than \$500,000,000, but the department maintains that the rehabilitation of the Siberian railroad and its operation as a result of America's contribution had been of the most value to Russia and to the antibolsheviki efforts, the reinstatement of transportation facilities in Siberia having been the main support of the Omsk government.

The state department will continue to encourage the conclusion of arrangement with Russian co-operative societies in nonbolsheviki territories on the part of American exporters, through wholesale bartering as the Russians are not able to pay with money for purchases of supplies, although they have enormous stocks of various commodities and raw materials, huge surpluses having been acquired since 1914.

WOMEN OF NEW YORK BAN COSTLY GOWNS

"Pillars of Society" and Shop Girls Join in a Campaign Against Immodesty.

New York, Nov. 11.—Pope Benedict XV, in decreeing from Rome that Italian Catholic women's unions are to be highly praised for their campaign against "immodest" feminine attire, has started a non-denominational movement which, according to New York women's Catholic orders, as well as some of the highest social and fashion leaders of this city, threatens to de-jazz the styles and deflate clothing profiteering prices.

Women, from the poorest shop girl to the wealthiest fashion leader, are to participate. Yesteryear's clothes are to be retrimmed, shoes re-soled and the slogan is to be "Down with extravagance."

Lady Newborough, who was Miss Grace Carr of Louisville, and a sister of Mrs. Bingham, wife of Brigadier General Cecil E. Bingham, and now stopping at the Holland House, is willing to tell her social companions how women in England are fighting the cost of living by remaking all their old clothes.

Mrs. J. Lee Laidlaw is willing to halt her work in the New York State League for Women Voters long enough to encourage any effort and to discourage profiteering, and Mrs. Vincent Astor, too, is opposed to fashion styles which mean scanty material and long prices.

The League of Catholic Women for Social and Civic Reform which includes some of the brightest names on the social calendar in its patronesses and board of governors, and the Carroll Club, an organization for Catholic working girls are today considering the plans of Pope Benedict for determined campaigns against vulgar styles and needless costs in clothing. Rouge, paint, lip sticks, eyebrow pencils may be banned, and high heels, short skirts and low waists are to be restricted, if not abandoned.

Lady Newborough was clad in the simplest of morning gowns when, at the Holland House, she declared that American women are dressing beautifully, but with too much extravagance. "I believe that any movement tending to uglify women's clothing is ridiculous," she said, "but certainly some action is needed against the terrible prices women are paying for clothes. Down with extravagance!"

Mrs. Laidlaw said: "It's not the styles half so much as the

prices. Women are steadily reforming their dress these days. Most of them go unlaced, their shoes are more sensible and their clothing allows more freedom, but I think poor and rich alike should fight profiteering by refusing to buy new clothes until their old ones are absolutely worn out. One of the wealthiest women in this city manages to look most chic in a Norfolk jacket and a plain skirt. She tells me the jacket is an old one of her son, who is at Harvard."

Mrs. Laidlaw was attired in a walking dress of plain red serge. Her hat was a simple affair of felt, and her shoes, dainty enough, were made for solid wear.

Mrs. Vincent Astor, when seen at her great Fifth avenue mansion, wore a dark-gray cape of plain cloth and untrimmed. Her hat was of plain black straw, simply trimmed. Her dress was an unadorned tailor-made suit. She wore low shoes and and—whisper it—her stockings were not of silk.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To Jim Davenport, the heirs and

legal representatives of Jim Davenport, deceased, whose place and places of residence are unknown and to F. L. Albright, who resides in Houston County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

One tract of land, being 16 acres out of the Jacob Albright survey, abstract No. 97, said tract being fully described in deed from F. L. Albright to Jim Davenport, dated December 7, 1906, of record in Vol. 47 page 226 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$1.50, and you are hereby notified

that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1618 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1919.

V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk District Court,
Houston County, Texas.

(Seal)

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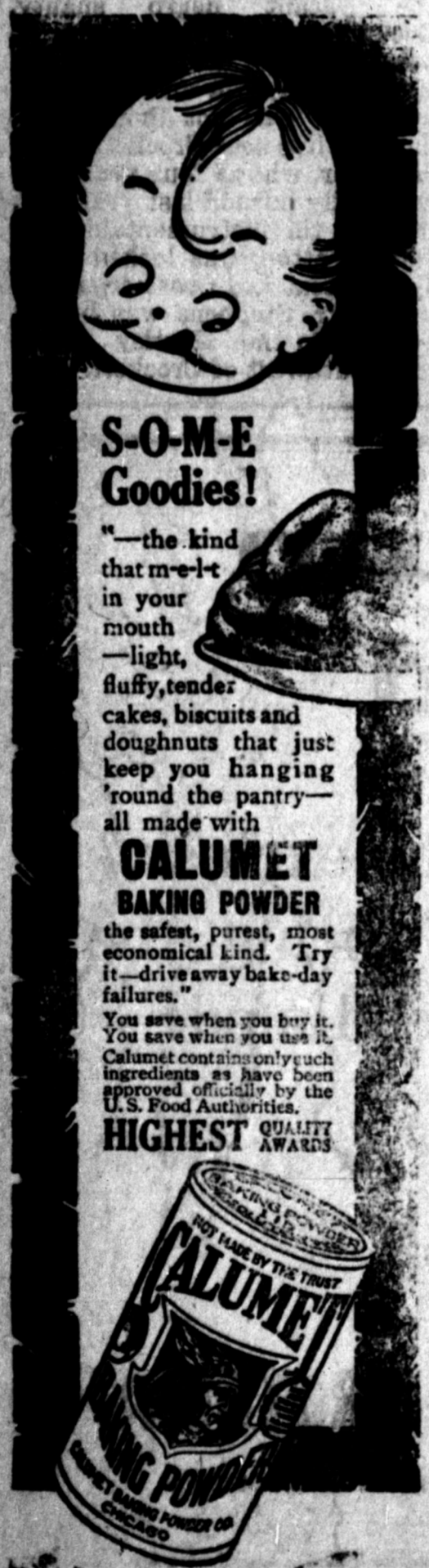
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SPEAKING OF PROFITEER-ING.

Jacob was perhaps the world's first profiteer. He is the first profiteer we read of in Holy Writ, and if there had been profiteers before him I am sure the Good Book would have handed their names down so that posterity might have anathematized the old scoundrels. Jacob did just what the profiteer of today is doing. He caught somebody that had to have something and socked the price to him good and strong. Opportunities for skinning strangers and the public were not as good then as now, and so Jacob, being a profiteer by nature, skinned his brother. Esau was hungry, and it was with him just as it is with the thirsty individuals of today—not a question of price, but of getting the goods. Esau was hungry and Jacob had some pottage. Esau offered a fair price plus twenty per cent, but Jacob said there was nothing doing. Finally Jacob was asked to name his price, and Esau was told he could have all the pottage he could devour if he would sign a quit claim deed to his birthright and his position at the head of Isreal. Esau declared the price unreasonable, but Jacob told him he could pay the price or leave the pottage alone. There was no other pottage stand within a day's journey, so Esau signed on the dotted line and ate the pottage.—J. H. Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal.



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EDITORIALS BY
DR. R. T. MILNER

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

Prognostications for East Texas.

During November and December doubtless there will be much rain, and a mighty rush of business men to close out big stocks of goods bought prior to the devastation of the cotton crop. High prices of cotton will help wonderfully to tide over the shortness of the crop. Hogs will take on flesh rapidly due to much corn, potatoes and peanuts. Many tables will shake and tremble beneath the steaming hominy, sausage and brown ham gravy, as winter increases the appetite of the husbandman.

There will be no labor troubles, because the people in this county who labor have no bosses, and those who do not labor have no bosses either. Such is the condition of East Texans who lay out their own plans and live happily ever after.

During the latter part of December there will be a regular hurricane of business. Merchants will have great difficulty in finding salesmen enough to wait on customers. There will be much coming to town in buggies, wagons and on horseback, as the roads will be too bad for automobiles. As Christmas approaches there is always some kind of weather, and this year will be no exception to the rule. We are almost certain to have some kind of weather all through December.

During January and February all signs of a hard winter are almost certain to be vindicated. Nature provides all manner of wild life with the necessary protection against long, cold winters, in downy feathers for fowls, heavy furs and long, thick coats of hair for animals, but how is it with man and the son of man, whose back is destitute of wool? There will be great shivering among his kind and much clattering of teeth. But he will fill himself three times a day with the flesh of the hog and the bread of the corn, and neither strikes nor coal shortage nor political agitators can deprive him of green hickory logs and other fuel to keep his home fires burning.

But during these months we may expect an exodus from the city to the cotton patch, for great will be the price of the fleecy staple, and many there are in town whose presence will not be needed after the First Day of January, 1920.

During March and April we may again expect some kind of weather, for we can scarcely expect spring without it. The same was predicted in "Poor Richard's Almanac," published by Benjamin Franklin, one of the greatest Americans that ever lived, and it came true. And in these prognostications we are guided by the same zodiac that enabled Franklin to tell exactly what kind of weather occurred, even months after it happened. For instance, when the new moon appears with two ends up it means a wet moon or a dry moon, and by careful observation and making a note of the exact shape of each new moon during the year, and the state of the weather of each, one can refer back after a half century and tell about it. Perhaps the most reliable almanac ever published was "Poor Richards," and every family should get one, if possible, for the weather predictions alone, besides it is full of good reading. If "Poor Richard" is not available, Janes' published about the middle of the last century, is recommended.

There lived in East Texas once a dentist who was a student of almanacs, and he recommended old almanacs. Besides being one of the finest dentists of his day he was a genius, a success-

ful story teller, and had experienced more kinds of weather than most men, because in his day there was "some" weather. He said that if one desires thoroughly reliable information about the weather consult an old almanac, the older the better. And he put it down as an undeniable fact that a close study of very old almanacs would convince any fair-minded man that January and February were noted for some kind of weather.

During the latter part of December and up to the middle of the year 1920 there will be much mating for life of young people. This is as it should be, consummating a sacred law and living a purer and nobler life. It was ordained and predestinated from the foundation of the world that young people should marry. Even among the savages, cannibals and the inhabitants of caves, swamps and wild mountains there have always existed rites which united in holy bonds the young of opposite sex. Birds, some of them, mate for life, such as the dove, the ostrich, and many others.

But behold the squirrel, how diligently he putteth away the juicy nuts! That means something to the careful observer and the student of the best make of old almanacs. Great peril and suffering must be the lot of the man whose wood yard is still bare on the first day of December and whose crib and smoke-house looketh like the purse of a minister. But happy is the man that put corn in the furrows last spring, and stuck potato slips in the soil, for hominy and all the by-products of the hog shall be his portion until a glorious spring shall gladden his heart again with the early vegetables and fruits that faileth not, even when the signs have been unfavorable.

January and February will record a mighty stir of farmers in preparation of soil for the next crop. Plowing while the mules are fat and the weather is cool will be general. Wet or dry the upland and much of the bottom lands will be turned under sooner than usual. The incentive to go back to the farm will be strong, owing to soaring prices for all farm crops. The fact that weevils, worms and caterpillars spread over the land in 1919, leaving not a boll behind, will not and should not deter any farmer from planting a bigger crop, if he wants to, in 1920. That fact will stimulate better preparation and a stronger will and determination to defy the enemy, and if the enemy should not come, who can count the bales that will adorn the gin lots, depot platforms, the cotton yards and other places where deterioration is sure to go?

There will also be a fair acreage planted to corn on the best land, because who will want to risk his bottom land in cotton with forty billion weevils to the acre to start with?

Speaking of Franklin reminds us of the importance of a life devoted to human progress, a life of industry, frugality and mental improvement. And if all men were to labor as assiduously, and use the fruits of their labor as economically as did this great American, such a thing as want would exist only as one man took advantage of another, and if all men were as just as Franklin there would be no labor troubles, no strikes, no wars, and no national disorders.

Note of Thanks.

We take pleasure in expressing our thanks to our colored friends for the use of their pews during the tent meeting. This was a great and helpful favor and we wish all the churches that were so kind to loan us their seats to know that we appreciate the favor very much.

Preston O'Bannon,
Clifford Kennedy,
Johnson Arledge,
Ben Satterwhite,
Committee.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting in Dallas and Kerens.

See Mrs. Bricker for real bargains in up-to-date hats. It.

Mrs. Roy East of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo.

Miss Mac Burton left Sunday afternoon to visit friends at Clarksdale, Miss.

Mrs. Will Collins of Groveton visited relatives and friends in Crockett last week.

Mrs. M. Bromberg has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Weiss, at San Angelo.

Hogs Wanted.

See me before you sell your hogs. Luther Lively. 4t*.

Mules and Implements.

A pair of young, gentle mules, also farming implements, for sale. For prices see— Mrs. F. R. Morgan, Lovelady, Texas. 2t*.

Mrs. Bricker is selling all hats at reduced prices—some at cost, some for less. Next door to Cartwright's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones and daughter of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore, last week.

Masonic Notice.

Please bring or mail me your dues. Have not the time to collect. It. J. M. Ellis.

House for Rent.

Good five room house for rent with all modern conveniences. 2t. See Thos. Self.

Notice.

Our store will be closed all day Thursday, November 27th, Thanksgiving day. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Lost—Two red and white spotted steers, each four years old and branded C. A. on left side. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. tf. J. C. Arnold.

Catalogue Lost.

Lost at bayou bridge, two miles north of town, a large, black, leather-covered catalogue. Bring to Smith-Murchison Hardware Company and receive \$5.00 reward. It*.

Rooms for Rent.

Two suites of rooms or the entire upstairs for light house keeping. All modern conveniences and within a block of town. 2t Mrs. Gaines Murchison.

Sergeant Lawson Keene left Saturday night for Louisville, Ky., where he will rejoin the First Division of the American army, with which he served in France and Germany. He has been at home on a furlough.

Farm for Sale.

202½ acres, known as the S. H. Story place, 5 miles northeast of Crockett. For price and other particulars apply to C. A. Story, Grapeland, or Finis Story, Crockett. Must sell now. 2t*.

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My residence in Crockett. Will sell for less than improvements would cost to replace. Only enough cash to make notes salable. Phone 289. J. T. Harrison, Crockett, Texas. 2t*.

John C. Millar has bought an interest in the firm of Carleton & Berry and the firm name will now be Millar & Berry. The John C. Millar stock of goods is being moved to the Carleton & Berry location. This combination makes a strong firm and a successful business career is predicted.

Albert Tyer Dead.

Mr. Albert Tyer, 47 years old, died at the home of his parents on the Rusk road, a few miles north of Crockett, Wednesday morning of dropsy. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyer and for a number of years had been living at Kankekee, Ill., where he achieved considerable success in the business world. Last week he returned to his parents to spend his few remaining days at home. Interment was in the family burial ground in the Tyer community.

House Destroyed.

Fire Sunday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, destroyed the home of Aunt Sarah Hackett, just south of the Ford Motor Company garage. The house was very old and burned rapidly. The house was occupied by Aunt Sarah and some of her children and grandchildren, all of whom were at church when the fire started. The night was chilly and it said that an oil stove had been left burning in one of the rooms. The supposition is that the stove exploded. Very little was saved from the fire and there was no insurance. The local fire company arrived promptly and in time to prevent a spread to adjoining property.

Birthday Dinner.

On November 10 a birthday dinner was prepared by Mr. Frank Hill Jr. and his good wife, Emmie, for their father, Edmund Hill, at their home four miles east of Crockett, being the 79th birthday of Mr. Hill. They had as their guests three of Mr. Hill's close neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton and Mr. Sam Platt. A brother, F. H. Hill Sr. of Crockett, and Col. N. B. Barbee were also in attendance. The dinner consisted of turkeys, chicken, cakes, custards and in fact everything good to eat. Mr. Edmund Hill is the oldest and Mr. F. H. Hill Jr. the youngest of the family who settled in this county in 1841, all others of the family—father, mother and three sisters—being dead. The genial welcome and good dinner were enjoyed by all present and pleasant memories were revived. Wishes for the good man to see many more birthdays were followed by goodbyes. A Guest.

People of Crockett

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Sanitarium Needed.

During the last few years the necessity of a sanitarium in Crockett has been stressed by the number of patients going from Houston county to other places for special treatment. Going away for treatment is a costly thing. It has been the source of a money drain on our people, to say nothing of the time lost in traveling and the inconveniences of being away from home and family. Judging from conversations with some of our people, the time is now ripe for a sanitarium in Crockett. With the view of organizing a stock company for the purpose of promoting a sanitarium in Crockett, parties who will take stock have asked the Courier to announce that a meeting will be held in the court house in Crockett, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 24, upon which all of our people are urged to attend. It is hoped that citizens from all parts of the county will be in attendance and that the stock will be subscribed without delay. The plan is to make a county institution of the sanitarium as far as stock subscriptions are concerned. A sanitarium is the thing we have long needed. Do not overlook the

time of the meeting, which is Monday, November 24, at 2 o'clock, at the court house in Crockett.

Pitiable Death.

A white man named Jim Stephens, 41 years old, died on the front porch of a negro shanty on the farm of Sam Brewton, which is on the Centralia road about two or three miles southeast of Crockett, Sunday evening at dark. County Judge Nat Patton and Mayor Edmiston, on being notified, viewed the remains and had C. H. Callaway, undertaker, to take charge. It is said that Mr. Stephens died in destitute circumstances. He had been living on Trinity river until last week when he came to Mr. Brewton's and asked permission to occupy the vacant negro shanty. Occupying the house alone, he became ill and died as stated. He leaves a wife and daughter, whom he was not living with, but who live near Crockett. His daughter, who is four years old, was badly burned last year and, through the instrumentality of Judge Patton, was looked after by the local Red Cross organization. Mr. Stephens was buried Tuesday in the Hartley cemetery southwest of Crockett.

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THE PEOPLE WILL WAKE UP

There is no surer way to destroy an American's patriotism than to burden him with taxation. The surest route toward political disintegration is high taxes. Just now this State is weighed down with taxation, and the wall that is beginning to be heard is going to amount to a storm of protest very soon that will overturn the political foundation and sweep from power all those who are responsible for this condition. Men of acknowledged ability, men who are sound on governmental questions and whose heads cannot be turned by the appeals of those who would sink the government that their own schemes might prevail,—men of this character should be sought out and elected to office, or disaster of the most serious political nature will be inevitable. Our taxes for county purposes are of our own creation, and the money thus raised is to go into internal improvements, such as roads and bridges, and all we demand of the custodians of these funds is that they shall expend them in the wisest and most economical way. But the chief grievance of the voters is the fact that the State has been loaded down with departments, and some State institutions are receiving appropriations far in excess of the requirements of a wise and consistent administration of public affairs. Every State institution maintains a strong lobby at the Capitol during the sessions of the legislature, and the permanent welfare of the great mass of the people these lobbyists are willing and ready to sacrifice for their own selfish ends. It may seem wise and patriotic for the people, who pay the taxes and create all the wealth of the State, to stint their homes, deny their children the comforts of life, pay all the high cost of living, (for it comes at last from the producer) and bear crop failures and low prices for most of their products, but it is not the kind of statesmanship that will broaden one's love of country and fire him with a zeal to pull off his coat and vote for the nominees as in other days.

We had just as well be candid about it: there are breakers ahead of us. Unless we can get our political house in better fix, reduce the expenses of this government and give, as Roosevelt used to say, the common every-day taxpayers a fair deal, there is going to be trouble. Say what you may, but our public institutions are becoming too autocratic, and as they increase they naturally become more so. They pool their forces for big appropriations at the Capitol. They sing each other's praise, and unless we check them all, and destroy some, they will have us in the near future where Germany was a few years ago. Germany was all State, and no people—a great machine in which every human being had been converted into a machine—and the chief business of the common German was, in that great machine, to pay taxes to support

the autocracy.

We are right on the verge of the gulf between a democracy, such as inspired the builders of this government, and an autocracy, such as no free people ought to endure. The people are waking up. They have the ballot, and it is a powerful weapon.

TAKE CARE OF COTTON.

There is no form of waste and destruction of any farm product equal to the damage of cotton. It is often damaged 50 per cent by ginning it while it is wet; and then often it is ginned in good condition and allowed to deteriorate by lying on the wet earth. Why so valuable a product as cotton is now will be handled in a manner so reckless and careless is beyond the comprehension of sane men. The loss from damaged cotton in any county by bad, reckless treatment will amount to many thousands of dollars. No cotton should be carried to the gin until it is dry, and when ginned it should be placed where it will not damage, where it will keep dry. Why will men be so thoughtless and careless as to throw away their hard earnings? There is no other group of business men in the world who permit their goods and wares to go to ruin by such woeful neglect.

Wesley Chapel Items.

School is progressing nicely. The Wesley Chapel Literary Society had its first meeting October 31, 1919, for the purpose of electing officers. Miss Callie Rawls was elected president and Miss Pollie Johnson, secretary. Mrs. Ashe, Miss Sallie Rawls and Roy Reed were appointed programme committee. "The Wheeler" was read by Miss Patterson, after which we adjourned to meet November 14.

On Friday afternoon, November 14, a short, but interesting programme was rendered. We were glad to see so many visitors and hope they can be with us at our next meeting, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosson and family left last Saturday for Hill county.

Miss Hildred Rawls spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Effie Dearing.

The Wesley Chapel teachers are planning to spend Thanksgiving at Houston, attending the State Teacher's Association.

Miss Ava Sullivan, who is teaching at Union Grove, spent Saturday night with Miss Callie Rawls. X.

Cook-Hollis Wedding.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Chamber of Commerce office on Monday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Ray J. Cook and Miss Edna L. Hollis of Crockett, Texas.

The groom had been ten years in the army at the time war was declared with Germany. He had enlisted in Seattle, Washington, and went to France in April 1918. It was his regiment that was cut off from communication with the rest of the army and was all cut to pieces.

Going into action with a regiment of engineers, as infantrymen, nearly the whole regiment was left on the field of action.

The father of the bride, L. A. Hollis, accompanied the couple and stated that they would work together in the concrete business.

Elder A. C. Babcock performed the ceremony that made the happy couple man and wife.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes them a long and happy life. They will make their home at Crockett.—A. B. C. in Center Champion.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Arbor Baptist church, eight miles east of Crockett, beginning Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in November, 1919:

Introduction by J. W. Caldwell.

Saturday, 10 a. m., Song ser-

vice led by T. H. Buller; 10:30, Can we scripturally discipline a member of the Church for non-attendance—led by Bro. Piles.

11 a. m., why should Baptists teach their distinctive doctrines—led by J. W. Caldwell.

11:30, development of young church members—led by J. C. Sullivan.

12, Dinner on the ground. 2 p. m., What is the difference between the two Baptist bodies of Texas? Led by J. D. Sallas.

3 p. m., In the face of the times, is it right for church members to cuss and dance and get drunk, and do anything they want to, and yet be retained in the church; an all round discussion.

8 p. m., In the face of the high cost of living, should the churches raise the pastors salaries? Give the Bible on it. Led by G. W. Rice.

10, Sunday morning song service, led by Haddon Buller.

11 a. m., Sermon by Bro. Piles. Subject, our duty to the orphans' home; collection—following.

Everybody invited to come and take part in the meeting.

Examination for Houston County Enumerators.

Applicants for appointment as census enumerator for Houston county are hereby notified to appear at the High School building in Crockett, Texas, on Saturday, November 22, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m., before the supervisor of the 7th District of Texas, who is authorized to conduct said examination, bringing with you your admission card, which has been sent you.

Those desiring said position who have not made application for same can also take said test at the same time and place by applying to said examiner for application, who will furnish same, and upon filling out said application and filing same with said examiner, you will be admitted to the test.

The enumeration work will not begin until January 2, 1920. The compensation will be approximately \$6.00 or better per day, the county being divided into enumeration districts based upon approximately 1000 population in each district. No appointments as enumerators have been made, nor will be made until after the test, and no one can receive such appointment without taking the test.

J. H. Painter, Supervisor 7th District of Texas, Crockett, Texas.

Reign of Terror Had Been Planned by Radicals.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—Assassination of public officials and destruction of public and private property were openly advocated in literature of the Union of Russian Workers, which was made the object of nationwide federal raids with hundreds of arrests last night and today, the local investigation disclosed. In Chicago 185 persons were questioned, but many were released, and the actual number held was believed to be about fifty.

Although fifteen deportation warrants already have been issued by the local immigration bureau, with government activities continuing, criminal prosecutions against some of those arrested has been planned.

The union proved to be one of the most secretive organizations the government had to deal with, Mr. Brennan admitted. Aside from printed literature, written communications were generally taboo by the union agents, and couriers were used.

Paper Market Wild as Prices Soar.

New York.—Thirteen cents a pound f. o. b. mills was asked for print paper here during this week. The price was for car load lots, and was made to one of the largest purchasers of sheet print paper in the country. The mill refused to make a price of anything less than thirteen cents.

Chicago.—It is reliably re-

ported here that one of the large daily papers of the city has made an offer of ten cents a pound for 1,000 tons of roll print, and has not found a mill that will take the order. The Chicago papers are being forced to omit a large amount of advertising from every issue because of the shortage of print paper.

Washington.—Complaints of inability to secure print paper are pouring into government offices here. Newspapers are reporting prices of eight, nine and as high as twelve cents being asked for print paper, and when orders are placed at these prices it is possible to secure only very small quantities, not nearly enough to meet their needs.

Omaha.—One of the largest wholesale paper dealers of the country reports print paper prices going upward every day, with a raise in one week of more than \$1 a hundred. Many mills are refusing to accept orders at any price, and a forced suspension of many papers is looked for as there is no prospect of any relief in the immediate future.

No Anti-Strike Clause, Says House, for Railroad Program.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Finally refusing to include an anti-strike resolution in its program of permanent railroad legislation, the house interstate commerce committee completed tonight the bill which will be presented for consideration in the house beginning Tuesday. Passage of the bill by the end of next week is planned, Republican Leader Mondell informed the house on adjournment tonight. By that time, he said, he hoped the treaty situation in the senate would be such as to permit adjournment of the special session of congress.

The committee worked all day on the labor provisions. Various forms of anti-strike legislation, including a provision carrying fine and imprisonment for strikers, were voted down.

The committee measure differs radically from the senate committee proposals.

Hadn't Shaved Since Civil War, Planer Removes 'em.

Hayward, Cal., Nov. 12.—For the first time since the civil war Henry C. Boylston of this city has trimmed his whiskers. However, it wasn't his fault.

When Boylston's detachment of the Confederate army surrendered he vowed he'd never trim his whiskers as long as he lived.

He was planing lumber with an automatic planer, operating with rotating knives. Lengthy whiskers tucked in his vest, he bent over the board, but he bent too far. The whiskers caught in the knives, and with a yell of pain Boylston bid good-bye to his hirsute adornment. It was the first time since 1865 his chin had seen the daylight.

A clean shave at the barber shop finished the job.

Big Advertising Rate Increase is Planned.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—A resolution favoring an increase of 25 per cent in the rates of both foreign and local advertising in Southern newspapers was adopted here last Friday by the advertising committee of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association which met here to plan a \$10,000 campaign for exploiting the South. The increase in advertising rates was favored because of the shortage of white paper.

All Records of Cotton Prices Shattered in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 13.—All records for cotton prices were declared shattered today when at eight valley gins a price of 86c a pound for long staple cotton went into effect, an advance of 4c a pound. The new figure represents \$430 a bale. According to cotton men, this made Arizona cotton the highest in the world.

Follow the Crowd to the Big Sale at the Crockett Dry Goods Company's