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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR CROCKETT

Means Much to the Farmer—
How it Came About—Five
Thousand a Week.

"The manufacturers of wagons and agricultural implements of the United States must depend hereafter on East Texas for their hard wood timber."

That most interesting statement was made to the secretary last week by a gentleman who has for fifteen years been employed by the International Harvester Company in securing timber for their ever-increasing activities in the manufacture of implements and all kinds of vehicles requiring immense quantities of such hardwood timber as Houston county possesses in quantity and when marketed to advantage means much in the upbuilding of the community.

The readers of our home papers are acquainted with the efforts of the Commercial Club for the past three years trying to bring about a practical method of utilizing this valuable asset of ours so as to get the most out of it. Nearly every farmer in this county has some timber that he would like to dispose of for cash. Some of them have large tracts of special varieties that have heretofore formed the only basis for securing an outlet, and would be the only ones to directly profit by securing any one of the various wood working factories that have from time to time been considered, but this time we have secured an avenue for the movement of our timber that takes it all, thus enabling a farmer to clear a piece of land and market practically every stick of it at prices he never thought possible heretofore.

One day last week Mr. S. J. Patton called at the club office to find out about our investigations in regard to hardwood timber that we had been making with a view of getting a stove factory located here, and in the course of the conversation that followed told us about a new industry that had been recently established at Ratcliff to get out wagon stock for the large implement manufacturers of the north. His story was so interesting that President Towery and Secretary Fisher decided to make a trip over to Ratcliff and learn first-hand more about the matter.

In just sixty minutes our car stopped beside a little saw-mill outfit located on the railroad track outside the town limits and close to the enormously large abandoned mill-house of the great lumber company for which the railroad was created many years ago, and which is now to be taken up and abandoned since the saw-mill company has ceased operations.

The equipment of this new industry consisted of one small mill cutting up short logs into dimension stuff a few inches in diameter, and two other rip saw rigs used in trimming small hewn or split pieces intended for making wagons and implements. The trimming to standard sizes was for the purpose of saving freight in shipping to the factories in the north where the material is converted to finished products. All three rigs were propelled by gas or oil portable engines and everything in the open, no buildings as yet having been constructed. We found Mr. J. D. Blackburn in charge, the gen-

tleman referred to at the beginning of this article, who has been in the service of the International Harvester Company for fifteen years, going about the country in search of the right kind of timber required, and, when found, creating the necessary channel through which to make it immediately available for the company he represents, just the same as he has done in this case.

A constant stream of farm wagons was arriving and unloading timber, keeping an expert busy checking and receiving the same, and another man was kept pretty busy making out checks to the farmers in payment for the load just delivered, and Mr. Blackburn was some busy man himself. We saw him file a saw, cut and fit a cylinder head gasket for one of the engines, start one that appeared a little balky, and instruct the different crews in important features of their work, and with all this on his hands he found time to tell us much about the details of the business. Before we finished we arranged for a similar, if not a larger, branch to be opened in Crockett as soon as the machinery could be secured.

Mr. Blackburn told us he was paying to the farmers, for material such as we saw many loads, over five thousand dollars a week, and that some of the best informed men in town had told him this comparatively small concern was of more real value to the community, as far as distributing ready cash where it was most effective, than the big mill industry had been in its palmiest days. Understand, please, this is to be in addition to the stove factory we spoke of last week. We are going to have them both, and a handle factory, too.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Democrats of Cooke County Say Bailey is Not a Resident.

Gainesville, Texas, Aug. 2.—Among the resolutions adopted by the Cooke County democratic convention Saturday was the following:

"We endorse the candidacy of Hon. Pat Neff for governor of Texas and commend him to the democratic voters of Cooke County.

"We regret and condemn the attacks heretofore made by J. W. Bailey upon the democratic party, and especially upon the administration of Woodrow Wilson. These attacks, in our judgment, were uncalled for and give aid and comfort to our political enemies and lessen the chances of success of our party in the coming national election.

"It is our judgment that J. W. Bailey is not a resident of Texas or eligible to the office of governor, and we believe he is not a resident of this town or county and has no lawful right to take part in our primaries or elections."

Texas Fever Appears Among Kansas Cattle.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 3.—Texas fever has appeared in three herds of beef cattle near Alma, Kan., Dr. Henry E. Graefe, inspector in charge of the United States bureau of animal industry for Kansas, announced Tuesday. The infected cattle came in a shipment from Dryden, Texas, he announced, and an investigation is now under way to determine whether or not they were infected by fever ticks from the cattle cars en route. Farmers at Alma are constructing vats to dip their cattle.

BAILEY LEAD OVER NEFF CUT TO 1852

450,530 Votes Cast in Primary
as Against 678,000 Last
Election.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 6.—Final figures by the Texas election bureau, compiled from complete reports from all of the 249 counties in Texas on the governor's race and all except King county on other races, show that Bailey has a lead of 1852 votes over Neff for governor. The compilations show 450,530 votes cast for governor July 24, as against more than 678,000 two years ago.

Final figures on all State races follow: Submission home ownership amendment, for 132,258, against 72,011. Governor, Bailey 152,173; Looney 48,973; Neff 150,321; Thomason 99,063; Lieutenant governor, Culp 59,875; Davidson 114,117; Humphrey 60,255; Johnson 95,325; McNealus 52,760. Judge court criminal appeals, Davidson 283,679; Martin 105,859. Justice supreme court, Hawkins 137,192; Key 91,141; Pierson 162,045. Commissioner of agriculture, Dixon 174,409; Terrell 225,075. Railroad commissioner, Andrews 150,155; Mayfield 240,883. Comptroller, Smith 199,603; Wiginton 172,481.

Three Run Off Races.

The State ticket August 28 will carry three State races for the run off—Governor, Bailey and Neff; lieutenant governor, Davidson leading and Johnson, the incumbent; and Justice of Supreme Court Pierce leading and Hawkins the incumbent. In addition, congressional district No. 3 will have a run off between Thomas B. Bond of Terrell and Morgan D. Sanders of Canton.

In the courts of civil appeals races and other congressional races, final figures bear out the reports on the early returns as to the winners. The complete returns received by the Texas election bureau are unofficial in most cases, but usually the official figures correspond very closely with those received by the bureau.

MORE MOONSHINE WHISKY LOCATED

Albert Partridge, a white man about 35 years old, was arrested in Crockett Friday afternoon by Sheriff Spence and Deputy Hooper. Partridge is charged with possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor, and was given bail Monday in the sum of \$1000 in each of the two cases. He had delivered at a certain place in Crockett Friday something which he said was milk. The officers made an investigation and found the delivery to be a quart of home-made whisky.

After Partridge was arrested and locked up, five officers, Sheriff Spence, Deputy Hooper, Constable Sims, Deputy Brooks and Deputy Chas. Manning, went to his home, which is on a Trinity river plantation, to make an investigation. The officers found two or more barrels for souring mash and a water trough for distillation. They found sufficient evidence to warrant them in also arresting two negroes, Tom Sanders and Eck Lewis, who are charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Only

one of the sour-mash barrels was found at the house of Partridge, the officers say, and it was found in the dining room. The other souring vessel or vessels were found at other locations on the plantation and constituted evidence which incriminated other parties. The two negroes were brought to Crockett and locked in jail.

The plantation is owned by Mr. John H. Breazeale, a prominent farmer of the Trinity river valley. On Monday of this week Mr. Breazeale was placed under arrest, and his bond, together with the bonds of the two negroes, placed at \$1000 each. Mr. Breazeale promptly made his own bond and also the bonds of his tenants, both white and black. The bonds are for appearance before the next grand jury. Partridge has a family. One of the negroes, Tom Sanders, has been in whisky trouble before. Partridge had a shot gun in his Ford car when arrested, the officers say. When will men quit fooling with moonshine whisky?

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals is smaller this week than it has been for some time. We are laying it to the weather. There are too many showers and too many boll weevils. We are not complaining about the small number of subscription renewals, but about the showers and the boll weevils. We always appreciate every renewal and every subscription, regardless of whether there are many or few. We appreciate all patronage, whether large or small. We are looking for fall renewals and subscriptions to set in next week and we expect a record-breaking run the coming fall.

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

Miss Ollie Thames, Augusta.
W. H. Whatley, Weldon.
Mrs. F. P. Chandler, Houston.
Hugh Speer, Lovelady Rt. 1.
S. L. Chamberlain, San Antonio.

Tyer Case Given Change of Venue; Richmond Chosen.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 7.—Change of venue has been granted by the Fifty-sixth district court of Galveston county in the case of the State against J. C. Tyer, the sentry who, while on duty at Camp Hutchings, Galveston, shot and mortally wounded Captain Herbert A. Robertson on the night of July 30. The grand jury of Galveston county has indicted Tyer for homicide. The case will be tried at Richmond, Fort Bend county, some time in October.

Two Farmer-Labor Leaders Re- sign.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 4.—Two leaders in Utah activities of the farmer-labor party Wednesday night made public a joint letter of resignation to George Crosby, State chairman of the party, charging Industrial Workers of the World were in control of the party. They were H. A. McCollem, State vice chairman, and Charles A. Weaver, assistant secretary of the State organization.

Asbestos thread can be spun so fine that it takes about 32,000 feet to weigh a pound.

PARDONED BY HOBBY NOW MILLIONAIRE

Oil is Discovered on Land While
Owner Serves Prison
Sentence.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—That he was "pretty well braced up" is the unique way in which "Uncle" Billy Edwards, eccentric old convict, recently granted a pardon by Governor Hobby, expressed himself in computing his wealth by the discovery of oil and gas on his 320 acre farm in Callahan county during the period that he was serving a 35-year sentence on conviction of murder. "Uncle" Billy came to Austin, he said, so that he may personally thank the governor for granting his freedom and the board of pardons for recommending executive clemency. He is reputed now to be almost a millionaire, having, it is reported, been offered \$85,000 for a lease on a few acres of his farm.

When questioned as to how many figures he used in the computation of his wealth, he declared: "Well, I don't know; I am pretty well braced up." The pardon granted by Governor Hobby was not the first "Uncle" Billy has received, the others having come from Governors Colquitt and Ferguson. They were refused, because the eccentric old man insisted that he had "not yet atoned for the crime." It was not until recently that the old man would consent to listen to his friends on the subject of a pardon. He finally decided that his conscience had dictated that he had paid the penalty and was ready to return home and begin life anew. The application for pardon was promptly granted by Governor Hobby after a favorable report had been made by the board of pardons, after an investigation of the case.

"Uncle" Billy while here interceded with the board of pardons in behalf of two old convicts now in State prison and who have served 14 years. He pleaded with the board in behalf of these two convicts.

Six Unmasked Men Enter Moline Bank and Take \$20,000.

Moline, Ill., Aug. 3.—Six armed men, unmasked, entered the Commercial Savings bank here Tuesday afternoon, backed two tellers into a vault and all others into cashiers' offices, swept \$20,000 into sacks and made their escape in a large automobile.

They shot Charles Mohler, a barber, when he ran out of his shop across the street to give the alarm. Mohler may die. Police arrived as the bandits were leaving and a gun battle ensued on the streets, the men finally making their escape. They headed for Rock Island.

Dealer Escapes With \$18,000 Whisky Money.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Harold Michealof, said to be the head of a large pickle concern, is being sought by police as the result of a complaint by four men Tuesday night that Michaelof had disappeared after they gave him \$81,000 with which he agreed to obtain 850 cases of whisky for them.

According to the complaint the four men arranged the deal with Michaelof at a downtown hotel and sent him in an automobile to complete the transaction. He did not come back.

Just One Month Until

"Its time to go to school." Jot down the items your boy or your girl is going to need and buy them at home.

FOR GIRLS—Traveling Sets—They are convenient and compact: Conklin Fountain Pens—an absolute necessity. Stationery—for her first letter and many others. Every-Ready Pencils—always ready.—Toilet Articles—we have her favorite kinds.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to R. L. Shivers for lawn mowers. It.

W. G. Cartwright has returned from New York.

Will Ike Kennedy spent the week-end in Houston.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your hay ties. It.

J. L. Dickson of Houston is visiting in Crockett this week.

Miss Edyth Harvey has returned from a visit to Houston.

See R. L. Shivers for saddles and all kinds of leather goods. It.

Miss Christine Shivers of Waco is the guest of Miss Wilma Shivers.

Smith Wootters is at home from the Baylor University summer term.

W. F. Kelley returned Wednesday afternoon to his home at Fullerton, Ia.

Buttons made to order. Also hemstitching and picoting at the Cash Novelty Shop. 2t.

For Sale—Two trucks in good condition, cash or terms. Apply to Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Miss Willie Grounds of Palestine spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Thames near Crockett.

Allison Phillips of Weimar is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Look!

Ford chains at \$2.65.

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See R. L. Shivers for Winona wagons. It.

Mac McConnell and W. D. Hail have returned from military school at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Ike Lansford has returned from the west Texas oil fields, but will leave soon for Breckenridge.

Mrs. Louis J. Bailey and son, Stafford, of Hattiesburg, Miss., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughters of Jacksonville were recent visitors with relatives in Crockett.

Let the Quality Paint Company figure your job of painting. No job too large or too small. Sign boards a specialty. It.

Miss Catherine James, who has been visiting between Belott and Kennard, returned this week to her home in Fort Worth.

Remember the new paint store for all kinds of paints, oils, varnishes, etc. It. Quality Paint Company.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, Miss Lucia Painter and Harry Jr. have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Galveston.

Notice, Ginners.
Let us figure with you on your bagging and tie needs for this cotton season. 2t. James S. Shivers.

Car for Sale.
A five-passenger automobile, a good milch cow and two Poland China brood sows and pigs. 2t. E. C. Satterwhite.

Leslie Harrington, a member of the Houston county cavalry organization, left Thursday to join his troop in Galveston. He was out of the county when his troop was called into service.

Printing.
The Courier's prices on printing are governed by the Franklin cost system. Be sure that your printing is done by a Franklin cost system printer if you wish quality combined with fair and accurate prices.

Say They Will Hold.
Several farmers have called at the Courier office lately to express themselves regarding the price of cotton seed. They say that the price being offered for cotton seed is so low that they will hold for a better market, which they are sure is bound to come, everything else being so high.

Announcement.

I wish to announce that I have had a thorough Summer Course in Expression at Horner Institute of Fine Arts, and will open my Expression Class at the beginning of school. Please notify me, if interested. Terms, \$5.00. 2t. Otice McConnell.

Speaking Tonight.

Hon. Pat Neff of Waco, candidate for governor, will address democrats of Houston county in the court house at Crockett tonight (Thursday). It is expected that the seating capacity of the district court room will be taxed to hold the audience, but none should stay away for fear of not getting a seat. It is your opportunity to get first-hand a message from the next governor of Texas.

Patton the Nominee.

The election contest filed by J. P. O'Keefe, candidate in the recent primary election for the office of county judge, was not filed, it is claimed, until after Nat Patton, the present incumbent, had been declared the nominee by the county democratic executive committee. Therefore Judge Patton claims that he is the rightful nominee and will so be until the county executive committee declares otherwise.

Declines Nomination.

Augusta, Texas, Aug. 9, 1920. Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

I notice in your issue of the 5th, in the proceedings of the county convention of the American party, my name in nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. While I am very grateful for the kindly consideration shown by the convention, and while I am in hearty accord with the principles of the American party, I have no disposition to canvass for or accept any office. Yours truly,

It. T. S. Cook.

Error in Total.

In giving the total vote for J. M. Creasy for county commissioner last week, the figures should have been 171 instead of 226. The error was made by the county executive committee in summing up the votes of the different boxes, as the Courier's figures were taken from the official count of the executive committee. The Courier's figures of the week before, 169 for Creasy, were nearer correct than the total arrived at by the executive committee.

Visit California.

Mrs. E. M. Bennett and Mrs. Sidney Bennett of Crockett were visitors on August 2 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They 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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

organization. Before returning home they expect to visit several of the many other places of interest in the southland.

A Porch Party.

Fannie Pauline Kennedy entertained last Wednesday afternoon, from five until seven, with a porch party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. O. Kiesling, in compliment to Maurine McMahan and Janie and Johnnie Price of Palestine and Anna Tenney of Lufkin.

Delightful punch was served throughout the evening, and ere the guests departed, thirty names had been inscribed in the dainty hand painted registers.

All voted the evening a very pleasant one and one long to be remembered. A Guest.

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Sateen, \$1.00 value	-----	65c
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RATES TO GO INTO EFFECT IN AUGUST

Increased Baggage and Milk
Charges Will Begin
Simultaneously.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The new passenger fares probably will become effective August 20, and the advanced freight rates August 25, according to a program outlined Monday night by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railroad Executives.

Simultaneously with the effectiveness of passenger fares, the increases in the charges for Pullman travel and the new rates on excess baggage and milk also will be put in force.

Railroad rate experts have begun the preparation of blanket rate schedules, increasing the transportation costs on a percentage basis. These would be presented to the interstate commerce commission five days prior to the proposed effective dates.

The rate sheets would be supplemented by printed tariffs containing rates for all territories and on all commodities as soon as the physical task of working out the multitudinous details can be accomplished. Until this work is done, local rail officials will compute the new rates and charges for their respective territories on the basis of the existing rates plus the percentage increase authorized by the commission.

While this method of putting new rates into effect would be unusual, railroad officials pointed to the suggestion of the commission that the higher charges be put in force "at as early a date as practicable."

By putting the increased rates into effect prior to September 1, the drain on the treasury under the guarantee provisions of the transportation act likely will be ended before expiration of the government's guarantee of earnings to the roads. Officials estimated Monday that by September 1 the guarantee provisions would have cost the government approximately \$650,000,000 for the six months since the passage of the present railroad law.

Rubber Products More Than Double Those of Cotton.

Demon mathematicians, who have spent time trying to estimate the age of Ann, or to determine why a chicken crossed a street, can take off their tortoiseshell-rimmed "specs" and rub their beetling brows in astonishment over the annual production figures of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Last year 45,000,000 pounds of cotton fabric were used for various products, while in the same period 108,000,000 pounds of rubber were manufactured into products for use all over the world.

Here's where the staticians become dizzy.

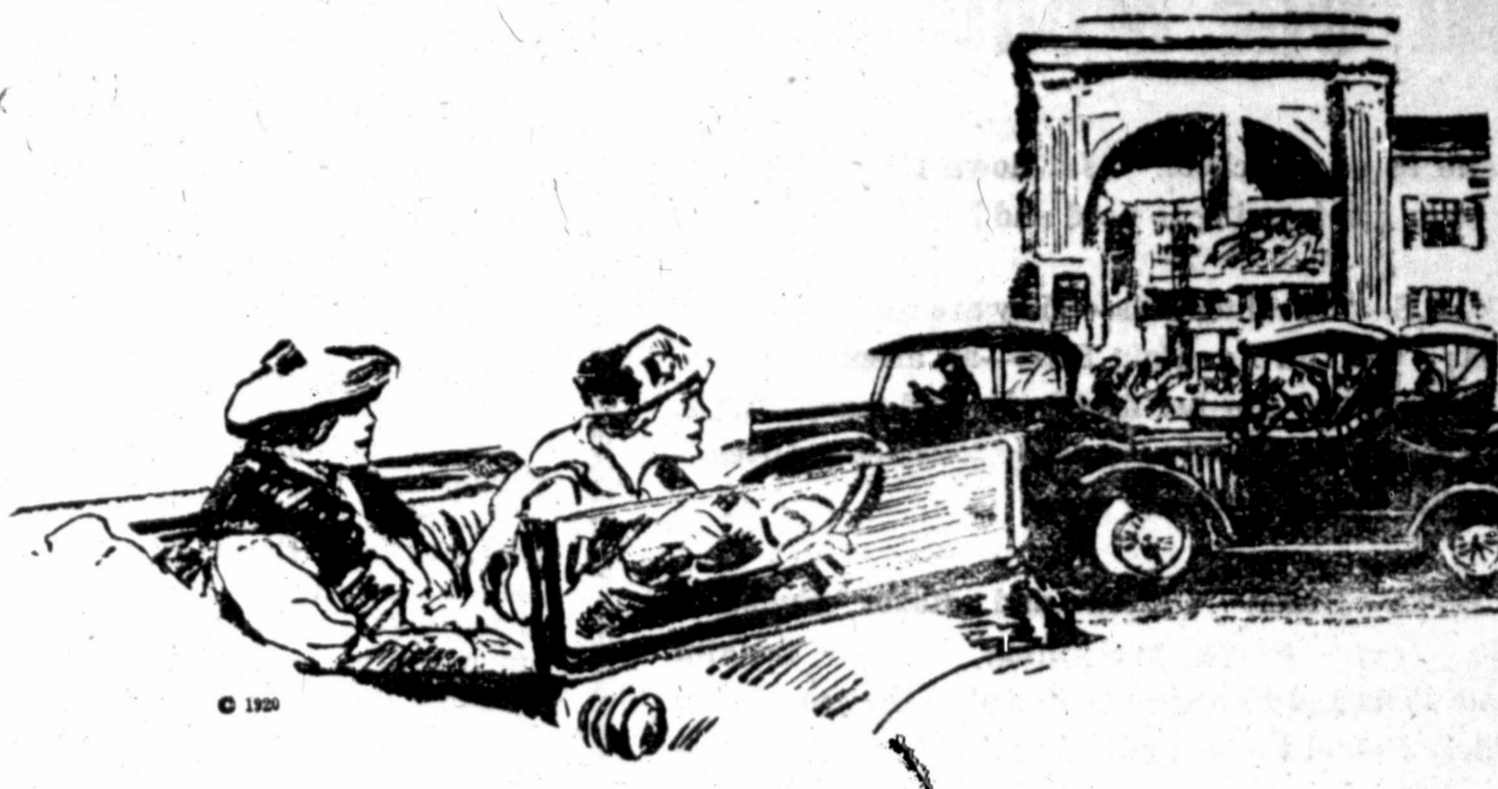
If the total amount of rubber used in 1919 was transported at one time, the train of 689 freight cars needed would stretch for a distance of seven miles. It would be the annual production from 20,000,000 rubber trees, which would cover 208,000 acres of ground.

To store this vast amount of rubber—equal to 39 days supply for the entire world—6,000,000 cubic feet of floor space would be required.

This mountain of crude rubber would suffice for the manufacture of approximately 9,000,000 tires.

Every working day six miles of belting, six tons of packing and eleven miles of hose are turned out by 35,000 employees in addition to 45,000 automobile tires.

Four million pairs of rubber soles for shoes are made every 12 months and more than 30,000,000 pairs of rubber heels are turned out in the same period.



What's done as much as anything else to fill up the movie houses

LOOK at the crowds that step out of their cars in front of the movies every summer evening.

The movie managers would be renting half of their theatres for store space, if it weren't for the automobile.

II

It is typical of Americans that they took to the automobile as a matter of course—just as they have to the movies and to every other great invention of the last half century.

And the same thing has happened everytime. *Taking things as they come* is a fine way to foster waste and extravagance.

As regards tires, the comeback is about due. People are pretty near through pay-

ing for something that *isn't there* when they look for it.

III

What a man pays for in a tire is *quality*—not a limited number of miles or the privilege of getting a rebate in case the miles don't come up to the limit.

U. S. Tires are guaranteed as to quality—*with no limitation of mileage.*

And that holds just as good for the *small car tire* as for the biggest U. S. Tire we've got. There's *only one* standard of quality with U. S.—and the size of the car has *nothing whatever to do with it.*

IV

We represent U. S. Tires in this town. You'll find it worth while to talk to us before you buy any more tires.

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.

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.



ROYAL CORD—NOBBY—CHAIN—USCO—PLAIN

United States Tires

East Texas Motor Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Lovelady

Ross Grocery Company, Weldon

Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and method of payment and the fund out of

which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature made make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots

for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes

cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

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...3:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited...3:44 A. M.

TWO DROWN IN 13 INCHES OF WATER

Mishap Overtakes Galveston Party on Visit to Texas City.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 4.—Charles H. Rogan, 1620 Tremont street, Galveston, and Mary Louise Mornhand of Whitesboro, Texas, were drowned at 10 p. m. Tuesday in 13 inches of water when a car in which they were riding suddenly became uncontrollable because of the defect in the steering gear and overturned in a 3-foot ditch on the Galveston and Texas City road at a point one mile south of Texas City, near the Pierce-Fordyce refinery.

Two other passengers in the car, John Bear, 3619 Avenue S., Galveston, and Miss Stacia Mornhand of Palestine, escaped uninjured. Although they were for a time pinned beneath the overturned car. They effected a release by opening one of the doors.

Unable to relieve their companions Bear and Miss Mornhand went back to the Pierce-Fordyce refinery and telephoned to Emken Undertaking company and informed them of the accident and asked for relief. Help was immediately dispatched from Texas City.

According to a telephone message received in Houston at 1 a. m. Wednesday, the party was en route Galveston after having attended a party at Texas City.

Bear stated to the Emken Undertaking company that the car in which they were riding at the time of the accident was running at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

The Misses Mornhand were cousins and were also cousins of Mr. Rogan. They were visiting at his home in Galveston.

Mr. Rogan lived with his mother in Galveston.

Relating to Taxation by School Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred

(\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district vot-

ing at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

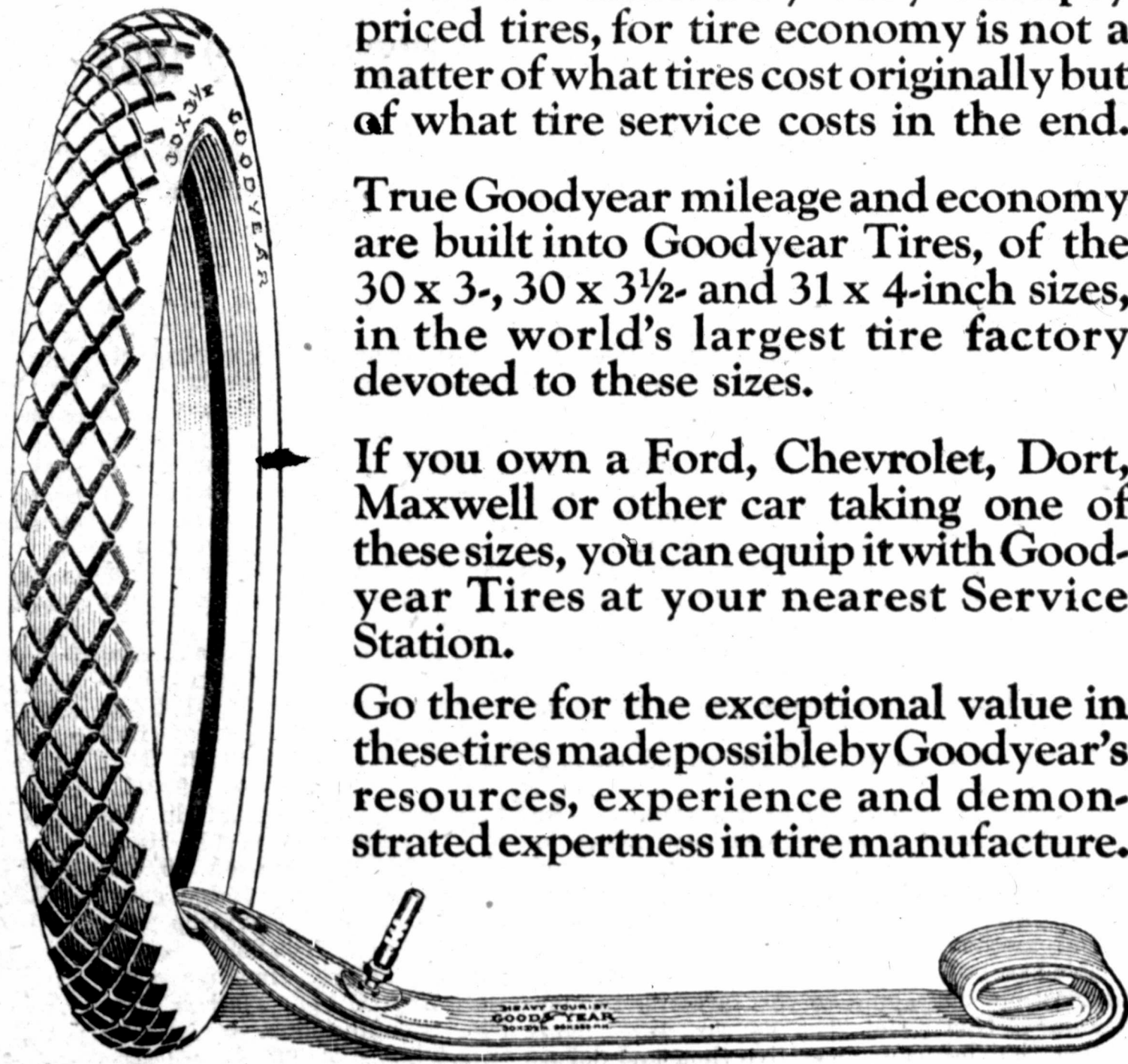
Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much

thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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SENTRY ACQUITTED BY COURT MARTIAL

Governor Approves of "Not Guilty" Findings in Galveston Case.

Private J. C. Tyer of Center, Texas, who was court-martialed last Monday afternoon on a charge of killing Captain Herbert A. Robertson, and who has been held in custody ever since, was released about 7 o'clock Thursday evening when Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters received a telegram from Governor W. P. Hobby announcing the verdict reached by the court martial as "not guilty," and approving the records and findings of the court martial. Private Tyer was tried on a charge of killing Captain H. Robertson last Friday morning when he shot at an automobile driven by him when he failed to stop when challenged.

Indicted by Grand Jury.

An announcement was also made Thursday that the Galveston county grand jury had returned an indictment against Private Tyer on a charge of manslaughter. Immediately following the announcement, John M. Mathis of Houston, representing Private Tyer, appeared before County Attorney Theobald and said that he would demand a change of venue on the ground that Tyer could not be given a fair trial in Galveston county. Mr. Theobald said that no change of venue could be granted unless the prisoner was in the hands of the county authorities. Judge Mathis then got permission from military authorities to let Tyer appear before the county authorities.

At 4 p. m. Private Tyer was brought before Sheriff Henry Thomas by Colonel Billie Mayfield and Major Chester H. Machen. The warrant for Tyer's arrest was then served on him and he gave a \$1000 bond signed by one of Galveston's leading merchants.

Increase in Rail Rates Insufficient, Says U. S. Authority.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The increase in railroad rates granted by the interstate commerce com-

mission is insufficient in the view of Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, and authority on rail matters in the United States.

According to Mr. Dunn, who was interviewed Sunday, the approximate increase of \$1,500,000,000, or 31 per cent, merely is a temporary stay from ruin, and is likely to put the railroads back approximately to the same state as they were three or four years ago.

Although he does not think the increase is sufficient, Mr. Dunn points out that the railroads should take hold and do their best to make the award pull them through.

"The grant is not so good and not so bad," Mr. Dunn said. "I will admit, though, that I was rather disappointed when I heard the decision of the commission. In making their request for increases which would bring to them additional revenue to the amount of \$1,645,000,000, the roads figured closely. There is much to be done besides the payment of the recent wage awards to bring rail conditions back to what they ought to be."

"I would advise the railroads, however, to accept the award in good faith, and see what they can do under the terms of the award. Time will tell."


"We ought to be able to determine before the rates have been in effect very long just how far they will carry the roads."

Lower California Now is in Open Rebellion.

Mexicali, Lower California, July 30.—Governor Esteban Cantu's action terminating relations with the Mexican provisional government and reports that American ex-service men were to serve machine guns for the Cantu forces, were the outstanding features to-night in the situation here arising out of the announced intention of the provisional government to wrest control of Lower California from Governor Cantu.

It was said by officers of the Cantu forces that sufficient American veterans had crossed the international boundary line from Calexico to serve the twenty-one machine guns said to be part of the equipment of the Cantu army.

Preparations to resist the invasion which Governor Cantu had announced was to be made by Mexican federal soldiers con-



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tinued rapidly. Recruits who have enlisted here were drilled today, and Governor Cantu expressed confidence he would have an army of sufficient strength to resist any troops that might attack his men.

Census Reports of Counties in Texas.

Washington, August 4.—Bentonville, Ark., 2313; increase 357 or 18.3 per cent.

Howard County, Texas—1920 population, 6962; decrease since 1910, 1919, or 21.6 per cent.

Jim Hogg County, Texas—1920 population, 1914.

McMullen County, Texas—1920 population, 952; decrease since 1910, 139, or 12.7 per cent.

Medina County, Texas—1920 population, 11,679; decrease since 1910, 1736, or 12.9 per cent.

Montgomery County, Texas—1920 population, 17,271; increase since 1910, 1592, or 10.2 per cent.

Rains County, Texas—1920 population, 8099; increase since 1910, 1312, or 19.3 per cent.

Schleicher County, Texas—1920 population, 1851; decrease since 1910, 42, or 2.2 per cent.

Zapata County, Texas—1920 population, 2969; decrease since 1910, 880, or 23.1 per cent.

Zavalla County, Texas, 1920 population 3108; increase since 1910, 1219, or 64.5 per cent.

Protest Against Too Low Price Paid for Potatoes.

New York, Aug. 4.—Low prices are reported to have caused a strike among the Eastern Long Island farmers. No potatoes are being loaded in the district of Riverhead and string beans and cabbages are said to be going to the hogs instead of to market. The decline in the wholesale market at last has led to a decrease at retail. Buyers at Riverhead are offering \$1.50 a bushel for potatoes.

The farmers regard prices at the bottom of the market and merely temporary, for which reason they are said to be willing to risk letting potatoes rot rather than to sell at a price they consider below the cost of production.

The market is being influenc-

ed largely, they believe, by arrivals of potatoes from New Jersey and the west shore of Long Island.

Housewives in the center of the Eastern Long Island district are paying, it is understood, the same price as retail buyers pay in New York. The market is \$6 a bushel, or 5c a pound.

Census Figures Given Out From Washington.

Washington, July 30.—Nacogdoches, Texas, 3546, increase 177, or 5.2 per cent.

Jefferson county, Kentucky, including Louisville, 286,369, increase 23,449, or 8.9 per cent.

Additional Returns Reduces Bailey's Lead to 1,556 Votes.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 5.—As additional complete county returns were received by the Texas election bureau Wednesday Bailey's lead over Neff in the race for the democratic nomination for governor in the primary election of July 24 was reduced to 1,556 votes. Out of a total of 247 counties from which returns have been received 230 are complete. A total of 448,992 votes is accounted for. Bailey has 151,439 votes, Neff 149,883, Thomason 98,875, Looney 48,795.

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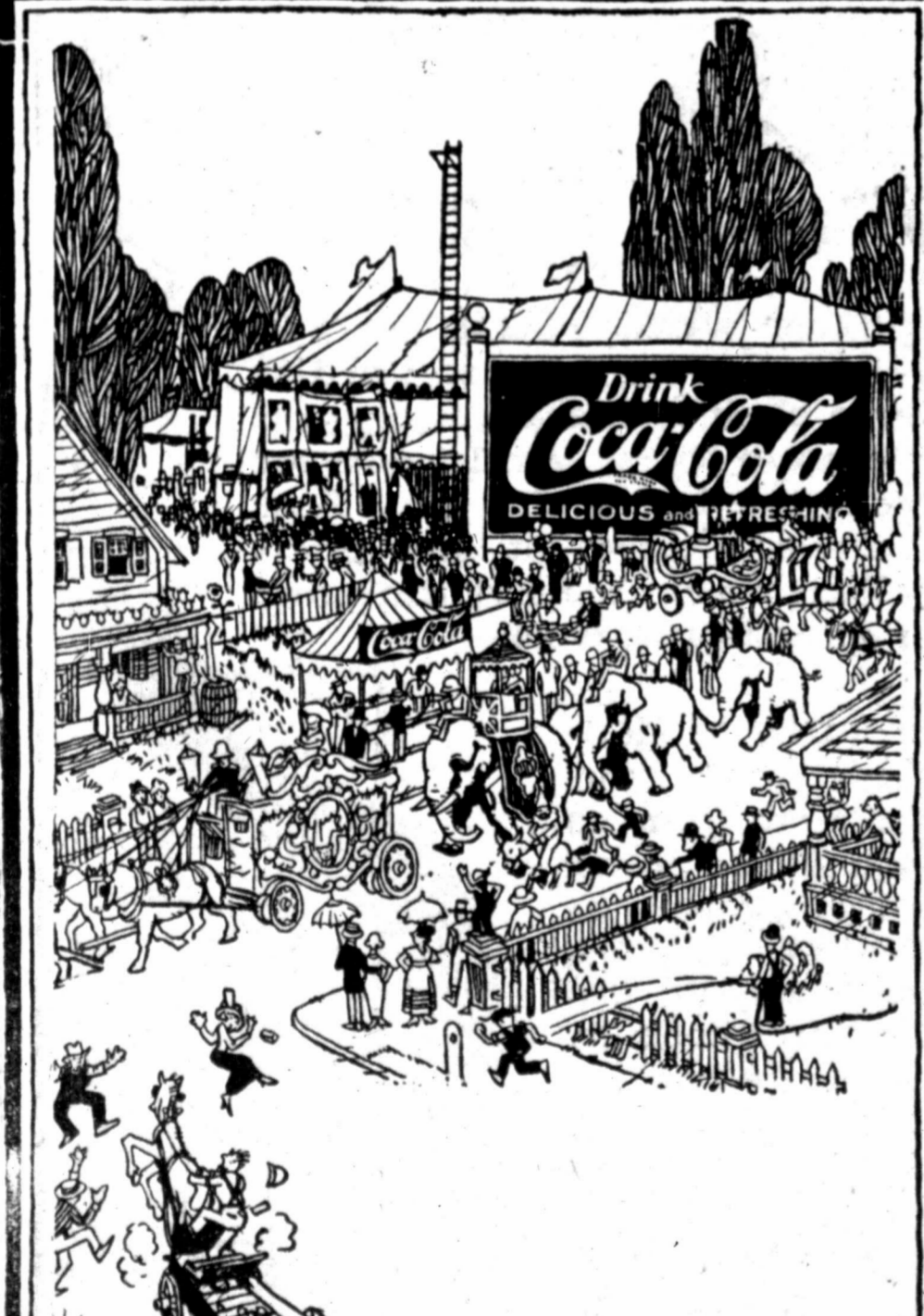
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 28:

For District Judge
JOHN S. PRINCE
of Henderson county
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson county
NOMINEES

Following are the nominees of the democratic party to be voted for at the general election in November:

For State Senator
I. D. FAIRCHILD
of Angelina county

For Representative
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE

For County Judge
J. P. O'KEEFE
NAT PATTON

For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS

For County Clerk
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS

For District Clerk
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL

For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN

For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER JR.

For County Treasurer
WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY

For County Superintendent
J. H. ROSSER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. K. JONES
ED DOUGLASS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
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For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. CALLIER

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J. A. (ALEX) HUTCHINGS

NOMINEES.

Following are the nominees of the American party to be voted for at the general election in November:

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

THE NEWS-PRINT SHORT-AGE.

There can be no question that the newsprint shortage is serious. According to authoritative information supplied to The Christian Science Monitor, in Ottawa, many Canadian newspapers are faced with the possibility of having to suspend publication. Indeed, already some 30 per cent of Canadian newspapers have been compelled to shut down, and numerous others may be obliged to follow suit in the near future. The anomaly of the situation, and that which renders it particularly irritating to Canadians, is the fact that Canada, which is easily the largest producer of pulp wood in the world, cannot obtain supplies sufficient, or anything like sufficient, for her own needs. The whole issue, indeed, is one of the most important of those which at present lie between Canada and the United States. For it is, of course, almost entirely due to the enormous demand for newsprint in the United States that the Dominion is in her present position.

ent position. As Mr. James White, assistant chairman of the Canadian Commission of Conservation, pointed out recently, the publishing business in the United States has reached such huge proportions that it can no longer be supported by the forests of its own country. Canada, indeed, today, is manufacturing nearly two-thirds of the newsprint used in the United States, and is supplying pulp wood and pulp to the amount of an additional 25 per cent.—Christian Science Monitor.

Crockett Progressing (?)

One Sunday lately I saw quite a crowd of colored folks assembled near the jail. I inquired what was the attraction and was told that a baseball game was on hand. I asked, what—on Sunday? Later I learned that some white people went from Crockett to play a Sunday baseball game at Kennard. And still later I hear it reported that we actually had a Sunday baseball game in Crockett, and that quite a crowd of people from a distance were attracted to Crockett for the occasion, and this Sunday game was played by white people.

Thus Crockett is getting to be progressive, but I fear this progress is of a down grade kind.

I have known that in Galveston for a long time such a thing as a Sunday baseball game might be expected, but I hope Crockett will never get the unsavory reputation that Galveston now has for disregard of the Sunday law and other laws. Galveston, and some other cities, have been having Sunday picture shows, in spite of Texas laws to the contrary. I hope Crockett will not progress so far downward as to have open picture shows on Sunday, defying our state authority. Disregard of Sunday laws is one step towards laying aside obedience to other laws. Galveston has had much progressive experience of that kind, until now what a shameful spectacle Galveston presents before the world, with her martial law and soldiers to keep the people in subjection to state authority.

Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence said something about a "decent respect for the opinions of mankind." I hope Crockett will not progress to that point where her citizens will fail to have a respect for the opinions of law-abiding citizens. S. F. Tenney.

Salvation Army Organization for Houston County.

Mr. Robert D. Fye, field representative of the Salvation Army with headquarters in Dallas, was in Crockett last week to perfect organization for the Salvation Army in Houston County. He succeeded in organizing the Houston County Salvation Army Advisory Board, together with its officers, as follows:


President, F. G. Edmiston; vice president, Judge A. A. Aldrich; second vice president, Dr. J. B. Deal; secretary and treasurer, M. Bromberg; Dr. W. W. Latham, Arch Baker, J. C. Goolsby, Earl P. Adams, Dr. J. S. Wootters, H. J. Berry, J. S.

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A committee for the investigation of poverty, pauperism and the unemployed was organized as follows: Earle P. Adams, Arch Baker, J. C. Goolsby and Dr. W. W. Latham.

A committee on juvenile delinquency was organized as follows: J. H. Rosser, B. L. Satterwhite, J. A. Brinkman and Judge A. A. Aldrich.

Organization of a committee on dependent maternity cases was effected as follows: Dr. J. B. Deal, Dr. W. W. Latham, Dr. J. S. Wootters and J. S. Cook.

A committee on prison work, Americanization and missing persons was organized with the following names: J. H. Rosser, M. Bromberg, H. A. Fisher, H. J. Berry and Judge A. A. Aldrich.

Authorizing One and One-Half Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing an amendment to Section 4 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:
Section 4. Cities and towns having

a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectable only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectable only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one

per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Elwyn Meriwether, an employe of the Huntsville Post-Item, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and family in this city.

Misses Marjorie and Sue Morrison and Bess Jordan are members of a house party in Lufkin given by Misses Blanche Childers and Louise Murphey.

Notice, Ginners.

Let us figure with you on your bagging and tie needs for this cotton season.

2t. James S. Shivers.

Lewis Meriwether, now a wireless telegraph operator in the service of the United States, is spending the week with his mother in this city. Lewis' work takes him to foreign ports and is the means of gaining much foreign information of interest.

Hearing Set.

The day for hearing the election contests in the proceedings instituted by Messrs. K. Jones and J. P. O'Keefe, resulting from the recent primary election, has been set for Friday, August 13, by the chairman of the county democratic executive committee. A full attendance of the new committee is desired.

Married in Crockett.

Mr. Clifford Hallmark and Miss Minnie Cargill were married at the Methodist parsonage in Crockett Thursday night by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Garrett. Both the bride and the bridegroom come from the Wesley Chapel community, where there are many friends to wish them prosperity and happiness.

Public Speaking.

Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas is dated to speak at the Christian church next Sunday morning, and at the Baptist church at a big mass meeting of all the churches at night. Dr. Webb is one of the leading lecturers in the prohibition work and a preacher of long and high standing, and, no doubt, he will face crowded houses at both services. The public is cordially invited.

Executive Committee.

The Houston county democratic executive committee, as elected in the primary of July 24, 1920, is as follows: J. W. Madden, chairman; L. J. Knox, R. F. Hall, C. L. Edmiston, C. P. O'Bannon, I. A. Daniel, W. E. Gainey, J. L. Childs, T. L. Glenn, Walter Mangum, T. H. Leaverton, W. B. Cochran, J. W. Furr, J. R. Conner, G. M. Terry, W. E. Meriwether and J. C. Meriwether, committeemen.

Declines Nomination.

Crockett, Texas, August 6, 1920.

To the People of Houston County:

The action taken by the American party in their recent convention, in placing my name on their ticket as the nominee for the office of County Attorney, was without either my knowledge or consent, and in spite of the fact that I had repeatedly stated that I would not accept the same. To say that I was surprised would be putting it very mildly, indeed. For nearly thirty years I have fought the battles of the Democratic party, sometimes shoulder to shoulder with men who gave their entire physical and mental strength. I will not accept the nomination under any circumstances. I have never voted any ticket except a straight democratic one; this will be my course in the future. I thank the gentlemen and hope they will soon see the error of their way, come back into the fold and help us present a solid front to the enemy. They should not become peeved, but make their fight within the ranks.

Respectfully,
1t. John Spence.

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Mr. H. F. Moore has returned from his trip north.

F. L. Hiroms of Longview was a visitor here this week.

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W. H. Black has returned from a business trip north and east.

See R. L. Shivers for saddles and all kinds of leather goods. 1t.

W. E. Hail and son have returned from their trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. J. E. Towery and Miss Jean Towery are visiting in Houston.

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

Cecil Reynolds of Port Arthur was visiting his father, J. L. Reynolds, and family here this week.

See R. L. Shivers for Winona wagons. 1t.

Miss Wilma Shivers has returned from the Baylor University summer term.

Jack Smith of Longview was here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Chamberlain.

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W. V. Meek, who moved to Eastland county last year, was visiting among friends in Houston county this week.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Airplane Comes Down.

The driver of an airplane from Houston to Waco lost his bearings Sunday and made a forced landing in the Nevils' Prairie country. The landing was made near the residence of County Commissioner Speer. The two men in the plane were given their inner and other entertainment by the people of the community. After expressing their gratitude for the royal entertainment and securing a fresh supply of gasoline, they departed for Waco, their destination, but before leaving gave the Nevils' Prairie people some thrills in airplane maneuvering.

Fire Damage.

Considerable damage was done to the rear of Millar & Berry's clothing store Monday night at about 11 o'clock by fire. The fire started at a back window and was easily and quickly seen by those who happened to be passing or who had not retired at that hour. The rear door was broken down, and with the use of water buckets and tubs, combined with the quick response of the Crockett fire company, the flames were soon subdued. When Mr. Berry arrived and opened the front doors, a deluge of smoke poured out into the street. Prompt response and quick work had saved the store from a disastrous fire. The damage had not been estimated Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Chamberlain Dead.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Chamberlain, mother of our fellow townsman, Mr. B. F. Chamberlain, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Arrington, in Crockett on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Chamberlain was 78 years old and had lived all but eight years of her life in Houston county. She was born at Bainbridge, Ga., in 1842.

As Elizabeth Gaines Smith she came with her parents to Texas in 1850 and settled in Houston county—in the western part, near the Trinity river. When a young lady she married Benjamin F. Chamberlain and continued to reside in Houston county until and after her husband's death. She leaves two sons, Mr. Bennie Chamberlain of San Antonio and Mr. B. F. Chamberlain of Crockett. She also leaves a brother, Dr. J. B. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. B. S. Arrington, both of this city.

Mrs. Chamberlain had long been a member of the Presbyterian church. The Presbyterian pastor being absent on vacation, Rev. C. B. Garrett, the Methodist pastor, conducted the funeral services, which were held at the residence of Mrs. Arrington Friday afternoon. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Chamberlain was a most estimable woman and had always enjoyed an extensive acquaintance and friendship.

Shipment of Cattle Made Last Week.

Grapeland created a sensation in livestock circles last spring when a train load of 11 cars of hogs was shipped to the Fort Worth market. We can now catch that shipment of hogs with a like number of cars of cattle. The shipment consisted of 414 head of steers from 1 to 3 years old. They were shipped to near Victoria to be put on pasture. The cattle averaged \$40.00 a head, making them worth more than \$16,000. George Calhoun owned most of the cattle, although Wherry and J. B. Lively had a few head in the shipment. It required eleven cars to transport them.—Grapeland passenger.

Court Holds Press Should Not be Hampered in Duties.

New York, Aug. 4.—"The press is the lever that moves the world as no other earthly power could move it," said Supreme Court Justice Fawcett in Brooklyn today when he continued the preliminary injunction granted in favor of a Brooklyn newspaper, restraining Mayor Hylan from banning from the reporters' well in the board of estimate chamber a representative of the paper with whom he had had a difference.

"The press should not be hampered while in the lawful pursuit of gathering news, or interfered with while honestly disseminating really important information for its readers," Justice Fawcett ruled.

Republicans Discuss Editorial Regard to Bailey Candidacy.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 7.—Local republicans are discussing with considerable interest an editorial announcement by the Texas Republic (republican) of this city in favor of former Senator Bailey for governor. The Republic says that it would be to the advantage of Texas republicans to support Mr. Bailey, rather than attempt to put out their own nominee because, should Bailey be elected, they would have a friend in the governor's office. The Republic's view is not shared by George Pridden of Houston, who is visiting in the city and who says that a republican candidate will be placed in the field. R. B. Creager of Brownsville, one of the original Texas Harding men, also is in favor of a republican gubernatorial nominee.

Interfering With the Personal Liberties of the Igorrotes.

In the interests of civilization and humanity the Baguio Dog Market should be abolished. Baguio is situated in the mountainous district of northern Luzon in the Igorrote country. It is here that a weekly sale of dogs takes place which presents a score of misery, cruelty and degradation. The dogs are purchased to be eaten—a practice that is little less than savagery and must pass away before a people or nation, however progressive, will be considered fit for independence and self-government.

The Igorrotes, who are representatives of the early Malay immigration, were not long ago head-hunters. They have since been led to adapt themselves to more civilized habits, but still retain a fondness for dog flesh. It is not so much this practice, however, that is to be deprecated,

ed, revolting as it may be, but the barbarously cruel processes to which the dogs are subjected ere they reach the state which best suits the Igorrote's taste or appetite.

The dogs are supplied from the lowlands, principally by the Ilocanos, and every week droves of these miserable, starving animals are led, driven and dragged into the market-place of Baguio. Some are tied to bamboo poles to prevent them from biting one another or escaping; some have on stout and torturing muzzles of rope; some whose jaws are bound with wire, causing continuous pain and blood dropping. Sometimes when a dog's strength gives out he is dragged and bumped along the road, for such condition will not affect his saleability from the epicurean standpoint of the Igorrote.

The spectacle at the Market of these weary, wistful and emaciated dogs is one of extreme misery, and their sorrowful wailings often disturb the devotions of people at the church nearby. It is on Sundays that the Dog Market takes place.

Nor do the miseries and sufferings of the dogs end at the market-place. A more cruel and prolonged agony still awaits the unfortunates. The Igorrote likes his dog as thin and bony as possible; hence, on arrival at home the dog is tied and kept in a state of semi-starvation until near the time when he is to be served up. As a sort of premature stuffing a huge feed of partly-cooked rice is given the gaunt and ravenous victim and he is permitted to eat his fill. A short time is now allowed to elapse while the gastric juices are at work, and just before full digestion is reached the dogs are beaten for an hour or more with blunt clubs, to make the flesh more tender. If still alive at the end of this cruel ordeal the dog's throat is cut and the contents of the stomach removed. This mess forms a gastronomic delicacy of which the semi-civilized Igorrotes are fond.

The time is at hand when the cruelties involved in this ancient and barbarous custom should be brought to an end. The governing powers of the Islands have thus far deemed it inadvisable to pass a peremptory law on the subject lest the ire of the Igorrotes be aroused overmuch. There is a strong sentiment, moreover, increasing among the Filipinos and other residents which demands that the cruelties be restricted, whether or not the Igorrotes' tastes be reformed. The real offenders are those who deliberately cultivate and supply the dogs for the market, and such traffic, with its attendant cruelties, is seriously retarding

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Prerequisite.

Bruce Barton in Collier's: They were hanging a man named William Hoskins in Kentucky years ago, and a representative company of citizens had gathered to witness the event.

"Have you anything to say to the folks, Bill, before the end?" the sheriff said.

Bill shook his head. At this moment a strong, clear voice spoke up from the outskirts of the crowd. Everyone recognized the speaker as Joe Taylor, a politician and campaign orator.

"If you don't want to talk, Bill," Taylor shouted, "would you mind letting me use your time to tell these folks why they should vote for me for state senator on Nov. 5?"

The condemned man turned a

world-weary face to the sheriff. "Who's that?" he asked.

"That's Joe Taylor," the sheriff responded.

"Joe Taylor, the politician?"

"Yes."

"The fellow that makes them patriotic speeches?"

"That's the one."

"I thought so."

A smile of peace and resignation lighted the doomed man's features. It was as if he realized for the first time that even death has its great and glorious compensations.

"Let Taylor talk," he said.

"Give him my time; give him all the time he wants. But hang me first."

A garden tractor has been designed that pushes three lawn mowers in front of it so that the grass is not flattened before reached by the knives.

A new source of vegetable ivory has been discovered in the Niger territory of Africa in the kernel of an edible fruit of a specie of palm tree.

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