

# The Crockett Courier.

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## "PROHIBITION ALL SETTLED"—PAT NEFF

Gubernatorial Candidate Tells Houstonians He is for All Things Good.

Houston, Texas, June 15.—Declaring himself in favor of prohibition, woman suffrage, better educational facilities, economy in the administration of the government, the creation of marketing systems which would bring the producer nearer to the consumer and of every movement or plan having for its purpose the advancement of the material or spiritual greatness of Texas, Pat Neff, candidate for governor, spoke to an audience that crowded the Main Street auditorium Monday night.

"I stand for everything that will advance the State either materially or spiritually," Mr. Neff declared. "Regarding specific questions I am glad to give my convictions because I believe the voters are entitled to know what a candidate stands for. I am going directly to the people, and I have no campaign manager now, nor will I have one after I have been elected to dictate my policies."

### Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

"Prohibition I am not even discussing. It is settled. It is written in the organic law of the nation and of the State. The only thing now connected with the prohibition question is the question of its enforcement. The constitution of Texas states that the governor shall enforce all of the laws of the State. I will so enforce the prohibition laws that the coming generation will not know what whisky looks or tastes like.

"What is true of prohibition is true of the woman suffrage movement. Woman suffrage is settled. It is written in the laws of the nation. New laws should be passed to perfect suffrage so that the women of this commonwealth can go to the ballot box and have their ballots counted the same as the ballots of their brothers. Women have been denied their rights too long, and I pledge myself to encourage the passage of all laws needed to give them legal and political equality.

### Friend of Education.

"I am a friend of education and I believe that the money invested by the government in its boys and girls is the best investment it can make. All of the children of this State should have equal educational advantages. Last year 2000 school houses were closed during the school year and 50,000 boys and girls last winter faced the locked and barred doors of a school; 250,000 had no chance to go to what might be called a real school and 500,000 were denied an opportunity to enjoy the advantages of higher education. Texas stands at the top of all of the States in the amount of crops produced. She is second in population, and in education she stands thirty-eighth.

### Welfare of State.

"In 1919 cotton growers lost on an average of \$8 on each bale of cotton, or \$24,000,000 in all, through under grading. A few weeks ago 6000 carloads of truck were rotting in South Texas because there was no way in which

they could be brought to market and yet only a few hours' distance from there produce was selling at exorbitant prices. Last July watermelons in Dallas were selling for \$2 each, while two hours from there the farmers were feeding them to the hogs because they could not find a purchaser. I believe that whatever is needed for the welfare of industry in Texas which can not be taken care of by individuals or groups of individuals should be cared for by the government. When I become governor I will call around me the wisdom of the State to evolve some system which will bring the producer nearer the consumer for their mutual advantage.

### The Land Question.

"The land question has always been with us and I believe the time has come when the State should take a hand in making it impossible for speculators to hold immense tracts of agricultural land for speculative purposes. In the State there are 132,000,000 acres of uncultivated land which is mostly adapted for agricultural purposes which is not for sale, is not farmed, is not improved and is not lived on. It merely being held for speculative purposes, in many cases by nonresidents. One man alone owns 3,000,000 acres. Another owns more than the area of Rhode Island. I believe that the Hogg alien land law which prohibits a person not a citizen of the United States from owning land in Texas should be extended to those who own vast tracts but refuse to use them."

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT

To the Citizens of Houston County:

We, the undersigned, who composed the three members of the Finance Committee, appointed by the District Judge at the Spring Term, 1920, of the District Court of Houston County, understand that an erroneous impression has been created in regard to Denny Collins' connection with the condition of affairs found to exist, by said Committee, in the County Clerk's office.

We made a thorough investigation of the conditions existing in this office and found the records kept by Denny Collins, the Deputy County Clerk, insofar as he was concerned, in excellent shape, and are glad to say, both individually and collectively, that he was not responsible for any irregularity existing in the management of such office censured by us, and he should not be criticized because of any such irregularity or act, by any one desiring to see right and honesty prevail. In fact, Denny Collins rendered said Finance Committee valuable assistance in obtaining the information sought by us concerning the condition of said office, and upon which information our report was largely founded and based.

This statement is made for such citizens of Houston County as desire to learn the truth.

(Signed) G. Q. King,  
C. C. Warfield,  
W. G. Darsey,  
Finance Committee.  
(Political Advertisement.)

For use as surgical compresses caps and masks of aluminum through which hot or cold water can be circulated have been invented in Europe.

## BAILEY'S NAME IS PUT ON TICKET

Democratic Board Certifies Names of Candidates For Primaries.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 14.—By a vote of 16 to 4, the State democratic executive committee at its meeting here Monday afternoon decided to place the name of Joseph Weldon Bailey on the ballot as a candidate for governor in the July primaries.

Shortly after the announcement of the vote was made the lie was passed by H. S. Moran of Weatherford to John J. Simmons of Dallas, who acted as a proxy for D. S. Giddings of Brenham and for a time a physical encounter was threatened. Friends interfered and the meeting continued. The committee certified the names of the following candidates:

For governor—  
Joseph Weldon Bailey.  
Pat M. Neff, McLennan county.

Robert E. Thomason, El Paso county.

B. F. Looney, Hunt county.

For lieutenant governor—

I. W. Culp, Bell county; Lynch Davidson, Harris county; W. A. Johnson, Hall county; J. C. McNealus, Dallas county; W. T. Pace, Dallas county, and R. B. Humphrey, Dallas county.

For attorney general—C. M. Cureton, Bosque county.

For State treasurer—John W. Baker, Crosby county.

For judges of court of criminal appeals—W. L. Davidson, Travis county; F. B. Martin, Gregg county.

For judges of supreme court—William E. Hawkins, Travis county; William M. Key, Travis county, and William Pierson, Hunt county.

For commissioner of agriculture—Sam H. Dixon, Harris county; George B. Terrell, Cherokee county.

For railroad commissioner—John L. Anderson, Dallas; Earle B. Mayfield, Bosque county.

For superintendent of public instruction—Anna Webb Blanton, Denton; J. M. Carlisle, Nueces county.

For land commissioner—J. T. Robinson, Morris county.

For comptroller of public accounts—Sam H. Coodlet, Travis county; N. A. Smith, Henderson county; Mark L. Wigington, Hill county.

The committee unanimously voted for the selection of Fort Worth for its meeting in August.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office between last Wednesday and Sunday found the editor absent and attending the convention of Texas editors at Houston. His trip was largely one of investigation to ascertain what other publishers are doing in regard to the high prices of paper and other printing materials. He found that lower prices are not looked for until production catches up with consumption, and that consumption is now so far ahead of production that relief may not be reasonably expected any time soon. He found a few editors of weeklies who had raised their subscrip-

tion price to \$3.00 a year, a goodly number who had raised to \$2.50 a year and nearly all of the others to \$2.00 a year. With a few exceptions, advertising rates had been doubled and, in a few instances, tripled. A predominating factor entering into increased costs is the unprecedented level reached in the matter of wages. It was the consensus of opinion at the convention that many prices would yet have to be raised or else some publishers would be forced to retire from business. The city publishers have raised their advertising rates several times and are going to raise them some more. Papers that formerly sold for a penny in the cities are now selling for 5 cents. Job printers have doubled and in some instances tripled their prices on account of labor and other high costs. There are two courses left for publishers of weekly newspapers. One is to increase all prices on subscriptions, advertising and job printing. The other is to retire from business until material production catches up with the consumption of materials. The latter course would prove ruinous to a publisher who had spent years in establishing a business. Then the logical course for such a man to pursue is to increase his prices in proportion to the increased costs. Courier subscription rates are likely to be raised at any time, and we make no promise that the Courier will not be \$2.00 a year by next fall. It all depends on what we have to pay for paper the next time we buy, and we can only say now that paper is going higher every day and getting scarcer every day. The Courier's rate for local readers has been raised from 5 to 10 cents a line, and its position rate on display advertising has been increased to 25 and 30 cents an inch, according to position. Its rate for display without specified position remains as formerly, 20 cents an inch. We do not know how long these low rates will be in effect. We found other publishers getting as high as 50 and 60 cents an inch for their advertising space, and this in papers of no higher advertising value than the Courier. After a thorough investigation of conditions, the Courier can only advise that its subscription and other rates are likely to be increased at any time.

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

R. E. Parker, Lovelady.  
C. E. Feazel, Crockett.  
G. A. Walton, Grapeland.  
J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.  
Lundy & Thompson, Crockett.  
R. J. Spence, Crockett.  
Heath Bros., Crockett Rt. 2.  
T. C. Hester, Gulf, Texas.  
W. A. Sowers, Seeley, Calif.

### Some Postscripts.

The word "aviator" has been coined to designate those who navigate naval aircraft.

Of European origin is a method for fusing or casting tungsten on a commercial basis.

Bottled soft drinks are delivered when coins are dropped into a new vending machine.

According to a British scientist diamonds exposed to radium become highly radioactive and remain so for years.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## HOUSTON COUNTY OIL AND LEASE CO.

To Begin Drilling For Oil in Vicinity of Crockett Soon.

With the arrival of the big standard rig and the presence of Mr. J. J. Mundy, drilling superintendent, in our city, Crockett is already beginning to have the atmosphere of a real oil center. The Houston County Oil and Lease Company own considerable acreage about eleven miles southwest of Crockett which has been carefully examined by reputable geologists and has been pronounced excellent in oil bearing structure which is indicative to the finding of petroleum.

The drilling site has been made and timber is being moved out for the erection of the derrick. It is in the J. H. Cummins survey, better known as "Mustang Prairie," on a tract of land owned by the Smith Brothers about eleven miles southwest of Crockett.

The Houston County Oil and Lease Company is composed of Crockett business men, with the exception of Mr. J. J. Mundy, drilling superintendent, who is a native of California and has operated extensively in that territory prior to coming here. Mr. Mundy is well recognized in the oil fraternity, having been actively engaged in the oil business for the past twenty years. Mr. W. H. Black, general manager, is a Louisianian and was connected with the Texas Company for five years in the land and lease department. Mr. Black has seen every phase of the oil business, having been born in the oil belt and gone through all of the early booms in the coastal section.

The personnel of the company is as follows: D. A. Nunn, president; F. A. Smith, secretary and treasurer; stockholders, F. A. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. J. Mundy, J. W. Young, John D. Morgan, S. L. Murchison, D. A. Nunn, H. A. Fisher, W. H. Black; trustees, D. A. Nunn, F. A. Smith, J. W. Young; J. J. Mundy, drilling superintendent; W. H. Black, general manager.

Drilling will probably begin within the next two weeks on the company's first well. The contract depth is 3000 feet, and drilling will be diligently prosecuted until this depth is reached unless oil or gas in paying quantities is discovered at a lesser depth.

After receiving such encouraging reports on the geological structure existing in this property the above mentioned citizens of Crockett decided that the prospects of getting oil in the vicinity of Crockett were unusually good, and the Houston County Oil and Lease Company was organized, their primary consideration being the development of this country and their first deep test toward this end is expected to be under way in the near future.

The offices of the Houston County Oil and Lease Company will be in the same building with the Crockett Commercial Club.

Oil indications have been discovered in British Somaliland and wells are being drilled to learn the extent and value of the deposits.

Try Courier advertisers.

# A Dream Come True

It has been said that Art is the Expression of Man's Joy in his Work

When we entered the drug business twelve years ago, we determined to keep abreast of all advances in pharmacy so that we could render a truly scientific service to the people of this community.

We have found real pleasure in our work—and the substantial trade which we now have is sufficient evidence that our efforts have been rewarded.

"Our Dream has come true"

You are invited to join our family of loyal, satisfied customers.

Quality Goods—Superior Service—Right Prices

## Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Graduate Pharmacists

PHONE US FOR SERVICE CARS

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. A. Norris is visiting in Houston.

Miss Nodelle Jordan is visiting in Houston.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at the Rexall Store. 1t.

Donald Moore is spending his vacation in Colorado.

Miss Lee Arrington was a recent visitor in Huntsville.

Take a magazine home with you from the Rexall Store. 1t.

We pay more for beeswax. 1t. Bayne & Co.

W. H. Black and Ed Reichardt have returned from Houston.

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

See the reduced prices on shoes before you buy, at Thompson's. 1t.

Miss Wilma Shivers is at home from Baylor University, Waco.

Miss Pat Harrison of Grape-land was a visitor in Crockett Saturday.

Wanted—Two or three rooms for light house-keeping. Notify this office. 1t.

W. T. Cutler returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Houston.

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

Mrs. A. R. Spence is at home after a visit to her daughter in San Antonio.

William Henry Beazley has returned to A. & M. College for the summer term.

Harry Beazley, W. D. Hail and Mac McConnell have gone to Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter the military training school for the summer term.

### THE AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE

GENERAL INSURANCE  
Fire Tornado Life  
Health Accident  
Plate Glass  
THOS. B. COLLINS,  
Agent.

Robert Reed Nunn of Houston is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Helen Pearlstone of Palestine was the guest of Miss Josephine Edmiston last week.

Miss Lucia Painter left Saturday morning to become a member of a house party at Kaufman.

Miss Leita Cunyus returned home Saturday afternoon from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Miss Pauline Durst, following the close of the city schools, returned to her home at Leona, Leon county.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward and Miss Archie Mae Satterwhite have returned from their visit to relatives at Henderson.

Miss Lounita Hodges and Robert Hodges of Palestine were guests of Miss Clarite Elliott Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, Avon Sallas and E. C. Satterwhite formed an automobile party to Lufkin Sunday.

Elwyn Meriwether has returned from Washington and is again employed by the Houston County Times as linotype operator.

Try a package of Quaker Brand Milk Macaroni. It's delicious, besides you save the milk. 1t. Caprielian Brothers.

Ben Janes has moved his family from Crockett to Mineral Wells. He says he is burning no bridges behind him and hopes to return to Crockett some day.

**Christian Church.**  
June 20th, Bible school 10 a. m.; communion and preaching 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7:15 p. m. No preaching at night.  
E. S. Allhands, Minister.

**Lost Number and Tail Light.**  
Mr. Joe Lockey of Crockett Route A has lost the state number and the tail light belonging to his Ford car. He thinks they were lost somewhere between Belott and Ash. Finder will please leave same at the Courier office and be amply rewarded for his trouble. 2t.

**Grounds Community.**  
Editor Courier:  
Will you please announce in your valuable paper that there will be a graveyard working at the Grounds graveyard on Wednesday, June 23? Come one and all and bring a basket of dinner and good tools to work with.  
Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

Messrs. John D. Morgan and J. S. French were at Athens Sunday to attend the funeral of a brother of Mr. French, who died at his home in Athens Saturday. Mr. Prince French was a young man, but was married and leaves a family.

#### Land for Sale.

Forty acres of good land in Crockett, about 500 yards northeast of the court house. Will sell all or part, cash or terms. Also some nice building lots, cash or terms.

St. J. C. Kleckley.

#### Saves Fuel.

Pyrex cuts down your bills and helps the cause of thrift. You can save about one-half of the heat you ordinarily use in the oven! Pyrex requires only about half as much as an ordinary pan. Yet the food inside cooks just as quickly and much more deliciously. Still more fuel is saved because Pyrex continues to cook long after all the heat has been turned off. Ask about Pyrex at Harris' Racket Store.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples during the last week:

A. B. Atkinson and Velaric Standley.

Ralph Neel and Ruth Fowler.

B. F. Adams and Fannie Smith.

Earl Easterly and Gussie Smith.

A. J. Ainsworth and Mrs. Corrie Bennington.

John Leonard and Carrie Walker.

Fred Peterson and Mrs. Willie Tillis.

Sullivan Jackson and Lucinda Crowder.

Jack Perry and Lula May Harrison.

Edmond Wonza and Aric Justes.

#### A Call to the Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county is hereby called to meet in Crockett, Texas, on Saturday, June 19, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Primary Committee, and to attend to other matters that may come before the committee. This is the last day that candidates may file their application, and I suggest that all candidates meet that day and file their applications.

J. C. Kennedy,  
County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

#### Crockett Man in California.

W. A. R. French of Crockett, a member of the Travelers' Protective Association party, en route to the convention in Portland, was a visitor on June 8 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. During their two days' stay, the T. P. A. party visited various places of interest in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

#### For County Commissioner.

F. P. (Paul) Kennedy announces this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 2. In announcing Mr. Kennedy for this office, the Grapeland Messenger has this to say: "The Messenger is authorized this week to make the announcement of Mr. F. P. (Paul) Kennedy for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 2, his candidacy being subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Kennedy's entry into the race, he assures us, is in re-

#### MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.  
B. B. WARFIELD  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

sponse to the persistent solicitation of his numerous friends, and he has yielded to their wish. In the event he is elected he promises to give the people one hundred per cent service. Mr. Kennedy has been a citizen of this community 43 years, and all through these years he has been identified with all movements of a progressive nature. He takes a keen interest in public affairs, as all good citizens should. No man who knows him will question his qualifications for the office and we commend his candidacy to your careful consideration." Mr. Kennedy is a farmer and a very successful one. As before stated, his candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary on Saturday, July 24.

#### Lyceum Finances.

At the end of the Crockett Lyceum season, \$138.50 was turned over to the Crockett public schools for the use of the public school auditorium by the Crockett Lyceum association. According to a statement furnished the Courier by the treasurer of the association, the season's expenses and receipts were as follows: Disbursements—Rader, lecturer, \$85.00; advertising, \$5.50; express, \$2.60; No. 2 entertainment, \$70.00; Columbia sextet, \$115.00; Barker Tunstall, \$1.00; Jacob Bright, entertainer, \$65.00; A. M. Hilburn, entertainer, \$35.00; advertising, \$3.60; C. H. Brown, entertainer, \$50; Miss Hazel Dapheide, entertainer, \$40; advertising, \$1.35; Crockett public schools, \$138.50. Total disbursements, \$612.55; total receipts, \$612.55.

# Who Pays the Fiddler?

There is an old saying that "Those who dance must pay the fiddler." The same thought applies to other things as well.

For example, we have here a homelike community which we all appreciate and enjoy. But what would happen to our pleasant community if we all stopped replenishing the fund out of which the expense of upkeep is taken? Our community would soon go to rack and ruin so that we should be ashamed to call it our own.

For every dollar that is sent out of town, somebody has to pay more taxes, because that dollar has gone to do its work elsewhere. The dollar spent with a local dealer pays its share of the cost of local improvements, helps to reduce your taxes and to make your home enjoyable.

## TRADE AT HOME

SUPPORT THE TOWN THAT SUPPORTS YOU

## QUARANTINE IS AGAIN THREATENED

Secretary of Agriculture Declares Noncotton Zone Must Be Established.

Austin, Texas, June 11.—Another warning that federal quarantine will be placed on Texas unless the Texas legislature enacts adequate pink boll worm legislation to meet the requirements of the federal government came today to Governor Hobby in a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith.

"Unless provision is made for regional noncotton zones, the state of Texas will lose this opportunity to effect a complete extermination of the pink boll worm," warned Secretary Meredith, and further, that if the minimum conditions under which continuation of the efforts of the department of agriculture to eradicate the pink boll worm are not met, "the department will be compelled to withdraw its forces engaged in eradication work in Texas, to treat the entire state as a unit and to proceed with the issuance of the quarantine discussed at the hearing in April, in order to protect the other cotton-growing states."

Governor Hobby transmitted the Meredith telegram to the legislature.

Secretary Meredith's telegram read:

"I have read the letters of the chairman of the federal horticultural board, presented in identical form on May 31 to you, to the chairman of the joint committee and to the presiding officers of the senate and house of the Texas legislature, and I feel that I ought to say to you that this letter meets with my unqualified approval. The department is still strongly of the opinion that unless provision is made for regional noncotton zones the state of Texas will lose this only opportunity to effect the complete extermination of the pink boll worm. At the same time the letter of the federal horticultural board in my judgment clearly sets forth the minimum conditions under which continuation of the efforts of the department to eradicate the pink boll worm from Texas will be possible, entirely aside from the question of declaring noncotton zones to cover the infested areas. If these conditions are not met the department will be compelled to withdraw its forces engaged in eradication work in Texas, to treat the entire state as a unit and to proceed with the issuance of the quarantine discussed at the hearing on April 6, in order to protect the other cotton-growing states."

From W. A. Sowers.

Seeley, California,  
June 8, 1920.

Editor Crockett Courier,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I am sending you check for \$1.50 for which please continue to shoot the Courier this way. I could not get along without it. It is like a relative or dear friend coming regularly every week. I read with interest and pleasure everything in it. I was especially glad to note the report of good crops in old Houston county. I surely do hope the people will make good crops and receive good prices for them. Crops of all varieties are fine here in the valley. My cotton is about knee high, and we have it in fine shape, irrigating now. Some system to have it where you can turn the water on if you want it, and keep it off if you don't want it. Lots of volunteer cotton waist high, full of bolls now. There are several crops being harvested now, namely cantaloupes, water melons, tomatoes, barley, alfalfa, etc. The last two named are the principal feed crops here except corn (maize),

which is to be planted yet. The tomatoes have been moving out some time. The cantaloupes, which are the principal truck crop, are being shipped by the train load daily, from 200 to 400 cars every day, have been for several days and will continue at that rate, or even more if they could get the cars for 20 or 30 days yet. They put on an average of about 1500 crates to the car, and they are getting about \$8.00 per crate for them, so you see there is some money in cantaloupes, but the worst of it is, about 80 or 90 per cent of them are grown by the Japs.

I certainly thought of the big singing at old Shilo first Sunday in May, the first one I had missed in five years. Really my

heart and mind were with those good people that day.

I assisted in a Mothers' Day program on that day, which consisted largely of appropriate songs, so you see I am not completely isolated from the song world. Will say to my many singing friends, "Keep it going," for I expect to meet with them again right there at old Shilo.

Wishing everybody in old Houston county the very best success, I am sincerely,

W. A. Sowers.

### Some Postscripts.

One of the recently patented water bicycles that is supported by floats and driven by a pedal operated propeller is steered by turning the forward float instead

of with a rudder.

A Californian has designed an airplane of unusual stability in which the planes are closed at the ends by crossing one another, the upper bending downward and the lower upward.

The agricultural authorities of the Federated Malay States will carry on extensive experiments with the oil obtained from rubber tree seeds to ascertain its commercial value.

Apparatus has been invented for making motion pictures of growing plants, timing clocks switching on electric lights and exposing sections of negative at set intervals.

Children and even some adults are being taught how to sneeze

correctly in a London health center.

A patent has been granted for a trap into which rats are supposed to wander and eat poisoned bait.

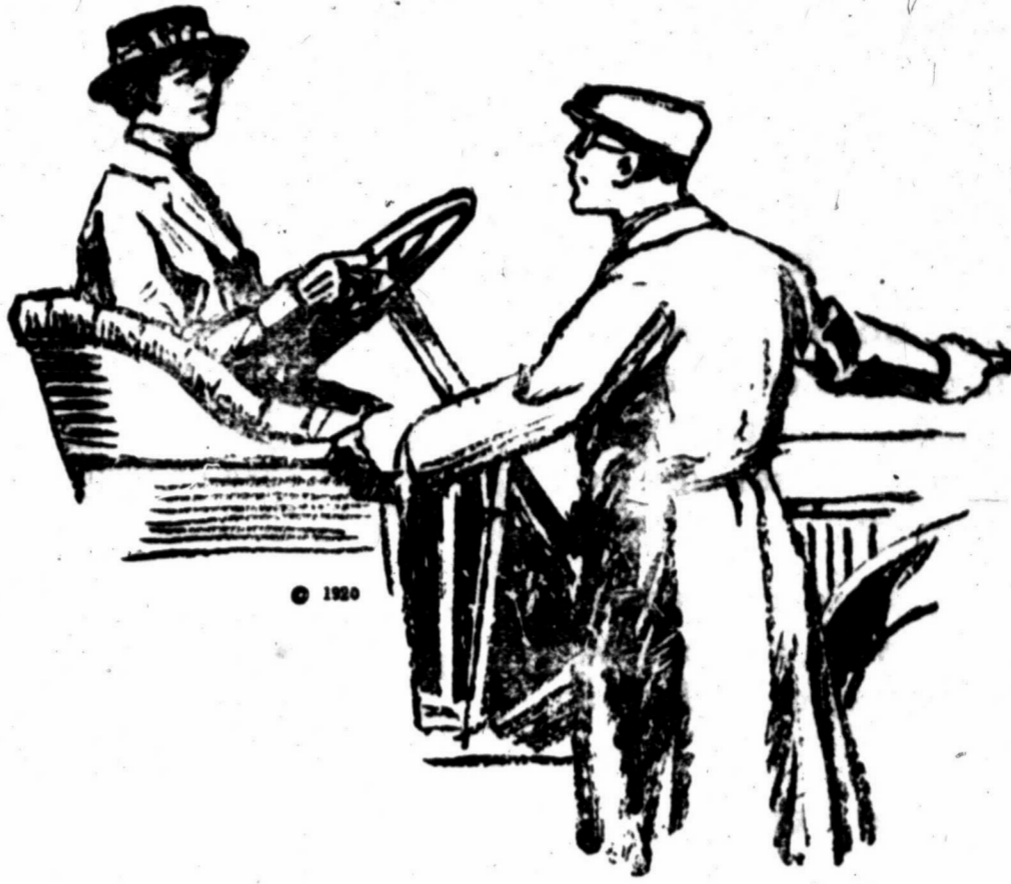
Belgium will build a tunnel for street cars, vehicles and pedestrians under the river Scheldt.

Hand wind shields for motorcycles are the invention of a policeman of Washington, D. C.

A new combination pool includes a vise, anvil, emery and buffing wheel, drill and pipe vise.

One of the only two white kangaroos in the world has been sent to England from Australia.

The first electrically welded ship ever built in France was launched recently at Caen.



## What a lot of argument there used to be about a woman driving an automobile

TODAY she can "make a train" or fix a tire as well as anybody.

As soon as a luxury becomes a necessity the point of view changes.

Two or three years ago you would have listened to more varying opinions about tires than you could shake a stick at. Mileages, construction, treads and whatnot.

It's different now. Tire users are working towards a unanimous feeling.

You express it one way—the man down the street another. But sifted down it amounts to this:

That the only way to settle

your tire problem is to get a tire of known value and stick to it.

We recommend and sell U. S. Tires because their value is known.

There's no guess about it.

It was the U. S. quality policy which led to the perfection of the straight-side automobile tire, the pneumatic truck tire—two of the greatest additions to tire value that have ever been made.

As representatives of the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world, we are in a position to tell you something about tire values. Come in some day and talk to us.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.



ROYAL CORD—NOBBY—CHAIN—USCO—PLAIN

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.

## United States Tires

East Texas Motor Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Lovelady

Ross Grocery Company, Weldon

## ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

New Directors and Officers  
Elected—the Dairy Herd—  
Weekly Pay Rolls.

The annual meeting of the members of the Commercial Club took place Thursday of last week and entire change in the personnel of the board of directors occurred and new officers were chosen. The new board is comprised as follows: Dr. J. B. Deal, John F. Baker, F. G. Edmiston, H. J. Berry, J. E. Towery, M. Bromberg, N. L. Asher, Harvey Bayne, E. C. Arledge. The following officers were selected:

President, J. E. Towery; vice president, Jno. F. Baker; treasurer, H. J. Berry; secretary, H. A. Fisher.

After the organization was effected a general discussion revealed the fact that the new board members were unanimously in favor of a more extended campaign in the interest of dairying, and for the following reasons: Houston county is unquestionably one of the very best dairy sections of the state. It is a most important move in the plan of diversified effort on the farm. It produces a steady cash income and divorces the farmer from the long time and most expensive credit system. The keeping of a dairy herd steadily improves the fertility of the soil and rapidly develops a profitable live stock industry.

It is, agriculturally, our most available and promising asset and why not make better use of it? It is a feature that nearly every farmer can engage in without any outside assistance to get him started. Those who need some help to get started should be looked after through the working details of the club, and a fund should be provided for this purpose.

Knowing from the experience of all sections of the South where the dairy interests have been properly developed that it has proven profitable, we take no chances of failure in putting our energies behind this movement, and that is what the club proposes to do from this time forward, and do it in a manner that can have but one result—success.

The very first essential, after the cows are provided, is the purchase of a cream separator, and it is proposed that demonstration meetings be held in every community in the county for the purpose of showing the farmers just how this now indispensable invention to the dairyman operates and its many advantages. Arrangements will be made as to the terms of sale that will enable every one who desires to purchase one. For instance, with an initial payment of say \$5.00 the balance can be spread over a year and a portion of the cream check each week be applied to cancelling the indebtedness.

Most farmers have a number of good milk cows which if fed properly and handled right would

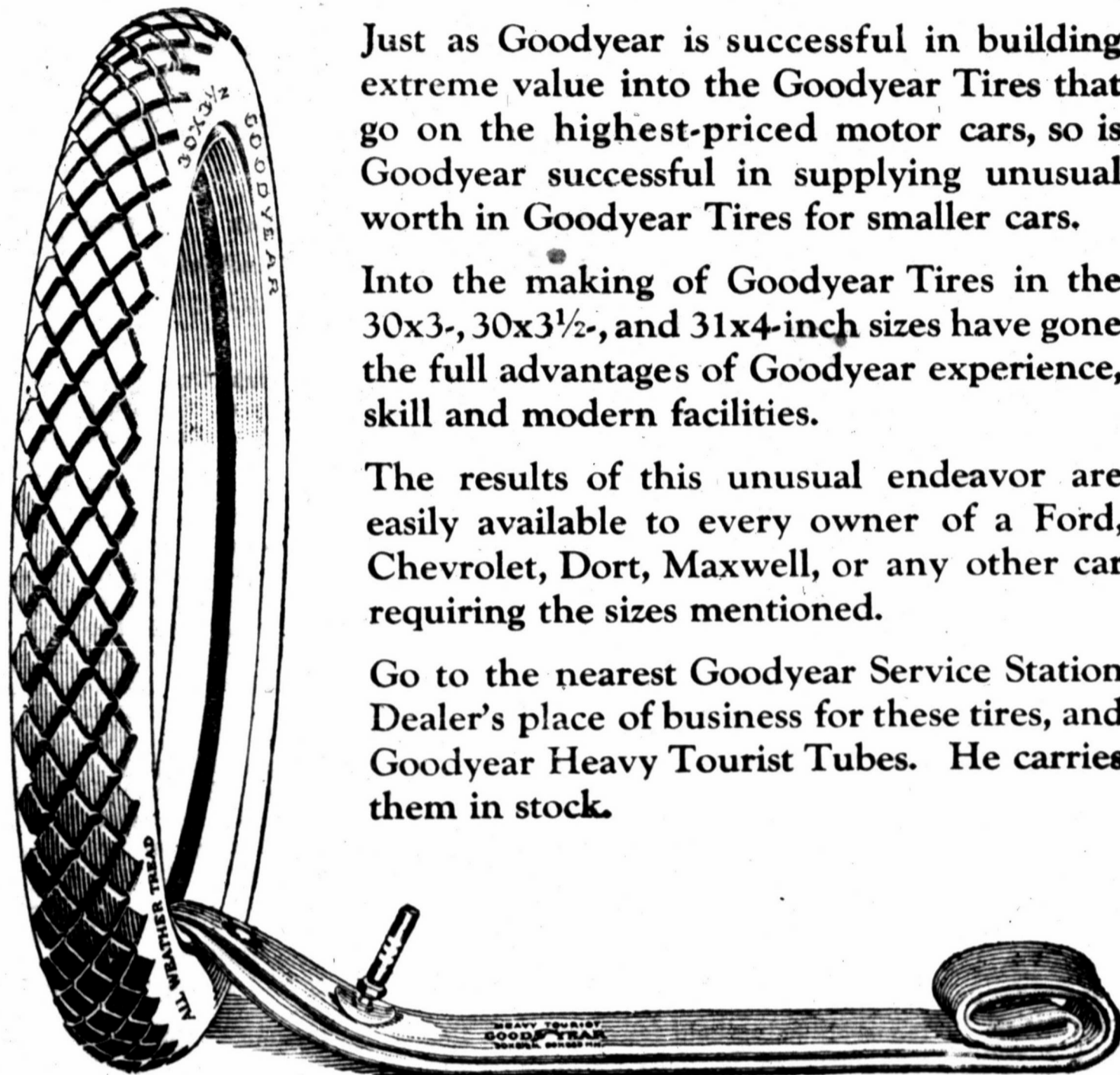
### VALUABLE HORSE SAVED.

Expected Horse Would Die—Now Sleek and Healthy.

In reporting his experience, Mr. J. C. Hustle, of Rock Bridge Baths, Va., stated: "My horse is the best advertisement you would want for Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders. He was in a run down fix and poor and I thought he would die soon. I got some of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders—and today he is as fine a looking horse as you can see in this section. I only used a few boxes of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders."

Mr. Hustle benefited by the advice of Dr. LeGear. By following the Doctor's advice you can also keep your stock sleek and healthy. Get Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from your dealer; feed it to your horses, milk cows, steers, hogs, and sheep as per directions. Satisfaction or money back. Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

# Goodyear Advantages in Tires for the Smaller Cars



Just as Goodyear is successful in building extreme value into the Goodyear Tires that go on the highest-priced motor cars, so is Goodyear successful in supplying unusual worth in Goodyear Tires for smaller cars.

Into the making of Goodyear Tires in the 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch sizes have gone the full advantages of Goodyear experience, skill and modern facilities.

The results of this unusual endeavor are easily available to every owner of a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or any other car requiring the sizes mentioned.

Go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer's place of business for these tires, and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He carries them in stock.

30x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure  
Fabric, All-Weather Tread ..... \$23.50

30x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure  
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread ..... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water- \$4.50 proof bag.

# GOODYEAR

## SERVICE STATION

Goodyear Automobile Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

constitute a herd of sufficient size to make a start and warrant the purchase of a separator. It will soon prove to the farmer who makes a start with what he has, that it will pay him to begin adding to the size of his herd, and he will find ways to do it generally, and where he needs assistance it should be promptly extended, for in no other way can the farmer be so effectively given the helping hand. When a farmer is milking regularly six good cows he will be able to sell ten gallons of cream a week, bringing from \$16 to \$20. In addition to this steady cash income he will be feeding four to six calves and from ten to fifteen pigs from the separated milk, besides a large flock of chickens. There is no farm with forty or fifty acres in cultivation but what can support this sized dairy herd and grow everything needed to properly feed the same, with the one exception of cotton seed meal, and this can be provided for by the growing of a few acres of cotton. When a Houston county farmer is regularly milking twelve or more good cows, and doing it right, he should be enjoying a cash income of at least

\$3,000, adding steadily to the size of his livestock holdings and adding \$500 in value to the fertility of his soil.

Industrially, Crockett can never expect to enjoy the benefits of large weekly payrolls like some manufacturing centers, for her supporting territory is 95 per cent agriculture, but realizing that every farm is a factory and properly supported can be made to not only take the place of the ordinary town factory as a pay roll maker, we should enjoy the highest degree of prosperity and proper attention to the dairy cow will bring it about. And we are going to see that she has it:

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Some Postscripts.

Textile experts in Europe have succeeded in treating wool yarns by a process similar to the mercerization of cotton, giving them a bath of bisulphite of soda at high temperature.

Of German invention are roller skates driven by an electric storage battery mounted between the members of each pair, their speed being regulated by a switch in a user's hand.

## ENGLAND MAKES RAPID RECOVERY

New York Banker Declares  
Many Difficulties Are  
Being Overcome.

New York, June 11.—Difficulties arising from the war are being dealt with satisfactorily in England, France and Italy, according to Otto H. Kahn, banker, who returned from Europe. For the last year, Mr. Kahn declared, Europe has been suffering less from effects of the war than from peace.

England is prosperous and going ahead, Mr. Kahn declared, and talk that this country can displace her as the world's financial center is idle.

"In saying this," he said, "I am far from underrating the leading part the United States will play in the world's work and the boundless scope of our opportunities."

Mr. Kahn said the European labor situation is not very different from here and he does not

consider it is being "actuated to any serious extent by bolshevism or kindred motives."

Russians with whom the banker talked in Paris "look for the collapse of the bolshevik oligarchy within eighteen months, but they believe Russia will remain a republic," he asserted.

In the opinion of Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen and Americans with whom he discussed the German situation, Mr. Kahn said nothing is to be feared from the junker, militarist or Hohenzollern parties.

### Some Postscripts.

An automatic timing attachment features a new electric toaster, turning off the current at the right instant.

A race of pygmies living at an altitude of 2000 feet has been discovered in New Guinea by British scientists.

One of the principal railroads running out of London will install pressed steel ties which include in their structure chairs into which the rails are wedged without bolting.

Small enough to be carried in a shopping bag is a perfume bottle that will not spill its contents even if the corks at each end become loose unless it is violently shaken.

# Just Look What a Dollar Will Buy AT THE BROMBERG STORE

Four yards Apron Check Gingham for .....\$1.00

Children's Gingham Dresses, ages 4 to 6 years, for.....\$1.00

Three and one-third yards Chev-  
iots for .....\$1.00

Four yards 36-inch Bleached Do-  
mestic for .....\$1.00

Ladies' Gingham Apron Dresses,  
good grade, for.....\$1.00

Four yards flowered Curtain  
Scrim for.....\$1.00

Four yards Dimity Checks.....\$1.00

Four pairs Sox for.....\$1.00

Ten yards Lace for.....\$1.00

Four yards Percale for.....\$1.00

Five pairs grey Sox for.....\$1.00

Boys' Overalls for.....\$1.00

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers for \$1.00

Four pairs ladies' Hose for.....\$1.00

Six boys' Undershirts for.....\$1.00

Four good Towels for.....\$1.00

Four misses' Union Suits.....\$1.00

Four pairs work Gloves for.....\$1.00

Men's fancy dress Shirts, size 17  
only, for .....\$1.00

Ten large cans Talcum Powder  
for .....\$1.00

Boys' blouse Waists, 6 to 16 years,  
good grade, for.....\$1.00

The Best Merchandise for the Least Money Is the Invariable Rule at

## The BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

### OHIO SENATOR SMASHES DEADLOCK

"Dark Horse" Rushes to Victory  
When Favorites Forced  
From Running.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio, was nominated for the presidency today by the republican national convention after a deadlock which lasted for nine ballots and which forced out of the running all the original favorites.

As his running mate the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, upsetting a plan of combination of the Harding backers to nominate for the place Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin.

The collapse of the forces of Governor Frank O. Lowden and their transfer in large part to Senator Harding put the Ohio candidate over.

General Wood lost heavily, however, when the Harding drift began, and Senator Johnson, the third of the trio of leaders on the early balloting yesterday, also went steadily downhill.

Entering the convention four days ago as a candidate distinctly of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only 64 votes on the first ballot yesterday and on the second he dropped to 56. When the convention adjourned last night at the end of the fourth ballot he had 61.

#### Nominated in Conference.

In all-night conferences among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the most likely to break the nomination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden nor Johnson take a commanding lead today. They all failed to do so, Wood and Lowden running a

neck-and-neck race for leadership on four more ballots, while the strength of the California delegate dwindled steadily.

Meantime Harding pushed his total to 133, individual delegates from many states swinging to him from the columns of the leaders and various favorite sons. The Johnson managers, fearing a landslide was impending, then made a last play to save the fortunes of their candidate. They moved to recess for a couple of hours in order to take an inventory and seek a new combination.

The Wood and Lowden forces, both virtually at the peak of their strength, but disheartened at the long string of ballots without material gains, fell in with the recess plan and the convention adopted it.

In the dramatic succession of conferences that followed the fate of the candidates virtually was sealed. Some of the Wood and Lowden managers tried ineffectually for an agreement which would hold their delegates in line and kill off the Harding boom. Some tried to get a Wood-Lowden-Johnson agreement to adjourn till Monday without making a nomination. There also was a conference between Johnson and Harding supporters, in which the Ohioan's supporters tried without success to have the remaining Johnson strength swung to Harding.

#### Lowden Releases Delegates.

It was the parleys between the Harding and Lowden men, however, which apparently bore the most fruit when the balloting began again, for Governor Lowden came to the convention during the ninth call and, reversing a previous plan to go before the convention itself, issued instructions from behind the scenes releasing his instructed delegates. Senator Harding also was in the rear of the Coliseum platform during the voting

and conferred with Chairman Hays.

Almost as soon as the alphabetical call of states began after the recess the ground swell for Harding demonstrated that it could not be forestalled. Connecticut, when its name was called, took thirteen of her fourteen votes from Lowden and gave them to Harding. In Florida he got seven from Wood, and then Kentucky, almost from the first a solid Lowden state, flopped completely into the Harding column.

A frame to hold sheets of fly paper stretched smooth and at any angle as well as laid flat on a table has been patented by a New Jersey inventor.

#### STYLES IN SPRING SUITS



Short jackets and tastefully applied braid trimming are featured in the new spring suits. A compromise between coat and jacket appears in the model shown above in which the coat ends at the front with the braided grille but is the usual length at the back.

### THE AMERICAN PARTY ORGANIZES

County Chairman Names Chair-  
men for Each Precinct—Pre-  
cincts to Send Delegates  
to County Con-  
vention.

W. B. Page, County Chairman of the American Party, has designated the following Chairmen of the several voting Precincts in Houston County:

Crockett, Number 1 and Number 2, the dividing line being the old San Antonio road, all living north of that road to vote in Number 1 and all living south of that road to vote in Number 2. \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby designated chairman of Number One and will call the precinct convention to send delegates to county convention; \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby designated chairman of Number Two and will call the precinct convention to send delegates to county convention.

Lovelady voting box, C. C. Allen, chairman.

Grapeland, two voting boxes, the railroad the dividing line, Robert Gee, chairman east Grapeland voting box; J. E. Bean, chairman west Grapeland voting box.

Percilla, \_\_\_\_\_, chairman.

Augusta, Sloan Cook, chairman.

Weches, Dr. R. M. Mullen, chairman.

Belott, J. B. Alexander, chairman.

Daniel, W. T. Hale, chairman.

Ratcliff, Hugh McElvy, chairman.

Kennard, T. S. Brown, chairman.

Dodson, W. H. Threadgill, chairman.

Freeman, J. C. Starling, chair-

man.

Antioch, H. J. Laird, chair-

man.

Weldon, Ed Thompson, chair-

man.

Volga, Jim Thompson, chair-

man.

Creek, \_\_\_\_\_ Thomasson, chair-

man.

Shiloh, M. F. Iden, chairman.

Ash, J. B. Ash, chairman.

Holly, J. T. Hammond, chair-

man.

Porter Springs, T. A. Fuller,

chairman.

Daly, \_\_\_\_\_, chairman.

The precincts in which chair-

men are not named will have

chairmen named next week.

(Political Advertisement.)

Ferguson to Open Campaign for

Presidency in East

Waco, Texas, June 13.—James

E. Ferguson, nominee of the re-

cently formed American party

for the presidency of the United

States, announced here that he

would inaugurate an active cam-

paign in the East on July 1. It

has not been decided in which

city in the East he will make his

first appearance, it was an-

nounced.

Pat M. Neff Begins Week's

Speaking Tour.

Waco, Texas, June 12.—Pat

M. Neff's speaking dates for the

week beginning June 14 are an-

nounced as follows:

Houston, June 14; Marlin,

June 16; Dawson, Blooming

Grove, Corsicana, June 17;

Kerens, Chandler, Tyler, June

18; Lindale, Mineola, Grand

Saline, Canton, Terrell, June 19.

According to French scientists

the grape seeds discarded an-

nually by wine makers, if

utilized as fuel, would equal in

heating value 176,000 tons of

coal.

A new electric fan can be used on

a desk or attached to a wall without

changing any of its parts.

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**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  
I. D. FAIRCHILD  
of Angelina county
- For Representative**  
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE  
W. G. (WILL) CREATH
- 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. BUTLER JR.  
R. S. WILLIS
- For County Treasurer**  
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff**  
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER  
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  
CARL GAINNEY
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1**  
J. S. LONG  
J. K. JONES  
ED DOUGLASS  
W. J. BRANCH  
S. W. DUITCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2**  
J. C. ESTES  
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON  
F. P. (PAUL) KENNEDY
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3**  
AARON SPEER  
J. R. HINSON  
CLARENCE M. DAVIS  
STELL SHARP
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4**  
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD  
J. M. CREASY  
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1**  
C. R. STEPHENSON  
E. M. CALLIER

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the American Party:

- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3**  
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON

**MR. BRYAN'S GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER SCHEME.**

Perhaps the most conclusive arguments that can be made against Mr. Bryan's proposal for a government newspaper are that such a publication would be both impractical and unnecessary.

There is scarcely any activity of government, municipal, county, State or national, in which politics of one sort or another does not have a place, and Mr. Bryan must assuredly know that it would be next to impossible to keep such a paper as he suggests, free from bias.

A publication on this order was issued by the government during the war under the direction of George Creel, and it gained scant attention and no prestige. It was charged with being an administration organ, and any government newspaper would in all probability be so charged, no matter what party was in power.

The proposal to have the editorial page divided between writers of the different parties would not be practicable, owing to the probability that representatives of so many parties would ask for space that the whole edition, rather than the editorial

page, would be necessary to contain the editorials.

If there were only the republican and democratic parties to be served, the plan of a divided editorial page would be more reasonable. But there are a great many other factions and groups in the country claiming to be political parties, which would demand space in the government paper to propagate their doctrines. Who would pass on the question of whether a party was sufficiently national in character to be granted access to the paper's columns? Does not every little group consider itself of national importance and undertake to function on a national scale, even if it have scarcely more than a dozen members in each State?

As to the necessity for such a government paper, that does not appear at all to anyone really familiar with the service the newspapers of the country render. Mr. Bryan, as is the custom with defeated and discredited politicians, charges that many newspapers are organs of special interests, but history proves that any newspaper that fails to print the news accurately and faithfully is doomed. Editorial views differ, of course, and in some instances editorial bias is written into news stories, but as a general thing the newspapers print pretty much the same information about any happening that actually occurs.

And even if some editors are inclined to color the news, the public is saved from being victimized by them by the ever faithful Associated Press which never had an opinion on any question, no matter how momentous, and which handles its news in as colorless a form as any impartial reader could ask.

The Associated Press meets every demand voiced by Mr. Bryan for accuracy, and his plan for division of editorial expression is too impracticable to be worthy of consideration by the public. An attempt to conduct a government newspaper would result only in increasing the waste of paper at Washington and add to the burdens of the taxpayers.—Houston Post.

**GOOD AS GOLD.**

The wave of indifference and consequent immorality which has been sweeping this country has met an opposing force which is quite as powerful as its own. Men inclined to fastness smile at the efforts of the churches to curb the growing evil. Such efforts are without avail.

But in the mothers of the country they are meeting a more determined opposition, a stone wall that is difficult to scale. Millions of good mothers are warning their daughters against having anything to do with men who "go the pace," and it is having its effect.

Little by little these men are finding themselves excluded from decent society.

Others are beginning to see the handwriting on the wall and are quietly mending their ways.

There is no grandstand play on the part of these mothers. There is no publicity to feed a silly vanity. It is a sincere and determined effort to save their daughters from a fate which the moral laxity of the times invites.

And these mothers are as good as gold.

**Fine Boll Weevils.**

H. B. Gentry, living 12 miles north of Crockett, left at the Courier office Saturday a bottle containing the finest specimen of boll weevils that we have seen this season—all fat, healthy and seemingly in the full enjoyment of life. Mr. Gentry said that this bottle was gathered from only two stalks of cotton—he did not go to the third stalk, because he was afraid his bottle would not hold them, and he did not want to start another stalk without finishing it up. Mr. Gentry has plenty of boll weevils to divide with those who are afraid

**WANTS TO USE OWN DISCRETION**

Asks Funds to Make Old Law Operative if New Act Is Killed.

Austin, Texas, June 15.—The pink boll worm question broke out prominently from a new angle Tuesday, this time coming from no less a personage than Governor Hobby. The pink boll worm bill is now before a free conference committee and, it would seem, that regardless of what this committee may agree upon, the governor has decided that it should be left to his discretion to put in operation the old law, as it stands now, or approve the new one, if he deems wise, all of which is brought out in his message to the legislature, made today.

He is deeply concerned, he says, in passing a law which will not cause withdrawal of federal co-operation and which will not cause a unit quarantine of Texas, or else resort to the one now on the statute books that is agreeable to the federal government. He, therefore, asked the legislature in his message of Tuesday to appropriate \$100,000 for keeping in effect the present law, provided he later sees fit to disapprove any new measures passed by this called session.

**Federal Authorities Threat.**

This position is taken as indicated in his message by the receipt of renewed threats from the federal authorities of withdrawal of federal aid in the fight to eradicate the pest alleged to exist in certain sections of the State and to declare a quarantine upon the State. Two messages are mentioned by the governor as having been received by him from federal authorities, one on June 10 and the other Tuesday.

Leonard Tillotson of Austin county, who is quite close to the governor, stated today that he was of the opinion the governor meant by his message that he is certain to veto any new measure if it is not up to the standard of what he promised the federal horticultural board while in Washington, or leaves any loop hole by which the federal government may quarantine Texas. A unit quarantine would mean to establish a quarantine over all Texas and keep it in force to the end of protecting other cotton-growing States of the South.

they will not be able to pick their cotton this fall, and he will be glad to divide now with any one who will help him gather his crop of boll weevils. Houston county will not be beaten. She has not only the promise of the best crops of corn and cotton in many years, but, according to Mr. Gentry, promise of the best crop of boll weevils as well. Mr. Gentry is proceeding to destroy his weevils in keeping with the best-known methods of weevil destruction.

**Let the Society Reporters Write Up the Divorces.**

The divorcee-to-be was beautifully gowned in a going away tailored suit of black and blue, in memory of the groom's frequent handy presents to her. She entered the room on the arm of her father, and seated herself opposite the maid who had given her away to the husband. The divorce complaint was read by her attorney to the soft strains of "You'd Be Surprised," which were wafted into the room from a hand organ on the sidewalk below. During this part of the service every ear was strained to catch each word. Judge Breaktheknot then read the divorce decree in a sweetly solemn tone of voice and smiled benignly upon the ex-wife. Following the service both ex-wife and ex-husband were the recipients of

**WAR! WAR! WAR!**

on flies and mosquitoes! We have the ammunition. El Vampiro Fly Powder and Goodnight Mosquito Lotion.

**John F. Baker**

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

**SEPARATORS**

We have the agency for the "Viking," the best cream separator of them all, Cash or terms. See us.

**H. Bayne & Co.**

Middle of Patton Block

**SELLS PREDICTS DEMOCRATS WIN**

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Picks McAdoo as Choice of Party.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 14.—McAdoo will be the nominee of the democratic party for the presidency and the democrats will win the race, is the confident prediction of Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs of the department of the interior.

Mr. Sells is in Fort Worth attending the state democratic executive committee meeting. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the republican ticket. He says that Harding and Coolidge ably represent the reactionary tendencies of the party and are the logical choice of the party. Mr. Sells went from Washington to Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, where the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him. He is on his way to Baylor University at Waco, where the same degree will be conferred on him Tuesday. The defeat of Senator Johnson for the republican nomination was likened by Mr. Sells to the old story of the spider and the fly.

**Which Is the Right Road?**

That depends on where you are going. If you are in search of the freshest, cleanest and best line of groceries, the right road is the one that leads

**STRAIGHT TO OUR STORE**

You will find here just what you are looking for. It is our constant endeavor to supply our customers with the cream of the market in all lines. Don't be side-tracked. Come straight to us.

**ARNOLD BROTHERS**

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

## NO NEED TO LOWER PRICES OF AUTOS

Advances Have Been Trivial Compared With Other Products; May Go Higher.

Automobile dealers everywhere are greatly interested in the recent tendency toward price reductions in many articles and there has been some inquiry as to whether automobiles would be affected or not.

Any doubts that may have existed on this score have been set aside by an article in Automobile Topics of New York, in the issue of May 29, which states there is no necessity of reducing automobile prices. Automobile Topics is generally regarded as a trade authority in auto circles.

Automobile dealers generally will be interested in the article in question, which follows: It is pretty generally accepted in the trade that there is no reason at the present time to anticipate a reduction in automobile prices, following the general reduction in retail lines throughout the country. This, of course, is due to the shortage of cars, coupled with the fact that manufacturing difficulties are increasing, rather than decreasing. In fact, because of material shortages, the difficulty in completing factory additions, high wages, and so on, it is rather more likely that prices will go up before they come down, than that they will decline in the near future from their position.

### Advances Has Been Moderate.

"Viewing the automobile price question from the comparative standpoint it is possible to discover still another reason why the cost of automobiles should not be expected to go down very soon. That is that their advance has been exceedingly moderate as compared with the advances in other lines. The "commodity index numbers" for all commodities advanced from 1914 to January, 1920, 148 per cent. Automobiles advanced only 7 per cent. In other words, prices on practically everything else can be reduced quite a way before reaching a parity with motor car prices.

"Taking the year 1914 as a basis, farm products advanced 144 per cent; food, 165 per cent; cloth and clothing, 260; fuel and lighting, 116; metals, 112; lumber and building materials, 248; chemicals and drugs, 248, and house furnishings, 235. The advance was progressive, beginning to be evident during the year 1913. Automobile prices, however, actually declined from 1914 to 1916, thereafter rising slowly to their present levels.

### Upward Price Tendency.

"Since January 1 of this year the price tendency has been upward. Sufficient information on which to


## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and in a prompt and natural way, acting the liver to its proper position and cleansing the bowels of the system. Try it. Insist on Theford's original and genuine. 

base an average is not available, but of about 50 different lines on which prices were raised from January 1 to April 1 the average increases, on touring cars alone, was in the neighborhood of 8 per cent. This indicates that the average applied to the entire field may be very small, and probably is not over 4 or 5 per cent. This would bring the total advance January 1, 1914, to April, 1920, to 12 per cent. Even if the total advance in average automobile prices from January, 1914, to April 1, 1920, were much greater, however, it is evident that the general advance on key commodities would still have been more than 10 times as great. As a matter of fact, the advance on all commodities from January, 1914, to April, 1920, amounted to 165 per cent.

"The figures showing the general price movement through the war period and down to date are based, as to commodities, on the commodity price index of the bureau of labor statistics. The automobile price movement is the true average of all prices published the annual "Automobile Handbook" of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and covers open and closed cars, but does not include trucks and other commercial vehicles.

### Continued Advance Expected.

"The fact that several automobile manufacturers have only very recently advanced their prices, and that others are thought to be considering such a change even now, suggests the possibility that the activities of this industry may have a tendency to respond more slowly to general conditions than do those of some others. If so, continued advance may reasonable be expected on a number of lines. This thought is in a measure borne out by the circumstance that the lowest point in the curve of automobile prices was not reached until 1916, two years after the opening of the European war. It is noteworthy, however, that even from the lowest levels the advances to date have been much smaller than the advance on commodities in general.

"Automobiles were 21 per cent higher, on the average, in 1918 than they were in 1916, for example, and 38 per cent higher the first of this year than in 1916. The index numbers for all commodities, on the other hand, indicate advances, respectively, of 68 per cent, 1916 to 1918, and 125 per cent, 1916 to 1920. This means in a general way that a car costing a thousand dollars in 1916 would have cost \$1210 last year and now costs \$1380. By contrast, a bill of general merchandise that would have cost \$1000 in 1916, following the index numbers, could not have been bought for less than \$1680 in 1918 and today would require a check for \$2250."

### MEN AND BRAINS.

Whatever your station in the business world, it was the use of your brains that placed you there.

If you have climbed the ladder of success, you have made good use of your brains, have employed them to your advantage.

If you have slipped downward in the scale of life, you have failed to take proper advantage of the opportunities afforded you. You have held the business instinct of your brain in check. You have not permitted it to function properly.

Brains were made to use—not to abuse.

This fact should be kept well in mind by the young men of this community who are just entering the door of life's career. That career will depend upon the manner in which they employ their brains.

The enthusiasm of youth is natural and is to be expected. It is a valuable asset.

But enthusiasm should not be allowed to run its course unchecked. It should be curbed, lest it go over the brink of the commercial precipice.

The business world is full of precipices—destructive pitfalls for the feet of the impulsive and the unwary.

Our young men just entering upon their careers can not do better than to take sober counsel of himself, of his position, of his hopes in life.

The bridge to success can not be crossed in a day. It is long and there are many obstructions to baffle the novice in the world of affairs.

But brains properly employed will win.

Thirty minutes at the close of business each day can do wonders. The

labors of the day can be analyzed. Was each task properly performed? How could it have been improved upon?

Let the brain answer those two questions properly each day and the problem of success in life will have been solved.

The human brain is like a garden. When cultivated it produces in abundance. If neglected it soon becomes a barren waste.

The young men of this community have brains—plenty of brains. We want to see them grow and thrive in the garden of life.

Cultivation will do it. Neglect will not.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

### Another Royal Suggestion

## BISCUITS, BUNS and ROLLS

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**BISCUIT!** What delight this word suggests. So tender they fairly melt in the mouth, and of such glorious flavor that the appetite is never satisfied. These are the kind of biscuits anyone can make with Royal Baking Powder and these unusual recipes.

### Biscuits

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
3/4 cup milk or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness. (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

### Royal Cinnamon Buns

2 1/2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/4 inch

thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

### Parker House Rolls

4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 1/2 cups milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Grease each circle with back of knife on the side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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**THE VICTORY OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS.**

A more complete legal victory than that which has been won by the prohibitionists in the supreme court is probably not rendered in the annals of that great tribunal. Both the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act to enforce it were challenged on every ground which, in the eyes of great constitutional lawyers, seemed to afford a footing for attack. Every one of their contentions has been rejected, and whether relating to the amendment or to the statute. Opponents of this legislation probably rested their hope chiefly on the contention that congress was not competent to prescribe a maximum of alcoholic content. It is not likely they put much reliance on the contention that the amendment had not been legally submitted, nor any more on the contention that the legislatures of those states whose constitutions were not competent to ratify. Nor provide for submission to the people could they have harbored much hope that the court would hold that the constitution was not susceptible to the change this amendment was meant to effect. But the contention that what constitutes intoxicating liquors is a question of fact to be answered by the courts doubtless inspired those who made it with some genuine hope. That hope, however sincerely cherished, has been blasted. The supreme court holds that congress was authorized to determine with some degree of arbitrariness the alcoholic content of beverages that might be lawfully manufactured and sold. The only grain of consolation, if any, that the assailants of the Volstead act may get out of the decision is in the intimation that in making one-half of 1 per cent the maximum alcoholic congress went to the extreme of reason. In this respect anti-prohibitionists seem to have experienced the worst. If congress should say that the alcoholic content may not exceed one-fourth of 1 per cent, or even three-eighths of 1 per cent, it would probably have its work undone by the supreme court. The little hope that may be fostered by that intimation is about all the comfort that can be got out of this decision by those who had hoped they would be allowed to enjoy the mild exhilaration to be obtained from drinking light wines and beers. As to that section of the amendment which confers concurrent powers on the states, that is merely the power, the supreme court says, to enact and execute laws which concur with the enforcement laws of congress. It does not give them the power to enact laws which contravene those of congress. So much might have been known without seeking the judgment of the supreme court.—Galveston News.

**MARTIAL LAW AT GALVESTON.**

There is a disposition upon the part of some of the officials and citizens of Galveston to resent Governor Hobby's action placing that city under martial law, but those who have the deeper interests of Galveston at heart are bound to know that he has acted in accordance with his plain duty in the premises.

A little reflection must convince the complainants that a situation had arisen at Galveston that was intolerable from any point of view, and that it was not a situation of mere local significance, but of Statewide con-

cern. Nevertheless, Galveston's local interests were vitally affected, for the paralysis of port activities there was seriously impairing Galveston's prestige and usefulness as a port. So what Governor Hobby has done in protection of the vital interests of the whole State must in the long run prove a service of inestimable value to Galveston, even to the striking longshoremen themselves.

For one thing, the prolonged deadlock is brought to an issue, which was desirable in the highest degree, both from the Galveston standpoint and the Texas standpoint. It was desirable likewise from the standpoint of the strikers' welfare, since the deadlock was not to their advantage.

It can be reasonably contended that the people of Texas could have millions of dollars worth of goods piled upon the docks there for an indefinite period, without suffering loss and injury. The people certainly have not injured the longshoremen. They were not unreasonably in demanding the right to move their goods, and it was the duty of public authority to grant the fullest protection of those willing to move them.

And, it is just as well to be candid about it, up to the declaration of martial law, dockworkers not belonging to the organization were interfered with by pickets, were threatened and at intervals there were instances of disorder with which the local authorities did not cope.

Being candid a little further, it does not require bodily injury or menace to constitute interference or disorder. There are various ways for strikers to interfere with those who would perform the essential service of moving freight, and these ways were not overlooked. As a matter of fact, workers were difficult to obtain because they did fear bodily injury, and they had reason to fear that they would not be accorded protection.

The citizens of Texas, thus enduring inconvenience and loss owing to the deadlock, had not injured the strikers, were not denying them justice, were not in any position to help them. That being true, it was preposterous that they should be victimized by the dispute. The goods did not and do not belong to the steamship companies, but to unoffending citizens, the inevitable sufferers from the strike evil.

Governor Hobby, responding to demands from every part of the State, has made it possible to move the freight by removing the menace to life and limb which threatened those who sought to move the freight. It was a duty that no doubt he responded to with reluctance, but it was duty and he acted.

And Galveston will come to see that

he acted as a friend of Galveston as well as a servant of all people of Texas.—Houston Post.

**MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AT GALVESTON.**

The News has no doubt the municipal authorities of Galveston tried to live up to the promise they gave to avert a declaration of martial law. Nor does it question their determination to continue to do all that they could do. But the consequence which The News foresaw has been realized. The promise and efforts of the municipal authorities of Galveston have not been accepted as an adequate guaranty of protection by the steamship interests. Thus the steamship companies have demanded that men whom they engage to work shall be given the better protection of the state's military forces.

Governor Hobby has complied with that demand by declaring martial law and by ordering to Galveston. He has acted with wisdom and courage in doing this. He is asserting the superior rights of the people of Texas over whatever may be those of all others involved in the controversy. This right of the people is to the unhindered and uninterrupted use of the port of Galveston. The municipal authorities of Galveston have been unable to preserve that right. It is fitting that the governor should interpose the large power of the state in their behalf. It was clearly his duty to do so.

Now that their employees are assured of the state's protection, it becomes the duty of the steamship and wharf companies to restore the customary service through the port of Galveston at an early day. The only excuse they have had for their failure to discharge this duty that they are under as public service corporations has been nullified by the action of Governor Hobby. They have said that it was the lack of a convincing assurance of adequate protection that has rendered it impossible for them to get the labor necessary. That kind of assurance is no longer lacking. It has been provided, and, having been provided, the duty of moving freight through Galveston promptly devolves upon them. Where they get the labor is of no concern to the people of the state. The people of the state do not care whether their freight is moved through Galveston with union or nonunion labor. But if the nonunion labor shall not be quickly forthcoming in sufficient quantity, they will insist, that the steamship and wharf companies come to terms with the striking longshoremen. They will

have lost the strike-if, assured adequate protection, they can not get a sufficiency of nonunion labor to enable them to discharge their duty to the public. Their attitude of being unwilling to arbitrate will, in that case, be untenable and unjustifiable. For, in that event, they will owe arbitration to the public. They contend that existing freight rates do not enable them to pay higher wages. If that is true, their recourse is to the interstate commerce commission, and their immediate duty is to the people of the state.—Galveston News.

**Some Postscripts.**

A frame work with a padded head rest for the use of persons obliged to lie on their backs under automobiles to make repairs has been invented that can be folded small enough to

be carried under a car seat.

Uniform speed under varying loads is the idea of a Canadian inventor's horizontal fly wheel for engines, in the center of which are heavy balls that are whirled to the outer edges as to speed increases.

It is believed the coal obtained in the operation will pay much of the cost of building a proposal tunnel under the Firth of Forth in Scotland as there are mines at each end of the projected line.

In the training quarters of an eastern university a large mirror is placed beside each seat in a rowing machine to enable oarsmen to watch their own mistakes and correct them.

Spring buffers hold new shade rollers in position in a window without the use of tools or marring the woodwork.



**For Particular Motorists**

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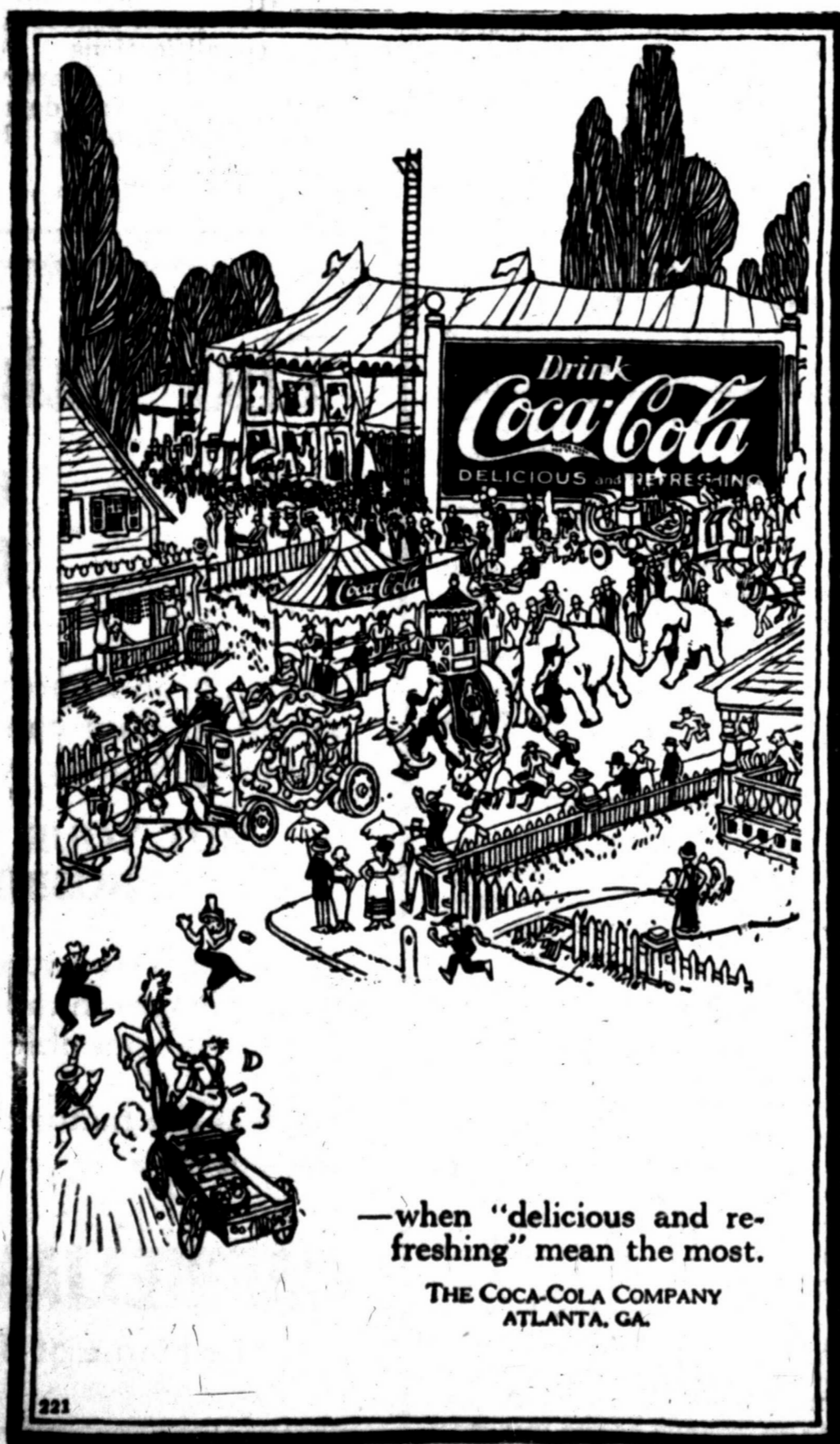
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# Polar Cub Fans

The cheapest and most economical fan on the market. They are going mighty fast, so you had better hurry.

We have also just received one of the most popular lines of talking machines on the market. They are noted for their sweet, soft, mellow tone and for the noted singing staff who sing for them. All the late records reach us first. See us early.

## Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Sale of shoes going on at Thompson's. It.

Miss Sue Morrison is visiting in San Antonio.

All shoes a greatly reduced prices at Thompson's. It.

Miss Marjorie Morrison is visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter were in Palestine Monday.

Chickens—we buy them. It. Bayne & Co.

Stephen Denny is at home from Texas University, Austin.

We buy cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Bayne & Co. It.

Miss Mary Hall of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Deal.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald is spending the summer at Kalamazoo, Mich.

E. K. Caprielian returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Houston.

We have a few peas left. It. Bayne & Co.

Smith Wootters has gone to Baylor University for the summer term.

Mrs. Howard Jordan has returned from a visit to her mother at Waco.

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

Miss Sarah Mac Crook is at home from school at Baylor College, Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bricker of Dallas visited relatives in Crockett last week.

J. L. Sherman returned Sunday from Houston, where he spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Minor of Jefferson are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller.

Misses Mary Aldrich and Leona Thomas have returned from Texas University, Austin.

**For Sale.**  
 A good building lot on a desirable street in the Bruner Addition. It. S. F. Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins and little son of Groveton were visitors in Crockett the first of this week.

Harry Fred Moore has returned from Cooper, where he was connected with Smith Brothers.

Mrs. Hal Craddock of Dallas and Miss Nona Queen of Kerens are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Houston.

#### Room for Rent

A delightful room for rent, suitable for man and wife, with bath attached. Ring 62. It.

Chas. P. Jones of Houston is here to spend the week with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Found—A package containing 300 cakes of shampoo soap, on east San Antonio road. Owner can get same by notifying B. F. Bradley, Augusta, Texas. It\*.

You need not use milk when cooking Quaker Brand Spaghetti. The milk is already in it. Satisfaction guaranteed. It. Caprielian Brothers.

Superintendent Donald McDonald of the Crockett city schools has gone to Denton where he has a position in the North Texas Normal for the summer term.

#### Good Money Crop.

Farmers around Crockett who have grown Irish potatoes are now getting \$4.00 a bushel for them. Irish potatoes at \$4.00 a bushel is their best money crop.

#### New and Second-Hand Fords.

I can sell you a new Ford car and make immediate delivery. Am also in the market for a few second-hand Fords. See me at the Day and Night Garage. It. Ben Gunter.

#### Shoe Sale.

New and second-hand shoes for sale at what they cost me. Reason—I am going to move and do not want to move them. They must be sold at any price. It. Louis Antoon.

#### Religious Revival.

Evangelist G. A. Kleine is conducting a religious revival at the Methodist church in Crockett. An invitation to attend the meetings is extended by the pastor to the entire citizenship of the county.

#### Married in Houston.

Mr. A. R. McCarty of Crockett and Miss Hattie Lansford of Porter Springs were married in Houston Monday evening. Wishing to surprise their friends they went by train to Houston Monday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Elias Lansford, a prominent farmer of the Porter Springs community. Mr. McCarty is one of Crockett's young business men and a son of Mr. M. McCarty of this city. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will make their home in Crockett, where they have the best wishes of an extensive friendship.

#### Automobile Accident.

A Ford car driven by Mr. H. Brooke turned over on the road between Cut and Crockett Monday afternoon. The car was occupied by Mr. Brooke and a young man, Dale Leediker. The young man was badly cut about the face with broken glass and Mr. Brooke sustained painful bruises. The automobile was being driven at a moderate rate of speed by Mr. Brooke, and it is said that the accident was caused by the driver's attention being attracted to something in or behind the car. Dale Leediker lives at Cut, where Mr. Brooke owns a saw mill, but whose home is in Crockett. Physicians were summoned from Crockett to dress the wounds of the injured.

# Announcement

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal is now in Trinity, Texas, office at Gibson Hotel, and he will remain there until Saturday, July 3rd.

#### Saves Food.

You can leave out one-half the shortening of cake, pies, pastry, etc., when you bake in Pyrex. Think what a big saving in expense! Left-overs cooked in Pyrex are so delicious that all temptation to waste is gone. In the Pyrex casserole meats cook so thoroughly, so evenly, retaining every bit of savory juice, that you can buy the cheaper cuts—cuts that you never thought of buying before. You will be proud to serve them—Pyrex makes them so much more delicious. Ask about Pyrex at Harris' Racket Store It.

#### For County Commissioner.

The special term of the legislature now in session at Austin having abolished by special enactment the office of county road superintendent for Houston county, Mr. Stell Sharp, until the present time a candidate for road superintendent, has withdrawn from that race and entered the race for county commissioner in precinct No. 3. Most democratic voters are familiar with Mr. Sharp's candidacy for road superintendent and as such they are familiar, or will be, with his candidacy for county commissioner. He is running subject to the action of the democratic primary on July 24. He is a farmer and has not had much time for campaigning, but hopes to be able to see in person the voters of commissioners' precinct No. 3 before primary election day. The essential qualifications of a county commissioner are not very different from those of a road superintendent, the duties of each being in many respects similar. Mr. Sharp possesses in no small degree the essential qualifications for either office, and he will appreciate the support of all democratic men and women in the coming primary. (Political Advertisement.)

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Arrena Satterwhite, deceased. John M. Satterwhite has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for Letters of Administration on the estate of Arrena Satterwhite, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1920.

(Seal) A. E. Owens, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy. It.

The shade of a novel electric table lamp revolves and is marked with the hours, serving as a clock and a rigid indicator is mounted at one side.

An electrically driven machine resembling a cream separator has been invented in Sweden to clean waste oil in factories so it can be used again.

# Baker Theatre

Thursday, June 17  
**NAZIMOVA in "THE BRAT"**  
 Matinee at 3 p. m.—25 cents to all  
 Night Show at 8—25 and 35 cents

Friday, June 18  
 Ruth Roland in the 14th Episode of  
**"ADVENTURES OF RUTH"**  
 Also "Topics of the Day"

Saturday, June 19  
 Pearl White in the 4th Episode of  
**"THE BLACK SECRET"**  
 Also the Funniest 5-Reel Comedy Ever Produced  
**"A TWILIGHT BABY"**  
 Send the Kiddies for a Good Laugh

Monday, June 21  
 Anita Stewart in  
**"SINS OF THE MOTHER"**

Tuesday, June 22  
**"THE MOONSHINE TRAIL"**  
 Special Picture at Same Prices

Wednesday, June 23  
**"TREMBLING HOURS"**  
 With Frank Mayo and Ora Carew

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**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**

The republican platform constitutes the most humiliating confession of moral cowardice, inaptitude and duplicity ever promulgated by a great party in the history of American politics. In the general confusion of ideas existing in the upset of the post-war period, the opportunity was afforded for at least an exhibition of audacity, patriotism and an eager spirit of service, but in the lengthy list of topics treated not one clear note is sounded, not one definite pledge is made.

There is revealed only the sordid and vulgar eagerness to win merely for the offices that are at stake. There is a sop for every distinctive group, there is an avoidance of positive expression, there is willful evasion where pending issues draw lines of demarcation and summon men of conviction to action. From first to last, the platform is a conglomeration of dodging, straddling, platitudes and negation.

It is a prolonged snarl of vituperative criticism of the Wilson administration, reeking with commonplace personalities, and hopelessly silent upon every matter of paramount consequence. It bids for votes not upon a basis of constructive statesmanship, but upon the low basis of class prejudice and discontent. It is an appeal to the mercenary, not to the nation's idealism. It stamps the republican party as an inharmonious, hesitating, incompetent group of factions with no aim in view but the loaves and fishes, ready to shirk every great obligation which a new era has imposed upon the nation, because in that way it hopes to avoid giving offense to any group.

Silent upon the prohibition question, it plays for the drys and coddles the wets; kisses labor upon one cheek and smites it upon the other; it evades the issue of the league of nations and offers a suggestion of some nebulous international tribunal that even the author of the plank would not dare to interpret in specific terms; it plays for the pro-German, it soft-pedals on the Irish question, it coddles the alien, and in the same breath boasts allegiance to the doctrine of virile Americanism.

Whatever policy or doctrine it upholds, is set forth in terms so vague that one is in doubt whether the party is sincere and really to be depended upon if from any quarter there should be a voice of protest.

The entire document seems to have been prepared to fit the fruitless record of the republican congress which has just adjourned. It offers no hope of constructive endeavor in the event that a sufficient number of class groups and malcontents unite to give it control.

It is inconceivable, however, that the preponderance of real Americans could enlist in the republican cause, when so little hope is held out for an intelligent and permanent solution of pending problems. That a decisive majority could turn its back upon the great outstanding

achievements of the democratic party and, remembering only the minor failures and insignificant irritations which are inevitable consequences of the haste and confusion of war, shift the responsibility and problems of reconstruction's stupendous crisis from hands of a positive and virile democracy to the evasive cunning and shallow expediency of the party which offers the Chicago platform, is not to be believed.—Houston Post.

Even if it had not resulted in freeing the port of Galveston, the action of Governor Hobby in declaring martial law and bringing in troops to support it would have been justified. His conviction that the fear of violence was deterring men from doing work which greatly needs to be done was his justification, since it put him under an imperative duty of doing what he did. If no greater movement of freight had resulted from his action, that would have signified only that he had misjudged the cause of the blockade. But even that soft criticism can not be made. The results that have followed his action show that he was correctly informed by those who assured him there would be no lack of men to do the needed work if adequate guarantees of protection were given. The steamship and wharf companies report that they have all the labor they need, and their report is corroborated by the fact that ships are being loaded and unloaded and freight moved in a volume and with a dispatch not equaled since the strike of the longshoremen began. If conditions have not been made quite normal, it is doubtless because of the strike in New York rather than because of that at Galveston. There is no answer in saying that there has been no violence and that none was contemplated by the striking longshoremen. As a matter of fact, there had been violence, and whether it is chargeable to the strikers or not, it created a fear of further violence which deterred men from accepting employment offered to them. That the fear existed and that it had the consequence of preventing the use of the port are proved conclusively by the results which have followed the action of the governor. If the criticism is that his action was unnecessary, the answer is that freight is moving through the port.—Galveston News.

**Vice Presidential Candidate a Hero in His Home State.**

Boston, June 12.—Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Mass., although in public life ever since his graduation from Amherst college in 1895, was little known outside of Massachusetts until the greater part of the police force of Boston went on strike in September, 1919. Coolidge was governor. He ordered out the State guard to patrol the streets of Boston after a night of rioting, announced that law and order would be preserved and declared that the strikers were deserters and that their places would be filled by other men.

The strikers never regained positions. Troops maintained order and a new police force was recruited.

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**CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.**

- South Bound
- No. 3, Houston Express...10:21 A. M.
- No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.
- No. 5, Houston Limited...1:33 A. M.
- North Bound
- No. 4, Local Passenger...11:46 A. M.
- No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.
- No. 8, St. Louis Limited...3:44 A. M.



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**WON'T FINISH ITS JOB BY FRIDAY**

Members Say Too Many Extraneous Bills Introduced In Legislature.

Austin, Texas, June 13.—Several members of the legislature said Sunday they were of the opinion the special session of the legislature, which adjourns automatically next Friday, June 18, will hardly be able to finish the real big legislation it was called together to enact. In the first place, they assert, too many extraneous bills have gone before the upper and lower branches, were considered and in many instances passed, when some of the bigger items named in the governor's call might have been receiving attention, instead. The proposed appropriations

measures, which Chairman Thomas of the appropriations committee stated he felt sure would be passed by both branches of the legislature, as reported out of the committee room, seem to be in a position to be shot to pieces, or at least this is true with some of them. The \$4,000,000 appropriations bill for public schools of Texas, as passed by the house in one day, under suspension of the rules, will have a million dollars added to it in the senate if Miss Blanton has her way, and the consensus of opinion is that she will have it. This will throw that important measure into a free conference committee, which may or may not agree.

The same is true of the pink boll worm bill. It has been so amended in the senate that house members openly say they can not accept it as passed by the senate. This will provide for free conference committee No. 2.

The senate sheriff's fee bill and ex officio bill, both of which will add to the income of all sheriffs of Texas, have passed the senate and it is believed will pass the house without serious trouble, both having been passed to third reading there already.

**Tick Eradication Bill.**

A new tick eradication bill is in the minds of many legislators, many of them thinking such a bill the most essential thing to be considered. There are but five working days left, hence it may be seen very clearly that the legislature will be forced to speed up if it is to finish with the chief bills pending. The appropriations bill for schools of higher education is yet pending, while the heads of same claim it is essential that this bill be put over or else the State schools of learning will be seriously crippled.

**Carranza Railway Director Escapes to U. S. in Overalls.**

San Antonio, Texas, June 13.—Colonel Paulino Fontes, former director general of the Mexican National Railways, who escaped from Mexico clad in

greasy overalls and jumper, left here today for New York, whence he will sail for Argentina. Colonel Fontes intends to engage in railroad work in South America.

Colonel Fontes is the only member of the Carranza party to make his escape to this country. But in spite of the manner in which he made his way out of the Southern republic, riding in the cabs of railroad engines, while posing as an "inspector of locomotives for the new De La Huerta government," he was none the worse off for his experience.

"Exciting?" he said, as he climbed aboard the International & Great Northern train on the first leg of his journey to New York, "well at first. But the more soot I got on my face, the more complete was my disguise. At the last of the trip, it was easy. I was confident of getting through, because no one could possibly recognize me."

**SMART SILHOUTTE FOR SUITS**



Nothing more unusual than dark blue serge and large bone buttons make the suit shown above. With these reliable means it achieves much smartness by adopting a popular silhouette for spring. The skirt is straight the coat flares below the waist line and sets close to the figure above it.

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Spring fashions have their try-outs at the winter resorts and that is where new gingham frocks with hats to match, made their appearance on the streets and at the beaches. These outfits proved so pleasing that they will be worn all summer. The smaller checks and plaids look best in them.