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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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NO CASH TO HOLD UP THE MARKETS

Treasury Head Favors Orderly Disposal of All Commodities.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The government can not be a party to any undertaking for artificially maintaining "war prices" by enabling owners to withhold their commodities from the markets, Secretary Houston said Sunday night in a formal statement on the commercial credit situation.

On the other hand, the secretary declared in favor of the orderly marketing of all commodities and estimates that the commercial loans of all banks during the last year increased by about \$3,000,000,000 to meet the demands of industry and agriculture.

"I am in favor of every legitimate effort to promote the orderly marketing of all commodities," he said, "but the government can not be a party to an undertaking to hold commodities off the market to enable

the owners artificially, for speculative purposes, to maintain war prices or higher than war prices. "As a matter of fact, the banks of the country during the last 12 months have been extending large credits to meet the demands from industry and agriculture. Since August, 1919, the loans and investments of about 800 reporting banks increased over \$2,500,000,000. As these reporting banks represent about 40 per cent of the resources of all the banks, it is estimated that the total increase in loans and investments since August, 1919, has been over \$5,500,000,000."

Massachusetts Paper Goes to \$2.50 Subscription Price.

Boston.—Owing to the constantly increasing cost of white paper and everything else entering into the expense of publishing a newspaper, the Great Barrington (Mass.) Courier was compelled to raise its subscription rate to \$2.50 a year. This has been for the past two years the subscription price when mailed to addresses outside the county, but it will now apply to all subscriptions. The new rate became effective September 1, 1920.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS GOING AHEAD

The Crockett Hardwood Lumber Company Getting Ready for Business.

On Saturday last the purchase of the Farmers Union Cotton warehouse was consummated by the Hardwood Lumber Company as the permanent location for this new enterprise that promises so much for this community.

Considerable delay incident to perfecting of title and transfer of the ground lease by the railroad company was unavoidable, but all details were finally settled to the satisfaction of all interested parties and now the lumber company is busy securing the machinery needed to begin operations. The warehouse is fifty by two hundred and fifty feet in size and large enough to house all the machinery and enough material to keep the outfit in complete operation for several months at a time. This is an important fact as the dependability of the output means

much in securing and holding desirable market for the output of the factory.

While this plant will be equipped primarily to produce wagon stock material, as has been suggested in previous articles, there is a strong probability that other features will in time be added to more effectively find a market for all of our timber, especially the small pieces that would otherwise be largely wasted or only good for fuel. We have reference to the manufacture of spokes and handles of all sorts, for which there is always a market at profitable prices.

From the following article that appeared in the daily press of last week it will be noticed that other towns in Texas are giving this matter of creating industries to make a market for hardwood timber attention:

"Orange, Texas, September 25.—Supt. J. M. Meesick of the Orange spoke and handle factory said this afternoon that the work of constructing two buildings 40x80 feet would be started on a three acre lease secured from the city at the docks sometime next week. He stated that the factory would turn out about six thousand edge tool handles, twenty thousand broom handles and five thousand spokes a day."

From this description of the capacity of this factory it would seem to be one of considerable size and importance, but no larger than can be added to the wagon stock industry that we are now getting under way. There is plenty of shed room for the addition of these features and enough power will be installed right from the start to take care of additions of this kind when the time seems appropriate to increase the nature of the output. It is hoped that the company will be far enough advanced in its preparatory work to announce in next week's papers the specifications for the billets to be prepared for the mill, together with prices that will be paid at the factory.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Twenty per cent reduction on trimmed hats at the Vogue Millinery.

HOUSTON COUNTY POPULATION LOSES

Total Figures Announced by Census Bureau Are 28,601.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The population of Gaveston County, announced by the census bureau today, is 53,150, a gain of 8,671. The total population of Tarrant County is 152,800, a gain of 44,228.

The population of Travis County is 57,616, a gain of 1,996.

Other Texas counties announced are: Crosby, including Crosbyton, 6,025, a gain of 4,260; Crosbyton, 697, incorporated since last census.

Garza County, including Post City, 4,263, a gain of 2,258; Post City 1,436, incorporated since last census.

Montague County, including Bowie and Nacona, 22,200; loss of 2,923.

Bowie, 3,179, a gain of 305. Nacona, 1,422, gain 84.

Polk County, including Livingston, 16,794, gain 325; Livingston 925, incorporated since last census.

Houston County, including Crockett, 28,601; loss 963. Crockett, 3,061; loss 866.

Cotton Goods Reduced.

New York, Sept. 26.—Drastic price reductions are now being made on colored cotton goods, such as flannels, gingham, chambrays, chevots, plaids, etc., in primary and wholesale markets. Unfinished cotton goods were somewhat steadier last week and print cloths and sheetings have recovered some of the losses in prices reported a month ago. The cotton yarn markets are weak and traders are predicting still lower prices in this division of the trade. The new prices now being made on spring underwear, such as balbriggans, are lower in a few instances than a year ago, while in other cases the advances have been hardly 10 per cent.

CHEAP IN PRICE BUT NOT IN QUALITY

We take pride in the fact that in all of this era of skyrocketing in prices we have never charged a customer one cent of excessive profit.

We believe our customers realize it. The increasing volume of our business compels us to believe it.

CAN YOU BEAT THESE PRICES?

FLOUR AND MEAL

Cotton White, good as the best, 48-pound sack.....\$3.45
Split Silk, every sack guaranteed, 48-pound sack.....\$3.35
Cream Meal, 25-pound sack \$1.00

COFFEE

Four pounds best ground coffee.....\$1.00
Four pounds best roasted coffee for.....\$1.00
Three-pound bucket Sunset coffee for.....\$1.50
Three-pound can Maxwell House coffee.....\$1.50

COMPOUND LARD

Four-pound bucket for.....90c
Eight-pound bucket for.....\$1.75
Forty-five pound can for.....\$8.65
Sixty-pound can for.....\$11.25
Bulk lard, per pound.....20c
Mule tobacco, per pound.....80c

SUGAR

Five and a half pounds for.....\$1.00

CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes, full weight No. 2, two for.....25c
Corn, full weight No. 2, two for.....32c
Pork and Beans, two for.....30c

FEED

Corn chops, per sack.....\$2.95
Maize chops, per sack.....\$2.75
Bran, per sack.....\$2.75
Shorts, per sack.....\$3.30

Three bottles Garrett's snuff for.....\$1.00

Maccaroni, three packages now going at.....25c
Spaghetti, three packages, now going at.....25c
Evaporated apples, California packed, per pound.....20c

NOTHING CHARGED OR DELIVERED

C. L. Manning & Company

Are You a Customer of the New Sanitary Dinty's Place?

If not, why not? Here's to be found everything in line with an up-to-date confectionery.

Fruits, cakes, pies, candies, cold drinks of any and every kind.

A VISIT IS PROOF—A TRIAL SATISFACTION

DINTY'S PLACE

Three Doors Below State Bank

J. L. Ward

J. D. Blair

Guaranteed Rubber Goods

Rubber Goods are deceptive because of the exterior finish. Therefore, the prospective buyer must rely upon the dealer's word regarding quality. We handle a very extensive stock of reliable rubber goods—Hot Water Bags, Ice Bags, Fountain Syringes, Nipples, Sick Room Supplies, Nursery Supplies, Etc.

All goods in this department are guaranteed to be the best obtainable. Fall weather will create a need for Hot Water Bags

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Graduate Pharmacists
Two Phones: 47 and 140
Dependability Superior Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lily bulbs for sale by Mrs. A. W. Phillips. 1t.

The best honey in Texas at R. L. Shivers'. 2t*.

Big cut-price cash sale on at Mrs. Bricker's for ten days. 1t.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston is on a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

W. D. Hail is among the Crockett boys at A. & M. College.

See the hats on sale at the Vogue Millinery at from \$5.00 to \$1.98. 1t.

Miss Nona Queen of Kerens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

'AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE'
General Insurance
Town and Country
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT
Crockett, Texas, Phone 380

The best honey in Texas at R. L. Shivers'. 2t*.

Clarence Garrett has gone to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, to attend school.

Don't fail to see the bargain tables at the Vogue Millinery. Hats from \$5.00 to \$1.98. 1t.

Daniel Russell and Misses Lou and Dean Russell are students of Baylor University, Waco.

Harold Hail left Sunday afternoon on the return trip to the Annapolis naval officers' school.

Hupmobile for Sale.

A five-passenger Hupmobile for sale cheap. Apply to Smith Brothers. 2t.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. M. Bromberg, and brother in this city.

Milk Cow Wanted.

I want a cow, fresh in milk, to use for its feed. tf. Dr. S. A. Miller.

Mrs. M. Y. Goudelock of Dallas, who was visiting a brother, R. E. Aiken, in Palestine, spent Sunday in Crockett with her brothers, Messrs. W. W. and Tom Aiken.

Beginning October 1st

The Crockett Grocery & Baking Company will be run on cash basis. This will enable us to be of better service to you, will save you money, and us lots of time, which will reduce the expense of operating, too. It will enable us to take the advantage of discounts on all bills and you will get the benefit of the discount. Pay cash and save money. Remember we have coupon books from \$3.00 to \$20.00, which we discount 5 per cent for cash, which will be a great saving to you. Come to see us and let us explain the coupon system and we are sure you will like it.

We want your eggs and chickens and will pay more than anyone else, for we need them badly for our own use.

There is a greater demand for dairy products than ever before. Why worry about the price of cotton when you can get a few cows and make more money? We have about fifty cream customers who say that they can make more money selling sour cream than they can raising cotton. Yours for better service,

Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY

Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate in city or country, see C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. Office phone, 380. tf.

Lost Keys.

Between Augusta and Crockett, bunch of keys on ring with chain. If found return to C. W. Butler Jr., Crockett Texas. 1t.

Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

Must Fight for Themselves.

Newspapers in the past have fought everybody's battles but their own. The time has come when they must fight for themselves or sink.

For sale at a bargain if sold at once—one fine Jersey cow, four years old, and calf; one mare, five years old. Apply to P. J. Schultz, on R. F. Hall's farm, Crockett, Texas, Route A. 1t*.

Misses Katherine and Mary Bush of Huntsville, who were visitors in Crockett during the summer, passed through Sunday afternoon on their way to New York and Washington, respectively, to enter school.

Presbyterian Meeting.

The revival meeting, conducted by Evangelist Hall, is now on at the Presbyterian church. A general invitation to the public is extended to attend the meetings, which are being held daily and nightly. Good sermons and good music are in store for those who attend.

Farm for Sale.

A well-improved farm, about 85 acres in cultivation, 170 acres in the place; one 6-room residence, large rooms and hall. Good well and cistern water. Located on Kennard road, eight miles east of Crockett, and in good school community.

Thomas A. Hallmark, Rt. A, Crockett, Texas. 1t*.

Eyeglass Cleaner Free.

I have a limited number of "Kleeno Eyeglass Cleaners," chemically treated and anti-septic, for cleaning and polishing glasses, to distribute among my customers and friends free of charge. All who desire one will please call at store and get one with my compliments. Dr. G. O. Dickson, with Dickson's Jewelry & Optical Store. 1t.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 135 acres, 65 or 70 acres in cultivation, all under fence, good barn and average dwelling, all comparatively new, 14 miles southwest of Crockett on San Antonio road. Mile and a half from good school and on rural delivery route. Will take \$25 an acre for the place, half cash and balance on terms. J. C. Allee, Rt. 1, Creek, Texas. tf. 1t*.

To My Many Friends and Patrons.

Through this medium I wish to thank each and every one for the generous patronage you gave me while formerly employed by the Crockett Drug Company, and wish to extend you a hearty and generous invitation to visit me at my new business location, Dinty's Place, three doors below State Bank. 1t. Johnnie D. Blair.

The Value of Advertising.

Mr. W. M. Wheeler of the Belott community is a strong believer in advertising. He called at the Courier office last week to tell us what advertising had done for him and why he believes in it. He said that in July last he placed a small advertisement, costing him \$2.00, in the Crockett Courier, and that as a direct result of this advertising two farms were sold at a consideration of \$5,000. Later, in August, having done well with his July advertising, he again

placed an advertisement in the Courier, this time costing him \$3.00, and as a direct result sold a farm at a consideration of \$3,000. These advertisements appeared only one time each and in each case sales were made in less than 30 days. Mr. Wheeler says he does not understand why more people, who have things to sell, do not let the people know it through the newspapers. He is of the opinion that it would be equally as well for them to let the people know of their wants in the same way.

Population for Houston County Announced.

The Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., has officially announced the population of Houston county, according to the fourteenth census. It is stated that the announcement is preliminary and subject to correction. The population of Houston county is given by justice precincts and incorporated towns as follows:

Justice precinct No. 1, including Crockett, 9,072; ten years ago, 9,464, and twenty years ago, 7,028.

Justice precinct No. 2, including Augusta, 2,130; ten years ago, 1,876, and twenty years ago, 2,010.

Justice precinct No. 3, including Ratcliff and Kennard, 3,314; ten years ago, 4,565, and twenty years ago, 3,057.

Justice precinct No. 4, including Lovelady, 4,339; ten years ago, 5,572, and twenty years ago, 5,463.

Justice precinct No. 5, including Grapeland, 4,426; ten years ago, 4,367, and twenty years ago, 4,071.

Justice precinct No. 6, including Porter Springs and Ash,

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

B. B. WARFIELD

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

2,073; ten years ago, 1,551, and twenty years ago, 1,565.

Justice precinct No. 7, including Weches, 827; ten years ago, 1,130, and twenty years ago, 816.

Precinct No. 8, including Weldon and Creek, 2,420; ten years ago, 1,139, and twenty years ago, 1,442.

Crockett, incorporated town, 3,061; ten years ago, 3,947, and twenty years ago, 2,612.

Lovelady, incorporated town, 625; no incorporation ten and twenty years ago.

Total population of Houston county, 28,601; ten years ago, 29,564, and twenty years ago, 25,452.

Of European invention is an artificial wood made from autumn leaves ground, dried and compressed with a binding material.

Concrete sea going vessels built in Norway and Sweden have been so successful that Denmark is beginning to build them.

THREE PER CENT REAL ESTATE LOANS

The United Home Builders of America offers the best plan to secure a loan to buy, build or improve a home or pay off a mortgage.

As a Loan 3 Per Cent.

As An Investment 100 Per Cent.

As Safe as a Government Bond.

THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

The Inclination

to close down to mark up has not struck us yet, neither are we inclined to slash our prices from \$2.25 to \$2.98, but we are giving some real reductions on new goods (not old and shop worn) as you will observe below.

Peanut Oil, large cans	\$1.40
Three-pound bucket pure ground coffee	.90c
Five pounds roasted coffee	.90c
Four bars Clairette soap	.25c
Two cans Giant lye	.25c
Three pounds Arm & Hammer soda	.25c
Five pounds granulated sugar	.90c
One-pound can Calumet baking powder	.30c

Fifty pairs men's heavy khaki pants, worth \$4.00, at	\$3.00
Fifty pairs boys' knee pants, worth \$2.00, from	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Boys' heavy khaki coats, worth \$3.00, at	\$1.50
One lot men's heavy blue overalls at	\$2.50
One lot boys' heavy suits, worth \$10.00, at	\$7.25
Twenty-four pairs men's heavy work shoes, worth \$6.00, at	\$4.50
Sixty pairs ladies' slippers at actual cost.	

A full line of the best shoes on earth—the R. J. & R. solid leather line—at prices that defy competition.

Single buggy harness from	\$22.50 to \$27.50
Wagon harness, per set	\$25.00
Full line collars, lines and bridles.	

Heavy yard-wide brown domestic at	.25c
Heavy yard-wide bleached domestic at	.25c
Heavy cotton plaids at	.20c
Good heavy outing at	.27c

No goods charged at these prices. Once a customer, always a customer. Call and be convinced. We thank you.

MOORE & SHIVERS

CRISIS THREATENS RESULTS FORETOLD

Social Order Imperiled Unless Help Is Given, Says Farm Bureau.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The American Farm Bureau Federation in a statement Wednesday night summarizing its investigation into business, industrial and agricultural conditions, declared America is "facing an agricultural economic crisis, which, if not intelligently dealt with, will lead to consequences so grave as to affect all industry to the point of imperilling the social order."

The statement says farmers must be given immediate help in transportation, finance and labor and recommends the following as remedial efforts which would go a long way toward solving agricultural difficulties:

Preferential treatment in transportation to all farm produce held for shipments and to all goods consigned to farmers which are necessary to conduct the business of farming.

More Profits for Farmers.

More profits for farmers, broader distribution systems which would tend to eliminate middlemen and stabilize prices.

Ample finance, with rural banks assuming the obligation of financing the farmer with long and priority credits.

Protection from "wildcat" investments which were said to be taking millions of dollars from farms annually.

Equalization of agricultural and industrial labor wages, which the statement declares can be accomplished only by lowering industrial wages or increasing farm wages.

Encouragement of immigration.

More Capital Needed.

"We have tried to rehabilitate our country by every method except through the sweat of the brow," the statement says. "Many industries have been stimulated to the point that they are top heavy. Liberal credit has inflated values. Abnormal credit extensions granted manufacturers have been largely expended in driving up wages and the cost of living, while the producers of essentials have been overlooked. We need more capital rather than more credit."

"The nation's prosperity depends primarily upon bumper crops, for agriculture is the basic

FOR HEADACHE, LIVER TROUBLE

Black-Draught Is The Best Medicine This Lady Ever Used. Says It Is Only Medicine She Gives Her Children.

Cherry Village, Ark.—In telling of her experience with Thedford's Black-Draught, Mrs. Lottie Ellis, R. F. D. No. 1, this place, said: "I used Black-Draught as a laxative, also for headache, torpid liver and indigestion. It is the best liver medicine I have ever used and is the only medicine I give my children."

"I feel like it has saved me a lot in doctors' bills, for when the children complain of feeling bad or have a cold, I just give them a good dose of Black-Draught and they soon get all right. It certainly cleans the liver and clears up the skin and they are soon out, well again. I wouldn't be without it for anything."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, needs, at times, the benefit that Black-Draught gives in helping to cleanse the system and to prevent or relieve the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, and a lazy liver.

To keep well, your stomach, liver and bowels must be in good working order. To help keep them that way, take occasional doses of Thedford's Black-Draught. Thousands of homes are never without it.

For sale by all druggists. The genuine has the name, Thedford's, on the label. Insist on getting what you ask for. E. 24

foundation of every human endeavor.

"We are facing an age in which agriculture and industry must move forward hand in hand. Leaving the interest of the farming class entirely out of the question it will be to the advantage of the nation to grant preferential consideration to agricultural requirements even though other industries may be temporarily handicapped."

Canadian Paper Market Forces Up Subscriptions.

Toronto, Ont.—The increase in the price of newsprint paper is causing Canadian weekly newspapers to advance their price from 5 to 10 cents a copy. Many dailies which a couple of years ago sold at 3 cents a copy in the western part of Ontario are selling at 5 cents. A little over three years ago the price of newsprint in the Dominion was \$36 a ton; now the ruling figure is from \$100 to \$120.

One man can operate an Arkansas inventor's motor driven saw which cuts off tree stumps level with the ground.

ITALIAN WORKMEN DISREGARD PACT

Men Refuse to Leave Plants Unless Assured Against Reprisals.

Rome, Sept. 22.—Italian metal workers who occupied factories in some of the larger cities last month, notably Turin and Florence, are refusing to evacuate the plants in accordance with the settlement agreement recently reached with the employers after government intervention, according to dispatches to the *Giornals d'Italia*. In Turin, in fact, says a message from that city, three additional works were occupied by the men Wednesday.

In 50 other works in Turin, the dispatch states, the majority of the men decided not to abandon the plants unless they received ample guarantees against reprisals from the masters and the government. They also are claiming payment of their wages for the entire period of their occupation of the works.

A Florence dispatch to the newspaper says that in some of the works there the men have barricaded the entrances rather than return the establishments to the employers.

A Genoa message to the same newspaper reports that syndicalists and anarchists are distributing manifestos to the workmen saying they have been betrayed by the confederation of labor in the settlement.

Schools Will Make Use of Newspapers.

Grand Junction, Colo.—For the first time in the history of local schools, the school board has voted to advertise in the daily papers, and regular advertisements urging upon the people the value of schooling in the public school have been published. It is believed that the attendance will break all records as a result of this advertising.

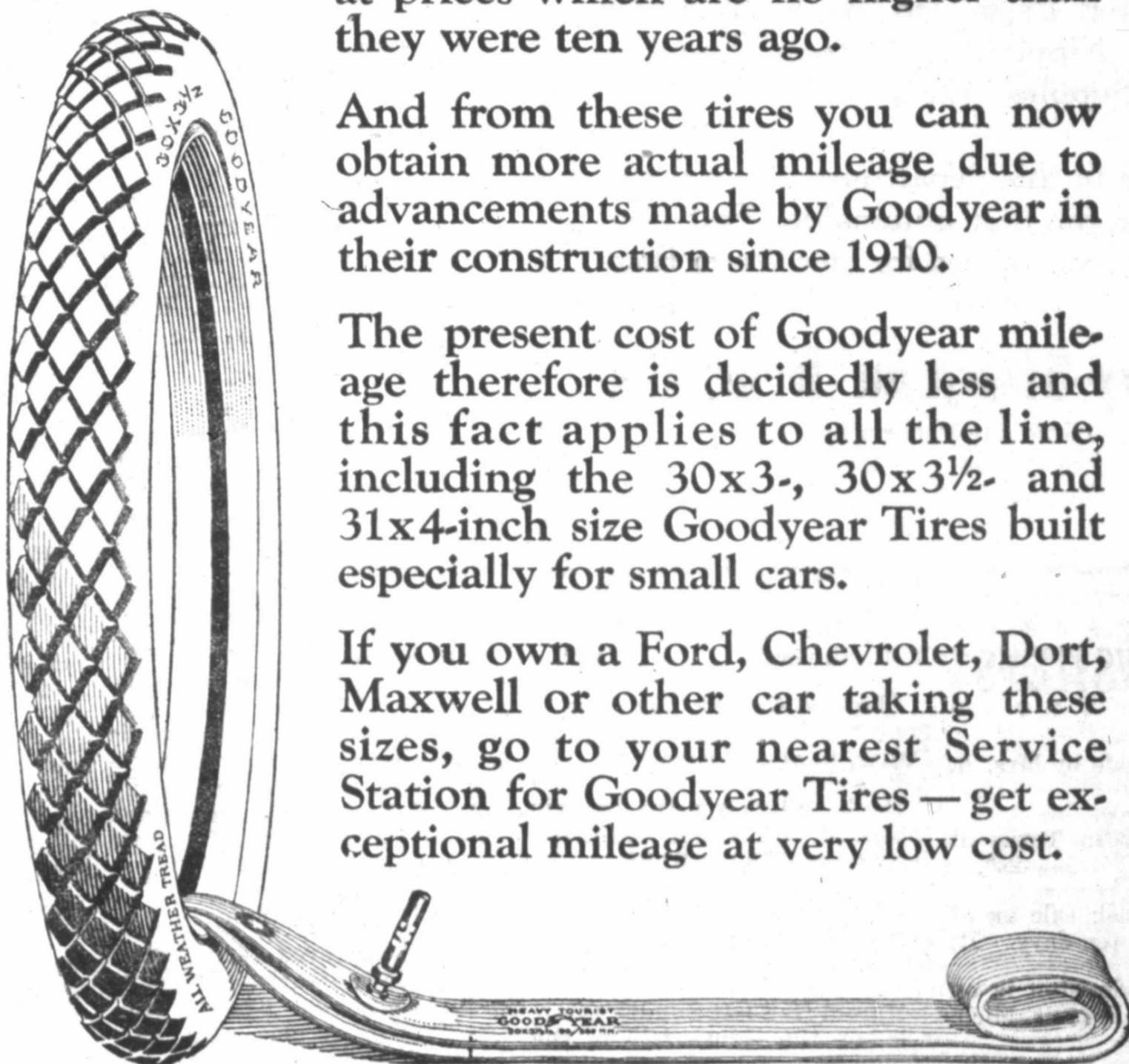
Tire Mileage Increased and Cost Reduced—for Small Cars

You can buy Goodyear Tires today at prices which are no higher than they were ten years ago.

And from these tires you can now obtain more actual mileage due to advancements made by Goodyear in their construction since 1910.

The present cost of Goodyear mileage therefore is decidedly less and this fact applies to all the line, including the 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch size Goodyear Tires built especially for small cars.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires—get exceptional mileage at very low cost.



30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50
30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag.

GOODYEAR

SERVICE STATION

Goodyear Automobile Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

Baker Theatre

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY DAY

MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Dry Goods Prices Have Declined

in the great central markets, and in pursuance of our established policy of giving the most of the best for the least money, we are giving you the benefit of the declines and will do so just as they occur. We will pass the declining prices

RIGHT ON TO YOU

Remember We Have No Special Sale.
Remember We Have No Unloading Sale.
Remember We Have No Readjustment Sale.
Remember We Have No Mammoth Sale.

Your protection in your fall buying will be the assurance that in all departments of our large store you will get the benefit of all declines—not on Special Items, but uniformly throughout our stock. For instance, we are selling—

Genuine Lonsdale Hope bleached domestic at.....	25c	Genuine granite wool Serge, \$2.00 values, at.....	\$1.00
Heavy Cheviots, in check patterns, at.....	25c	High grade mercerized poplins, 75c values, at.....	50c
Good grade dress gingham, 35c values, at.....	25c	Good dimity Checks, 50c values, at.....	25c
Good grade apron checks, 30c values, at.....	20c	Good plaid suitings, 50c values, at.....	35c
High grade 36-inch percales, 50c values, at.....	35c	High grade Overalls.....	\$2.25
High grade 25-inch percales, 40c values, at.....	25c	High grade blue Shirts.....	\$1.25
Indian Head bleaching, 50c values, at.....	35c	High grade khaki Shirts.....	\$1.00
Heavy cotton flannel, 45c values, at.....	35c	High grade dress Shirts.....	\$1.50
Genuine Blue Bell Cheviots, 50c values, at.....	35c	White Bed Spreads.....	\$2.75
Heavy mattress tick, 40c values, at.....	25c	Misses' White Hose.....	16c
Best grade 9-4 sheeting, 95c values, at.....	75c	Ladies' Raincoats.....	\$5.00
3000 yards lawns and voiles, 50c values, at.....	20c	Ladies' Poplin Dresses.....	\$7.50

The BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

MAKES FIRST COX TALK AT DECATUR

Democratic Walkaway for November Predicted by Marshall.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who left Chicago Friday on a campaign tour in the interest of Governor Cox, predicted the election of the democratic ticket in November. Mr. Marshall made his first talk Friday night at Decatur, Ill.

"Great questions are confronting the people of this republic," he said. "They are questions which can only be solved by men of broad vision and strong mind—questions upon which the future of more than 100,000,000 souls depend.

"They must be met and they must be solved right. After all there is but one way to solve a problem and that is the right way. There can be no half-way solution.

"If the charges of political conditions existing in Illinois as

made by republican papers are true, the failure of these papers to nominate Oglesby for governor seems to impose a duty upon republicans to vote the democratic ticket this fall. Certainly there can be no doubt of the duty to vote for Senator James W. Hamilton Lewis.

"While I expect to do my little bit in Indiana during the last week of the campaign, as I meet my friends from that State here and there, it seems hardly necessary for me to say anything.

"Since 1912 they have not spoken so hopefully of democratic success or have they been more enthusiastic than this year. I hope the republican party, as well as its managers, will continue to believe that it has a walkaway.

"I would not say a word to wake them up while they dream of place and pomp and power, yet candor compels me to add that 'dreams are dreams,' and that it is a far cry from what they think they know about the average American to what the average American knows of himself."

Anthracite coal has been produced from peat and even from cellulose by a European scientist in his laboratory.

INCOME TAX RULE FOR TEXAS ISSUED

Opinion Involves Returns for Husband and Wife Living In State.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A ruling relative to the income tax returns to be made by married persons residing in Texas has been issued by the treasury department. This ruling is based upon a lengthy opinion submitted by Attorney General Palmer and which holds that husband and wife domiciled in Texas making separate income tax returns may each report one-half of their gross earnings as their community property.

The text of the ruling is as follows: "The earnings of husband and wife domiciled in Texas are community income and such husband and wife in rendering separate income tax returns may each report as gross income one-half the total earnings of the husband and wife, the income from separate property except the increase rents and revenues from lands is community income and therefore husband and wife domiciled in Texas in rendering separate income tax returns may each report as gross income one-half the total income from separate property except the increase rents and revenues from land held separately. The income from community property as defined in article 4622, Vernon's Sayles' statutes, is community income and therefore husband and wife domiciled in Texas, in rendering separate income tax returns may each report as gross income one-half the total income from such community property."

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

CAMPAIGN PLANS ARE WORLDWIDE

Conclusion of Secret Treaty Between Soviets and Radicals Reported.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Establishment in the United states of a branch of the third internationale with the object of unifying activities of the revolutionary organizations which function on the two American continents was ordered by the internationale at its Moscow meeting late in July, it has been learned by officials here.

To further the spread of bolshevism in the western hemisphere resolutions were adopted at Moscow, the advices received here state, pledging support to strikes, either economic or political. Material aid is to be fur-

nished the strikers in money paid by the American branch of the internationale.

Secret instructions adopted at the Moscow meeting are said to provide for a general strike of workers, particularly the railroad men and miners, "if their capitalist governments show any indication to strangle the revolution. All revolutionary actions," the instructions state, "are formally directed to support the Russian soviet if they proclaim a revolutionary war."

Spread of bolshevist doctrines to the United States is part of a worldwide campaign, the advices received here declare.

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.

LOANS ON FARMS

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

J. S. FRENCH

Crockett, Texas

COTTONSEED

We Pay Top Prices

See Us Before Selling

Arledge & Arledge

George E. Darsey & Company's Great Cut Price Sale

The Greatest and Most Sensational Price Reduction of the Season!

Our big stock of merchandise will be thrown on the market at amazingly low prices regardless of cost. Nothing has been overlooked!

Sale Starts Friday, October 1st, and Continues Until the Goods Are Sold

READY TO WEAR REDUCTIONS

In this department will be found the greatest price sensations of the season. On every line of women's, misses and children's wearing apparel, prices have been cut and cut deep. The styles we show are new for this fall and these values are doubly attractive. You can make a phenomenal saving on any garment by purchasing it at this time.

\$60 women's dresses and coat suits	---\$45.00
\$50 women's dresses and coat suits	---\$37.50
\$45 women's dresses and coat suits	---\$33.75
\$40 women's dresses and coat suits	---\$30.00
\$35 women's dresses and coat suits	---\$26.25
\$30 women's dresses and coat suits	---\$22.50
\$25 women's dresses and coat suits	---\$18.75
\$12.50 Georgette Waists	---\$9.75
\$10.00 Georgette Waists	---\$7.75
\$7.50 Georgette Waists	---\$6.00
\$6.00 Georgette Waists	---\$4.75
All cotton waists in proportion as low as	---98c
All wool and silk skirts reduced	---20 per cent
All women's and misses' gingham dresses reduced	---20 per cent
All wool blouses and middy dresses reduced	---20 per cent

STAPLE DRY GOODS

Our regular prices on standard brand goods in this department are already as low as most of the special prices already advertised. Yet we are cutting the price deeper and offer:

Utility fast color dress Gingham	at	---30c
Golden Horn fast color Dress Gingham	---30c	
1 lot of bookfold dress Gingham	---20c	
Staple Check Gingham	---20c	
Killarney Zephyr Gingham	---50c	
Imported Scotch Plaid Gingham	---75c	
36-inch fast color Fairy Percale	at	---30c
Duchess Shirting Madras	at	---35c
Tupelo Cheviots (best in town)	---30c	
Sylvia Cotton Checks	---18c	
Hannah's Choice Cotton Checks	---23c	
Our Pride Plaids (extra heavy)	---27½c	
Oil Quilt Calico	---18c	
90 inch Brown Pepperell Sheeting	---80c	
90 inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting	---85c	
81 inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting	---80c	

GROCERIES

In our grocery department you will find many bargains that are worth and well worth your attention. In this great cut price sale we will sell:

Oriole Flour	---\$3.50
White Wave	---\$3.40
Granulated Sugar, 6 pounds for	---\$1.00
Brown Mule Tobacco, 3 plugs for	---80c
7 cans Prince Albert Tobacco for	---\$1.00
Good Roasted "pure" Coffee, 5 pounds	---\$1.00
Our high grade Roasted Coffee, 4 pounds for	---\$1.00
Best Wheat bran a sack	---\$2.50
Wheat shorts a sack	---\$3.00

Hardware and Furniture Department

In this department the knife has cut and cut deep and if you are going to buy anything in Stoves, Bedsteads, Dressers, Bureaus, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Kitchen safes, Tables, Chairs, Automobile Tires, Inner tubes, Horse collars, and Leather goods, it will pay you big to see us and get our prices, as our cut prices mean money saved for you on every purchase you make, and in addition we give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with every cash sale, which will be redeemed at our premium counter now or at any time that suits your convenience.

Every day the people of Grapeland and Houston county will reap benefit from East Texas' greatest sale event. Come the first day! Come any day! Come every day! You can save big money on your entire fall bill.

OUR PRICES WILL MOVE THE GOODS

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

In our men's and boys' clothing department you will find prices below your expectations on high grade suits in serviceable materials. You can profit greatly by an early visit to this store.

\$60 Men's 3 piece Suits	---\$48.00
\$55.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	---\$44.00
\$50.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	---\$40.00
\$45.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	---\$36.00
\$40.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	---\$32.00
\$35.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	---\$28.00
\$30.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	---\$24.00
\$25.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	---\$20.00
Boys' 2 piece Suits reduced	---20 per cent
Men's \$12.50 Silk Shirts	---\$10.00
Men's \$10.00 Silk Shirts	---\$8.00
Men's \$11.60 Stetson Hats	---\$9.95
Men's \$9.95 Stetson Hats	---\$8.85
Men's \$8.85 Mallory Hats	---\$7.75
Men's \$7.75 Worth Hats	---\$6.65
Men's \$6.65 Mogul Hats	---\$5.55
Other men's felt hats on sale as low as	---\$4.50

All men's and boys' Hats and Caps at liberal discounts.

NOTE—Prices include the war tax

YOU GET VALUABLE PREMIUMS FREE

We have on display in the center of our store many useful, valuable articles which we are giving away absolutely free to our customers. With every purchase you get a cash register receipt which may be exchanged for articles from this department. The premiums we now have on display include china dinner sets, cups and saucers, plates, dishes, bowls, glass ware, lamps, aluminumware of all kinds, copper-ware and other things too numerous to mention.

These Prices Are for Cash

No goods will be charged during this CUT PRICE SALE.

We Pay Cash for Produce

We will be in the market for every chicken, egg, hide or other produce brought to Grapeland, at top price. Sell us your PRODUCE.

**George E. Darsey
& Company
GRAPELAND, TEXAS**

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Already we have the lowest prices and the best lines of shoes in the county. We are making great reductions on all of our shoes and you can buy them at A BIG SAVING. They are all leather.

Men's Florsheim dress shoes at	---\$14.50
Men's John C. Roberts dress shoe	---\$10.00
Men's Atlantic dress shoes	---\$7.75
Men's Crown dress shoes	---\$6.00
Men's Volunteer dress shoes	---\$4.45
Men's Honor Bright work shoes	---\$6.90
Men's Honesty work shoes	---\$5.90
Men's Success work shoes	---\$5.90
Men's Reaper work shoes	---\$4.45

All boys' work and dress shoes in sizes 3 to 5½, are reduced \$1.00 per pair.

All children's and misses' shoes are reduced in proportion to their range of sizes. This includes BILLIKENS and RED GOOSE SHOES.

Ladies \$15.00 dress shoes	---\$12.50
Ladies \$13.50 dress shoes	---\$11.00
Ladies \$12.00 dress shoes	---\$9.90
Ladies \$11.00 dress shoes	---\$9.00
Ladies \$10.00 dress shoes	---\$8.50
Ladies \$9.00 dress shoes	---\$7.90
Ladies \$8.50 dress shoes	---\$7.50
Ladies \$8.00 dress shoes	---\$7.00
Ladies \$7.50 dress shoes	---\$6.50
Ladies \$7.00 dress shoes	---\$6.00
Ladies \$6.50 dress shoes	---\$5.50
Ladies \$6.00 dress shoes	---\$5.00

Buy your shoes now! The new styles are here. Louis XIV; Military; Baby Louis and Cuban heels in all colors.

NOTE—War tax included

MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

Extra Heavy Test Overalls a pair	---\$2.50
Extra Heavy Test Jumpers	---\$2.50
Men's Best Grade Lee Unionalls	---\$4.50
Youth's Best Grade Lee Unionalls (11 to 16) at	---\$4.25
Boys' Best Grade Lee Unionalls (6 to 10) at	---\$4.00
Men's Durabilt Unionalls	---\$4.00
Youth's Durabilt Unionalls	---\$3.75
Boys' Durabilt Unionalls	---\$3.50
Child's Unionalls (Play Suits)	---\$1.50
\$1.50 Men's Blue Work Shirts	---\$1.35
One lot men's Kaki Pants 38 to 42	---\$1.50
2 pairs men's extra heavy mixed socks	---45c
2 pairs men's good grade cotton socks	---45c
(Other Men's Socks in proportion).	
Men's heavy shirt and drawers, a suit	---\$2.25
Men's Summer Underwear reduced	---33½ per cent

All men's, women's and children's heavy underwear at reductions.

90 inch Premium Brown Sheeting	---75c
30 inch Superior Bleached Domestic	---20c
36 inch Fairyland Bleached Domestic	---25c
36 inch Festival Bleached Domestic	---30c
36 inch Pride LL Brown Domestic	---18c
36 inch Florence Sea Island Domestic	---25c
30 inch Play Day Cloth	---50c
30 inch Imperial Chambray	---50c
36 inch Pilot Sea Island Domestic	---18c
Good Heavy Outing	---32c
Heavy Cotton Flannel	---27½c—35c—40c
A. C. A. Feather Ticking	---60c
Mattress Ticking	---18½c, 22½c and 30c
8 ounce Cotton Duck	---32c
One lot of part wool serge (all colors)	---75c
One lot of wool serge (all colors)	---98c

All fancy wool, silk and cotton dress materials included at cut prices. Also window curtain materials, Damasks, etc.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

NOMINEES

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

- For District Judge
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson county
- For State Senator
I. D. FAIRCHILD
of Angelina county
- For Representative
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
- For County Judge
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
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent
J. H. ROSSER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
ED DOUGLASS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
E. M. CALLIER
- Public Cotton Weigher, J. P. Prec. 4
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

EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

When West Texas gets moisture at the right time, crops of all kinds make to perfection and usually when that section receives sufficient rains to make good crops, East Texas gets too much for cotton, but not too much for other crops, except on bottom lands. But the world knows nothing of an all-round crop failure in East Texas. The time has never been when live stock famished and died for lack of water in East Texas. When the seasons here are most favorable to a large cotton yield, the West fails completely, and general disaster is the result. Suppose, for the sake of shedding a little more light on this farming question, that East Texas farms had all along been on a live-stock basis—cotton as a surplus crop, of course,—what would be our condition now?

When two years like last year and this year would visit a country like this, with a good surplus of hogs and cattle, and a small acreage in cotton, cultivated up

to the Georgia standard, the wealth that would pour into the country would be enormous, and instead of hundreds of farmers leaving, new ones would come. We are simply being punished for our long and idolatrous love of cotton. As evidence of the truth of this assertion, we are able to pick out a number of farmers in any county in East Texas, who ride in automobiles, educate their children in the best schools in the State, have money in the bank, because they have limited cotton cultivation to a surplus crop, having produced sufficient live stock and feed to supply all the needs of their farms.

Knowledge alone will not reform a man; it takes will power. Many a person has gone down to perdition who knew he was on the road, but did not have the will power, the courage and the manhood to stop and turn back. It is the same down here in East Texas on our farms. Nearly any farmer we meet will tell us that he is not doing the best thing by paramounting his crop with cotton. He will tell you that he knows that every farmer ought to raise his own meat and much of his bread; that rotation of crops and dividing them into many different kinds of products is the wise thing to do. But the old, old habit is hard to shake off although it leads to misery and poverty.

As soon as this political campaign is over, look out for cotton to go to forty cents in one jump.

HOW ABOUT YOUR PAPER?

Advertising figures—rate cards—circulation statements—dry statistics tell a newspaper's story. But they tell only half of it. And advertisers today are demanding the other half.

They are beginning to measure editorial quality as well as circulation quantity; to realize that how reader attachment is formed is quite as important as how many readers are affected.

They are basing their judgment of newspaper advertising value on personality as well as technicality; on reader as well as advertising prestige. A newspaper must be a good newspaper before it can be a good advertising medium.

The above quotation is from a full page ad of the Chicago Daily News appearing in a publication that goes to advertisers and advertising agencies. It tells the story of the success of the Daily News. In it is written the account of why the News is turning away business every day; of why it will not accept copy with an agreement to run it; of why the advertising public is competing for space in its columns.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon M. A. Shaklee, Lida Shaklee, Cecil Johnson, John R. Blocher, B. L. Herring, Frank Dowell, L. B. Herring, E. V. Hagaman, the Sunshine Petroleum Co. of the county of Oklahoma and State of Oklahoma, the Republic Refining Co., Hattie E. Hagaman, V. G. Hagaman, J. L. Prince, C. Q. Johnson, Frank Northrup, J. C. McKinley, N. R. Lowry, Commercial Oil & Lease Co., Wolfe Creek Oil Co., J. W. Kirkland, and the Unknown Heirs or H. W. Bozeman, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1920, as amended on the 4th day of September, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5865, wherein W. T. Cole is Plaintiff, and M. A. Shaklee, Lida Shaklee, Cecil Johnson, John R. Blocher, B. L. Herring, Frank Dowell, L. B. Herring, E. V. Hagaman, the Sunshine Petroleum Co., a corporation, of the county of Oklahoma and State of Oklahoma, the Republic Refining Co., Hattie E. Hagaman, V. G. Hagaman, J. L. Prince, C. Q. Johnson, Frank Northrup, J. C. McKinley, N. R. Lowry, Commercial Oil & Lease Co., Wolfe Creek Oil Co., J. W. Kirkland, the Unknown Heirs of H. W. Boze-

man, deceased, Sidney Lansford and E. Northrup are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following tract of land, to wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 18 or 20 miles southwest from the City of Crockett, in said county, and near the village of Creek in said County, and being a part of the H. W. Bozeman survey, and consisting of two tracts of land near each other, one containing 732 acres and the other 268 acres of land, and for fuller description of said land by field notes, reference is made to plaintiff's original and first amended original petitions now on file in the District court of Houston county, Texas; that plaintiff, on or about the 17th day of December, 1918, purchased from defendant, M. A. Shaklee and wife, Lida Shaklee, the above described land, and paid therefor a valuable consideration, the said Shaklee and wife executing and delivering to him a deed therefor and that plaintiff had said deed duly recorded on or about the 18th day of April, 1919; that subsequent to the execution and delivery of said deed by said defendants, Shaklee and wife, to plaintiff, the said Shaklee conveyed said land to defendant Hattie E. Hagaman, and the said Hattie E. Hagaman had said deed recorded on or about the 17th day of April, 1919, and one day prior to the filing of plaintiff's deed; that said deed from defendant Shaklee to defendant Hattie E. Hagaman was without consideration and at the time of said conveyance the said Hattie E. Hagaman had full knowledge and actual and constructive notice of the former conveyance by the said Shaklee and wife to plaintiff, and that said conveyance was made by the said Shaklee to said defendant, Hattie E. Hagaman, for the purpose of defrauding plaintiff out of said land. That subsequently thereto, on to wit, the 13th of June, 1919, the said Hattie E. Hagaman and husband, V. G. Hagaman, conveyed said land to Sidney Lansford; that thereafter on to wit, the 16th of July, 1919, said Sidney Lansford conveyed said land to Cecil Johnson; that on to wit, the 16th day of July, 1919, the said Cecil Johnson conveyed said land to defendant B. L. Herring; and on the 29th of December, 1919, the said Cecil Johnson again conveyed said land to defendant John R. Blocher; that on the 29th of January, 1920, defendant B. L. Herring conveyed 268 acres of said land to defendant J. L. Prince; that on the 13th of March, 1920, the said J. L. Prince conveyed said 268 acres of land to defendant Frank Dowell; that on the 13th of March, 1920, the said B. L. Herring conveyed to defendant Frank Dowell 732 acres of said land; that on the 1st day of March, 1920, the said M. A. Shaklee conveyed 286 and 714 acres of said land to defendant L. B. Herring; that thereafter on the 15th day of June, 1920, the said defendant L. B. Herring executed and delivered a timber deed of the timber on said land to defendant E. Northrup; that thereafter to wit, on the 5th day of August, 1920, the defendant Frank Dowell conveyed said land to the Sunshine Petroleum Co., a corporation, of

the State and county of Oklahoma; that on or about the 20th of January, 1919, and also on March 29, 1919, the defendant Sidney Lansford assigned to E. V. Hagaman two oil leases on said land; that on the 13th of June, 1919, the said E. V. Hagaman assigned an oil lease on 1000 acres of said land to Sidney Lansford; that on the 5th of December, 1919, defendant Sidney Lansford assigned all interest in an oil lease on said land to defendant B. L. Herring; that on the 13th of March, 1919, defendant B. L. Herring assigned his interest in an oil lease on said land to defendant Sidney Lansford; that on the 8th of April, 1920, said defendant Sidney Lansford assigned all his interest in an oil lease on 268 acres of said land to the Republic Refining Co.; that on the 10th of January, 1920, defendant E. Northrup assigned all interest in an oil lease on said two tracts of land to J. C. McKinley; that on the 17th of May, 1920, E. Northrup assigned all interest in an oil and gas lease on 67 acres of said land to Frank Northrup; that on the 26th of June, 1920, Frank Northrup assigned an oil lease on 67 acres of said land to the Wolfe Creek Oil Co.; that on the 19th of June, 1920, defendant N. R. Lowry assigned an oil lease on 268 acres of said land to the Commercial Oil & Lease Co.; that all of said leases, and assignment of leases, are without consideration by and between the parties thereto, and that same were made and accepted by the said parties thereto with full knowledge and actual and constructive notice of plaintiff's rights and title to said land and the minerals thereunder. That all of said defendants, acting in collusion, have confederated and conspired together to make said transfers, leases and assignment of leases to and from themselves for the purpose of clouding plaintiff's title to said land, and to defraud him out of same. That each and all of said defendants at the dates of each and all of said conveyances had full and actual and constructive knowledge of the deed from said defendants, M. A. Shaklee and wife, to

plaintiff, and that each and all of said conveyances, leases and assignment of leases made subsequent to the date of the deed from said Shaklee and wife to plaintiff were without consideration and of no effect as against plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited, and that upon hearing that he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and that all of said conveyances, leases and assignment of leases be cancelled and that same be removed as clouds upon plaintiff's title, and he prays for his costs, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.



FRANKLIN POLICIES ARE REGISTERED
CHAS. W. JONES, AGENT
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Why man—
we made this
cigarette for you!



CAMELS fit your cigarette desires so completely you'll agree they were made to meet your taste!

Unique flavor, fragrance and mellow-mild-body due to Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos are a revelation! You will prefer the Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

With Camels you can go the limit without tiring your taste. They leave no unpleasant cigarette after-taste; no unpleasant cigarette odor!

To get a line on why Camels win you so completely compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price. You'll prefer quality to coupons or premiums!

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Kill That Cold With

HILL'S
CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Aeolian Vocalion

Do you know why the Aeolian Vocalion is one of the best graphophones on the market? It is because it is made by one of the largest manufacturers of musical instruments in America. It has the most noiseless motor to be found in any make machine. It is controlled by the Graduola, which renders it the most satisfactory in the home by eliminating all harshness and roughness, and its tone is only excelled by the voice of the singers themselves.

Come in and let us demonstrate its merits to you.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ross Sams was in Dallas this week.

The best honey in Texas at R. L. Shivers'. 2t*.

Every hat reduced for cash at Mrs. Bricker's. 1t.

Phil Moore will leave soon to enter school at New Orleans.

G. R. Tindall has returned from Jacksonville and Palestine.

E. M. Barrier has returned from a prospecting trip up about Lubbock.

Millinery Sale on at Mrs. Bricker's—every hat in stock reduced for cash. 1t.

Miss Edna Barron of Lovelady has gone to Needville, Fort Bend county, to teach school.

Murdoch Denny and Brightman Sharp are among Crockett boys at A. & M. College.

For Sale.

My home in East Crockett. 2t. A. H. Bynum.

Wilbur Eardley and grandmother, Mrs. M. Coyle, have returned from their visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wickard, at Little Rock, Ark.

Frank Chamberlain Jr., after spending his vacation in Crockett, returned Monday morning to his position in Dallas.

House for Sale.

A five-room house and lot near the school building. See Mrs. L. R. Allbright, opposite the school campus. 1t*.

Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

Lost Money.

Somewhere between the Bromberg store and my place on old Lovelady road, two \$20 bills. 1t*. Dan Langston.

Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting is now in progress at Shepherd's Chapel, held under a tent by Mrs. B. L. Shepherd, evangelist for the Church of God. All are invited to attend. 1t*. Pat Thompson.

For Sale.

A pair of large work horses, young and gentle and good pullers. For particulars and price see Leonard Sharp, Crockett, Rt. 2. 3t*.

Notice.

For pianos, organs, sheet music and music supplies, come to J. A. Bricker's, where I now have my stock. 1t*. V. B. Tunstall.

John D. Blair has bought an interest in the business known as "Dinty's Place." The new firm will be known as Ward & Blair. See the announcements of this new firm appearing elsewhere in the Courier.

Murdoch Murchison has accepted the position of cashier of the Citizens' Guaranty State Bank of Lufkin and will leave soon to enter upon his new duties. His work heretofore has been with the First National Bank of Crockett.

For Sale.

Story & Clark organ, fine condition; large Edison phonograph, sewing machine, six fine milk cows, three yearlings, five Poland China shoats of best breeding, twenty thousand feet of rough lumber and Case peanut thresher. L. A. Hollis, tf. Rt. 3, Crockett, Texas.

Methodist Rally Day.

At the Methodist church, Sunday morning will be devoted to the Sunday school entirely. The usual Sunday school at 9:45. Then at the eleven o'clock hour will come the "Rally Day" program. This will include promotions, a special program by the children and baptizing of babies. There will also be special music by Mr. Tunstall and his daughters. The collection will go to missions on our regular assessment. L. L. Moore, C. B. Garrett.

Paint It Right.

Why experiment with your home? Why not consult master painters about your job? Our men will not put sorry paint on your home. Why? Because they have spent their lives building a reputation and can't afford to risk their reputation with inferior materials. So when our men do your work you have two positive guarantees: First, you are certain the goods are right because of their using them, and, second, you can't find a piece of work poorly done by them during the past 30 years. Call with your plans and let us figure with you. Quality Paint Company, 1t. Phone 56.

PRICES SMASHED AT GRAPELAND

Biggest Stock of Goods in the County at Reduced Prices.

Reductions of from 20 to 33 1/3 per cent are announced by George E. Darsey & Co. at Grapeland, as is advertised in this week's Courier. This reduction of prices is the most timely of the season, as it will enable the people of Houston county to get their winter supplies at prices cut far under their real values. This firm already numbers among its customers people from every part of the county and this year will mark its thirty-fourth anniversary. 1t.

With Our Subscribers.

The way Courier subscriptions have come in during the last week reminds us that the fall season is here and the dull season over. Twenty-four renewals since last issue—four a day—and the renewal season is just beginning! That looks good for a starter.

Some of our farmer friends tell us of an agreement in their community to cut down their cotton crop to 50 per cent next year. They say the agreement has already been signed by many planters. They also say that their next step will be an agreement as to what to do with the fellow who takes advantage of the reduction by planting more cotton than formerly.

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

- Milton Thomas, Beaumont.
- W. M. Ashworth, Crockett Rt. A.
- John W. Philp, Dallas.
- H. W. L. Shepherd, Grapeland Rt. 4.
- G. W. Broxson, Lovelady.
- Mrs. L. E. Needham, Cushing.
- Miss Elizabeth Adams, Lynchburg, Va.
- H. L. Graham, Crockett Rt. 1.
- A. P. Bolch, Crockett Rt. A.
- Miss Mary Denny, Huntsville.
- R. W. Farrell, Crockett Rt. 4.
- G. C. Russell, Crockett Rt. 4.
- Jimmie Allbright, Lovelady Rt. 1.
- S. L. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.
- Miss Edna Barron, Needville.
- T. J. Alexander, Floco, Texas.
- W. E. Allee, Cameron.
- Ward & Blair, Crockett.
- Jack Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
- B. H. Gardner, Palestine.
- M. E. Barrier, Crockett Rt. 4.
- J. R. Stuart, Crockett Rt. 1.
- J. R. Elliott, Lovelady Rt. 1.
- Peter Evans, Crockett Rt. A.

Seed Prices Vary.

A government bulletin received by the Courier, giving the prices of cotton and cotton seed in the several cotton states for the month of September, 1920, shows a variation in the price of cotton according to distance from New York, Texas being the farthest away and showing the lowest prices. The price is affected by the freight rate. The price of cotton seed shows a greater variation by far than cotton and this variation cannot be attributed to freight rates. According to this government bulletin, when seed were selling at an average of \$26.10 cents in Texas, seed were bringing \$51 a ton in Oklahoma, \$54 in Arkansas and \$55.40 in Louisiana. These statistics are either correct or the government has bungled its report. It should be said in fairness to Crockett buyers that, while the price of seed has been low in Texas, Crockett buyers have paid and are paying as high as is the Texas market price, and it is the Texas market that they have to compete with. When the Texas market goes higher than the market of other states, Crockett buyers have it to pay. When the Tex-

We Have the Goods and We Make the Prices

Sugar, per pound ----- 17c
Magnolia Peanut Oil, per can ----- \$1.50
Cream Meal, per sack --- \$1.10

We have just received a solid car load of flour and feed direct from the mill and can save you money.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

Class in Nursing.

The class in "Practical Home Nursing" will begin its work early next week. A room has been secured in the public school building, and is being fitted up with all the necessary articles that go to make up a first-class hospital. A Red Cross nurse will be here to begin the work as soon as the room has been completed. Every woman and girl, who can possibly arrange to do so, should take advantage of this opportunity of getting this training, since it is free to all alike. The classes will be arranged to suit the convenience of every one, mornings and afternoons, and there should be no difficulty in securing large classes. Let the committee take notice, and secure as many members for the class as is possible.

Perhaps this great opportunity will come our way only once in a life time, and, since we get so few things free that is worth the taking, we should be prepared to make every sacrifice necessary for this great and much-needed training. Had this opportunity come our way before we had the flu, much suffering and many lives might have been saved.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Chairman Red Cross Roll Call.

as market drops below that of other states, buyers, of course, arrange their prices accordingly. The seed market is not made in any town, but is governed by what is being paid over the state.

The Eyesight of Your Family.

Eyesight is such a precious thing that it should be treasured and guarded with the most zealous care.

Often a person's eyes fall below the maximum efficiency of which they are capable without the person being aware of it. Failing eyesight in old people, and defective eyesight in children, is usually first noticed by another member of the family. No time should be lost in having an examination by an optical specialist.

Good glasses may bring untold comfort and pleasure to old people, and the entire future and progress of your children may be greatly impeded unless their eyes serve them well.

The least suspicion of defective eyesight in yourself or any other member of the family should be sufficient grounds for an immediate visit to an optical specialist. If that time ever comes, we shall be glad to be of service to you. Dr. G. O. Dickson, with Dickson's Jewelry & Optical Store. It.

About Coffee

We know when coffee was discovered and introduced to Constantinople, Paris, London. We know when the Dutch began to drink coffee. It is not definitely known when coffee was introduced to Germany, Denmark, Sweden or Norway.

But it is known all round this part that good quality coffee is sold right here.

Mrs. M. L. Burris, now demonstrating MORNING JOY coffee, will gladly give you all information about latest improvements in coffee brewing.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

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THE CENSUS REPORT.

Of course Crockett is disappointed over the census report. We had expected a substantial growth to be shown by the report, but an amazing decrease is shown instead. The statistics given might be alarming if our people were not familiar with the true status of things. It is a fact generally known that there are more business houses in Crockett now than ever before and that they are all occupied. It is also a fact generally known that numerous residences have been built in Crockett during the last ten years and that there is hardly a vacant residence in the city. Then why the census report should show a decrease in Crockett's population is a matter beyond the understanding of those familiar with the facts as above outlined. Another thing that should be conclusive and convincing of the city's growth is the fact that the city's school census has shown a steady growth year after year during the last ten years. We have not the figures at hand, but we are reliably informed that this is a fact. There is no question but what Crockett's population now is in reality more than it was ten years ago. If the figures given out now are correct, then they were wrong ten years ago. If they were correct ten years ago, then there is no question but what they are wrong now. And what is here said applies with equal force to the whole of Houston county. Some precincts may have lost a few people, but other precincts have gained more than was lost in others. An examination of the census report, as published elsewhere in this issue of the Courier, will disclose inequalities of count in the different precincts of the county. But it is too late to complain now. The outside world will look on Crockett as being comparatively a town of 3,061 people and point to the 1920 census as its authority. The time for action was while the census was being taken. It will be ten years before Houston county's population will be counted again, but that need deter no citizen from setting in now to work for the best interests of the town and county in order that there may be no slacking up in the town and county's growth, although the 1920 census may not disclose the substantial growth of the town and county that is evident to us all.

ADVERTISEMENTS WORTH READING.

The attention of Courier readers is called to the page advertisement of a progressive Grape and merchant and to the other advertisements of Crockett's progressive merchants appearing in this issue of the Courier. These advertisements are educational in the matter of buying and are well worth the reader's time. Messages of progressive business people appear in the Courier from week to week, and there is no reason why any reader should not be informed in this day of progressive advertising and buying. The substantial buyers of Houston county are reached through the Courier each week with the messages of progressive merchants in a way that it is not possible to reach them through any other medium or channel. The progressive merchants of Crockett have long recognized in the Courier a meritorious medium of publicity, and the people of Houston county have as long been enabled to calculate in advance their savings resulting from keeping up with Courier advertisements.

British cutlers have formed a trade research association to develop and devise new machinery and methods.

WANT TO REMOVE RAILROAD.

Hon. J. H. Painter is in Washington, D. C., to attend a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the discontinuance and removal of that part of the Cotton Belt railroad system extending from Lufkin to Kennard and formerly known as the Eastern Texas railroad. The Eastern Texas railroad was built and operated by the Central Coal & Coke Company of Kansas City at the time the big 4-C mill was put in near Ratcliff. Later the mill company sold the road to the Cotton Belt system, which has an extension from Tyler to Lufkin, where connection was made with the Eastern Texas. The Cotton Belt continued to operate the road until now and is still operating it. Since the removal of the big saw mill, however, the Cotton Belt, being an interstate carrier, has made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington for permission to discontinue and dismantle the Eastern Texas on the ground that it is not now a paying proposition. The people of Ratcliff and Kennard object to the road being discontinued, as it is their only means of receiving and forwarding railroad freight, and have employed Mr. Painter to represent them at the hearing of the railroad company's application. Also representing them at the hearing is Congressman Clay Stone Briggs of this district. The railroad company is represented by its attorneys. The outcome is watched with interest, as the removal of the road means much to the people of the eastern part of Houston county.

Cox-Roosevelt-Wilson Club Was Formed by Texas Head.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—J. A. Kemp, chairman of the Texas finance committee of the democratic national campaign, has issued an invitation to 100 loyal democrats of Texas to join him in forming a Cox and Roosevelt and Wilson club in matching the recent contribution of Woodrow Wilson to the democratic national campaign committee.

As recently announced President Wilson contributed \$500 to the national campaign fund as "a private in the ranks." He said: "I feel very deeply that the very honor and destiny of the nation are involved in this campaign, and that I and all citizens who love its honor and covet for it a high influence in the world should contribute to the success of our candidate who stands for the reestablishment of our position among the nations."

Based on this contribution Chairman Kemp is urging 100 Texans to join him. There have been several contributors to this amount and larger amounts to the campaign fund who automatically become members.

The Houston Post Returns to \$1 a Month.

Effective October 1, 1920, the subscription price of The Houston Post, delivered by carrier everywhere, will be \$1 per month. This was the price of The Post seventeen years ago. The price of The Sunday Post will be 10 cents a copy.

The Post has delayed the increase in price to the last possible moment. The high cost of everything has not left The Post unscathed. Metropolitan newspapers throughout the United States, with few if any exceptions, long since have increased their subscription rates.

Every article that goes into the making of a newspaper has increased in cost. So has labor and postal rates. For instance, white paper alone has advanced more than 300 per cent in the last two years. In the Sunday Post alone there is more than 10 cents worth of white paper, to say nothing of the ink and labor and other materials that are used in preparing it for publication.—Houston Post.

STOP FIGHTING WARNS UNIONIST

John H. Donlin Tells Trades Workers that Disputes Must Cease.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—A warning to the building trades unions that unless they "resort to reason" and put an end to jurisdictional disputes, the unions may go to smash and the "open shop" come into vogue has been issued from Washington by John H. Donlin, president of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

In a letter addressed to each international union affiliated with his department, Mr. Donlin, without mincing words, declares that jurisdictional bickerings—strikes over which union is to do certain work—have turned the organized building trades into a "destructive instrument which can no longer be tolerated by its members."

Building Now Stagnant.

He says the only salvation lies in the national board for awards, which was organized March 3, 1919, to deal with internal disputes, and he urges that the crafts, members and officers, give it full support. In a word, he tells the trades they must stop fighting or succumb as unions.

The letter, which is regarded as the most important development in months in the building industry—now stagnant throughout the country—was made public in Chicago Saturday almost on the eve of the national building and construction congress, which assembles at the Hotel La Salle Monday to consider all phases of the question—"what is the matter with building activities and what remedies can be applied?"

In part President Donlin says: "The national board of jurisdictional awards must have the full, practical acceptance of the officers of all building trades and we have so obligated ourselves. The great membership of our unions is heartily in accord with the plan as established.

"Our movement without such a court of awards is not just and right and not an effective instrument for enhancing the opportunities of our membership. Organized building trades can no longer continue to cause loss to the investor, loss to the worker and injury to the industries interested.

"Jurisdictional disputes have made of the organized building trades a destructive instrument which can no longer be tolerated by its members who profoundly believe our movement should promote and preserve interests and eliminate anything tending to destroy.

"They feel this board is as necessary to their interest, to the perpetuity of their organizations as is the supreme court of the nation. The national board for awards is our only salvation."

Building experts say that 30 days more will see building activities in Chicago almost at a standstill. Already 6000 carpenters are reported out of work. Of the men in the building trades, now estimated at 45,000 in Chicago, as against 82,000 in 1916, 50 per cent are now idle. A month from now between 80 and 90 per cent are expected to be without employment.

Much Work Suspended.

In Chicago at least \$150,000,000 worth of building construction is hung up by prohibitive costs, the estimate being given by the building department. The Middle West for the first eight months of 1920 the building under contemplation is placed at more than \$1,225,000,000. But contracts have been actually awarded for a little more than \$500,000,000 and of this a large part is in suspension. Conservative men say in the Midwest the work hung up amounts to at least a billion dollars. The less work, the more

Cut Glass

NEW SHOWING THIS WEEK
COME IN AND SEE IT

John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist.

The Rexall Store.

The Store Where GOOD SERVICE is Always FREE.

FOR SALE

Big type registered Poland China hogs—one litter from "The Clanson," half brother to the \$30,000 "Designer"; one litter from "Council Hill Buster," the grand champion of Texas, 1919. These pigs are from 500 and 600 pound sows.

LONG BROTHERS, AUGUSTA, TEXAS

GOMPERS PLEASED WITH COX PROGRAM

Labor Head Says Democratic Leader Favors Going Forward.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Writing in the current issue of the American Federationist under the title, "Normalcy vs. Progress," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says Senator Harding, the republican presidential candidate, has summed up his position as in favor of "going backward," while Governor Cox, the democratic candidate, has declared for "going forward."

Mr. Gompers also says the republican national convention in adopting its platform "turned its back on labor" and declares that "every American worker, every earnest American citizen, must strive ardently for the defeat of those who turn their back upon labor and upon the

strikes—that is Chicago's experience. Hardly a building under construction is without labor troubles, mainly jurisdictional. For instance, at the new Crerer library a strike of the ornamental iron workers is on, due to a quarrel over whether they or the sheet metal workers should install the shelving.

people generally."

"The two leading candidates for the presidency have defined clearly their attitude toward the great public issues of the day," says Mr. Gompers' article, which was made public today. "In a sentence, each has summed up his position.

"In effect Senator Harding says: 'Let us return to normalcy.'

"Governor Cox says: 'I am for progress.'

"Senator Harding does not use the word 'normal'; he speaks of 'normalcy.' The word is obsolete and so is the condition to which he would return.

"Unquestionably in the mind of Senator Harding a return to normal means a return to the conditions that existed before the war—a return to something that is past.

"Governor Cox proclaims a desire to go forward and a determination to lead the nation in a forward course if he is elected to the presidency.

"Both of these statements are abstractions. The important fact is, however, that the platforms of the parties upon which these candidates stand and their own personal philosophies lead inevitably and naturally to the conclusion found in these two brief utterances.

"The denial of any desire on the part of the American people to go backward to anything that is past has been found in practically every public expression which the people have been able to make in recent months."

When a Car Bucks

It is not always the fault of the car, but more often of neglect or abuse. The best engine made will not run smoothly forever. It will work out of adjustment unless given proper care.

If neglected or abused, either through indifference or ignorance, you must expect trouble, for you will surely have it.

If you are not thoroughly conversant with the mechanism of your car your wisest course is to see us. A very few dollars spent now may save many times the amount later.

THE CITY GARAGE

E. A. Leediker & Son, Proprietors.