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COMMERCE BILL BECOMES THE LAW

Open Port Bill Not to Go Into
Effect Until After Ninety
Days.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—Both branches adopted the conference report on the open port and commerce bill by decisive majorities, but without sufficient votes to put the law into immediate effect. It will not become effective until ninety days after adjournment, which would be about the first of the year. The vote was 87 to 20 in the house and 16 to 7 in the senate in favor of the bill, but after amendment in the house by Williams of McLennan it was enlarged to include common carriers and pipe lines and thus apply its provisions to keep open railroad lines and terminal companies as well as port and dockworkers.

There was not much objection in the house, Messrs. Curtis and Baldwin opposing certain features, while in the senate there was a prolonged and at times heated discussion.

Senators Dorough and Hertzberg spoke against the bill, saying it was not the subject matter submitted by the governor; that the governor suggested legislation to keep open the ports, and this measure goes away beyond that. Mr. Hertzberg also contended it abridged free speech and was placing a shackle on the laboring man who wanted to strike. He also declared it did not attempt to control capital. Furthermore, he said this gives the master a strong arm and a powerful hand to beat down labor. In conclusion he lauded labor, and said it was highly patriotic during the war. During the discussion Senator Page asserted that the governor is for the conference bill and was doing everything possible to have it passed.

Senator Page spoke vigorously in support of the proposed legislation, declaring it to be the most momentous to come before the senate in many years. He called attention to the fires at Galveston and stated that it might be necessary for the governor to put that district under martial law again. The question up for settlement, he said, was whether the state of Texas wanted law and order or a soviet government. "If we are going to yield to the red element," he asserted, "we might as well dissolve the legislature, burn down the capitol and turn the state over to the soviet. I want to put Texas on the map as the first to say that while a man may strike if he wants to, he can not prevent another from working in his place after he has struck. Are we going to recognize that one man has the right to tell another man that he can not work?" he asked. "If you confine the action of this law to the ports only, the switchmen at some other inland city can refuse to move the freight handled out of the port and tie up commerce. The red flagger is against you, no matter which bill you vote for."

Call to Democrats.

Funds are needed for the National Democratic campaign. Only a few weeks until the campaign closes, and the people need to be informed as to Democratic achievements and the demands of the Democratic Na-

tional platform. Let us help by making a contribution. We are loyal Democrats, will be proud to see our party win and will rejoice to see the Republicans defeated. Do your part now. Receipts for donations to the Campaign Fund will be given you by C. L. Edmiston, chairman of the Campaign Fund Committee for Houston county, or Geo. W. Crook, chairman for this Senatorial District. Receipts will be later issued by Democratic Campaign Headquarters, New York City.

THANKS FOR GUARD SERVICES ARE GIVEN

Dinner Tendered Wolters And
His Officers by
Citizens.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 3.—Pervaded by a spirit that marked it indelibly upon the memory of all those in attendance, the dinner in honor of Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters and his officers of the Texas National Guard who answered the call of their commander in chief, left their businesses and came to Galveston for duty in keeping open the port as an artery of commerce, was pronounced a success by everyone of those who occupied seats at the tables spread in the dining room at Hotel Galvez last night.

The affair was tendered by the citizens of Galveston to the militiamen in recognition of an "unpleasant duty well performed." Mayor Sappington, General Wolters, Captain Joe Brooks of the rangers force and scores of Galveston's citizens gathered informally, the while enjoying a specially prepared menu in preparation for the speeches of the evening.

With Our Subscribers.

The list of subscription renewals this week is just a third of what it was last week. This falling off we attribute to the decrease in the price of cotton. Some of those who have called to renew tell us that the farmers are going to hold what cotton they have not sold—they are going to hold what they have on hand for a better price and they are determined to sell no more until there is a better price.

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

Miss Corinne Patterson, Marquez, Texas.
Calvin Bay, Jena, La.
Mrs. J. T. Dawes, Crockett.
Miss Hattie Belle Arlege, Denton.
James H. Jones, Lovelady.
Frank Krenek, Lovelady Rt. two.
J. H. Scarborough, Augusta.
Oscar Jones, (col.), Kennard Rt. 1.

Petitions Are Circulated at Ennis to Restrict Acreage.

Ennis, Texas, Oct. 2.—W. D. Farris is circulating an agreement, and it is being generally signed by farmers and landowners here, that they will not plant more than 50 per cent. of all lands under their control in cotton next year. A mass meeting is to be held in the city hall on Oct. 9 to formally and finally take definite action in passing resolutions and asking other communities to take similar action.

ELECTION BILL IS ACCORDED PASSAGE

Both Men and Women Must Pay
Poll Tax for Vote in
November.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—Final passage by both houses was accorded the election bill today with sufficient vote to put same into effect immediately, upon its being signed by the governor. It is the conference bill outlined in last night's dispatches and provides for the admission of both men and women to pay poll tax of \$1.75 to vote in the November election this year. The usual exemptions are made as to electors, who are aged and infirm. Absentee voting for men and women in primary elections is provided in the bill as is now permitted for men. The poll tax this year must be paid by October 22, and collectors must furnish election boards with certified lists not later than Oct. 28. Exemption certificates are not required for men and women residing outside of cities of 10,000 population. After this year poll taxes must be paid by men and women before Feb. 1 of each year. The general election statutes are made to apply to men and women alike.

There was much discussion in both houses over the new bill and some opposition. The vote in the house was 96 to 13. In the senate it was 18 to 3, whereas twenty-one affirmative votes are required to vitalize the enacting clause. A reconsideration was ordered and when the vote was taken a second time it stood 21 to 3 and thus the requisite number was obtained. Those who voted in the negative were Caldwell, Dudley and Rector.

In the house Mr. Pope wanted the bill amended so as to eliminate the poll tax charge and permit men and women to vote this year without paying any fee or tax. He was defeated.

He invoked the attorney general's opinion to the governor, declaring it positively held that a poll tax could not be imposed on women this year. He cites the conclusion of the opinion, which reads as follows:

"After a careful search of the constitution and an examination of all of its provisions relating to the subject of poll tax we conclude and so advise you that the legislature has the power to impose a poll tax upon all persons, male and female, subject, however, to the provisions of section 2 of article 6 of the constitution, which requires the issuance of a poll tax receipt prior to the first day of February next preceding such election; in other words, the legislature, which is now about to convene, would not have the power to levy a poll tax upon women, which, under the constitution, would become a voting prerequisite in the coming November election, for the reason that the constitution requires the payment of a poll tax, and the issuance of a receipt therefor before the first day of February next preceding such election."

Nacogdoches Finds Power Plant is Too Expensive.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Oct. 4.—The city of Nacogdoches is confronted with the situation of meeting a \$10,000 indebtedness that is proving a serious problem to solve, according to the local authorities here. As a result of

the serious condition of the city's finances, the citizens here have been several times greatly inconvenienced for light and power.

At present the light and power plant is a municipally-owned institution, but an effort is being made to get the plant under private ownership. The city officials here are doing everything possible to relieve the situation and it is thought that a solution will be found. It is thought that private subscriptions will be resorted to in order to cancel the city's indebtedness.

HOBBY WOULD STOP GALVESTON FIRES

Governor Offers State Protection
Against Such Disasters.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—Instructions were telegraphed today by Governor Hobby to Ranger Captain Joe B. Brooks, commanding the police force at Galveston, to provide adequate protection to water front property to prevent recurrence of disastrous fires in that district, the governor having received advices of the burning this morning of Pier No. 41 containing sisal. The governor said that these fires would be stopped if it became necessary to take the entire national guard and every man in the state to give protection.

Brigadier General J. F. Wolters has been requested by Governor Hobby to assist Ranger Captain Brooks in every way possible, and if necessary to place the water front under strict martial law.

"I will appreciate joint recommendations from you and Captain Brooks with respect to what will be necessary to prevent a recurrence of these disastrous fires," the governor wired General Wolters. "I propose to prevent it if the state has the power to do so if it takes all the authority that may be invoked to enforce the law." The telegram sent by Governor Hobby to Captain Brooks reads as follows:

"Am advised of the burning of Pier 41 containing sisal this morning. You will furnish adequate police protection to guard the entire water front in such manner as will prevent the recurrence of these disastrous fires if it takes the entire national guard and every man in Texas to do so. I am requesting General Wolters to assist you in every way possible with the guard and if necessary to place the water under strict martial law in command of General Wolters in order that a cordon of military police may be used to completely surround this property I shall not hesitate to do so. Wire recommendations."

Seamon's Cotton Chopper.

T. B. Satterwhite will leave next Friday for Dallas, where he will put on exhibit the cotton chopper, invented and patented by Mr. Albert Seamon of this city.

This machine is simple and perfect in its makeup. It is said, by those who have seen it, to be the best cotton chopper ever invented. In fact, it has been tried out in young cotton by farmers who live here and it is known now that this machine will do the work. Therefore, this cotton chopper will be on the market as soon after the state fair as arrangements can be made to that effect.

SECOND PIER FIRE DESTROYS SISAL

Warehouse Blaze Brought Under Control by Firemen
And Soldiers.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 3.—Galveston's second disastrous water front fire within the past three days at an early hour this morning was under complete control, after raging since 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning in 15,000 bales of sisal stored in the concrete warehouse on Pier 41. The flames have been completely extinguished but streams of water are still being played on the smoldering hemp to prevent its breaking out anew. Through the unceasing work of the national guardsmen and the firemen the blaze was confined to section A, where it originated. The deluge of water probably will continue all day, since sisal provides the most stubborn and treacherous type of fire with which the local department has to contend.

An accurate estimate of the damage is still impossible. Lee Wiley, manager of the Cotton Concentration Company, lessees of the warehouse, said last night, however, that the sisal appeared to be about 50 per cent damaged from fire and water. Including 100 bales of cotton stored with the sisal, and the damage to the warehouse, it is thought the loss may easily run up to \$250,000.

The theory of incendiary origin, which early gained circulation in the neighborhood of the fire, is yet without authentic support, but the idea that spontaneous combustion is responsible also is generally discredited. Mr. Wiley stated that he has yet no accurate information on the cause of the blaze. Fire Marshal W. B. Evers pointed to the fact that spontaneous combustion seemed highly improbable from the fact that the fire started on the lower deck away from any skylights, and that the weather was too cool to render such an effect likely.

The fire was first discovered by Dan Donovan, pier watchman. He saw smoke pouring from one of the doors near the southeast end and immediately turned in the alarm. A general alarm quickly followed the first call.

Difficulty of fighting the flames equaled if not surpassed that of the conflagration at Pier 35 Thursday morning when losses which may run up to \$2,000,000 were incurred. Burning sisal throws out a peculiar, pungent smoke, and during the course of the fight man after man was overcome and had to be carried out to the fresh air.

Hulls to Be Used for Fuel Unless Coal Drops.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 2.—Cotton seed hulls may supplant coal and lignite as fuel for industrial purposes in San Antonio if plans now being advocated as a protest against the high price of coal here are put into effect. One large manufacturer announced Saturday that he probably would follow suit.

Cotton seed hulls are quoted here at \$6 per ton, which is considerably under the price asked for coal. Hulls are said to possess as much heat value as coal.

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Mr. N. B. Barbee is attending the Confederate national reunion in Houston this week.

Hon. I. A. Daniel has returned from Austin, where he attended the special session of the legislature.

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Standard heavy best grade overalls, no imitation, only \$2.25 a pair at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Misses Edith and Lileene Brown of Grapeland visited friends in Crockett the latter part of last week.

Shoes for men, women and children that will make your feet glad and easy on your purse at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Dr. S. A. Miller is among Crockett people in Galveston this week to take part in the conferring of Masonic degrees.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Belott went to Houston Tuesday to attend the Confederate reunion and visit their daughter, Mrs. Y. O. Shook.

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.

Your Shingles.

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

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for position of clerk for Crockett post office, to be held at Crockett on October 23, 1920, is announced by J. W. Brightman, local secretary.

H. F. Moore Jr. and C. E. Robertson have been elected assistant cashiers of the First National Bank since the resignation of M. S. Murchison, who resigned to accept the cashier-ship of a Lufkin bank.

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*.

John LeGory, C. M. Neel, J. W. Markham and G. D. McClain, joined by a Lovelady party of Masons, left on Sunday afternoon's Sunshine Special for Galveston to participate in the conferring of Masonic degrees.

Automobile for Sale.

An Overland 90, four cylinder, in use about a year and in good mechanical condition, tires first-class. For particulars write to H. L. Russ, Palestine, Texas. 1t*.

Committee Meeting.

The Houston County Democratic Executive Committee is called to meet in Crockett on Monday, October 11, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is urged for the transaction of important business. J. W. Madden, Chairman.

The Protracted Meeting

At the Presbyterian church continues. The general verdict of the people is that the preaching is fine old-fashioned gospel. The attendance have been good, and Sunday night was very large. There will be preaching each morning at 10 o'clock and at night at 7:45 o'clock. There will be no preaching on Saturday, but on Sunday morning and night. Come, and you will be repaid by hearing good preaching. S. F. Tenney.

Guardsmen to Return.

It is reported in Crockett that the local organization of national guardsmen, now doing duty in Galveston, will reach home at 3:44 Sunday morning. They will spend Saturday in Houston and take part in the parade of national guardsmen in connection with the parade.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

tion with the Confederate veteran reunion. Train No. 8, passing Crockett at 3:44 Sunday morning, will be equipped with two extra cars, one for the local company and the other for the Henderson company.

Mrs. M. B. Matchett.

The Courier regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. M. B. Matchett which occurred at the family residence Wednesday, September 22. Interment was had in the cemetery near Kennard on Thursday following. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert F. Hodges of the Methodist church, of which church Mrs. Matchett had long been a member. The deceased was born in Mississippi, but had resided for many years in the eastern part of Houston county and had many friends whose heads are bowed with sorrow at her passing. She was 57 years of age and leaves a family, including husband and children.

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**EDITORIALS BY
DR. R. T. MILNER**

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

ONE GREAT BATTLE.

We would like to see the farmers accomplish just one great battle, and that is a position in life where they will be able to demand of the world a remunerative price for their cotton. If they could only do this their status in the business world would be fixed. That condition can only be reached by a business organization of all the business men in the South. The farmers will never do it alone. Only a small per cent of the farmers are able to help in an organization such as is required to handle the situation. It will require millions of dollars to establish a permanent holding and selling scheme. Whenever the plan has been started in the past, something has occurred to thwart its purpose. Sometimes it has been politics and sometimes something else. Every time, in all the history of farm movements to better their condition, that it seemed something worth while was about to be accomplished their leaders were enticed into politics and lined up for some faction that destroyed their influence. So it has turned out, that if the farmer does not fall a victim to one thing he does to another, and all for the reason that the business interests of the country do not go to his rescue and demand that the world shall pay a remunerative price for cotton. For many years our people have been taught to believe that all relief must come, and can only come, through legislative action. A more false doctrine was never preached. The government has no power to do any thing except as it hires persons to do it. There are laws against profiteering, but they are violated every day, simply because there is no organized effort to enforce them. Congress and our State legislatures are constantly passing laws for the supposed betterment of society, but it is useless to attempt to legislature wealth into the pockets of the people. The farmers now have every law imaginable to protect them in organizing for their own good, and they should go about it, and go about it in such a way so strong and yet so just that every true man in the country will help them.

EUROPE'S ORGY OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

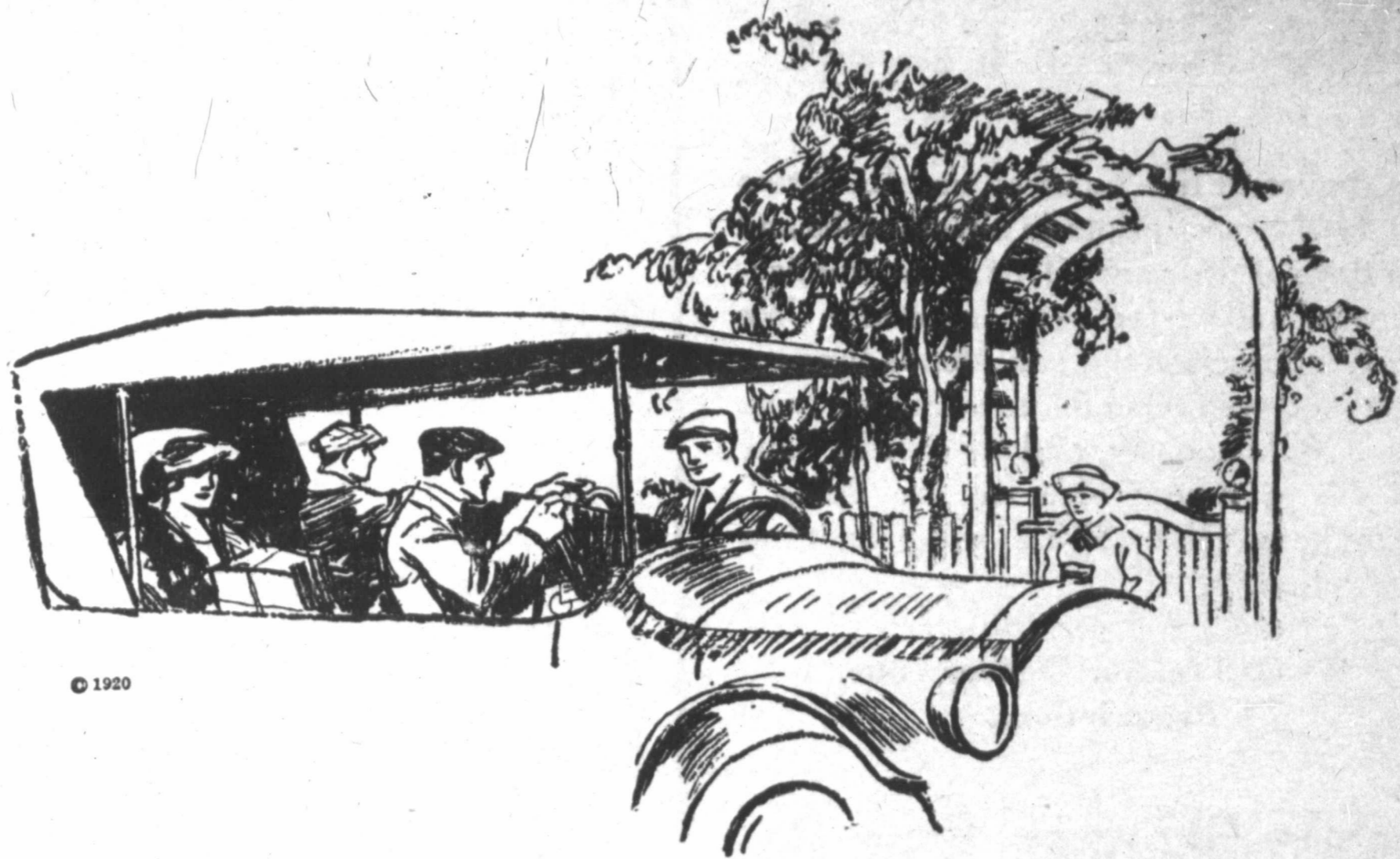
V. Blasco Ibanez writes that never in the past was Europe so profligate in spending; never so indulgent in luxury; never so blind to the need of economy, thrift and industry.

And what we have looked upon with alarm in this country of unbridled indulgences in luxury, of social and moral dangers, and of economic folly, Senor Ibanez declares to be in Europe a riotous and irresponsible upheaval of sensuality, extravagance and waste.

And this orgy is being staged



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CROCKETT, TEXAS.



**Nobody thinks anything now
of going away on a trip**

THE railroads were partly responsible. But it wasn't until the automobile reached its present state of development that the old barriers against travel were finally broken down.

II

More people own automobiles today than ever thought of owning a horse and buggy in the old days.

That's because the *cost of motoring* has been brought within reach of the average citizen's pocketbook.

We look upon it as part of our job to *keep it there*. If it weren't for the trade of the *man with the medium priced car* there wouldn't be

much in this tire business for us.

III

The less a man has to spend on motoring, the more important it is that his tires should be of *first quality*.

Any tire is *not* good enough for the small car owner. He wants a tire that will give him *just as much for his money* in the small size as the big car man gets for his money in the large size.

IV

In thinking over what kind of tires we would represent in this community we tried to *put ourselves in the place of the car owner*. And we believe we hit it exactly when we selected U. S. 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.



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United States Tires

East Texas Motor Company, Crockett
R. E. Parker, Lovelady
Ross Grocery Company, Weldon

with paper money of little or no value of which there is in circulation vast sums, without the slightest prospect of ultimate redemption in coin.

Everybody is burdened with paper money and the presses continue to operate, with no apparent expectation of a day of reckoning.

Prices are soaring, of course, but the more price rises, the more the presses work.

That such conditions should exist amid unprecedented bankruptcy shows how ignorant people are of the danger of fiat money.

The story of demoralization which Senor Ibanez so graphically depicts makes our own shortcomings of the same nature

in the United States rather tame. At one time, our statesmen were inclined to fear that extravagance, waste and luxury in the United States would ruin us, because Europe in her sorrow would become industrious and thrifty, and gather in our trade while we wasted and indulged.

It appears, however, that human nature asserts itself under any and all conditions. The same ordeals and agonies bring the same reactions, and bankrupt Europe finds a way to be frivolous, despite the fact that she is broken of heart and purse.

But a day of reckoning always comes for the bankrupt. It will come to Europe. The printing presses may print never so much worthless paper, but in

good time the accounts will have to be balanced and all trash circulating as money will find its way to the bonfire.

It would not be the least of Europe's misfortune if the people should become corrupted with the notion that printing presses solve the money problems of either nations or individuals. That notion is still prevalent in a large degree in the United States, but the situation is improving here in that respect.

Assuming that Senor Ibanez has not overdrawn the picture, the United States can not contemplate with composure a Europe reveling in paper money, issued without limit to delude a people given over to luxury and indulgence.

The longer that complete restoration in Europe is delayed, the more unfavorable will be the effect upon our own prosperity. The nearly half billion people of Europe are customers with whom we must trade to be wholly prosperous. — Houston Post.

Numerous advantages are claimed for a motor driven hair clipper in which the motor is behind the hand grips instead of between them and the cutting blades.

Delicate recording instruments have been invented for registering the vibrations of ships in such a manner that their causes can be traced and remedied.

PANIC PERIOD OVER, SAYS RESERVE HEAD

Plenty of Money Available for
Movement of Year's
Crops.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Although business conditions are still far from normal and the processes of effecting an orderly and gradual deflation in the months to come will call for a high order of statesmanship the danger of any disturbance akin to a panic has now passed.

This is the opinion of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, with whom I discussed the financial and commercial situation Saturday.

"I am a firm believer," said Mr. Harding, "in gradual and orderly methods of marketing our great agricultural staples. Agriculture is the most important of all industries, for upon its fruits depend the lives of those engaged in all other industries. The farmer is a great consumer of manufactured products, and anything that affects his buying power is soon reflected in the business of the merchant and the manufacturer.

"While the individual farmer may be just as well off with small production and high prices, the mass of the population is far better off with full production and moderate prices.

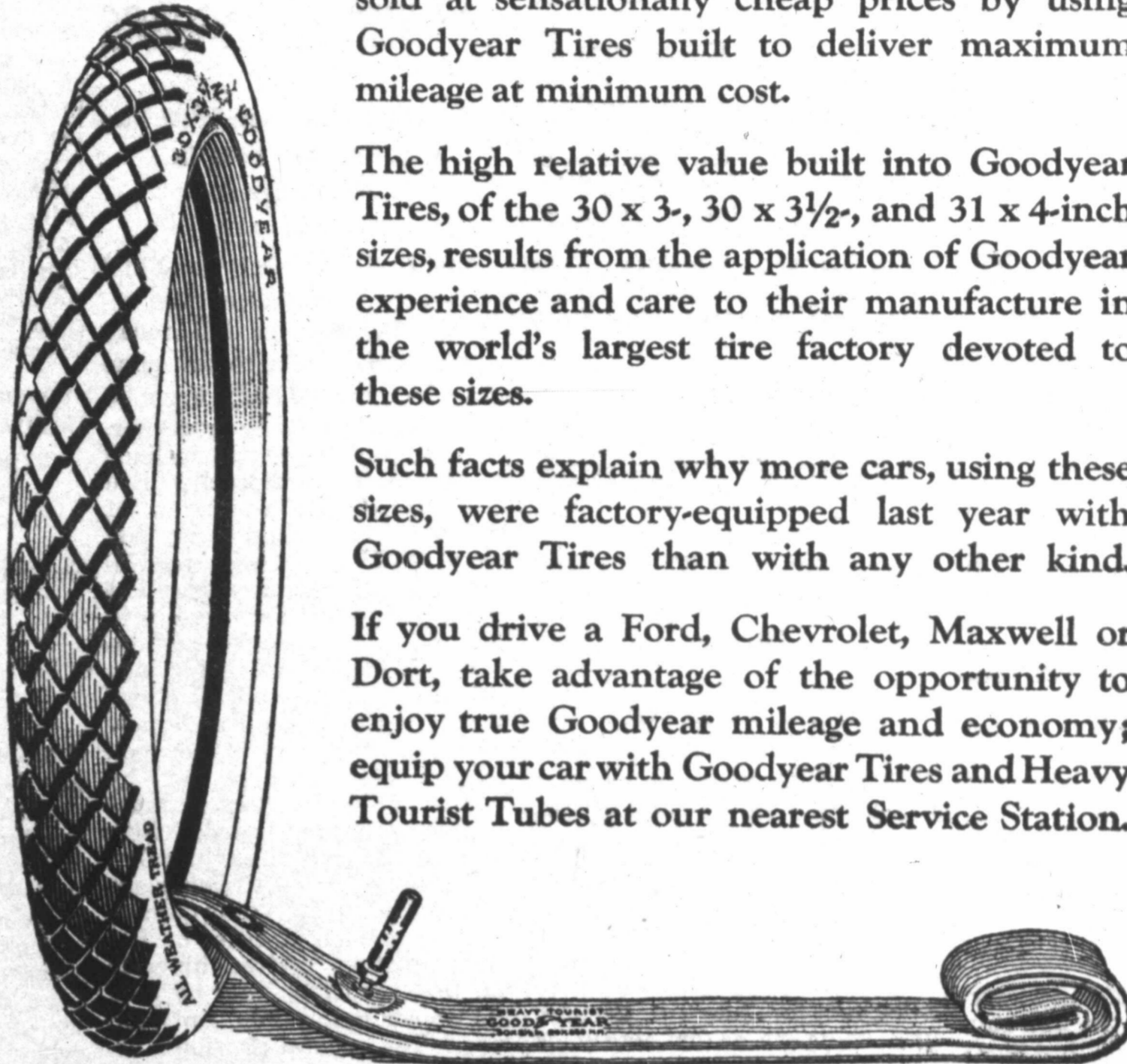
Gradual Marketing.

"Great staple crops, the production of which extends over a period of several months, must meet the requirements of consumption for a full year, and in order to prevent possibility of shortage it is desirable that there be a reasonable surplus held over from one crop pending the marketing of the next. The gradual and orderly marketing of our great staple crop is, therefore, a matter of importance both to producers and consumers.

"The dumping upon the market within a short period of time of a large part of a crop, consumption of which extends throughout the year, means not only a loss to the producers, often to those who can least afford it, but involves also a great strain upon our transportation facilities and upon the banks in providing these funds necessary for large purchases in advance of actual requirements for consumption.

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Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

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any efforts to valorize them by means of bank credits would inevitably result in disaster by the operation of economic law.

"But I think that all reasonable assistance should be given producers to enable them to market their crops in an orderly way, provided they are willing to sell enough to meet current requirements and that consumers should concede to the farmer reasonable profits in order that future production may be adequate.

"What is needed is an open market in which the law of supply and demand is given free play and in which buyer and seller may meet on equal terms."

Statement of Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October, 1920.

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Aiken, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of the Crockett Courier and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, man-

agement, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Law and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Name of publisher, editor, managing editor, business managers, W. W. Aiken; post office address, Crockett, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under

which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. W. Aiken.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, 1920.
(Seal) Tom Aiken, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 1, 1921.)

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

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

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Crockett, Texas

ON HONEYMOON AT DENVER ARRESTED

Charge of Oil Stock Swindle Involving \$20,000 Made Against Man.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—Arrested Monday at the Elk hotel, where he was spending his honeymoon with his young Nebraska bride, whom he married on September 8, though it is declared that he already was engaged to a pretty Denver society girl, R. E. Jenkinson, a newly ordained Presbyterian minister, is held for Omaha authorities, who charge him with an oil stock swindle involving more than \$20,000.

Jenkinson, who is but 24, was taken into custody by the De Lue detective agency as he and his bride were packing their baggage preparatory to leaving on the second leg of their honeymoon tour, which is said to have been made as far as Denver in a coupe for which the bridegroom is charged with giving a spurious check in Omaha.

Bride Deserts Husband.

Young Jenkinson's troubles began to multiply Tuesday morning when it was learned that his bride had disappeared immediately after her husband's arrest Monday. It is said that she has deserted him to return to her home in Omaha, where her father runs a large mercantile establishment.

According to De Lue investigators, Jenkinson, who is the son of the Rev. Henry F. Jenkinson, pastor of an Arlington Heights, Ill., Presbyterian church, may be obliged to face two more serious charges growing out of affairs of the heart. Bigamy is hinted at by the detective agency, and investigation of Jenkinson's marriage less than two weeks ago, may develop perjury in connection with the ceremony, it is claimed.

Pastor of Church.

News was received Tuesday morning that Jenkinson was pastor of a church in Brush, Colo., where he married the belle of the town—Lillian McMullen, who divorced him on August 10, last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lang of this city, parents of Myrtle Lang, a senior at East Denver high school, admit that Jenkinson, within the past few months, frequently called upon their daughter. The girl and her parents deny that an engagement ever existed.

However, Miss Lang visited Jenkinson in his cell at the city jail shortly after his arrest Monday. She appeared very downcast over his arrest.

Relating to Eastern Texas Railway Application.

Mr. Fairchild, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Relating to the application of the Eastern Texas Railway Company to the Inter-

state Commerce Commission for authority to remove its tracks, and abandon its service as a common carrier in this State.

Whereas, Under the recently enacted Federal Transportation Law, known as the Esch-Cummings Bill, authority is claimed to be vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission to consider and determine the advisability of discontinuing railroad lines located wholly within the different States; and

Whereas, Application was made by the Eastern Texas Railroad Company (a railway located in the counties of Angelina and Houston, and running from Lufkin to Kennard) to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon the said railroad and to tear up its tracks; and

Whereas, Acting upon the said application, the Interstate Commerce Commission has had an investigation made by its examiner and engineer, and has set the said application of the Eastern Texas Railway for formal hearing in the city of Washington; and

Whereas, the Eastern Texas Railway Company is a railroad chartered about the year 1900 under the laws of this State, and has been in continuous service as a common carrier under the jurisdiction of the laws of this state continuously since its construction; and

Whereas, The State of Texas maintains that it has, through the State Railroad Commission, exclusive control and authority over all railways whose lines are wholly within the limits of the State, and whose charters are derived from the State; and that no action looking to the abandonment of any line of railroad within the State may be taken except on the express authority of the Legislature of Texas; and

Whereas, The hearing to be conducted in Washington to consider the proposed abandonment of the Eastern Texas Railway is an act in direct contradiction of the rights of this State; and

Whereas, The abandonment of this railroad will work great and irremediable injury to a large number of citizens of Texas who are patrons of this railroad and whose property rights are materially injured and the upbuilding of the country retarded and set back for an indefinite time; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That this body protest the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in ordering an investigation of the property of the Eastern Texas Railway, and of the proposed hearing in Washington to determine the issuance of an order authorizing the owners of the said railway to remove its tracks and abandon its service as a common carrier.

The rights of the State to exclusive control of the railway corporations and lines of such corporations lying wholly within the State have been uniformly recognized by Federal authority, and has been formally established in the administrative policy of the State; and we affirm that a just consideration of the rights of the individual States of the Union to control their internal



This Pantry Fears No Food Emergency

A SHELF of this pantry is stocked with National Biscuit Company products—and you will find such pantries wherever you go. No food occasion can take it by surprise. There is always something good on hand for any meal or when company unexpectedly calls.

Thousands of homekeepers everywhere have learned the everyday comfort of making Biscuitry a real part of daily fare. A supply of N. B. C. products always in the house—a package or two of a few varieties—means a great saving of time and labor and the ready solving of many a problem of what-to-serve.

Have an N. B. C. shelf in your pantry. The day-by-day convenience and appetite-satisfaction will well repay you. Every variety comes to your table oven-sweet and fresh, no matter where bought or when you open the protecting In-er-seal Trade Mark package.

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affairs is opposed to the exercise of any such authority as that proposed in the pending hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission for the abandonment of the said railway; and we urge upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, due consideration of the rights of the State of Texas in this case, and that the application of the said Eastern Texas Railway corporation, to abandon its lines, be dismissed, and that the said Commission refuse to exercise such authority with reference to the railway lines incorporated under the laws

of this State.

Resolved further, That in any event we petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to deny the application of the Eastern Texas Railroad.

Resolved, That the great importance of this proposed action to Texas is such that the attitude of this body should be made known to the Interstate Commerce Commission at the earliest possible date; and that the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby instructed, upon the passage of this resolution, to transmit the resolution by wire, to

the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

Signed—Fairchilds, Tillotson, Daniel.

New Zealand government chemists after long experimenting have found a way to separate dirt from kauri gum and increase its yield of oil for use in varnish.

Sacks made of a fabric woven from paper strips that are twisted with a short vegetable fibre are being successfully used for transporting ore in Chile.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

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

QUALITY VS. PRICE.

A few weeks ago the Chicago Evening Post was raised to three cents a copy, while the other Chicago evening papers remained at two cents. Today there are just as many copies of the Post sold at the three-cent price as were formerly sold at two cents. The increase in price did not make any difference in the circulation.

What has been true with the Chicago Post will be true with papers in any other field. So long as the price remains within reason the people will buy the paper they want, and will not take one they do not care for, or care less for, because of a difference of one or two cents per issue.

Two months ago the people of Chicago could take their choice between the Chicago Post, with approximately 16 pages each day, and the Chicago News with 30 to 36 pages each day, and both at the same price. But the people who wanted the Post did not buy it for the quantity of paper they secured for two cents, but they bought it for the news and features it contained, and the way they were presented. When the price of the Post was raised to three cents they could get twice the amount of paper for two cents by buying the News, but it was neither quantity of paper or price that

attracted the Post readers. It was the individuality of the newspaper they wanted, and they were perfectly willing to pay the slightly increased cost to get what they wanted.

Just as an increase in price did not affect the circulation of the Post neither would a decrease in price increase the circulation, because the people who prefer the News or the American or the Journal would continue to buy those papers regardless of the smaller price of the Post.

The people buy a newspaper much as they buy clothes. The man who wants a certain suit does not take one he does not like because of the difference of a dollar or two in the price. In just the same way he does not buy the newspaper he does not care for simply because the one he does want costs a cent or two more per issue.

And the moral of it all is that it is quality and not price that makes competition between newspapers. If your newspaper is one the people want they are going to buy it, regardless of a cent or two per issue difference in the price of it and some other paper.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

WHY?

More than seven thousand printers of this country are using the Franklin Printing Price List. They are charging for printing approximately the prices quoted in this list. A very large percentage of these 7,000 printers are both job printers and newspaper publishers, and are selling advertising space in their newspapers as well as printing.

When the local merchant goes to any one of these publishers with an order for 500 or 1,000 handbills of a size of 6x9 inches, which means a type form of 4½x7 inches, the publisher looks at his price list and unhesitatingly names a price of \$6.25 for 500 or \$7.75 for 1,000 of these bills and the merchant pays it willingly.

When the merchant receives his handbills he employs a boy to distribute them about town, throwing them on the lawns or the doorsteps, to be picked up by the householder or blown away by the wind as fate may decree, and whichever it may be the merchant is satisfied.

Get ten, one hundred or one thousand publishers together and ask them which is the more valuable advertising medium, the handbill or space in their newspapers, equal space and equal circulation for either medium, and the unanimous verdict will be space in the newspaper.

But—the same merchant goes to the publisher with an advertisement of a special sale and wants a space of 4½x7 inches in his newspaper. How many of these same publishers, who have voted unanimously that newspaper advertising is more valuable than handbill advertising, will quote this merchant a price of 44 cents a column inch for 500 circulation, or 55 cents a column inch for 1,000 circulation?

In the case of the newspaper the publishers are going to do the distributing and are going to put these papers inside the homes of the people of the community, and put this advertising on the same pages with reading matter for which the people are paying, and which they want.

There is not one in one thousand and publishers who would quote the same inch price for newspaper advertising they do quote for handbill advertising. Take any one thousand publishers of newspapers with circulation of 500 copies each and but very few of them would think of making an advertising rate of more than 20 cents an inch, while many of them would say 10 cents an inch or less. What is true of publishers of papers with 500 circulation is equally true of publishers of papers of 1,000 circulation. The rate for the 1,000 circulation might be as much as 25 cents an inch, but in the great majority of cases it would be less than

that—considerably less.

The prices quoted for handbills is that given in the Franklin Printing Price List for bills printed on print paper and for the B class of composition, while the majority of the advertising in the newspapers would carry the more expensive C class of composition.

When the newspaper publishers of America realize that in selling advertising they are selling service, when they realize that the thing that makes their advertising space valuable is the reading matter the public is buying, and that the advertising must and quite properly should, carry much of the cost of preparing, printing and distributing this reading matter, then, and then only, will they realize the value of their advertising space to the local merchant.

When the advertising space for the local stores sells for the price it should sell for, at the price it is worth to the merchants, then the community newspapers of America will be on a profitable basis, and the community publisher will command the respect of the community and the place to which he is entitled.—Editorial in Publishers' Auxiliary.

CALIFORNIA'S REMARKABLE GROWTH.

The remarkable growth in the population of California during the past ten years is greatly emphasized by the statement that it has displaced Missouri as the seventh State in point of population. California revealed an increase of more than a million, whereas Missouri's increase was but 110,000. California has also passed Michigan, New Jersey, Indiana and Georgia since the enumeration of 1910.

At the present time, there seems to be no prospect of an early interruption of California's growth. It is next to Texas in point of area; it is the gateway to the orient; it is especially attractive to those who have the means to live in luxurious retirement; it possesses climatic advantages unsurpassed by any State; and its agricultural resources are such as to prove a lure to agriculturists of every region.

We mention these advantages of California because so many thousands of Texans have joined in the California rush, leaving behind the wonderful resources of their own State.

Texas has enjoyed a fair rate of growth during the past decade, but certainly in no such volume as California, for Texas has not been so enterprising in making known her resources to

the rest of mankind.

The Texas cities have grown remarkably, but much of their gain has been drawn from rural sections, resulting in scores of counties showing a diminished population. The growth that Texas needs most is agricultural growth, and this is the one great industry which is not revealing the progress it should.

In California, there has been a large growth in village and rural population, as well as in the cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland, but the California boosters are quite as busy stressing California's agricultural possibilities as well as the glories of her cities.

Texas will have to look to the development of her great basic industry. Unless it shall progress as other industries do, the time may come when California will pass Texas, too.

The truth of the matter is, Texas people do not as yet realize what a great and resourceful State they have, nor do they sense the wonderful opportunities which abound here.—Houston Post.

Raises Its Rates.

Beginning with the first issue of the Reporter in October we will increase our rates to 25 cents per inch on all new contracts and all ads inserted less than three months will be charged at 30 cents per inch each insertion.

This increase in the cost of advertising is made necessary in view of the increased cost of paper, ink, labor, rent, etc., all of which must be met when due, and in order to continue the publication of the Reporter we are forced to raise our rates.

All subscriptions will be \$2.00 per year after the first of November, so if you are in arrears with us it will save you 50 cents if you will call or mail in your renewals before that date. We have purchased an up-to-date printing press and will issue a much better paper than heretofore, and feel sure that you will co-operate with us in this matter.

All articles used in making a newspaper, no matter whether it is a weekly or daily, have increased 80 to 150 per cent in the last year and one-half, all necessities of life have increased likewise, yet as usual, the newspapers are always the last to raise their rates but it must be done, or else it would only be a short time until the sheriff would be tacking notices upon the doors of 90 per cent of the newspapers over the country. In fact there were 300 papers in one state that suspended publication in the

first six months of this year, so let's all be fair and just in this matter, and we will give you one of the best country newspapers in the southern states.—Vivian, La., Reporter.



You cannot afford to pay big prices for your tires and discard them, merely because they look old and worn. Wise motorists no longer sell their old tires to the second-hand man. That's too much waste of good money. They now reinforce all their tires with the most wonderful and scientific tire invention of the age. These thousands of wise motorists are actually getting from

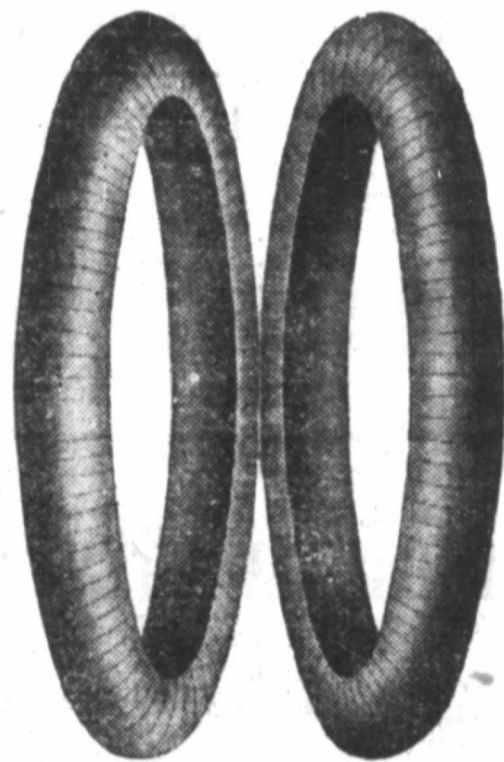
3,000 TO 5,000 EXTRA MILES

and they're getting it out of every tire. Their tire bills are only half what they used to be and, better still, they are having

NO BLOWOUTS OR PUNCTURES

If you want to cut your tire expense in half—if you want to double your tire mileage, and, above all—if you want to put an end to blowouts and punctures, equip all of your tires with

STEPHENS INNER TYRES



30 DAY FREE TRIAL

You don't have to risk a cent to find out what STEPHENS INNER TYRES will do. Buy one or a set of them. Use them 30 days. If they are not exactly as represented, return them, and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

EASY TO INSERT

INNER TYRES are extremely easy to insert. No cement or vulcanizing necessary. Patented SUCTION CUPS prevent any possibility of slipping or creating heat. INNER TYRES are transferable from one casing to another.

HOW THEY ARE BUILT

A STEPHENS INNER TYRE is not a reliner, retread or filler. It does not interfere in any way with the air pressure and resiliency of tire. Built endless of several plies of high quality fabric, with a cushion of soft rubber on the tread. No overlap. Positively adds 50 per cent to riding quality of car. Guaranteed to do everything claimed. A scientific reinforcement for all tires—old or new.

ONLY 1-4 COST OF NEW TIRE

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY DAY

MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

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 Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

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.

- 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

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*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***

- 24 bars soap for \$1.00 at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.
 - The best honey in Texas at R. L. Shivers'. 2t*.
 - Boys' suits are cheaper at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.
 - Eat and drink at the new, sanitary Dinty's Place, tf.
 - Good standard brand overalls at T. D. Craddock's for \$2.49 a garment. 2t.
 - Mrs. Julian Walling of Grapeland was a visitor in Crockett this week.
 - Good pants, one dollar a leg, one dollar a seat, \$3.00 in all, at The Bromberg Store. 1t.
 - Five pounds of standard granulated sugar at T. D. Craddock's for 89c. 2t.
 - Men's suits, and suits for boys as well, at prices you like to pay at The Bromberg Store. 1t.
 - Luther Eastham of Huntsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon Sunday and Monday.

Pure sugar cane syrup for \$1.25 at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Standard heavy best grade overalls, no imitation, only \$2.25 a pair at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Judge W. B. Wall left Monday morning for Houston to attend the national reunion of Confederate veterans.

Shoes for men, women and children that will make your feet glad and easy on your purse at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters and Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus were visitors in Houston this and last week.

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

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*.

Farm for Sale.
 Located nine miles northeast of Crockett, on the San Antonio road, 100 acres, 45 acres in cultivation, 15 in pasture and balance uncleared, but all under fence. Two horses, a mule, two wagons, a buggy, all farming implements, two cows and three yearlings.
 G. A. Buchanan,
 2t*. Rt. A, Crockett, Texas.

Shoes for men, women and children that will make your feet glad and easy on your purse at The Bromberg Store. 1t.

Rooms for Rent.
 Two unfurnished rooms for rent, for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. G. O. Dickson. 1t.

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

Found.
 A pocket-book containing some money. Owner will please call at this office, identify the pocket-book and money and receive same on payment for this advertisement. tf.

W. N. Blair and Gus Merchant have bought the meat market of Arnold Brothers and moved it to one of the buildings in the Patton block. Mr. Blair, having sold his farm, will move his family to Crockett.

Meets at Arbor.
 The Neches River Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the Rhodes' Chapel Baptist church at Arbor, ten miles east of Crockett, October 14 at 7:30 p. m., according to information supplied the Courier by Rev. J. A. Willingham.

More Than Last Year.
 We have heard the figures, but did not take them down, so cannot give them. But the fact is that more of this year's cotton crop has been shipped from Crockett to date this year than all of last year's crop which was shipped from Crockett.

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

Confederate Specials.
 Two Confederate special trains over the I. & G. N. passed Crockett Tuesday, the first running as second No. 5 early in the morning and the other as second No. 3 in the early afternoon. Both special trains carried about fourteen coaches each, mostly sleeping cars, and the destination was the Confederate reunion at Houston. These trains were from Memphis and Little Rock. Besides these specials, the regular passenger trains have been carrying extra coaches and Pullmans this week.

Hollis-Leckie Wedding.
 Mr. L. A. Hollis of this city and Mrs. Madge Adams Leckie were married at Palestine by the Rev. Mr. Godby, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the parsonage at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, September 29.

A number of relatives and friends of the groom from Crockett were present and accompanied the happy couple to their home one mile west of Crockett, where an informal reception was held on the day following.

Prior to a year's residence in Kansas City, the bride had lived in Joplin, Missouri, for a num-

ber of years and was prominently connected with the Burgess Insurance Company of that city. The number of brilliant social functions that were given in honor of the coming event attested the popular esteem Mrs. Hollis enjoyed in her Missouri home.

New Meat Market.
 We have bought the market formerly operated by Arnold Brothers and have moved the same to the building adjoining C. P. O'Bannon's in the Patton block. The market operated by Mr. Merchant at McCarty's store will be discontinued and consolidated with the Arnold market in the new location. It is our purpose to give to Crockett the best market it has ever had, carrying only the best meats to be had at the lowest prices consistent with quality. We solicit your patronage and promise you fair and courteous treatment at all times. Don't forget the place—next door to O'Bannon's.

it. Gus Merchant, W. N. Blair.

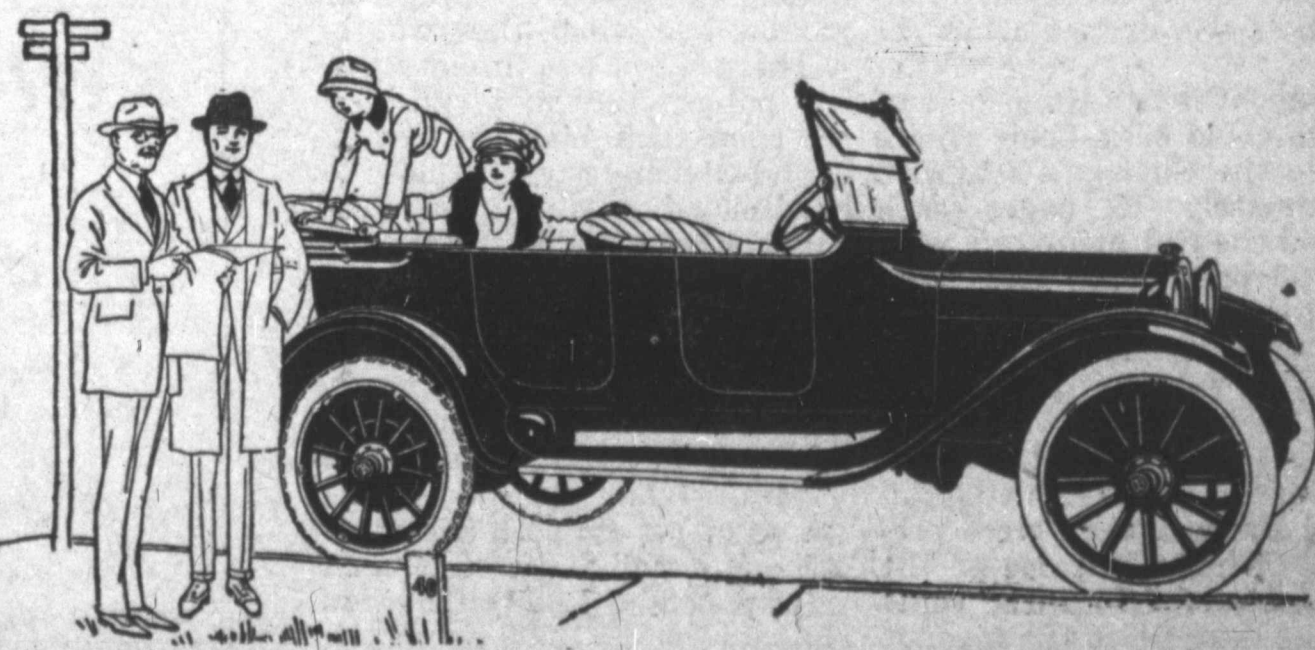
A frame has been invented to enable one man to operate a two-man saw.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

The public believes implicitly in the goodness of Dodge Brothers Motor Car, because it has found, in sixty-seven months of experience, that it is all it is represented to be.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
 The tire mileage is unusually high.

EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY
 Crockett, Texas



CLOCKS

One-Third Off on All Clocks

Dickson Jewelry & Optical Store

A Sudden Change of Fall Weather

Brings with it colds and coughs. You should guard against the approach of these common ailments by first putting your system in proper shape.

A box of Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets or Laxative Cold Breakers is ideal for this.

Don't wait till you are choked up before you start the treatment, but come in and see us now and we can fix you up before time.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

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HOLDING COTTON.

The Courier has seldom if ever advised cotton growers to hold or sell their cotton. Advice of that kind is easy to give, but its consequences are far-reaching and laden with unforeseen dangers. The question of when to hold or when to sell

presents a problem that is best worked out by the man who owns the thing that is to be sold or withheld from sale. But, while not wishing to advise any man what to do with his property, it seems that if there was ever a time for withholding cotton from the market it is now. A concerted holding movement cannot add further depression to the price. There is no demand now for cotton and it is believed by many that there will be no stronger demand until after the general election in November. The country is unsettled as to

the future policy of the government. Whichever party is in power after election day, it will be known what the general policy of the government will be and a general stabilization is expected to set in. Many believe that the demand for cotton will then be stronger and many believe it strong enough to withhold from the market what cotton they have on hand. But unless the holding movement is general, the desired results may not be accomplished.

WHAT THE CENSUS SHOULD SHOW.

Instead of showing a population of only 3061, the census of 1920 should show a population for Crockett of 4894, according to the scholastic census. The figures on which this estimate is based are supplied from the department of education at Austin in response to an inquiry by Mr. George W. Crook of Crockett.

Going back to 1908, Crockett had a total scholastic population of 631, of which 332 were white and 299 colored, according to the statistics supplied Mr. Crook by the department of education. The total number of scholastics in Houston county in 1908, including common school and independent districts, was 9,486, of which 5,427 were white and 4,059 colored.

Two years later, in 1910, Crockett showed a healthy increase, although Houston county showed a small loss in its scholastic population. Crockett's largest growth, as shown in its 1910 scholastic census, was in its colored population. The scholastic census for that year gave Crockett 408 white scholastics and 525 colored scholastics, a total of 933 scholastics and an increase of 302 in two years. The total for Houston county in the 1910 scholastic census was 8,515, of which 4,533 were white

and 3,982 colored.

Getting down to the 1920 scholastic census, a total of 1,163 scholastics is shown for Crockett, an increase of 230 in the last ten years. Of these, 609 are white and 554 colored. The total scholastics for Houston county in 1920 are 6,115 white and 4,110 colored, making 10,225, an increase of 1,710 for the county in the last ten years.

Summarizing, Crockett's increase from 1910 to 1920 was 230 or 24 2-3 per cent. In 1910 the federal census gave Crockett 3947 people. The same ratio of increase applied to the city would give Crockett a population now of 4,894 and which is approximately the correct population of this city. Houston county's increase from 1910 to 1920 was 1,710 or 20 per cent.

These scholastic figures are submitted by the Courier as proof positive that both town and county have had steady growths during the last ten years despite the federal census figures given to the public last week.

Jobs Soon to be Scarce, Say New York Reports.


New York, Oct. 2.—Reports made public here Saturday night by employment agencies of both the Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus indicated that jobs soon will be scarce in cities.

Equalization of labor supply and demand during the last week was reported by the employment offices in this city conducted by the Salvation Army. For the first time in two years, as many men were found seeking work as there were jobs available.

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