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## HOME PROPERTY AND FAMILY

Only Royal Road to Success Hard Work and Fair and Honest Dealing.

The following interesting discussion of home, property and family by former Congressman Rudolph Kleberg of Austin has been made public by the United Americans, Texas headquarters:

One thing is certain—the present uncertainty and confusion in the industrial world can not endure much longer, and is, in fact, even now taking a turn for the better. The ill-advised, disastrous strikes, the mad ravings of bolshevism and communism and the false teachings of socialism will soon spend their force against the stone wall of the stubborn facts of natural and economic laws and people who are now misled and deluded by the get-rich-quick-and-happy-quick nostrums will once more find that the only royal road to success is hard work and fair and honest dealing with their fellowmen; that the institution of private property and that of the home and family are the foundation of orderly society and government upon which the superstructure of manufacture, commerce, art, science and religion securely rest, and upon which human contentment and happiness—yes, civilization itself, ultimately depend, and that collectivism, socialism, syndicalism, communism and bolshevism are a snare and a delusion which lead to destruction if they could persist.

### Private Property.

The right of private property is as old as the hills and has successfully maintained itself from the dawn of civilization to the present time and has been advocated by the greatest lawgivers of all ages—ancient and modern. It forms the line of demarcation between animal and man and has ever been the very touchstone of thrift, law, order and progress. It is the very beginning of barter, trade, exchange and commerce, of agriculture and manufacture and is the mighty incentive and power which make for peace and the harmonious development of mankind. It is based upon the golden rule and teaches the first great lesson in law and orderly government—"to so use thine own as not to injure thy neighbor," and thereby firmly establishes the first great moral law at the base of ethics and religion—it indeed enforces the divine decree to love thy neighbor as thyself. It is, furthermore, the very foundation stone of the home—that divinely consecrated sanctuary of the family which shelters the sacred institution of marriage—husband, wife and children, which both nature and nature's God have created and stamped with approval and upon which rest society and the state. Home and family form the sacred shrine of love, faith and hope which have ever been, and will ever remain the sublime theme of poetry and song.

That so good a thing and sacred an institution has been abused by the cupidity of man is quite natural and but proves the law of life which from the beginning and forever is forcing its way from lower to higher forms into the light of a more perfect state of being through the numberless impediments of coarser surroundings. Many fallacious theories have grown up by its side and its source of private property and again have fallen by the way, and probably the last great attack upon the home, the family and upon the right of private property is the present blind fury of the class struggle which aims to destroy them utterly and force man to henceforth live from hand to mouth and follow the mad motto of "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." Yet

history teaches us that, although man in his own folly and conceit may so far forget himself as to ignore God's and nature's laws, there comes a time of such reckoning as almost to annihilate the race; that these very laws provide in their wisdom that the race of man shall not be wholly destroyed, and that, after the cataclysm, man simply begins to build anew and life goes on in a wiser and better way. Misguided philosophers may, indeed, condemn this seemingly endless circle of recurrence, but the wise and sane thinker will therein observe immutable laws of nature and nature's God and the onward advance to a higher goal.

### Capital and Labor.

The false relation ascribed to capital and labor—that they are not mutually dependent—is a figment in the brain of the ultra or radical socialist. It should not, and in fact does not exist, and as far as it does artificially exist in private enterprise, it is the result of the past and present class struggle produced by unrestricted and unfair competition; for under a just and equitable conception by both employer and employe, there must be harmony and mutual dependence between capital and labor in order to make them not only mutually beneficial but maintainable. Once get the idea that neither can exist without the other and you have solved the problem. A proletariat without capital and without a wise direction of both labor and capital always comes to grief and ends in industrial slavery and inadequate production; while a well-directed private enterprise, based upon the combined efforts of private capital and free, intelligent, honest labor, fairly and well treated, always spells success and results in contented employes and employes and increased production. This is so axiomatic that one wonders why any other process should be followed or advocated were it not for the fact that the times are out of joint and unthinking people are following false teachers and strange gods.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To J. J. Lowe, his heirs and legal representatives, 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:

81 acres of the A. Smith Survey, Abstract No. 906, same being Lot or Block No. 2 of Harper & Co's. Plat, and being the land described in the deed of H. J. Arledge to J. J. Lowe, dated October 15th, 1912, of record in Vol. 66 page 188 of the Deed Records of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 in the sum of \$48.69, 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 October Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, 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. 1729 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall,  
Clerk District Court, Houston County,  
Texas.

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Northbound.  
No. 8, Local Passenger....11:46 A. M.  
No. 2, Sunshine Special....2:40 P. M.  
No. 6, Night Express.....3:38 A. M.  
Southbound.  
No. 3, Local Passenger....10:21 A. M.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special....3:09 P. M.  
No. 5, Night Express.....1:30 P. M.

## THE DISGRACE OF THE VACANT LOT

When Covered With Weeds, Tin Cans, Old Newspapers and Junk.

Take a look around the city and note the appearance of the lots not built upon or incorporated within the yard of some home. Unless something recently has been done about it every such lot is a fright to behold, and it is a menace to health.

It is a sad sight to see a well-kept home, with lawn and flowers, and right next to it a lot grown up to weeds and harboring cans, old newspapers, and junk of all kinds. It usually belongs to some owner not living in the neighborhood, but occasionally the owner of such a lot actually lives next door and has not the sense of neatness, the love for beautiful surroundings nor even the knowledge that such a state of affairs is a menace to the health of his family, that will prompt him to convert it into a lawn or playground, or at least to keep the weeds cut and the refuse cleaned up.

Citizens accustomed to seeing such eye-sores in the vicinity of their homes generally soon cease to notice them, but strangers passing by do not fail to note them and charge their ugliness against the whole city. More than that, persons thinking of moving into the neighborhood or buying a home there are repelled by such ugliness and are moved to go elsewhere. In that way the vacant lot is a detriment to all neighboring property and many a house is sold for enough less than it is worth, because of such surroundings, to have paid for keeping such lots like a city park for years. Property owners in neighborhoods where such lots exist are penny wise and pound foolish when they do not put an end to their ugliness. It costs them real money when they want to sell their property.

But loss of reputation for the whole city and loss of property values for the immediate neighborhood are not the only injury that refuse-strewn lots do to their neighborhood. They menace the health of all who live there. They are the breeding places of countless flies and mosquitos, the most deadly germ carriers that medical science now knows as a part of our daily lives. Rats carry disease germs also, and rats are harbored by such places and in old buildings and dirty basements, though they do not do the deadly work of the house fly, which breeds in refuse.

Most cities have weed cutting ordinances, but they are so hedged about with red tape that they do not result in the cutting of weeds, if they do it at all, until they have grown tall and gone to seed. Whatever menace to health they bear is not cured by such cutting of them as the municipality does. Unless the property owners or some neighborhood association looks after such places, they are not looked after at all.

Here is where the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign does some of its finest work. It not only cleans the streets and alleys, the back yards, basements and ashpits, but it seeks to remove the vacant lot's ugliness and its menace to health. The weeds are kept cut, all refuse is removed and, if possible, the lots are converted into playgrounds for the children of the neighborhood, instead of letting them play in the streets and run the risk of being run over by vehicles. If not made into playgrounds, and very little equipment is necessary for that, then these vacant lots should be converted into thrift gardens. A neighborhood club could allot to each boy and girl a garden plot and offer prizes for best results. It is wonderful what results can be procured in this way, with benefit to the

whole surrounding property and people and especially to the boys and girls who are thus given an opportunity to employ their spare time and energy in learning some of nature's ways. If arrangements are made for them to exchange the garden products for Thrift Stamps, all the better.

The problem of the vacant lot is one that the Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign solves admirably.

### Tag Day Suggested.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public education, writes me that May 1 will be observed as tag day in every county in Texas, and urges that we put on a vigorous campaign for same. The object of this is to help raise funds to finance a campaign for better schools in Texas.

In the November election, there will be submitted to the voters of Texas an amendment to the state constitution, the purpose of which is to remove the limit on the amount of taxes which the people of any district may vote to support their own schools. Those districts which desire to have good schools and to keep well prepared teachers will have liberty to take such steps as they deem proper toward this end. The amendment is a local option measure, and should carry throughout the state, to relieve the present critical situation.

This year about 70,000 children in this state did not attend school, because of the shortage in teachers. We were shy about 2000 teachers, and the present outlook for another year is even more discouraging. Something must be done at once to relieve this situation, or our children must suffer the consequence.

We must educate our children at any sacrifice, or acknowledge that we are going backward. Some argue that we are already taxed to the limit, and we are paying lots of taxes, but we must not let the children bear this burden. We need an equal and uniform system of taxation.

Under the present system, cities, and progressive counties needing more revenue than other counties, have been placing a higher valuation on their property than the average, in order to get revenue for local needs. In so doing, the state collects a larger proportion in taxes from those counties with the higher valuation, because the same valuation stands for both state and county taxation. As a result, there are 97 counties in the state which pay annually into the state treasury \$4,900,000 less than their share of state taxes, while the other 154 counties are paying that much more in excess of their share.

In many counties, property is assessed at 40 to 50 per cent of its actual value, and often even more than that, while in many of the counties among this 97 counties, the assessed valuation is only 15 to 30 per cent of actual value.

If a uniform plan of assessing were enforced in all counties, the state tax rate could be lowered, and the high-paying counties would receive some relief, not through a lower assessed valuation, but through a lower state rate. This relief would allow those districts which prefer better schools, to tax themselves for same, and still not pay more taxes than they are now paying, and get more out of it.

The next legislature ought to correct those conditions, and probably will, if they have the interest of the people at heart, and the interest of the children should especially appeal to them at this time.

Let us have this tag day, and help our schools.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

### Elevator Operators Out on Strike in New York.

New York, April 15.—Seventeen thousand elevator employes operating in nearly all of the city's largest skyscrapers, stores and business structures, Thursday night were ordered to go out on strike Friday.

## EDITORIALS BY DR. R. T. MILNER

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

### BRYAN AND JEFFERSON.

In his great speech recently before the Constitutional Convention of Nebraska, Mr. Bryan said:

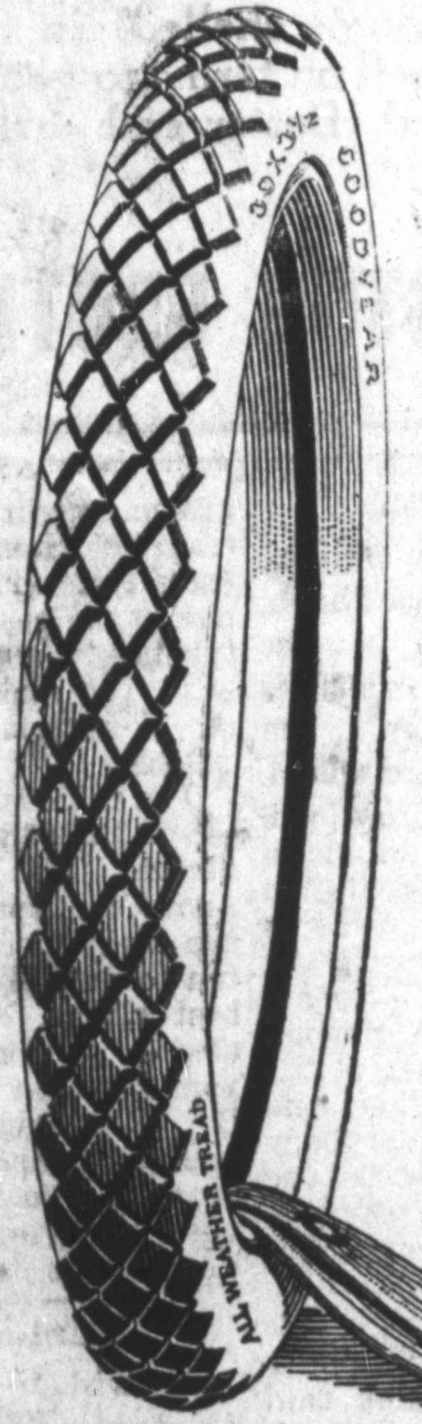
"I venture to submit some observations in line with the important work you have in hand. Jefferson, who to my mind was the greatest constructive statesman the world has even known—I put him in a class by himself and permit no one to associate with him in the expression of things fundamental in popular government, the growing government of the world—Jefferson was a molder of public thought; he put the aspiration of the people into language that could be easily remembered and effectively used. He simplified the problems of government. Some think them complex and difficult to understand, but Jefferson tried to make them plain. He had faith in the people. He said, 'The art of government is the art of being honest,' and added that 'the principles of right and wrong are so easily discerned that they require not the aid of many counselors.'"

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This is going to be a year to try out one's disposition, because there will be many differences of opinion regarding the State of the Union and the union of the State. Persons acrimoniously inclined will have occasion for erimination and recrimination. Abuse and invective, as a rule, predominate where sense and cool thinking are absent. There have not been as many real issues involved in a campaign in a quarter of a century as are to be found in this one. The Senate, the ablest body of men in the world, taking all things into consideration, has discussed the League of Nations for nearly a year. Before the Senate took it up the profoundest statesmen of all the nations of the earth discussed it for months and months. The discussions on article 10 alone would make volumes. What a wealth of real campaign matter is craving consideration in this campaign!

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On this great question, the League of Nations, which the Senate has discussed for nearly a year, there were two great political parties, both in favor of a League, but not the League presented. As the matter has stood for some time both parties have been striving for political advantage. The two parties have reminded us of opposing college football teams, where the success of either would give it the championship of the year. Both wanted to make the final kick that would win the game. No objection to the ball, both parties were using all the skill and ingenuity known to political athletics to carry it triumphantly to the goal and thus make the final score. After committing every blunder known to American politics the game ended without a score on either side.

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From the very day that the American people began to read and discuss the League of Nations up to the present moment that measure has grown weaker and weaker. Great men have undergone a radical change upon the subject. Dr. Lowell of Harvard was at first a strong advocate of the League, but he with many others has changed. The November election will find it still weaker. Mr. Bryan saw the situation long ago and wisely urged a compromise. He contended that a compromise would bring about peace and good will throughout the world and that the League could be amended as experience would suggest.

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#### First Census Record for Texas Was That of 1850.

Washington, April 17.—The first census record for the state of Texas was the enumeration of 1850, the republic having been accepted as a state in 1845, at which time its total population was 212,592, or more than one square mile for each person enumerated. The City of New York that year had a few more than 500,000 people. In 1910 the Texas population was 3,896,542. No prophecy may be made as to total population based upon past percentages of increase, owing to the great variance between decennial enumerations, but it is believed that this year Texas will go considerably above 5,000,000, which may give it fourth place among the states. It is now fifth.

When Texas was admitted as a state in 1845 it claimed considerable territory not now within its confines. In 1850 it sold to the federal government for \$10,000,000 all claimed out-

lying area, which reduced it to the size as shown by present day maps. The enumeration of 1850, the first, was by no means complete. The country was thinly settled and the government facilities of seventy years ago were not as complete or as carefully employed as today. But twenty-three cities and their populations were separately listed in the first census. They were: Austin, 629; Bonham, 211; Castroville (Medina County), 366; Comaltown, 286; Corpus Christi, 533; Crockett 150; Eagle Pass (then in Bexar County), 383; Fredericksburg, 754; Galveston, 4,177; Hortontown (Comal County), 139; Houston, 2,396; Indianola, 379; Lavaca, 315; Marshall, 1,189; McKinney, 192; Nacogdoches, 468; New Braunsfels, 1,298; Palestine, 212; Richmond, 323; Rusk, 355; San Antonio, 3,488; Victoria, 806; Zodiac (Gillespie County), 160. But eleven counties were listed, the largest being Harrison, with a population of

11,822, of whom 6,213 were slaves.

Only 154,034 of the people in 1850 were white. There were 397 free negroes and 58,161 slaves. The population given for the cities and towns includes persons of all classes. Galveston had 678 slaves, Houston 527, Marshall 421, and San Antonio 220. Of the white population throughout the state 84,869 were males and 69,165 females. The persons of foreign birth were shown to be 17,620 of which 4,459 were Mexicans, 8,191 Germans, 1,403 Irish, and 1,002 English. The greatest proportion of the native population came from Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky.

The state had but two members of congress. The northern or first district embraced all the territory north of a line running from a short distance above the southwestern corner of Oklahoma in a semi-circle including Tarrant and Dallas counties, and

down the Trinity to the coast some distance west of Galveston. The second district reached from the upper Panhandle to Brownsville, and included everything west to El Paso. The first members were David S. Kaufman of Sabinetown, and Timothy Pillsbury of Brazoria. Kaufman died January 31, 1851, and was succeeded by Richardson Scurry of Clarksville, and Pillsbury was succeeded by Volney E. Howard of San Antonio.

The enumeration revealed there were only two schools listed as colleges, with seven teachers and 105 pupils. The public schools numbered 349 with 360 teachers and 7,946 pupils, and the annual income of the schools was \$44,088. There were ninety-seven academies, "and other schools" with 137 teachers and 3,389 pupils. There were 10,583 persons, including free negroes, who could not read and write. Under the classification of professions 701 persons were listed as "blacksmiths and white-

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smiths," 1,361 carpenters, 25,054 farmers, 107 boatmen, 8 fishermen, 44 hat and cap manufacturers, 155 inn keepers, 152 "rangers" and 11 sailmakers.

The land embraced among farms was reported as being 639,117 improved and 10,759,220 acres unimproved. The farms were rated at an aggregate value of \$16,398,747, and the improvements at \$2,133,831. The following live stock enumeration was shown: Horses, 75,403; mules, 12,374; dairy cows, 214,686; work oxen, 50,482; other cattle, 652,174; sheep, 99,099; swine, 683,604. The value of the live stock was given at \$10,267,710. Texas produced in that year: Wheat, 41,729 bushels; rye, 3,108 bushels; Indian corn, 5,978,590 bushels; oats, 198,717 bushels; rice, 88,203 pounds; tobacco, 66,897 pounds; cotton, 57,596 bales of 400 pounds each; wool, 131,374 pounds; sweet potatoes, 1,322,955 bushels, and butter, 2,308,080 pounds.

Texas had 341 churches. There were 82 Baptist, 5 Christian, 5 Episcopal, 7 Free churches, 175 Methodist, 45 Presbyterian, 2 Union, 6 minor sects, and 13 Catholic. The total church property was valued at \$204,930. The Roman Catholic was the richest church with a proper value of \$79,700.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

See Arledge & Arledge for bright maize heads and alfalfa hay. tf.

Two connecting offices for rent in First National Bank Building. It.

We want to rent a hog pasture close to town. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. tf.

Watch and jewelry repairing as it should be done. G. B. Hill, at the Rexall Store. tf.

Mrs. W. H. Denny and Mrs. John LeGory attended the Presbyterian at Palestine last week.

C. R. McPhail has resigned as constable and will go to Dallas, where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Belle Page Wilhoit of Marshall, Mo., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page.

Ike Craddock, formerly of Pensacola, Fla., but now of Houston, visited relatives and friends here last week.

**For Sale.**

A few good milk cows—will be fresh in a few days. 2t\*. Billy Lewis.

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

For Sale—Majestic Range Cook Stove in good condition. Price \$50.00. Price of a new stove like this is \$147.50. tf. Mrs. Joe Adams.

Mrs. Bricker's sale on millinery Friday morning from 9 o'clock to 12 will be your opportunity for a beautiful hat. Hats from \$25 to \$1.50, all new, this season's hats. It.

Arledge & Arledge have bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale. tf.

Miss Rena Hallmark, attending the Sam Houston State Normal at Huntsville, visited the family of O. E. Hallmark at Arbor from Saturday until Monday.

For Sale—Buick 5-passenger car, 1919 model. This car has been properly cared for and is in first-class condition. Price reasonable. tf. Mrs. Joe Adams.

**Shares to Advance.**

A. L. Keene wishes to announce for the benefit of the stockholders in the Mid Texas Gasoline Company that shares will advance to \$20.00 per share on the 10th of May. It\*.

**Alligator Lake Posted.**

No fishing will be permitted nor hunting allowed in the Bromberg pasture. Will prosecute any one violating this notice.

Herman Henry, Ash, Texas. 2t.

**For Pure Protection**

For wife and children take out a life insurance policy with the Illinois Bankers' Life Association, represented in Houston county by C. W. Jones of Crockett. Can be found at the Rexall drug store on Saturdays. tf.

**Evening of Music.**

Mrs. Robert Allen will give an evening of music on May 14 at the school auditorium for the benefit, individually, of the Baptist's \$75,000,000 campaign. The following ladies will assist on the program: Mrs. A. M. Decuir, accompanist; Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether, piano soloist; Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. Johnson Arledge, Mrs. Fisher Arledge and Mrs. H. Brooke, quartet.

Dr. William A. Downes of New York was a visitor in Crockett Saturday. As a son of the late J. E. Downes, Dr. Downes is remembered by many of our people, all of whom are glad to know of his successful career as a surgeon in the American metropolis.

**Died at Pine Grove.**

Mrs. Estell Shropshire, wife of V. O. Shropshire, died at her late home in the Pine Grove settlement Friday, April 15. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. West. Interment was in Antioch cemetery Saturday, April 16. Mrs. Shropshire was 23 years old and leaves the husband and a small child.

**Stray Mule.**

Taken up by J. N. Tyer at his place 8½ miles northeast of Crockett, on Crockett and Rusk road, one mouse-colored horse mule, about 12 years old, no brands. Owner will call, prove his property, pay all costs and have possession. 4t. J. N. Tyer, Rt. 1, Crockett, Texas.

Wanted—Salesman for Crockett and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 2t.

**Precinct Conventions.**

The Democratic precinct conventions will be held at Crockett Saturday, May 1, at 2 p. m. at the following places:

Precinct No. 1, the City Hall—C. L. Edmiston, chairman.

Precinct No. 2, Court House—T. R. Deupree, chairman.

Precinct No. 3, Commercial Club Room—G. Q. King, chairman.

Precinct No. 4, High School Building—Jno. LeGory, chairman.

**Plant Peanuts.**

Now is the time of the year to plant peanuts—peanuts as a money crop or as a feed crop. Peanuts are easily grown and cultivated in our soils and their failure as a crop is rare. The man with hogs should not be without his crop of peanuts. The farmer who is looking for a money crop should investigate peanuts. Peanuts are always merchantable and peanut oil is in great demand. Don't let planting time get by without planting some peanuts.

**Married at Palestine.**

Mr. Ben Gunter and Miss Janie Smith drove by automobile to Palestine Monday, where they secured license and were married. They then caught a train to Houston, where they spent Tuesday, returning to Crockett Wednesday to make their home. The bride, born, reared and educated in Crockett, has a host of admirers who are hastening to extend best wishes. The bridegroom has been engaged in business in Crockett for a number of years and has numerous friends who are extending congratulations.

**From Senator Strickland.**

To the Citizens of Houston County:

Any one desiring to communicate with me relative to appointment of notaries public or legislation at the coming special session of the legislature will address me at Eastland, Texas, up to the date the legislature is convened.

I wish to thank all my friends for their past friendship and support, and am indeed sorry that I could not offer for a second term as state senator. I have been in politics twelve years, and have reached the conclusion that it is time for me to devote more of my time to my personal business.

Very gratefully yours, adv. 1t. J. J. Strickland.

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**Big Day at Shiloh.**

The Houston County Singing Convention will be held at Shiloh, southwest of Crockett, on the first Sunday in May, which is the coming Sunday, May 2, and on Saturday night beforehand. Noted singers from abroad will be present to assist, and all local singers have a special invitation to be present, as announced to the Courier editor Saturday by Mr. Karl Leediker of Shiloh. Singing will be all day Sunday with a big basket dinner at the noon hour. Mr. Leediker said that it is desired that everybody bring a well-filled basket for the dinner in anticipation of the large crowd that will no doubt be present.

**Thursday Evening Wedding.**

Mr. Henry B. Arledge and Miss Katie Chamberlain were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. S. F. Tenney. Accompanied by Roy Arledge and Miss Sue Denny and Hunter Warfield and Miss Bitsy Arledge, the prospective bride and bridegroom formed a party at the Baker theatre. Following the theatre the party motored to the residence of Mr. Tenney where the marriage ceremony was performed, license having been secured in the meantime. After the marriage the wedding party drove by automobile to Trinity, where the bride and

groom caught the late night train for Houston and New Orleans to spend a brief honeymoon, the rest of the party returning by automobile to Crockett. The wedding was intended as a surprise to uninformed friends.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain. She was born and reared in Crockett, where there are many friends who will hasten to extend the accustomed best wishes. The bridegroom is also a Crockett product, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arledge. As a popular young business man, he has a promising future, and is now busy receiving the congratulations of his friends.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend to our many dear friends our deepest gratitude for the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our father, B. F. Parker. The many floral offerings in their fragrance and beauty brought to our hearts the balm of sympathy of friendship, and turned our minds from the desolation of the present moment to the beauty and happiness of the life eternal.

Miss Mollie Parker, Mrs. W. A. Norris, C. E. Parker, E. E. Parker, H. F. Parker, R. E. Parker.



The Vogue Millinery will sell all hats at a big reduction beginning

Friday, April 30th

Be sure to see our hats before purchasing—we can save you money.

Hats of all kinds—Maline, Horse Hair, Lace and Leghorns, Tailored Hats and Sailors.

**The Vogue Millinery**

**PRODUCE**

Infertile eggs. It's money to you—make money on your eggs. Ask us how.

We buy chickens, eggs, turkeys, ducks, guineas and geese.

**H. Bayne & Co.**

Middle of Patton Block

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Walker county case, in which the defendant was given ten years for killing a man while at work in a field, being concluded Thursday morning, after having consumed the first of the week, the case against Joe Ivens for killing Dean Townsend at Weldon was taken up.

Ivens and Townsend, both young men of Weldon, became involved in a difficulty at a basketball game, which Ivens was umpiring, Saturday afternoon. Following the game both young men armed themselves and attended a social affair Saturday night. At the party the difficulty was renewed and the young men left the room. When on outside of the house, it was testified, Townsend struck Ivens and Ivens, in return, shot and killed Townsend. The jury reduced the charge to manslaughter and rendered a verdict of three years in the penitentiary. The attorneys for Ivens filed a motion for a new trial, which was heard and overruled. The attorneys then gave notice of appeal and the court fixed Ivens' bond at \$2500, which was given.

John Jackson, charged with assault to murder, being himself severely wounded, the case was passed.

In the case of J. H. Pearson, charged with assault to murder, the defendant having been convicted and fined \$1000 and six months in jail, a new hearing was granted and a plea of guilty accepted. On the rehearing the defendant's punishment was assessed at \$100 and ten days in jail, the jail sentence being allowed as served.

The case of Aslee Watson, convicted of murder at last term and carried up on appeal, has been announced as affirmed by the higher court.

The first case on the docket against Fate Maples, wherein the defendant is charged with selling intoxicating liquor, as appears on the docket, was taken up Monday morning and resulted in a mistrial. Announcing ready, the defendant's motion to quash the indictment was overruled. The jury was selected as follows: Lewis Herod, O. E. Hallmark, Vester Yeager, C. L. Manning, E. B. Arnold, Tom Hartt, E. A. Hull, M. N. Schmidt, Karl Gainey, D. E. Holcomb, Clide Kleckley and E. C. Satterwhite. The case was prosecuted by District Attorney B. F. Dent and County Attorney Earle Porter Adams and de-

fended by Col. Earle Adams and Earle Adams Jr. Conviction was sought on the evidence of four young men who left Crockett in an automobile and drove to the farm house of Mr. Maples, where it was alleged whisky was procured. Following the failure of the jury to agree on a verdict, on motion of the district attorney the other five cases against Mr. Maples were continued. It is said the jury was evenly divided, half for acquittal and half for conviction.

The remaining five cases against Mr. Maples, as appears on the docket, are as follows: Two for selling, one for possessing, one for delivering and one for manufacturing intoxicating liquors.

The three cases against Henry Graham for selling intoxicating liquors have been continued for the term, as are also other whisky cases as follows:

Pat Boyd for delivering.  
John Jackson for possessing.  
Tom Sanders for manufacturing.

Arthur Sherwin for manufacturing.

John Davis for manufacturing.  
Albert Truss in four cases for selling.

William Fobbs for selling.  
Horace Brown for selling.

The grand jury returned an indictment Monday morning against Ed Krenek for murder. The case is set for trial on Tuesday, May 4, and a special venire of 80 men called.

The grand jury has also returned an indictment against Willie Moore for killing Linsey Brawley, mention of which was reported in the Courier last week.

### Notice, Democrats.

I await the action of the democratic party in both the special election ordered for Saturday, May 15, and in the regular July primary to represent Houston county, the 24th district, in the legislative department of the state of Texas. My expectations and endeavors will be to enact such measures and only such measures as will meet with the approval of the people, which I shall know by the decision of the ballot and through the press. I wish to state that I have been present at the house of representatives while in session and am acquainted with its manner of carrying on business.

The boll worm problem has received my closest attention for some time in the "Houston Chronicle Daily." It is my purpose to promote and safeguard the interests of my constituency and I shall be very careful in taking the correct step that will render full justice to the "back-

# The Only "Real" Sales

☞ The greatest sale of the year 1920 is going on at this store today. It commenced January 1 and will end December 31—and then another year of sales will begin. This sale is in force six days in every week.

☞ It is a REAL sale—the only kind of a sale that REALLY COUNTS where splendid values are obtained for every penny you spend. Every day is our sale day, and every article we sell is down to the SALE price.

☞ We buy for cash, in large quantities, take advantage of all discounts, and give you better values the year round than any so-called "special sale" can give you. Every article we sell is a bargain at the price.

☞ Come in—MAKE US PROVE IT.

## THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

## Gasoline 30 Cents Per Gallon

Why pay more? Drive around, and let us fill up your tank. Our sales are growing, and we are helping reduce the "High Cost of Driving."

We are also selling the finest grades of Motor Oils and Greases, and save you money.

Our business is now conducted on strictly CASH basis to everybody, automobile parts and accessories, labor, gasoline, and oil. Everything handled on the closest possible margin for CASH ONLY.

Will Appreciate Your Patronage.

### East Texas Motor Company

bone" of the world. I also want to impress upon the county's mind that reforms relating to our public school system are imperative and must be brought about.

Sincerely,  
Chas. C. Rice.

### Moonshiners Captured.

Another illicit liquor still has "gone by the board" and the operators are now in the Anderson county jail reflecting over the infraction of the law.

The raid was made last Friday by the sheriff of Anderson county. At the time of the raid, the operators, two white men, were caught making the whisky and were just ready to make a "run" of the firewater. The still was located on the Whitley farm near the Trinity river, just across the line in Anderson county.—Grapeland Messenger.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To H. M. Brown, his heirs and legal representatives; 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:

40 acres of the Jackson Baker survey, Abstract 224, same being Block No. 1 of A. O. Harper & Co's. Plat and Subdivision of said Baker Survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1911 in the sum of \$4.06, 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 October Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, 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. 1112 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

3t. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

### NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### Notice of Filing Account—Estates of Decedents.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of S. H. Rook, deceased.

Mrs. D. D. Rook, Administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Houston County, her final account in said estate with application for discharge as Administratrix and application for final partition and distribution of said estate, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in May, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 13th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. E. Owens,  
Clerk County Court, Houston County Texas.  
By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy.  
3t.

### Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once a week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Ira Taylor, deceased.

J. W. Shivers has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for Letters of Administration on the Estate of said Ira Taylor, deceased, which will be heard on the first Monday in May, 1920, being the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the City of Crockett, Texas, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal)

Attest: A. E. Owens,  
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy.  
2t.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

Cash in advance:  
Congress, \$20.00.  
Judicial, \$15.00.  
Senatorial, \$12.50.  
County office, \$7.50.  
Commissioner, \$7.50.  
Justice precinct, \$5.00.

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A new and complete line of auto accessories, including light bulbs, tire patching, spark plugs, tubes and casings. Everything we recommend carries an iron-clad guarantee, with

### Prompt, Home Adjustments.

We are ready at all times to give each and every one prompt and courteous attention, and earnestly invite you to come around and inspect our line. We promise in advance to give you at all times the best in selected qualities.

## Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Don't miss Friday morning's hat sale at Mrs. Bricker's. 1t.

Dick Wooldridge of Oklahoma City was a visitor here last week.

Bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale by Arledge & Arledge. tf.

I can repair your graphophone or other talking machine. G. B. Hill at the Rexall Store. tf.

George W. McDougald of Alvin was visiting relatives in Houston county this week.

Cook & Arrington have a contract in Limestone county for eighty miles of road building.

Mrs. J. M. Tenney has returned to her home in Fort Smith, Ark., after visiting relatives here.

The Woman's Civic Club of Crockett is planning a Tom Thumb wedding for Friday night, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Robinson of Point Blanc visited Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Earle Adams Jr., in Crockett last week.

#### Automobile for Sale.

New auto, cheap for cash if sold at once. Apply at Crockett State Bank. tf.

Messrs. Matt and Tom Welch were called to Palestine Friday by the death of a brother. They have the sympathy of our people in their sad loss.

#### For Sale.

Building lots from one to 1 1/2 acres each; cottages on two of them—terms of payment to suit purchaser. Apply to W. B. Page. 3t.

Bargains in black lace hats, black and white Milans, children's hats and sailors, big lot of trimmed shapes on sale at greatly reduced prices this week. 1t.

#### For Sale.

Four room house, with bathroom, two blocks west of public square in Crockett. Price reasonable. Aldrich & Crook. 2t.

#### The Great Texas Company.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company. A successful, safe, strong, conservative Old Line Life Insurance Company. Thos. B. Collins, Agent. tf.

#### Stallion for Service.

I am offering to the public the services of my French Coach stallion at a service fee of \$10. Horse may be seen at my place a half-mile northeast of Lovelady. 4t\*. B. B. Snell.

#### Notice, Daniel Voters.

The commissioners' court has designated Daniel-Belvue new school house as the place for holding election.

Respectfully,

Nat Patton,  
County Judge.

Wanted—Student nurses between the ages of 18 and 35. Must have a good common school education and the equivalent of one year in high school. For further information write the Superintendent of Nurses, Municipal Hospital, Houston, Texas. 2t.

Mr. Charlie Johnson and Miss Willie May Cargill were married at the Presbyterian church in Crockett Sunday morning, Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Both the bride and the bridegroom live near Crockett and have the best wishes of our people.

Miss Euna Rains and Mr. Otis Smith were married in Crockett Saturday afternoon, the wedding being witnessed by only a few close friends. Both the bride and the bridegroom come from two of Houston county's oldest and best known families. They have the best wishes and congratulations of all our people.

#### Looney Speaks.

Hon. B. F. Looney of Greenville, formerly attorney general of Texas and now a candidate for governor, delivered an address in the court house at Crockett Saturday afternoon. His address was well received by the audience. He left immediately after his speech here to make an address at Grapeland.

#### Married Thursday Afternoon.

Mr. George Knox and Miss Lena Satterwhite were married at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 22, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. B. Garrett officiating. They were accompanied to the parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gossett. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Satterwhite of Bruner Addition, Crockett. The bridegroom's people live in the Post Oak community, twelve miles southwest of town, where Mr. and Mrs. Knox will make their home. They begin married life with the best wishes of all our people.

#### Returns from Austin.

Tax-Collector C. W. Butler Jr. returned last week from Austin, where he went to make his annual settlement with the state comptroller. Following his return home he received a very complimentary letter from the comptroller's department regarding the accuracy of his reports and the little trouble and delay the department was put to in making settlement with him.

#### Teachers' Examinations.

Editor Courier: Please announce that teachers' examinations will be held on the first Friday and Saturday following in each month this year. It is hoped that more teachers may thus be secured and that teachers who have certificates will take advantage of the opportunity to build to those of higher grades.

Yours truly,  
J. H. Rosser.

#### Married Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Butler and Miss Augusta Satterwhite were married in Crockett Saturday morning at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. L. L. Sams performing the ceremony. They left on the noon train for a brief visit to Palestine and other points. The bride is a daughter of Mr. E. C. Satterwhite of Crockett, while the home of the bridegroom is at Lovelady. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of all for their future.

#### Bible Reading.

Prof. G. S. Fullbright, reader and impersonator, will be in Crockett Sunday, May 2nd, and has been invited to give a Bible reading at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Fullbright makes the characters of the Bible live and move before his hearers as he renders their beautiful and impassioned language.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to attend this reading and trust that a full house will greet him in appreciation of his rare talent.

#### School Auditorium.

Prof. G. S. Fullbright, reader and impersonator, deliverer of miscellaneous hits and humorous upper cuts, will appear at the school auditorium, Monday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women of the Baptist Auxiliary. His programs involve great variety of thought, feeling and action. The beautiful, the thrilling, the gay, the serious, the comic and the tragic all find part, that every mental appetite may be satisfied.

Admission, 50 and 25 cents.

1t.

#### With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report local rains over the county and especially over the northern part, where some hail is reported. Except for the north wind that followed, the rain did much good. Some sections report plenty of rain, while others got very little.

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

E. M. L. Shaw, Lovelady.  
Carl Speer, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
G. H. Duren, Crockett Rt. A.  
J. L. Tyer, Grapeland Rt. 2.  
J. M. Hartley, Crockett Rt. 2.  
J. L. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Karl Leediker, Crockett Rt. 4.  
C. M. Davis, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
George W. McDougald, Alvin, Texas.  
A. M. Berry (col.), Fordice.

#### Lovelady Death.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Parker died at his home in Lovelady at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week. Sitting in a chair and conversing with a neighbor, he fell forward and expired instantly. Mr. Parker had been in failing health for some months. He had been a resident of Lovelady for many

## For the Hot Weather

Mavis toilet articles—all the latest hot weather needs.

## John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

years, coming from Georgia, where he was born in 1860 and where he was married in 1871.

The remains were laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Lovelady pastor, assisted by Rev. C. B. Garrett of the Crockett Methodist church. The Masonic ceremony was administered at the grave. Mr. C. E. Parker and Mrs. W. A. Norris of Crockett, son and daughter, attended the funeral. Other relatives and numerous friends are left to mourn this death.

#### Children's Party.

Mrs. Robert Allen observed Robert Jr.'s sixth birthday Friday, April 23, with a delightful party for the children, the personnel naming Robert Allen, Ben and George Satterwhite, Leita and Laura Stokes, Martha Goolsby, Sheelor Edmiston, Elizabeth and Margaret Deal and Willie Myrle Allen. After an hour of games among themselves, the little folks were invited to march into the dining room where places were laid for ten guests. The colors were carried out in red, white and blue, the American flag and the birthday cake making a center for

the table. The two-tier cake was iced in white with the name Robert D. Allen written on it in red. A heart of red was molded in the center of the top tier and adorned the cake in a most useful manner by cushioning the six small, white candles in red rose holders.

The children were asked if they were very happy and after a responsive chorus of "yes," Robert Jr. returned thanks. After Robert blew out the candles they were relighted and each child took turns to see who could blow out the most candles in one breath. Delicious custard and cream, with a big, red cherry on top, was served with lemonade and cake. A pig pen of Nabiscoes held the little soldier place cards. Leita Stokes cut the cake at the marble and Laura Stokes at a nickel, Sheelor Edmiston, George Satterwhite and Willie Myrle Allen cut nickels and Robert Allen cut the dime. The little honor guest was the happy recipient of many most fitting gifts. They disbanded shortly after being served and all agreed that they would come again soon.

Reporter.

The surest way to make business good is to think it is good and go out and get your share.

## THE CURRENT OF SAVING

Saving by cash dealing is like the current of a great river, it flows steadily, quietly, persistently on, on, on—ever widening and increasing. When you start cash dealing you start a current in motion that will bring competence and plenty for old age. Never allow anything to interrupt the current of saving. It's your best friend. Pay cash, owe nothing; life will be sweeter, richer, and happier.

The prices below are good for one week commencing Saturday:

Del Monte Royal Cherries, No. 2 1/2 cans	39c
Del Monte Barlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 cans	39c
Del Monte Tomato Catsup, 16 oz. bottles	30c
Kellogg's Korn Krisp, per box	11c
Navy Beans, per pound	11c
Pink Beans, per pound	11c
Log Cabin Flour, 48-pound sacks	\$3.20
Log Cabin Flour, 24-pound sacks	\$1.65
Bob White Soap, per bar	6c
Star Naptha Washing Powder, a box	5c
Dutch Cleanser, per box	9c

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

## DECLARED NOT REVOLUTIONARY

Just Plain, Ordinary Move for More  
Pay, Secretary of A. F. of L.  
Says.

Washington, April 16.—Attorney General Palmer's conclusions that the "outlaw" railway strike was traceable to activities of radicals and revolutionists was sharply challenged to-night in a statement issued by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. An independent investigation of the strike by the railway executives, the statement said, revealed "just a plain, ordinary strike for more pay."

"If there were enough revolutionary power in the United States to create such an outbreak as this," Mr. Morrison said, "the condition would be serious indeed. But there is no such power. The absolute failure of the attorney general to grasp the true situation is amazing."

The department of justice had no additional announcements to make to-night to support its conclusions. The only development of the day affecting the government's connection with the strike situation was the organization meeting of the railway labor board, which met with seven of its nine members present, elected officers and determined to take up, beginning tomorrow, the whole question of railway wages at the point

where the bipartisan discussion between men and employers dropped it some days ago, unable to reach a conclusion.

While tactics of the rail strikers were wrong and disavowed by organized labor, Mr. Morrison's statement said, that should not prevent an "honest understanding of the facts." His own viewpoint as to causes of the strike, he added, was based on reports gathered by employers' representatives not in sympathy with the strikers.

### Economic Protest.

"I point to these reports and the evidence they contain as an evidence of governmental stupidity in dealing with the situation," Mr. Morrison said. "While the government, through the attorney general, is contemplating repression and punishment, treating the strike as a crime, the real employers know that the strike is an outbreak against economic conditions."

New York and New England investigators reported they had found strike sentiment "strongest among the intelligent and conservative men," Mr. Morrison said. Many of the strikers have served for long periods on one railway, he added, and never before were known as agitators. Other observers found "no virus of disloyalty or revolution in the ranks of the disaffected workers, except the usual evidence of extremists who are 'riding' the strike, as sometimes happens to be the case."

Mr. Morrison declared the railroad executives were "fully informed" as to the character of the strike and "they know that the outbreak is under no revolutionary direction."



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And, the way to prove that statement is to compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world!

Camels have a mild mellowness that is as new to you as it is delightful. Yet, that desirable "body" is all there! They are always refreshing—they never tire your taste.

Camels leave no unpleasant cigarettory aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarettory odor! Your say-so about Camels will be:

"My, but that's a great cigarette".

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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The best way to know for yourself the superiority of the Brunswick Tire is to buy one and compare it.

That is, if the very name of Brunswick isn't sufficient proof to you, as it is to most men, that here is an extraordinary tire.

Thousands of men who have known the name of Brunswick for years, realize that a Brunswick Tire has to be the best—for a mediocre product could never bear this historic name.

Long before the Overland Trail became famous, the House of Brunswick was established. It was one of the chief users of rubber for fifty years before automobiles came into use.

No concern with such a history could afford to offer anything but the best. For reputations are built slowly, but can be quickly destroyed.

This is a practical guarantee that Brunswick Tires offer more than the usual, yet at no added cost.

Get your first one now. You'll not be satisfied until you have ALL Brunswicks.

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Garage And Service Station



### Jim Ferguson Will Run for President of U. S.

Austin, Texas, April 21.—James E. Ferguson today gave out his announcement as a candidate for the office of president of the United States. He declared that he is a member of the American party, organized at Fort Worth, August 14, 1919, and that he bases his candidacy mainly in opposition to the alarming encroachment of the government upon the rights, liberty and freedom of the citizens. He declares that his slogan is "agin too much government and too much taxes, and more liberty and less taxes."

In his platform Mr. Ferguson declares that he is opposed to national prohibition, national woman suffrage, compulsory military training and the league of nations. He approves organized labor and demands the right to strike or quit their employment at any time they want to. He would enforce the present anti-trust law and would send violators of it to jail just like any other criminal. He would amend the Farm Loan Bank act so that loans could be made to small farmers who actually live on the farms to the extent of 90 per cent of the value of the lands. He would reduce the present federal income tax law to one-fourth of what it is now. He promises that when he is elected president he will at once grant full and complete pardon to Eugene Debs. He is opposed to granting further power to the federal reserve banking system and would have congress abolish one-half of the "700,000 jobs now existing." He is in favor of increasing the pay of employes in the postal service to equal pay of other employes performing similar services.

Mr. Ferguson introduced his platform announcement by saying:

"Yielding to no irresistible pressure, moved by no appeal from a great concourse of friends, urged by no special interest, controlled by no clique or clan, boosted by no hired newspaper, but with an unflinching faith in the things which I shall propose, etc."

### The Basis of Representation in Primary Conventions.

State laws concerning the basis of representation in primary conventions are explained by M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in the following statement:

"In order to clearly interpret the action of the State Executive Committee covering the matter at the recent meeting I will ask that all election officers take special notice that the basis of representation in electing delegates at the precinct conventions to be held Saturday, May 1, will be one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for governor at the last general election, held in November, 1918, while the basis of representation for the County convention and the State convention will be the same respectively, as those provided by law governing the County and State conventions held following general primary elections.

"The difference being that the precinct conventions held May 1 will be based on the votes cast in the general election held in November, while the County and State conventions will be based on the votes cast in the primary election held in July."

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To H. A. Hughes, his heirs and legal representatives; 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: 100 acres of the M. Hunt Survey, Abstract No. 540, being all of said survey, except 120 acres now claimed and owned by Dr. E. B. Stokes of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1893 to 1918, both years inclusive, in the sum of \$105.29, 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 October Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the second Monday which is the 11th day of October, 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. 1735 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 April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas. 3t.

So that a motorist can see that the tail light on his car is burning without leaving his seat an Englishman has patented a series of suitably mounted mirrors.

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9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m.

## HAD CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS NOW WELL AND HAPPY THIS IS WORTH READING

The experience of Mr. E. J. Toupalik, 1438 Rose street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.

He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only temporary relief.

"This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."

For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins, bloating, belching gas, indigestion, catarrh of the large and small intestines, are some of the troubles for which PE-RU-NA is especially recommended.

PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

## THE GREAT PROBLEM OF THE HOUR

H. A. Fisher Tells How to Stop the Movement from Farm to Town.

Probably more space in our daily press, and weekly and monthly periodicals of prominence is being devoted to telling of the almost universal tendency on the part of the farmer and his family, especially the boys and girls when old enough to choose for themselves, to forsake the farm for town and city life, and how disastrous this movement is going to prove within a comparatively short time unless it be checked, than to any other subject, but no practical remedy is presented. In commenting on a masterful interview recently given by Mr. Hoover in explaining his position on a number of important public questions, the Saturday Evening Post of the 24th instant in its leading editorial has this to say in regard to this all-absorbing subject:

"We are spending, spending like all the rest of the people of the world who have it to spend, but our production is going down and our surplus of commodities is not coming up. Our cities are crowded because the country is emptying itself into them. There are no vacant houses in town, but there are plenty of them back on the farms. Wheat and corn fields are going into grass and weeds. Dairies are being sold out and the stock is being headed for the butcher. We shall be lucky if this greatest of agricultural countries does not face an actual food shortage in the none too remote future. It is inevitable if the trek from the land continues at the present rate."

This editorial, which occupies nearly a page in this most widely circulated weekly in the United States, while interesting in the able manner the subject is presented, does not offer one suggestion as to a remedy. But an effective remedy must be found and found speedily. In our judgment, it is a matter that must be handled locally. That is, each community must find and apply the cure, as no form of state or national legislation can be of any practical use in the premises.

It is a fair presumption to claim that every locality possesses the elements necessary to produce a satisfactory degree of prosperity, and all that is need-

ed is to bring these elements together in the right combination to secure the desired results. In a strictly agricultural section like this the solution of the problem depends almost wholly upon making the farmer prosperous, and this can only be done by helping him to make the best use of what he already possesses. To put it more pointedly, to surround him with conditions that will enable him to produce what his land is best adapted to. Up to this time he has never had a square deal. His hands have been tied by the requirements of the one cash crop method that has been universally in vogue throughout the cotton belt.

Remove this fatal handicap by creating a cash market right at his home-trading town for everything that he can grow or raise to best advantage on his land. Assist him financially to start a dairy herd of high grade cows; also to get started with a better grade of beef stock and hogs. In other words lend him every assistance that will tend to make his occupation more interesting and profitable, realizing that, when he is placed in this position, he is going to be satisfied to stay on the farm and that you town folks are going to share in his prosperity.

Now that we have taken pretty good care of the old folks, let us take a look-in with the boys and girls. In addition to getting them interested in live-stock club work, which is most interesting and profitable, we must make the rural school house more attractive by making it the social center of the district. In the first place if the grounds belonging to the school house are not large enough for play grounds and beautifying in a manner to make a show place that all will be proud of, more should be acquired and the work of creating and maintaining divided among the pupils on an equitable basis. The working equipment of the school should be the very best and the educational standard raised so that graduates would be eligible to enter any college or university in the country. Regular weekly entertainments should be provided, with an occasional movie show thrown in for good measure. The town people should take the initiative in this rural school development, and what an interesting and instructive work it would be for our ladies' civic club organizations.

There is nothing impossible or even difficult in putting this "Crockett plan" into practical operation in every community in the state, and if it could be done and done promptly, a marked

improvement would soon be manifest and if persistently followed up this menace to our agricultural development permanently removed. Crockett has made a good start, and if her citizens will enlarge their scope of activities so as to include all of the features outlined, a glorious future is assured, for no section has natural advantages in greater abundance than has this.

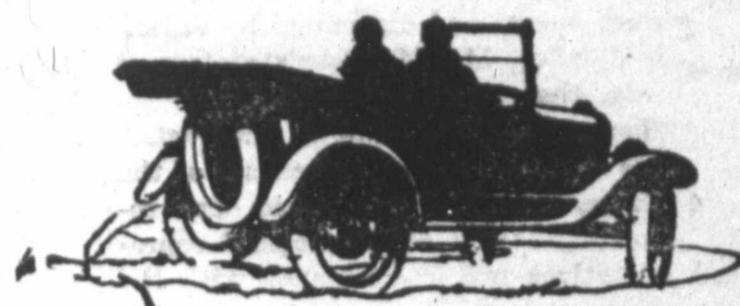
H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

From Tyer's Store.

Dear Editor:

We are very dry out here and we don't believe we are going to get a stand of cotton unless it rains very soon. Some have not planted any yet. Corn is not very good, but will come out. Gardens are sorry. We certainly need rain.

We wish you could have been here on the 19th of this month. The children stormed us on that day with one of the best dinners perhaps you ever saw, as that was J. N. Tyer's birthday. He was 71 years old. There was a table made and set out in the yard in the shape of a square and it was loaded with eatables of nearly all kinds of meats, all being home made, such as chicken, ham, sausage and other kinds, such as you wish for; and bread and cakes and stewed potatoes and pies of different kinds and pound cakes and other cakes too numerous to mention. Now I will tell you who was here to enjoy that great and notable feast: Our oldest daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lively and her family, of Palestine; next Dorah Tyer and family, of Percilla; next Emer Estell and part of her family of Blooming Grove; Chester Tyer and family of Grapeland; Sampson Tyer and family of San Pedro; Lonzy Tyer and family of San Pedro, and there were two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, and in all that were here there were 38. I weighed them and they weighed 5207 pounds. There was 32 that was not here and they would have weighed 3950 pounds, making a total of 8657 pounds—that includes son-in-laws, daughter-in-laws and their families. Now let me tell you this was one grand time of my life. We all had a fine time and there was nearly enough taken off the table to have fed about that many more. It didn't look much like the high price of living cut any figure in this time. Now this table was made and grown



## 5452 Miles In A Week

New Triplex Springs Help Overland 4 Break Record

In the great endurance test recently at Indianapolis an Overland 4 stock car covered an average of more than 778 miles each day for 7 days.

The success of this severe test is another proof of the quality of material in the Overland 4; and the protection afforded the chassis by the Triplex Springs.



J. E. TOWERY

on our own farm. What a blessing! Wishing you all well and happy, I remain, yours truly,

J. N. Tyer.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To J. F. Rains and Mrs. J. F. Rains, who reside in Houston County, Texas, the heirs and legal representatives of each of these 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:

77 acres of the Stilwell Box survey Abstract No. 147, same being Block No. 2 of A. O. Harper and Co's. Plat and subdivision of said Box survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1900-05-06-07-12 and 13 in the sum of \$35.76, and you are hereby notified

that this 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 regular Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 2nd Monday which is the 11th day of October, 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. 1638 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

The man who hunts up the cheapest printing is like the man who runs his finger down the prices on the bill of fare, and then looks to see what he gets for it. He fools his stomach, and both fool their purses.

## Impure Food

Never makes a good stomach. It injures them instead.

OUR FOOD IS PURE

It furnishes the nourishment that puts health and strength in your system.

BUY IT FROM US

You pay no more, and you get the best of results.

**Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.**

The Home of Sanitary Products

## Fair Prices--- Good Goods

THIS IS A GENERAL STORE,

—but—

WE SPECIALIZE ON FOODS.

It's always a fair weather price in our bargain department for groceries. Come in out of the rain of profiteers. We have an umbrella with no leaks in it. It is pocket-book proof grocery buying, and is your opportunity for a just return on your money.

**ARNOLD BROTHERS**

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

**The Crockett Courier**

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**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

- For District Judge  
JOHN S. PRINCE  
of Henderson county  
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP  
of Henderson county  
B. H. GARDNER  
of Anderson county
- For State Senator  
J. H. PAINTER  
of Houston county
- For Representative  
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
- For County Judge  
J. P. O'KEEFE  
NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney  
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk  
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS  
HARRY BREWTON
- For District Clerk  
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- For Tax Assessor  
WILL McLEAN  
H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
- For Tax Collector  
C. W. BUELER JR.  
R. S. WILLIS
- For County Treasurer  
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff  
W. A. (WILL) HOOPEE  
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN  
O. B. (DEB) HALE  
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY  
A. W. PHILLIPS
- For County Superintendent  
J. H. ROSSER
- For Road Superintendent  
W. A. MANNING  
J. A. WEDEMEYER  
STELL SHARP  
CARL GAINNEY
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
J. S. LONG  
J. K. JONES  
ED DOUGLASS  
W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2  
J. C. ESTES  
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
AARON SPEER  
J. R. HINSON  
CLARENCE M. DAVIS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD  
J. M. CREAMY  
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
C. R. STEPHENSON

**For Sheriff.**

A. W. Phillips announces this week as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Phillips' name as sheriff is familiar to many of our people. He has before served them in that capacity and it is known that he made a good sheriff. He was succeeded by the present incumbent, who has served three terms and is not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Phillips has now been out for about six years and he feels that, on account of his previous record in office, he is entitled to again ask the people to honor him with re-election. He says that our public offices belong to the people and that those who hold them are only the servants of the people. He invites the closest scrutiny of his record as the people's servant, and he is ready and willing to give an accounting at any time of his stewardship. His previous experience as a peace

officer will no doubt be a valuable aid to him should he be re-elected. He asks the support of all good democrats, both men and women.

**For County Commissioner,**

J. R. Hinson announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Hinson's home is at Weldon, where he has lived for a number of years and where he is numbered among the county's best citizens. While he is at present interested chiefly in farming, he has been engaged and is now engaged in other business pursuits, and his business qualifications are such as to well equip him for the duties of county commissioner. A thorough-going business administration is needed for the county. While Mr. Hinson is essentially equipped for rendering valuable service toward such an administration, he possesses the other essential qualifications in a large measure. He is noted for his uprightness in dealing with his fellowman, his straightforwardness of purpose and his success in securing results. He would no doubt make a valuable commissioner, and he will appreciate the support of all democratic men and women in the coming primary election.

**For County Commissioner.**

Clarence M. Davis announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3. Mr. Davis is in the prime of life, 36 years old, and was born and reared on Nevils' Prairie, west or southwest of Lovelady. While he has never before offered for public office, his record as a private citizen is open to inspection, and he invites the closest scrutiny. Having lived all of his life in the Nevils' Prairie country, he is well known in that section, and it may be safely said that no young man stands better in his home community than does Clarence M. Davis. Coming up on the farm himself, he is in sympathy with that class of our citizenship who earn their bread by honest toil, and his ambition is to represent them in county affairs in a manner befitting a servant of the public. While this is true, his highest ambition is to impartially represent all the people of his district, should he be nominated and elected. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary in July and he will appreciate your support.

**For Tax Collector.**

R. S. Willis announces this week as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Willis is one of Houston county's best known and most estimable citizens. He has been a resident of this county for 49 years and there are few men in the county better and more favorably known than he. While he has lived in Houston county an ordinary lifetime, he has never before offered for public office. He now believes that his services to the county as a private citizen are such as to entitle him to the consideration of all good, democratic men and women in the coming July primary. He asks a fair consideration of his qualifications for the office which he is seeking at the hands of Houston county people, and he has an abiding faith in the final decision of the voters regarding their selection of the man to fill this office—this place of public trust—and the decision belongs solely to the people, who own the office. Mr. Willis is entirely qualified and he will appreciate your support.

**Can Use Republican Literature.**

Joe Bailey's bunch won't need to spend much money for literature in this campaign. They can use the same dope the Republicans are sending out.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**COOL MILLION AND HALF MADE IN DAY**

Son of Thomas Fortune Ryan Cleans Up on Stutz Stock Corner.

New York, April 24.—Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, is estimated to have added \$1,650,000 to his wealth Saturday when 58 other brokers agreed to pay him \$550 a share for stock of the Stutz Motor Car company, which they had sold short at prices ranging from \$100 to \$390.

He and a protective committee representing the short interests signed an agreement ending a controversy which has furnished the greatest Wall street sensation in years.

The controversy began March 31 when the exchange suspended trading in Stutz after the price had been jumping rapidly under shorts' efforts to cover. There followed charges and counter charges. Ryan accused members of the board of governors of being short in the stock. Other members of the exchange accused him of having an illegal corner which would prevent him from enforcing the usual obligation of a broker to deliver stock he has sold.

**HELP WANTED.**

For the love of Mike, listen to this from the Gainesville Hesperian—Gainesville, mind you, locus of the justly celebrated cemetery lot:

With his family, his home and his law office in Washington for more than eight years, it was a great strain on the mind to maintain a mental residence in Gainesville, one thousand miles away, without any outward signs of such residence. A mental strain long continued results in brain fag, and brain fag causes forgetfulness. It is to forgetfulness that we must attribute Joe's failure to pay his poll taxes for 1916 and 1918, and not to a desire to withhold from the school children of Texas. But it is strange that forgetfulness only happens to him during even years, when the payment of poll taxes confers no political right, and never happens to him on the year preceding the primaries. Though Texas does not suit Joe Bailey as a place of residence when he is out of office, he is unwilling for Texas to be lost, and occasionally he pays a poll tax for the privilege of saving it.

**Masquerading as Officers, Men Loot San Antonio Home.**

San Antonio, Texas, April 23.—Masquerading as revenue officers and flashing a badge of some sort, two men entered the B. Morales home, 123 Matamoras street, searched the place and, without the knowledge of the family, took about \$10 and three gold rings, according to a story told the police today.

The supposed officers lined the family up against the wall, after compelling them to get up out of their beds, and then searched the place. In their haste to get away the two men overlooked several other articles of value.

**Jaybird Democrats of Fort Bend County Plan Meeting.**

Richmond, Texas, April 24.—The following call has been issued at a recent meeting of the citizens of the county:

"All the jaybird democrats of Fort Bend County who believe in law and order are invited to attend a meeting to be held in Richmond Texas, on April 26, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse, for the purpose of indorsing candidates before the jaybird primary, who are in favor of enforcing in Fort Bend County, Texas, the laws of the country."



**The Home Beautiful**

Is so largely by the character of the furniture and floor covering, and for this purpose nothing is more attractive, useful and economical than one of the handsome rugs which we have on view and which we invite you to see.

Simple but elegant are many of the rockers, easy chairs, divans, etc., shown in our display. Of course we have the more massive pieces if you prefer them. Here you will find an economy of prices that means a saving on anything selected from an easy chair to a complete outfit for the home.

**Waller & Green**

Furniture and Undertaking

**Louisiana Journal to be Printed on Wall Paper.**

New Orleans, La., April 26.—The Hammond Vindicator, official organ of Tangipahoa Parish, unable to buy white print paper at figures that will justify continuation of its publication, has closed a contract with a manufacturer of wall paper at Atlanta, Ga., for five tons of light shade wall paper at 4c a pound cheaper than print paper. The Vindicator will use this for printing, Editor Campbell announced to his subscribers today.

**New York Clothing House Announces Reduced Prices.**

New York, April 22.—One of New York's largest ready-to-wear clothing houses in advertising today reductions to \$37.50 in the prices of suits and overcoats ranging as high as \$55 and reductions to \$57.50 on those sold as high as \$75 announced the drop as "a deliberate cutting of our own profit for the purpose of helping the movement to force down the high cost of clothing."

**Bailey Prepared for Defeat in May.**

Mr. Bailey is prepared for defeat in the May precinct conventions. Every friend of the man who has stood guard over America in the most trying hours it has experienced for years, if not in its history, should attend his precinct convention May 1.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

English educators have found that the increase in motion picture theaters has been followed by a decrease in the circulation of cheap literature.

**Some Postscripts.**

The Spanish government will permit experiments in tobacco cultivation and will inspect the seeds and plants and supervise the disposal of the crop.

English engineers have estimated that the cost of electrifying the South African railways, which will be carried out by stages, will exceed \$56,000,000.

**Baker Theatre**

Thursday, April 29th

Owen Moore in "PICCADILLY JIM"

An Excellent Little Love Story.

Be Sure to See It.

Tuesday, May 4th

Dustin Farnum in "A MAN'S FIGHT"

Coming Special Attraction

Norma Talmadge in "A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS"

Thursday, May 6th

MATINEE AND NIGHT



# Anniversary Sale!

**28, and Will Last Ten Days  
Night, May 8, 1920**

Read every article in this ad and bring the circular with you when you come to the sale so you can buy the goods just as they are advertised. Any article bought during our Anniversary Sale not satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded as you prefer.

Another milestone, we feel it a duty, our appreciation by giving our customers our profits for the next ten days. The business grow and at the same time help to you, and now we are going that will be another benefit to both

mind for many months and have rest assured that you will buy goods that can buy them on today's market sale—

**April 28th  
Ten Days  
Night, May 8th**

### Prices That You Will Find in Our Notions Department During Our Anniversary Sale.

Colgate's Shaving Soap, Anniversary Sale, per cake	8c
Williams' Shaving Soap, Anniversary Sale, per cake	8c
Bouquet Soap, Anniversary Sale, per cake	5c
Jergen's Soap, Anniversary Sale, per cake	15c
Peroxide, Anniversary Sale, per bottle	15c
Blue Seal Vaseline, Anniversary Sale, per bottle	8c
Petroleum Jelly, Anniversary Sale	5c
Brass Pins, Anniversary Sale, per package	5c
Extra good Dress Pins, Anniversary Sale	10c
One pound can Talcum Powder, Anniversary Sale	10c
Airfloat Talcum Powder, Anniversary Sale	15c
Extra good Hair Pins, Anniversary Sale	5c
Nantucket Hair Pins, Anniversary Sale	15c
Hair Brushes, Anniversary Sale	25c
Extra good Combs, Anniversary Sale	25c
One lot Ladies' White Shoes, with low heels, Anniversary Sale	\$2.98
One lot Ladies' White Shoes, with high heels, Anniversary Sale	\$2.98

Ladies' and Men's White Tennis Oxfords, with white soles, all sizes, Anniversary Sale, per pair \$1.25

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, Anniversary Sale 10c

We have left from last season a few Men's Blue Work Shirts that we are going to run in this sale for, each 98c

Ladies' and Men's Black Hose, Anniversary Sale, per pair 20c

Ten per cent discount on all Men's Pants over \$5.00, no alteration allowed.

Ladies' Vests during our Anniversary Sale 15c, 2 for 25c

Boys' Blouses, Anniversary Sale 85c

Boys' Rompers, Anniversary Sale 98c

Oil Cloth, all colors, Anniversary Sale 55c

### Prices That You Will Find in Our Men's Clothing Department During Our Anniversary Sale.

One lot Men's Blue Serge Suits, Anniversary Sale \$25.00

One lot Men's Blue Serge Suits, Anniversary Sale \$35.00

One lot Men's Wash Pants, all sizes, Anniversary sale \$1.98

One lot Men's Khaki Pants, Anniversary Sale, per pair \$2.50

One lot Men's Khaki Pants, Anniversary Sale \$3.00

One lot Men's Dress Pants, Anniversary Sale \$3.98

One lot Women's House Slippers, Anniversary Sale, per pair \$1.98

Green Window Shades, Anniversary Sale 75c

# BANNON

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PUBLIC SQUARE  
Crockett, Texas

# C. P. O'Bannon's Sevent

**To Start Wednesday, April 28,  
Closing Saturday Night**

Read every article in this ad and bring the circular with you when you come to the sale so you can buy the goods just as they are advertised. Any article bought during our Anniversary Sale not satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded as you prefer.

**Prices That You Will Find in Our Staple Department During Our Anniversary Sale.**

- Good grade Brown Domestic, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **25c**
- Good grade Bleached Domestic, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **25c**
- L. L. Sea Island Brown Domestic, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **35c**
- Extra heavy Bleached Domestic, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **35c**
- Extra good grade Canvas, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **10c**
- Extra good grade Brown Drill, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **35c**
- Extra good grade Brown Cotton Flannel, per yard ..... **35c**
- Extra heavy Mattress Tick, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **25c**
- Extra heavy Feather Tick, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **65c**
- Jabez C. Knight Nainsook, 36 inches wide, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **50c**
- Extra heavy Cheviots, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **29c**
- 10-4 Pepperell Sheeting, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **89c**
- 8-4 Bleached Sheeting, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **75c**
- All Calicoes, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **20c**
- One lot colored Lawn, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **25c**
- One lot colored Voiles, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **35c**
- Cotton Checks, Anniversary Sale, per yard ..... **20c**

Now that we are about to pass another milestone as well as a pleasure, to show our appreciation to our customers and friends the benefit of our profit. You have helped us to make the business a success. This time we feel like we have been a help to you. We want to ask you to come to this sale that will benefit all of us.

We have had this annual sale in mind for a long time. We have been preparing for it, so you can rest assured that the goods are cheaper at this sale than a merchant can get elsewhere. Don't forget the date of the sale—

**Wednesday, April 28,  
and Lasts Ten Days  
Closing Saturday Night**

**Visit Our Shoe Department During This Sale.**

- Men's Shoes from \$3.50 to ..... **\$12.50**
- One lot Ladies' Shoes, small sizes, ..... **at less than cost**
- One lot Ladies' Black Tennis Oxfords, Anniversary Sale ..... **89c**
- One lot Men's Black Tennis Oxfords, sizes 6 to 11, Anniversary Sale ..... **98c**
- One lot Ladies' White Tennis Oxfords, with black soles, sizes 2½ to 8, Anniversary Sale ..... **89c**
- One lot Men's White Tennis Oxfords, with black soles, sizes 6 to 10, Anniversary Sale ..... **98c**
- One lot Men's White Oxfords, Anniversary Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.98**
- Children's Sandals, Anniversary Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.25**
- Ladies' Sandals, Anniversary Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.98**

**Prices That You Will Find in Our Ready-to-Wear Department During Our Anniversary Sale.**

- One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists, Anniversary Sale ..... **\$1.50**
  - One lot Ladies' Voile Waists, Anniversary Sale ..... **\$2.50**
  - One lot Ladies' Wash Skirts, Anniversary Sale ..... **\$1.98**
  - Ladies' Silk Skirts ..... **from \$4.98 up**
  - Ladies' Coat Suits ..... **from \$19.50 up**
  - Ladies' Silk Dresses ..... **from \$10.00 up**
- During our Anniversary Sale we will give 10 per cent discount on all Trunks and Suit Cases over ..... **\$10.00**
- Matting Art Squares, 9x12, Anniversary Sale ..... **\$6.50**
  - Extra heavy Bed Sheets, Anniversary Sale ..... **\$1.50**

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**SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PUBLIC SQUARE  
Crockett, Texas**

**C. P. O'BA**

## HOGS TO JAIL, PRICES TUMBLE

Profiteers Are Denounced by Senator Capper, Who Gives Figures.

Washington, April 24.—Profiteers were denounced in the senate today by Senator Capper of Kansas, who presented statistics which is said showed the earnings of many American corporations represented profiteering, "open, scandalous and shameless."

Senator Capper attacked the department of justice's cheaper meat campaign and said increased prices for sugar were "the most brazen challenge we have had in this saturnalia of greed."

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, agreeing with the Kansas senator's declaration that profiteering had become a national menace, said Attorney General Palmer was setting a few mouse traps around the country when he ought to be setting bear traps to catch the big or millionaire profiteers. The administration was held responsible by Senator Lenroot for the increasing sugar prices.

### Check Profiteering.

Senator Capper said ample laws existed to check profiteering and that "if those charged with enforcement of the laws will see that profit hogs are sent to jail, prices will soon tumble." He added that if law enforcement officers of the government could not enforce the statutes they should resign.

Excessive margins of profit are part of profiteering, Senator Capper said in presenting his list of corporations whose profits were placed at from 20 to 200 per cent. The list of such corporations included textile manufacturing concerns, steel companies, shoe and leather manufacturers and makers of nearly all the staple commodities.

After reviewing the activities of flour, sugar and cotton mills, the recent supreme court decision holding stock dividends untaxable and the department of justice's campaign urging use of the cheaper cuts of meat, which he condemned, Senator Capper presented a list of corporations whose earnings, he said, were proof of profiteering, "open, flagrant, scandalous."

The list, with the percentage of earnings as given by Senator Capper, included: Continental Oil, 200 per cent; United Fuel Gas, 200; Ohio Fuel Supply, 100; Nonquit Spinning Company, 100; Amoskeag Cotton Manufacturing Company, 100; American Tobacco Securities Company, 75; Manomet Mills, 66 2-5; Hood Rubber, 66 2-3; Crucible Steel, 50; Cleveland-Akron Bag, 50; Union Bag and Paper, 50; Auto Car Company, 40; John R. Thompson Company, 33 1-3; St. Maurice Paper Company, 30; F. W. Woolworth, 30; Electric Welding, 25; Pineapple Company, 25; General Chemical, 20; American Multigraph, 20; Truscan Steel, 20 per cent.

"The Standard Oil Company of Indiana," the senator continued, "has recently increased its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000, giving its stockholders a stock dividend of 2,900 per cent."

### Reported Increases.

"The National Candy Company's earnings last year showed an increase of 545 per cent over 1915; Burns Brothers, the largest retail coal dealers in the United States, made a net profit of 40c a ton, against 23 1/2c in 1916; the earnings of the United Drug Company, doing a business of \$50,000,000 annually, were 242 per cent greater than in 1916; the American Ice Company, which cuts ice by the millions but not profits in years, increased its earnings 283 per cent; the International Company, doing \$8,000,000 worth of business last year, made 39 per cent more money, although it sold 20 per cent fewer goods; the Pacific Mills' output of cotton and worsted goods produced 34 per cent more profit than in the year before the war; and the excess profit surplus of the United States Steel Corporation, the surplus remaining after dividends, has aggregated nearly \$500,000,000 in the last five years, although \$315,000,000 was spent on improvements.

"These patriotic melon raisers, who have made their millions and billions during and since the war," said Sena-

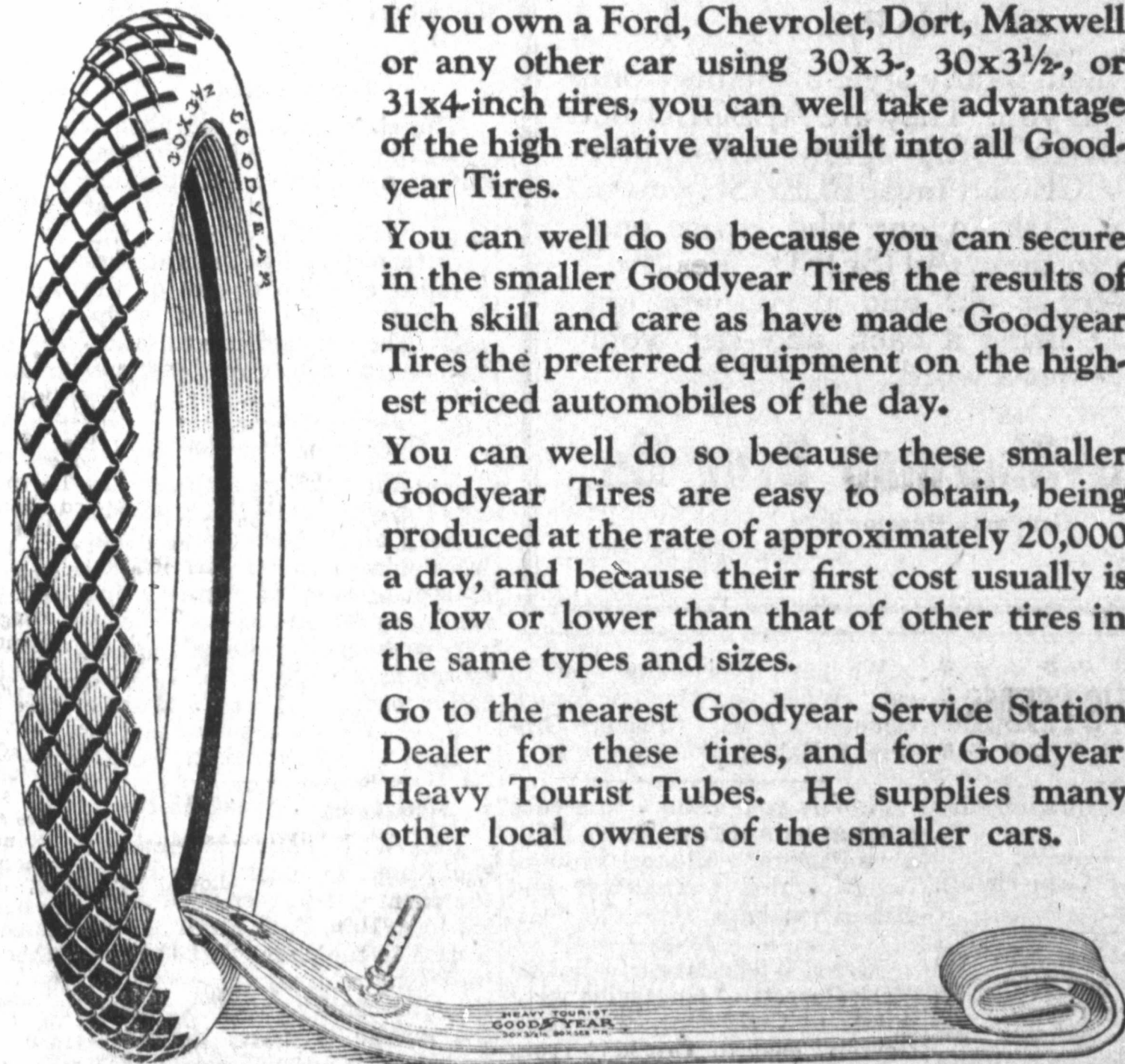
tor Capper, "now are urging that the soldiers' bonus be raised by a 1 per cent tax on sales, to be paid on every dollar spent by every man, woman and child in the country, including the ex-service men themselves. Mr. President, I shall favor placing this tax right where it belongs, on war profits, and taking from these huge stock dividends; from excess war profits and from the profiteers all that is needful to compensate the men who sacrificed themselves instead of their country or their countrymen during the time of war."

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## RETURNS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Sentiment of New Precincts Reporting Overwhelmingly Pro-Wilson.

Galveston, Texas, May 2.—Additional returns received yesterday from scattering democratic precinct conventions over the state were of the same general character as those received Saturday night—overwhelmingly pro-Wilson and against Joseph Weldon Bailey in his campaign for a Texas delegation to the San Francisco national democratic convention that should be unfriendly to Wilson. Woodville, the former home

of John Henry Kirby, a prominent Bailey supporter, now of Houston, instructed for Wilson. Sealy, in Austin County, indorsed both the state and national administrations and will send a Wilson delegation to the county convention. Smithville, in Bastrop County, instructed for Wilson, and for Hobby, J. D. Sayers, A. S. Bureson, S. L. Staples, S. P. Brooks, M. M. Crane and R. W. Kirby as delegates at large to San Francisco. Sugarland will send an administration delegation and said this action has no bearing on the race for governor.

Unanimous indorsement was given the administration in Jefferson County, according to reports received so far at Beaumont. Some of the Bailey supporters bolted. The Columbia Precinct, in Brazoria County, did not instruct and the delegates

are "noncommittal." Flatonia, in Fayette County, did not instruct and the delegation seems to be favorable to Neff, the gubernatorial candidate.

Only two additional pro-Bailey boxes were reported last night, and those were in counties which evidently are pro-Wilson, so they will not have much effect in the county conventions tomorrow. Clifton, Bosque County, instructed its delegations to the county convention in favor of Bailey, but as four other towns in the county are pro-Wilson, the Clifton delegation probably will be voted down. Strawn, Palo Pinto County, elected an uninstructed delegation whose members were favorable to Bailey, but in that county Mineral Wells, Thurber and Gordon are for Wilson.

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## EDITORIALS BY DR. R. T. MILNER

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

The price which we must pay for liberty is vigilance—eternal vigilance. Of a year like this every voter should measure up to all the requirements and duties of a hundred per cent American, and vote his or her convictions on every proposition from the first of May until November, when the general election will take place. It is true that the Democrats are divided and the Republicans are out of harmony, and the whole world is still staggering from the awful shock of war, but the American conscience and American civilization can best be preserved by an honest ballot. The greatest tribunal in all the world today is the American ballot. It is the one thing that causes all Europe to view with greatest concern. The greatest of all forces, political, moral and commercial, in all the earth, is the Republic of these United States. As long as the great mass of our people vote their honest convictions, as they have for more than a century and a quarter, obey the laws of their country, discharge their obligations to God and live up to the standard of the Golden Rule, the Ship of State will glide on and on to bless the children of men and extend its influence throughout the world. If one will but look back over the history of our Republic one will see that great political contests have been more the rule than the exception, and as the ever-rolling billows of the sea are essential to the physical life and health of mankind, so are these great political upheavals necessary to the perpetuity of liberty.

There has appeared on the political scene in Ohio a second Hanna, a son of the notorious Mark Hanna, known as Dan R. Hanna and who promises to be as bad a man as his father. Senator Borah, who by the way, is an able and daring Republican, declared in a speech the other day on the floor of the Senate that this same Dan Hanna had made a public statement that he would spend \$100,000 to carry the

city of Cleveland for Gen. Wood for President. If he will spend \$100,000 to carry one city, how much will he spend to carry a State?

#### TAKE IT AS A WHOLE.

No well informed Democrat may be expected to endorse all the acts of the administration, State or National. As long as men are imperfect there will be mistakes and errors. The fair and honest way is to consider the administration as a whole, and measure the good against the bad. It was the opinion of a large majority of the statesmen of America that the war could not be avoided. This opinion was not shared by Democratic statesmen alone, but by Republicans as well. All the war measures were supported by Democrats and Republicans alike. That extravagance should result in the hurry to prepare for the war and all through the war was inevitable.

A League of Nations to prevent the frequent occurrence of war is demanded by a large majority of the best thought of the world of all political faiths. It is believed that a League of Nations can be so framed that war between civilized nations will soon become obsolete. That there should be a diversity of ideas on this question is not surprising in view of the innumerable interests of the different nationalities of the world. It will take time to perfect a League of Nations.

The Democratic party is on record as having enthusiastically endorsed the first four years of the administration, a matter that seems to have been entirely overlooked.

A sober adjustment of the momentous questions that have appeared during this administration, and a just weighing and balancing up of its merits as well as its demerits, will we think entitle it to the endorsement of the Democracy of the country. We have little patience with the extravagant praise of any man, and no disposition to extol the virtues above their true value, but the administration of the Democrats has upon the whole been as good as could be expected, and that was a great deal.

#### DID OUR SENATORS DESERT WILSON?

A respectable portion of the press of Texas has praised very loudly the Texas Senators for standing on the League of Nations. The truth of the matter is that the Texas Senators divided on reservations that plainly meant the defeat of the League of Nations. Both of our Senators evidently were not standing gloriously by the President when they recorded their votes on opposite sides. On a reservation which Senator Reed, of Missouri, offered, which he knew and every Senator in Congress knew, would be rejected by the President, Senator Sheppard voted for it and Senator Culberson voted against it. On a reservation offered by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, which every Senator knew the President would never consent to, Senator Sheppard voted for it, and Senator Culberson voted against it. On the Irish reservation, which was more obnoxious to the President than the Lodge reservation, Senator Sheppard voted for it and Senator Culberson is reported absent and not voting.

On all these reservations above noted which were introduced for no other purpose in the world than to destroy and defeat the League of Nations, Senator Sheppard was associated with Senators Reed, Borah, La Follette, and all the rest of the enemies of the President, and who have openly and boldly from the beginning opposed the League of Nations in any shape and every move they ever made with reference to it was to defeat it. Even Senator Lodge refused to vote for these reservations, declaring that they would destroy all hope of a League. Senator Thomas, who is opposed to any sort of League of Nations, denounced the action of the Senators who voted for these reservations in words stronger than Senators ordinarily use in parliamentary bodies. He said: "I shall emphasize the fact that both the Irish reservation and the resolution preceding it were mere demagoguery. They never should have entered into the discussions of the treaty. They were inspired by political considerations, a fact for which both sides of the Chamber are responsible and of which both sides should be ashamed."

The language used by Senator Thomas is not too strong. Senator

Reed, one of the shrewdest and ablest lawyers in that body and Senator Borah, whose resources are almost without limit, skillfully set the trap, and the bait they used caught those whose hunger and thirst for office are greater than their devotion to the League of Nations.

Senator Thomas is right about it. "Both sides of the Chamber are responsible" for the miserable farce that has been going on in the Senate for nearly a year and "both sides should be ashamed of it."

But how can one expect any better of their public servants when the people, their constituents, back home, in utter ignorance and blindness endorse indiscriminately the action of these men and usually condemn any criticism of them? Both of our Senators must be applauded although one's vote would destroy the League and the other's vote would save it!

#### A MYSTERIOUS CAMPAIGN.

Why all this "hush! hush!" talk as the Democratic campaign starts out? Why are McAdoo and others calling on the people not to instruct their delegates to the National Democratic Convention? Is this not a representative government? Have the people no right to instruct their representatives as to what they want done at the convention? It is the first time in the history of the Democratic party that an effort has been made to send a deaf and dumb delegation to select the candidates for President and Vice-President. Has the time come when the masses should no longer have a voice in high-up matters further than to select their delegates and endorse the administration? Is it a scheme on the part of big business to perform a "stunt" at the convention that the voters back at home would not endorse, but will submit to after it is done? This is no time for mysteries. The secret service business will not work in a Democratic programme to lay out the policy of the party and to name its leaders. The very suggestion is offensive to Democrats. The war is over, and we are once again sovereign, American free men. It is not only a privilege the American voters enjoy to instruct their delegates, but it is their duty to do so. It was the slogan eight years ago that every Democrat should attend the primary conventions and instruct the delegates. We had a great fight on then between Wilson, Clark, Harmon and Underwood—the

fight in Texas being between Wilson and Harmon—and every Wilson Democrat in the State was intent, as he ought to have been, on instructing the Texas delegates for his man. It looks to a man up a tree like an effort will be made at San Francisco to slip one by us.

Compulsory military training in time of peace is un-American and will never be tolerated by the American people.—Senator McKellar.

We know the Senator is right when he says that it is un-American, and we sincerely trust that it will never be tolerated by the American people. But it is a sad commentary upon our institutions that any considerable number of Americans would favor it. It is strange, passing strange, that a great people like Americans would go to war to put down autocracy, and then next morning a lot of them get up and go about raising one of their own.

We have said dozens of times that the only absolutely sure way to prevent war for all nations to disarm, and never make any more guns or war ships. One of the provisions of the League of Nations is to reduce armaments and navies, and one thing which has disgusted so many of our people with the League of Nations has been the strong effort made by Congress to organize a war machine superior to any thing the world has ever known, and to organize it in the most autocratic manner known to government.

How restful and inviting to the eye are beautiful shade trees bordering clean and well kept streets and sidewalks. Nothing adds more to the beauty of a city or creates a more favorable impression. Of course this probably is not practicable on strictly business thoroughfares, except in those very few American cities whose early residents had vision enough to make the streets wide and to provide a parking strip in the center. But few of our cities are laid out according to any real plan, as is Washington. They "just grew." The result is narrow and often crooked streets not calculated to inspire a desire either to clean them or to ornament them with trees.

The residential districts, how-

ever, can be and should be made beautiful with shade trees. Few cities take this duty upon themselves, but leave it entirely to the property owners. Some cities assume to determine what kinds of trees may be planted—if any are planted—in certain districts, and some also undertake to trim them. Other cities let property owners do whatever they want in this matter, and give it no attention as a municipality. As the result this lack of system and supervision streets are very spotted as to trees, some lots having them and some not, while varieties of trees are sadly mixed and the trees themselves are worse mixed as to appearance than are the varieties.

## Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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