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## BRITAIN ENTERS FATEFUL PERIOD

### Six Million Workers to Register Attitude Toward Coal Strike.

London, Oct. 17.—Great Britain has entered the most fateful period of her internal affairs since the hours when the declaration of war against Germany was being debated by the nation. On Monday a series of momentous conferences will begin, out of which will come the decision of organized labor, a mass of 6,000,000 workers with a political consciousness, as to the attitude to be taken toward the strike of 1,000,000 coal miners.

The Transport Workers' Union will hold one meeting and the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress will confer with the national executive committee of the labor party. These two assemblies will decide, roughly, whether organized labor is to array itself against the much greater, but unorganized, mass which constitutes the rest of British society. A decision to do so is what the government most fears.

By Tuesday, when parliament is to assemble, the huge labor issue will be clearly defined and this problem added to the Irish one.

Meantime a creeping paralysis is gradually numbing the limbs of the nation. From the great Midlands industrial region, the heart of British industry, comes a steady and disheartening flow of reports of mill after mill being forced to close down owing to the coal strike and the consequent idleness of other dovetailing industries, such as the railways, upon which the factories are absolutely dependent for their supplies. Each closing throws out of work more thousands of men and the Board of Trade estimated that in addition to roughly 1,000,000 miners there are 300,000 men out of work today, due to the strike. Every day of the walkout the ratio of others forced out of work will increase, as existing supplies of material and coal are exhausted, and it may be said that the 300,000 now thrown out of employment are only the first to be affected.

The full force of the blow will begin to be felt when the new week would ordinarily send the laborers back to their toil after the week-end holiday.

With just one exception the London newspapers are standing back of the government and the unorganized masses, advising the cabinet to make this the great test between organized labor and unorganized toilers. The general public is urged to back up the government, to economize in everything and not to worry.

### Joe Matlock Dead.

News reached Crockett Tuesday morning of the death in a sanitarium at Galveston of Mr. J. G. Matlock, one of Houston county's most prominent farmers and citizens. Mr. Matlock had been in ill health for some time and his death had been expected for several weeks, as it had been announced that there was no possible chance for his recovery. With him at the time of his death were his niece, Mrs. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., and also Mr. Crawford, who arrived just before the end. The remains were prepared for ship-

ment and forwarded to Crockett, arriving on the 3:44 train early Wednesday morning, and conveyed to the Callaway undertaking establishment.

Funeral services were held at Glenwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Garrett, the Methodist pastor. Mr. Matlock had been a member of the Methodist church for many years, and that church was also the church of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Leaverton. The deceased was said to be about 56 years old and his life had been spent mostly in Houston county.

Mr. Matlock was born in or near Crockett. After the death of his father, his mother married a Mr. Leaverton, and she again survived the husband. Early in life Mr. Matlock took upon himself the duties of managing the estate, which consisted mostly of land. He engaged in farming extensively and was considered one of the county's most progressive planters. Several years ago he engaged extensively in saw-milling and operated largely in lands and timber. He was never married.

Overtaken with ill health about two years ago, he sought improvement in several health resorts and sanitariums, but without the desired results. After spending a time with his niece at Fullerton, La., he went to a sanitarium at Galveston and sought the most expert medical attention, but again without success.

Several years ago he was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Leaverton. Among the surviving relatives who were here to attend the funeral were Judge E. Winfree of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., Mrs. Helen Cone of Beaumont and Jo Ed Baker of Cooper.

Joe Matlock was a good citizen, always on the side of progressiveness and no man was ever truer to his friends. There are many expressions of regret at his passing away.

Motion pictures have been made up to a speed of 15,000 a second with a camera and lens invented by a French scientist.

## WILSON ASKED TO CLOSE GRAIN MARTS

### Oklahoman Also Appeals for Aid for Cotton Growers.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 19.—John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, today addressed a second appeal to President Wilson to close the grain option markets. Whitehurst's first request was made in a telegram sent to the president last week and the president in reply asked that he furnish proof of his statement that the option markets were operating to the disadvantage of the country's business. In a letter today Whitehurst elaborated on the statements contained in his recent telegram.

Declaring that an option market is a "gambler's market and not a supply and demand market," Whitehurst said in his letter that wheat is fluctuating 3c to 15c each day, "while not one bushel is added to or taken from the total supply. The farmer is losing 15c to 25c a bushel as a result of the football methods applied to the same supply of wheat from day to day."

Mr. Whitehurst also sent a telegram to Secretary of State Colby asking aid for cotton growers along the line of that being considered for Cuban sugar growers. He sent a copy of his message to Eugene P. Gum, secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, who is in Washington attending the National Bankers' Association convention, asking that the matter be presented to the bankers.

### A New Convert.

Geo. Cline Jr. of Latexo is a new convert to the advertising idea. He had a cow at his farm that he had been trying to find the owner of all the year. Despairing of ever finding the owner, he placed an advertisement in the Courier last week, asking the owner to call and identify the cow. As soon as the Courier was

out Mr. F. A. Smith, the owner, called on Mr. Cline and got his cow, which he had long since given up as being gone. Mr. Cline called at the Courier office Saturday to say that in the future he would preach the doctrine of advertising.

### District Court Proceedings.

The grand jury took temporary adjournment Friday, October 15, after returning six indictments for forgery. The names of the parties indicted do not appear on the court docket, as no arrests have been made and as it is not customary to docket the names until the parties are arrested.

Cases on the criminal docket have been set for trial as follows:

John Jackson, assault with intent to murder; set for Monday, October 25.

Fate Maples, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; set for Tuesday, October 26.

Henry Graham, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; set for Wednesday, October 27. (Two cases.)

Horace Brown, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; set for Wednesday, October 27.

Willie Moore, murder; set for Friday, October 29, and special venire of 60 men ordered.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report cotton about all gathered, but much of it being held. They say the recent fall rains have been beneficial, putting the ground in good shape for fall gardening and plowing.

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

M. L. Thompson, Augusta.  
Joe Farek, Crockett Rt. A.  
E. English, Lovelady.  
Geo. Cline Jr. Latexo.  
Vernon Marsh, Crockett Rt. 1.  
H. B. Monday, Lovelady.  
J. F. Fulmer, Grapeland.  
W. F. Morgan, Kennard Rt. 1.  
N. Berry (col.), Fordice.

### First Death Among the Cork Hunger Strikers.

Cork, Oct. 17.—The first death among the hunger strikers in Cork jail occurred tonight. Fitzgerald died at 9:45 o'clock, having fasted sixty-eight days.

Fitzgerald was one of the eleven men on a hunger strike in the Cork jail whose cases for a long time have been the source of wonderment on the part of the medical authorities. Nearly a month ago Dr. Pearson and Dr. Battiscombe, the jail physicians, expressed profound amazement that the men who were abstaining from food were still alive and conscious.

Fitzgerald was arrested for shooting Private Soldier Jones

### America Must Join League or Arm to Teeth.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 9.—America must join the existing league of nations or be prepared to "arm to the teeth," Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice presidential nominee, declared in two addresses here Saturday night. Any other alternative is impossible, he added, because the 41 nations already in the league will not consent to abandon it for an experiment with some untried plan.

## COTTON HOLDING IS NOW STATEWIDE

### Banks and Merchants Are Using Every Means to Extend Credit.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—A statewide cotton holding movement is rapidly taking hold throughout Texas, according to letters received from banks, business firms and commercial and industrial organizations in every section of the state by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The letters are being received in response to letters from James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, to more than 3,200 bankers, business men and organizations, suggesting that the cotton situation immediately be made a matter of community interests and asking for suggestions, progress of the cotton holding movement and other information.

Everywhere banks and merchants are using every means to extend credit to the farmers and keep cotton off the market, according to the writers. A majority of the letters state that farmers are beginning to withhold their cotton from the market. In one county something resembling a mutual moratorium has been declared to assist the farmer in holding his cotton. Another county has organized a "business men's cotton holding committee," which has devised a cotton holding method which is best calculated to meet the local conditions and which calls for the co-operation of every business man and farmer.

## TO THE WOMEN OF HOUSTON COUNTY

The Texas Legislature has set Friday, October 22, as the last day on which poll taxes can be paid, thus rendering us eligible to vote in the coming election, which is November 2.

Whether you are a believer in suffrage, it is now up to you to discharge your duty as a citizen. Pay your poll tax today. It is only \$1.75. Then, on November 2, get up early, get the children off to school, put on your dinner, and go to the polls and vote for Cox and the League of Nations, which was designed to, and which will, keep us out of war. Then for Neff, the democratic nominee, and for the educational amendment, which vitally affects our schools in the future. Your county superintendent can tell you why.

Then, by informing yourself, without which none of us can vote intelligently, you put yourself in closer touch with your sons and daughters, and they will have a respect for mother's opinion that possibly they have not had before.

We urge every woman who has not paid her poll tax to do so at once, and to vote. Don't have it said, if we have a republican president, that you helped to elect him, which you will surely do if you withhold your vote and influence from Cox and Roosevelt, our democratic nominees.

Woman's Democratic Club,  
Mrs. H. Durst Jr., Sec'y.

The metal cap of a new fruit jar is slightly convex and by depressing the center the edges are sprung away from the jar.

## Watch the Crowd

It will lead you to the place where best service is found. When you see the crowd flocking to one place you know that there is a mighty good reason. The crowd soon quits a place that does not make good.

Watch the crowd. Note how it invariably finds its way to our place. Join it yourself and get in on the good things.

Just now the crowd—men and women—is after those splendid cold drinks and confections we are serving the public. Edge in yourself and take a look—you will find it here, just as you want it.

## "Dinty's Place"

Where You Meet Your Friends.



## "Corn for Sale"

Is an ad that you can have by giving  
**HOG-TONE**

To your growing pigs and meat hogs. The pigs will grow faster and eat less while your feed bill for your shoats and big hogs will be one third less.

- It expels all kinds of worms.
- It acts as a Digestive Tonic.
- It is a flesh builder.
- It makes big hogs out of small ones.
- It means money saved to you.
- It means more lard and more meat.

Its merits are established—use one bottle and be convinced.

### Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Two Phones: 47 and 140  
Dependability Superior Service

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See R. L. Shivers for syrup cans. He has them with bails. tf.

J. C. Millar is building a commodious home in south Crockett.

Buy syrup cans with bails. You can get them at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Wanted—Hogs weighing from 125 pounds up, by J. W. Markham at Crockett. 2t.

Hog-Tone prevents cholera in hogs. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Automobile for Sale.  
An Overland 90, practically new. See Andy Gossett. 2t\*.

Give your pigs Hog-Tone and watch them grow. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

A. H. Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, attended a program committee of the Texas Press Association in Dallas Saturday. Editor Luker is chairman of the committee.

Hog-Tone expels worms of all kinds in hogs. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Carry your produce to the Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. You will always get a good cash price. 1t.

Hog-Tone makes big hogs out of little ones. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Ernest Clark and Roy Croft of Mineral Wells were transacting business in Crockett this and last week.

Hupmobile for Sale.  
Hupmobile 3-passenger in good order. Cheap if sold at once. 2t. Warfield Bros.

Mrs. Florence McMains of Del Rio, who will be remembered as Miss Florence Hogue, and sister, Mrs. Ada Hogue Chesser of Metcalf, Arizona, visited relatives and friends at Porter Springs last week.

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

Wanted—Agent in Crockett for Watkins Famous Products. Big profits. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 57 Memphis, Tenn. 1t\*.

#### For Sale.

Four span good young mules, ages four to seven years, 15½ hands high. Apply Courier office. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher left Saturday for Joliet, Ills., where they will visit their brother, F. E. Fisher, and will also visit a brother in Chicago.

#### Your Shingles.

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

#### Notice.

No hunting will be permitted on my premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 2t\*.

S. H. Platt.

#### For Sale.

My home in Crockett, 1 3-4 acres of land; seven-room house and good barn. 1t\*.

A. W. Phillips.

#### For Sale.

A pair of good work mules, both horse mules. See or write Karl Leediker, Rt. 4, Crockett, Texas. 2t\*.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page reached home Sunday afternoon from Hot Springs where they had been in the interest of Mr. Page's health, which we are glad to note shows improvement.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to kindly thank the friends and relatives who so tenderly ministered to our mother in her last illness and death. Mrs. Mattie Kennedy, Denny Collins. 1t.

The sour cream business is growing all the time. There is always a market for it that cannot be overstocked. Give it a test. Bring it to us. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. 1t.

#### For Sale.

Until November 20th, big bone, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, May hatch. Toms, \$9.00; hens, \$6.00; trio, \$20.00.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee, P. O. Box 150, Lovelady, Texas. 3t\*.

#### Ginners' Report.

There were 11,619 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1920 prior to September 25, 1920, as compared with 1804 bales ginned to September 25, 1919, according to the report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator.

#### A Better Newspaper.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the wilderness, the world will make a beaten path to his door." We do not make mouse traps, but we make a better newspaper.

#### Your Mules

or horses would feel real proud harnessed up out of our stock. We have good collars, breeching, back and belly bands, hames, trace chains, in fact, everything in the way of gears for your team. Our prices will appeal to you. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

#### Cotton Mill Meeting.

A meeting to consider the advisability of establishing a cotton goods manufacturing plant in Crockett was held in the rooms of the Crockett Commercial Club Thursday afternoon. It was decided that no definite action be taken now, but that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and make a report. The high cost of machinery and the uncertainty of labor are elements that enter largely into the matter of establishing new enterprises of this kind.

#### Lighten House Work.

A free demonstration by our Hoover Electric Sweeper will convince any one of the economy of the Electric Sweeper. Phone us and we will gladly show you what it means to the house-keeper. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. Phone 236. 1t.

#### A Recount Taken.

At the meeting held Friday afternoon to consider the advisability of a recount in the matter of the census, it was decided to make a recount and committees were appointed to look after the work in the different sections of the city. Canvassing committees are at work this week and the result of their efforts will be announced soon.

#### Lyceum Change.

A change of date for the "Dixie Girls" has been made in the Crockett Lyceum course. This attraction will appear in Crockett on Monday evening, November 1, instead of November 4, as previously announced. All holding Lyceum tickets will please keep this change in mind, as this number is said to be one of the best of the season. 2t.

#### Going to Build, Are You?

If not build, perhaps you are to improve the home. We handle doors, windows, ridge rail, valley tin, nails, etc. No estimate too large for us. We will get the price down right if you will give us a chance. Our stock is complete. Come let us give you our figures. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 1t.

#### Married Near Grapeland.

Mr. Gratan L. Streetman and Miss Maude Otis Guice were

#### MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

**B. B. WARFIELD**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

#### CAR SYRUP CANS NOW IN STOCK

PRICES RIGHT  
ORDERS SOLICITED

#### JAMES S. SHIVERS

married near Grapeland October 11 by Rev. Cyrus Campbell. Together with a few intimate relatives and friends, they drove out a few miles north of Grapeland and, on meeting Rev. Campbell, were united in marriage. Mr. Streetman is of the Rock Hill community and is one of the county's well known educators. His bride is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Guice of Grapeland and enjoys a large circle of devoted friends. Mr. and Mrs. Streetman, who have the best wishes of all who know them, will make their home in Grapeland.

#### 3 Per Cent Real Estate Loans.

The Best Plan to borrow money at the lowest rate of interest. The Best and Safest Investment for your savings. Under Supervision of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## Would You Prefer To Fish In a Small Pool

Where you could get only a few minnows, or a large lake or stream where you could get all kinds of fish in profusion? Our stock is like a sea, full of bargains in every department, with the minnow pool cut out.

We invite your careful consideration to our mammoth stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, groceries and hardware, and many other things too numerous to mention. We will meet any sale price, quality considered. Come and be convinced. Prices below should convince the most skeptical.

25c ladies' black hose.....	15c
25c men's black hose.....	15c
\$2.25 ladies' silk hose.....	\$1.35
25c ladies' and men's gray mixed hose.....	20c
Extra heavy outing.....	25c
Extra heavy yard wide brown domestic.....	20c
Good heavy cotton plaids.....	18c
Men's \$5.00 wool overshirts, each.....	\$3.00
Men's \$7.50 wool overshirts, each.....	\$5.00
Men's heavy blue overalls, per pair.....	\$2.40
Men's \$4.00 khaki pants, per pair.....	\$3.00
50 pairs boys' knee pants, worth up to \$2.00, now selling from.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
15 boys' suits, worth \$10.00, at per suit.....	\$5.75
\$6.50 comforts, each.....	\$4.35
\$6.50 heavy cotton blankets, each.....	\$4.50
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Peanut oil, large cans.....	\$1.45
Six pounds granulated sugar.....	\$1.00
Six pounds roasted Rio coffee.....	\$1.00
Three pound buckets roasted coffee.....	75c
Eight bars Clairette soap.....	50c
Two cans Giant lye.....	25c
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\$30.00 single buggy harness.....	\$24.50
\$30.00 wagon harness.....	\$24.50

All other goods at right prices. No goods charged at above prices.

## MOORE & SHIVERS

## Watch Our Ad Each Week and See the Prices Come Down

Sugar, per pound.....	14c
Four pounds good ground coffee.....	\$1.00
Five cans good salmon.....	\$1.00
Three bottles Garrett snuff.....	\$1.00
Four cans Giant lye.....	50c
Evangeline syrup, per gallon.....	\$1.00
Victory syrup, (pure Ribbon Cane) per gallon.....	\$1.25
Twenty boxes Gold Dust.....	\$1.00
Three pounds Arm & Hammer soda.....	25c

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware



## TELLS FARMERS TO SELL COTTON ABROAD

Governor Harding Says Sales to Germany Would Put Prices Up.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 8.—W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, with D. C. Wills, new member of the board, met here Friday with the directorate of the Atlanta branch and discussed the movement to hold cotton for 40 cents a pound, sponsored by the American Cotton association.

L. B. Jackson, director of the Georgia bureau of markets, who said he was speaking for 90 per cent of the banks in his State, made a plea before the board for a more liberal extension of credit to Southern planters, claiming they need the money to pay off debts incurred while producing the present cotton crops and that a great majority of planters seeking funds are not doing so with the intent to finance themselves while holding cotton off the market.

### Favors Export Association.

Championing the export cotton association idea Friday night, Governor Harding declared he had been informed by a

commercial agent of the German government in the United States that Germany alone is in need of 2,000,000 bales of cotton, has mills with which to spin it and workmen to operate the mills, but that its money is so depreciated it can not pay for the cotton in cash.

"Under a well organized cotton export organization," Governor Harding said, "we would ship our raw cotton to Germany, under an adequate guaranty by the German government and banks. The cotton would be manufactured into cloth and the manufactured products disposed of to nations whose currency has not depreciated and then the Germans could pay us for our cotton in good American dollars."

### South's Opportunity.

"This system would have to extend over a period of nine months to allow for the shipment of the cotton to Europe, its manufacture and the sale of the finished product."

"In my opinion the first 10,000 bales of cotton shipped abroad under this system, and with this guaranty, would have an instantaneous effect upon stimulating the entire cotton situation. To my mind it is the greatest opportunity in the South today."

### Important Notice—Advance In Water Rates.

The public is hereby advised that the present minimum of \$1.25 will be advanced to \$1.50, and large consumers, who have heretofore enjoyed a rate of 15c per thousand gallons, will be advanced to 18c. These changes will be effective commencing November 1st.

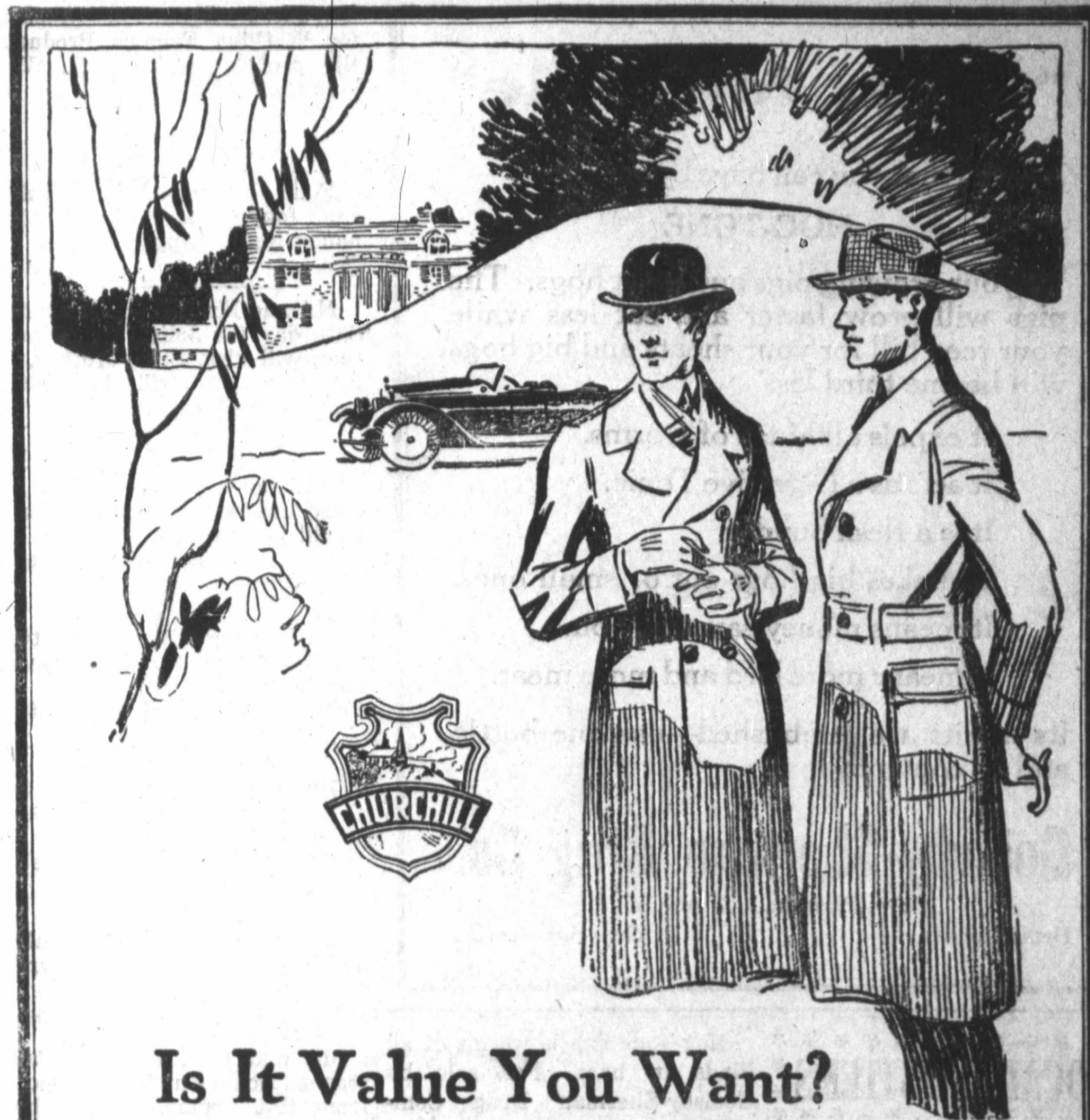
Our water works is about \$2000 in debt, and current receipts will hardly take care of expense of operation and necessary repairs, so the city council reluctantly makes these advances, which are imperative, if we would not imperil the operation of the plant.

The secretary has also been notified that all accounts must positively be paid into his office by the 10th., otherwise water will be cut off. It is impossible to add further expense for collections, and the secretary can't collect these numerous accounts, hence we trust the public will appreciate the situation, and help by promptly paying these water bills when received.

Above notice by order of the City Council.  
2t. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

An Ohio inventor's attachment for potato diggers that loads the tubes into sacks is claimed to do the work of six or eight men.

Steal hampers for solid clothing have been patented, occupying less space and being more easily cleaned than wicker ones.



## Is It Value You Want?

S. H. Churchill & Co. made-to-measure clothes for men possess fine style as a matter of course

But their downright better values is an additional factor you must not overlook.

For years men everywhere have bought S. H. Churchill tailoring; pleased to be sure with the fine styles, but made Churchill customers for life, mainly because of the big values that could not be duplicated elsewhere.

Today—see the S. H. Churchill dealer.

B. Y. KING

Crockett,

Texas

## A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

## CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray . . . "I took eight bottles in all . . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

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# Uneeda



Year in and year out Uneeda Biscuit have maintained their place as the world's best soda crackers and thereby hold the esteem of American housewives who demand super-excellence in point of crispness, flavor and nourishment. Keep a supply on hand.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

# Biscuit

## AMERICAN PARTY BALLOT CERTIFIED

Secretary of State Mails Out Election Certifications.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 8.—Certifications of the official ballot to be used in the general election to be held on Nov. 2 were mailed out late today to the various county judges of the state by the secretary of state. The ballot contains the tickets of the democratic party, the republican party, the black and tan republican party, the American party, the socialist party and a position for the independent party. Under the law the secretary of state is required to certify the names of the nominees and candidates of the various parties not later than thirty days before the election. While the form of the ballot had been prepared and ready for distribution within that time, the secretary of state was prevented from mailing out the forms by injunction proceedings which were instituted by A. T. Morris of Bastrop County, to restrain the secretary of state from certifying the nominees and candidates of the American party, allegations being made that the party was not a legally constituted political organization.

### Certifications Mailed.

The secretary of state was permitted to mail out the certifications this afternoon following the decision by the third

court of civil appeals, sitting at Austin, affirming the judgment of Judge Ireland Graves of the twenty-sixth district court of Travis County, which denied the application to make permanent a temporary injunction enjoining the secretary of state from certifying the American party nominees. The appeal was submitted in the higher court yesterday and pending a decision an order was issued by the court restraining the secretary of state from not only certifying the names of the nominees and candidates of the American party, but also the names of nominees and candidates of all other parties. This was a protective writ to preserve the appellate court's jurisdiction over the subject matter. The order was dissolved after the court rendered its decision.

Money Digging De Luxe.  
Mr. Frederick Courtenay Bar-

ber, one of Chairman Hays' money diggers, testified before the Senate investigation in Chicago, referring to his contract with the Republican National Committee:

"I make contracts with my clients to raise a given amount at a certain time for a definite fee. In this instance I have taken the very reduced compensation of \$600 a week and expenses."

If \$31,200 a year and expenses is "very reduced compensation," what is unreduced compensation to a Republican money digger? Boys, get the money!

Tubes made of glue have been invented in Europe for handling petroleum, gasoline and some gases in place of rubber tubing.

A novel oil lamp has a cone shaped, adjustable reflector that enables it to be used as a spot light.

## 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 Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT



# A Real Sale at a Real Needed Time

If you have any doubts about the values that we are offering, bring the other fellow's circular along and fill your bill at his advertised prices, or, better still, buy at our prices which are generally less.

## Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Where Every Item in the House Is On Sale

### NEW PROHIBITION SNARL DISCLOSED

Legality of Prying Into Baggage of Diplomat Questioned.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Disclosure of a new prohibition snarl in which three government departments and members of the diplomatic corps are involved was made today when the state department issued a formal statement saying it "assumes that no official of the government would attempt to pry into the baggage of a foreign diplomatic officer."

The unusual course of the state department in making what appeared to be a public appeal to other government officials was adopted, it was learned, after the treasury had amended customs regulations so as to require the baggage of diplomats to be examined and liquor removed. Back to the action of the treasury, it was also disclosed, was an opinion rendered by the attorney general. It was

not made public, but was said to hold that the Volstead act withdrew from diplomats the exemption from customs examination of their baggage heretofore accorded as a matter of international courtesy.

Diplomats have made no formal protest. The state department, however, has seen evidence of indignation among members of the corps in Washington. Since the opinion of the attorney general failed to sustain the department's contention that examination exemption be continued, it sought recourse through the public statement, the text of which follows: "Regarding published references to the importation of liquor by foreign diplomatic officials the department of state made the following statement: "The department presumes that the practice which has prevailed in the past will not be discontinued at this time; that is, there will be no interference with property in the possession of a diplomatic officer or member of his household. The department, of course, assumes that no official of the government would attempt to pry into the baggage of a foreign diplomatic officer."

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### FINANCIAL EDITOR DISCUSSES COTTON

New York Man Says Time Has Come for Farmer to Hold Product.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 16.—Theodore H. Price of New York, editor of Commerce and Finance, who is in Dallas, when asked today for his opinion of the cotton market, made the following statement:

"I think that the time has come when everyone who owns cotton should keep it. It is always unwise and unprofitable to sell a staple commodity when there is no demand for it, and that is very nearly true of cotton at present.

"Next to food and fuel cotton is more essential to civilization than any other product of human labor, and it is certain that every bale of cotton now in existence will be required before another twelve months have passed.

"This prediction assumes, however, the election of Governor Cox and the early ratification of the league of nations, failing which the economic chaos that exists in Europe will continue, and we shall still be in a state of war with Germany and Austria and unable to ship them the cotton that they need.

"It is this presently unexportable surplus which would be promptly disposed of if we were legally, as well as actually, at peace, that weighs so heavily on the market and leads those who would otherwise buy now to defer their purchases in the fear of still lower prices."

Mr. Price had intended leaving Dallas Saturday evening to join William G. McAdoo at Denver on the trip that he is making across the continent to urge Governor Cox's election, but he said he had decided to remain in Dallas for another week in the hope that he might assist in devising some practical method of making it unnecessary for the farmers to sacrifice their cotton at present prices.

Pay Station Phone is Taken Away by Nervy Thief.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 15.—A thief with much nerve stole the pay station telephone, cash and all, right out from under the noses of a couple of clerks and a dozen or so customers at the United Cigar Store, at Houston and Losoya streets, about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

And he didn't do it by the aid of a six-shooter, either.

He walked into the booth on the pretext of using the telephone, cut the wires and walked out with the instrument under his arm or coat.

The first they knew of it was

when a man walked into the booth and came out again, saying there was not any telephone.

Whereupon one of the clerks grew wrathful.

"That guy ought to get into the big game. Anybody with that much nerve ought to be robbing banks instead of taking chances on getting caught stealing telephones," he said.

Mayor Hylan Attends "Wet" Dinner—Removal Demanded.

New York, Oct. 14.—The demand that Mayor Hylan be removed from office because of the revelations concerning the alleged flow of liquor at a dinner at Villa Pique's inn, Sheepshead bay, at which the mayor was a guest, was made Thursday by Superintendent William H. Anderson of the Antisaloon league, in a letter addressed to Governor Smith at Albany.

Anderson charges the mayor with being unfit to hold office, saying:

"It is notorious that Mayor Hylan has made absolutely no serious, honest effort whatever to enforce the law of the State of New York against the sale of liquor, but by pretending it is exclusively a federal matter he has, in fact, invited and encouraged lawlessness of the most outrageous sort."

### OCEAN RATES CUT BY SHIPPING BOARD

First Step to Forestall Competition of French Lines Is Taken.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 15.—Chairman Benson of the United States shipping board Friday applied the knife to ocean rates on high density cotton between gulf ports and Havre, France. In an order received here Friday, Admiral Benson cut the rate from \$1.43 to \$1 a hundred pounds for the months of November, December and January.

The rate to Liverpool, England, was cut 25 cents a hundred pounds several days ago.

The slash in ocean rates followed an announcement by Admiral Benson Wednesday that American and foreign lines had agreed to meet the competition of the French line, which, according to dispatches from Washington, had notified brokers it would accept freight at lower rates than those of its competitors.

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Those useful articles in your home, such as china, should be selected to show your personality. Then the continued association with them brings a growing appreciation of their worth and beauty.

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Roosevelt, if there be any, who are on speaking terms with the reactionary crowd now in control of the republican party, should set this boy right concerning the fundamentals of the league. It is a pitiable spectacle to see this son of a great sire shamelessly paraded before the public. Out of respect for the memory of his illustrious father, some one should take this juvenile statesman aside and in primer fashion, make plain what really ought to be obvious.

"Such eminent statesmen as Judge Taft and former Attorney General Wickersham, who, for the sake of party victory, have sacrificed principles to their partisanship, in associating with the reactionary candidate, should instruct Mr. Roosevelt Jr. in the A B C's of the league by reading to him their own lucid interpretations of the covenant, published before the subject had become a football of politics."

Blasts at the "senatorial oligarchy" were continuous in the governor's Indiana tour. He reiterated charges that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was the "basest conspirator in all history" and urged defeat of senators who signed the round robin against the league.

"Any man who signed the round robin against the most humane instrument in the world does not deserve a place in the senate," said the governor, referring to its signature by Senator Watson republican, of Indiana. The governor said Senator Watson was a member of the "oligarchy" and asked virtually all of his Hoosier audiences to vote for Tom Taggart, democratic senatorial candidate.

**"League or No League," Battle Cry of Cox.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 9.—The issue "of the league or no league" Saturday was the battle cry of Governor Cox in a rushing day of campaigning through Southern Indiana.

Governor Cox, in 14 speeches through Indiana from the Ohio river to Terre Haute, closing with a tent mass meeting here Saturday, centered his fire on the Des Moines speech of Senator Harding.

In his league preachments, Governor Cox charged Theodore Roosevelt with misstating the league could declare war and send troops abroad. Reasserting that congress only has such authority, Governor Cox said "some real friends of the great

Among numerous questions asked the governor by audiences was whether he favored repealing the prohibition law.

"I am opposed to the enactment of any law which in any way is in conflict with the eighteenth amendment as interpreted by the supreme court," was the candidate's answer.

"The question has been raised as to whether you owe your nomination to the wet influence?" was another question, and the governor replied that he refused to go to San Francisco because he intended to be "under obligations to nobody."

"And in consequence of that," the governor added, "I am absolutely a free man."

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**PRICE DISTURBANCE RESULTS FROM WAR**

**Federal Reserve Board Issues Statement to Agricultural Conference.**

Washington, Oct. 16.—The price disturbances in the markets of agricultural and other commodities are inevitable results of the war, according to a statement from the federal reserve board in response to the representations made during the week by a conference of agricultural producers. A statement by the board touching the condition says:

"The board is advised that credit has been steadily available for successive seasonal requirements of agriculture, as well as for the needs of commerce and industry, and that there is no ground for expecting that its availability for these purposes will not continue. The present improved credit situation is due in part to the timely steps taken last spring, following conferences between the board and governors and directors of federal reserve banks to provide credit for crop moving requirements and in part to these subsequent improvement in transportation reported from all districts except in a few localities."

"Between Jan. 2 and Oct. 1 of the present year, about 800 leading member banks from all sections of the country, which report their condition to the board weekly and which represent approximately 70 per cent of the member bank resources, have increased their loans for agricultural, industrial and commercial purposes by an amount exceeding \$1,800,000. This great increase in the credit extended to their customers has in the main been made possible by the accommodation extended member banks by the Federal Reserve Bank.

"During the same period the twelve federal reserve banks have increased their holdings of agricultural and commercial paper by more than \$500,000,000, and from January 23 to Oct. 1, 1920, increased their issues of federal reserve notes by over \$460,000,000 at the same time federal reserve banks having surplus funds have extended accommodation to federal reserve banks in agricultural and live stock districts by means of discounts, aggregating on Oct. 1, over \$225,000,000.

"The disturbances in politics and demand which have recently manifested themselves in markets for various agricultural and other commodities, not only in the United States, but in other countries as well, are inevitable and unavoidable consequences of the economic derangements occasioned by the world war. The United States continues to have a heavy volume of exports, although foreign demand for certain agricultural staples has somewhat decreased. But the chief market for our raw and manufactured products is at home, and our present huge crops of immense value may be expected gradually and in regular course to move from producers to consumers. The recent census, reckoning our population at 105,000,000, emphasizes anew our own capacity as consumers irrespective of the demands of other countries."

**Election Notice.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing one Alderman to fill the unexpired term of J. D. Morgan, resigned. F. G. Edmiston is hereby appointed as Judge of said election.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.  
Attest:  
C. A. Hassell,  
City Secretary. 3t.



**The Vogue's Special Sale**

On and after Friday, October 22, every hat in our stock will be materially reduced in order to meet the depressed conditions coming on us.

Our stock was never more complete. We have a vast selection of Lyon's and Silk Velvet, hatter's plush and metallic effects of all kinds and styles, off the face hats, nothing reserved.

A beautiful line of silk hose and Madam Grace Corsets at

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**OBREGON STAFF ARRIVE IN DALLAS**

President-Elect of Mexico is Honor Guest of City; Will Visit Fair.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 16.—General Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, accompanied by ninety members of his personal staff and officials of the Mexican government, arrived in Dallas as the honor guest of the city Saturday at 9 a. m., after being met at Weatherford by Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft and Colonel P. A. Chapa, Mexican congressman from Monterey, who left Dallas about 2 a. m. to welcome the general. State senator J. J. Strickland of Eastland also met General Obregon at Weatherford as personal representative of Governor Hobby, who was unable to reach Dallas until later in the day. Another party left Dallas about 5:30 a. m. to meet the Mexican president-elect at Fort Worth. Included in this party were T. E. Jackson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Louis Lipsitz, vice president of the State Fair of Texas, and other prominent business men of the city.

General Trevino and his staff and Fernando Novelo and several members of the Mexican delegation, who arrived in Dallas Thursday morning, met Obregon on the West Dallas pike and assisted in welcoming him to the city.

General Obregon received a number of callers at his room, where he went immediately after breakfast. Later he was taken for an automobile ride over the city by Mayor Wozencraft and Chamber of Commerce officials. At 12:30 General Obregon and his party, Trevino and Novelo and his staff, were guests at a luncheon in the English room of the Adolphus.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 people heard the address by Obregon at the Mexican park at 2:30 p. m. Most of the Mexican residents of the city were present at the gathering. Other members of the party also spoke.

Following this the general was taken to the fair for an official visit and was then brought back to the hotel, where he was permitted to rest before the banquet at night.

The invitation of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to General Obregon to be the guest of the citizens of that town at a luncheon Sunday at noon was accepted when the party made a short stop there Saturday morning. General Obregon will leave Dallas about 11 a. m. Sunday and will leave Fort Worth at 3:30 p. m. for El Paso, when he will return to Mexico to take up important business awaiting his return.

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**TO THE TAX PAYERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY**

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting 1920 taxes:

- Weches, Thursday Morning, October 28.
- Augusta, Thursday Evening, October 28.
- Percilla, Friday, October 29.
- Grapeland, Saturday, October 30.
- Kennard, Friday, November 12.
- Ratcliff, Saturday, November 13.
- Ash, Thursday Morning, November 18.
- Creek, Thursday Evening, November 18.
- Volga, Friday Evening, November 19.
- Weldon, Saturday, November 20.
- Lovelady, Saturday, November 27.

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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 FOBISSON
- 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

**PLIGHT OF SMALL NEWS-PAPERS.**

Owing to the exorbitant prices publishers are being forced to pay for newsprint paper, many of the smaller dailies in the little cities of the State, whose patronage increase has not kept pace with the advance in publishing costs, are having a struggle to make ends meet.

So serious has the situation become that numbers of the old established, influential journals are facing suspension of their daily editions until paper again comes within reach.

Most of these small daily newspapers have not advanced their prices of advertising and subscription greatly. They have tried to pull through this abnormal period on as near the old basis as possible. But they have reached their limit.

The only hope for many of them is a more liberal patronage. If they ask for somewhat higher rates, business men in their towns surely are well enough acquainted with the situation to understand the necessity for them. Business people and the citizens generally should realize the importance of giving as strong support as is reasonably possible to their local papers in this trying era, not only as a business proposition, which ought to be sufficient incentive,

but because of what a live newspaper means to a town.

A prosperous newspaper—one that is capable of serving its community adequately—is one of the most valuable assets of any town or city. It has a place as an educational and social agency along with the church and the school. As society is now organized, it would be as much of a calamity for the smaller cities and towns to lose their newspapers through lack of support as for their schools and churches to close.—Houston Post.

**NOW IS THE TIME.**

No one engaged in any department of the printing and publishing business will deny that for many years average selling prices have been too low. In proportion to material used, wages paid, service rendered and intrinsic value delivered, probably the printing industry as a whole has received less reward than has any other line of business; and of the industry as a whole the printers and publishers of the small and medium-sized towns have received less than their just share of the total.

It is not particularly necessary to analyze the reasons for this state of affairs which, to a large extent, continues at this time, except to say that failure to apply business fundamentals on the part of the publisher or printer, together with negligence of opportunities for conference with and the securing of business knowledge from other publishers and printers similarly situated, are largely responsible.

It is cheering to note, however, that these discrepancies are gradually being overcome, and that at this time there are more offices using technical books and more members of editorial and publishers' associations attending the meetings than ever before, which can only result in good to the trade generally.

It is a difficult matter to adjust prices upward on a falling general market, yet we do not believe there is a publisher of a rural paper anywhere in this country who cannot do so by candidly explaining to his subscribers, advertisers and job printing patrons the exact conditions of the industry and that he is entitled to a fair return for his investment, ability, service given and general production costs. However, every day this matter is put off, the harder it will be to establish those prices which the publisher is entitled to.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

**Blanton Cites Republican Extravagance in Talk.**

Washington, Oct. 9.—A campaign against extravagance of the last republican congress was launched today by Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas in a statement discussing the government's rent bill in Washington and for the shipping board of Philadelphia, copies of which were mailed to all members of congress. Notwithstanding numerous public buildings in Washington, the government is paying annual rent of \$1,271,486 to private owners for floor space.

"Because the president is democratic, republican representatives and senators prate much about governmental extravagance," said Mr. Blanton's statement. "Yet they themselves continue to revel in it. Republicans have been in control of both house and senate since May, 1919, and are wholly responsible for all situations in Washington, culminating in the war, affecting public economy."

While the government's rent bill continues large, Mr. Blanton points out that there are hundreds of thousands of feet of floor space of offices in the temporary buildings erected for the war, unused, and as an illustration, he says that the shipping board is spending more than half a million dollars a year in rent in Washington and Philadelphia, which could be housed in the new

navy building, standing near the Potomac basin.

When the big state, war and navy building standing opposite the president's executive mansion was constructed in the '70s, the architect was roundly scored, the statement being that the time would never come when the three branches of the government would fill it. During the recent war the navy occupied fifty-odd other buildings, the army seventy-odd and the state department was scattered in numerous buildings about Washington. Figures gathered by Mr. Blanton, showing the government's rent bill, do not include the navy, which is now moving to the new navy building referred to, or other departments of a minor character.

The following is the annual rental which, Mr. Blanton points out, was appropriated by the republican congress, "the same congress," he adds "that has prated about extravagance:" Justice, \$36,000; commerce, \$68,000; treasury, \$125,292; labor, \$24,000; war, \$244,234; interior, \$5,100; agriculture, \$164,872; tariff commission, \$10,200; alien property custodian, \$31,200; shipping board, \$558,000; postoffice, \$40,309.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Houston County, Texas, once each week for the period of ten

(10) days previous to the return day hereof, a true copy of this writ or notice, whereby you shall summon all persons interested in the estate of John Mc-M. Selkirk, deceased, to answer an application filed by Hulda J. Selkirk and Jno. B. Selkirk in the County Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1920, for the purpose of probating the last will and testament of said decedent and for letters testamentary on said estate with the will annexed, which will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. E. Owens,  
Clerk County Court of Houston County, Texas.  
By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy.  
2t.

**Bank Holidays.**

Our bank is closed three days a week, in honor of some cheap event; "This is the day," the tellers shriek, "when o'er the ice Eliza went; and so we close our gorgeous doors and drop all useless toil, and play; and customers and kindred bores must come around some other day." I have nine dollars in its vaults, and if I wish to pay a bill, and to that granite building wait,

the doors are closed already, still. I seek the cashier, vexed and cross, and ask him why the doors are shut: "This is the day when Charlie Ross was kidnapped by some locoed nut. And so all banks are closed, my man, for banks must celebrate such things; and if you do not like this plan, you're free to lump the same, by jings." Some days all business must be done 'neath handicaps that knock it flat; no man in town can get his mon—the banks are closed for this or that. We hear the onyx portals slam, the banker shoos us all away; for Mary had a little lamb, and all the banks observe the day. I'd like to draw a silver buck; the bank is closed, with all my pile, in honor of the man who struck one William Patterson, erstwhile.—Walt Mason.

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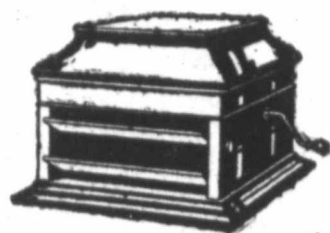
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The couple who comes here for furniture shows good judgment, for in our furniture display there will not be found a single unworthy article, and in addition there will be found an economy of prices that means a saving on anything selected, from an easy chair to a complete outfit for the house.



Don't forget our music department. We have a complete line of machines on hand—from the small \$32.50 machine up to the \$250.00. Have lots of new records and will be glad to demonstrate them for you. No obligation to buy. New records received the 10th and 20th of each month.

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

**Notice.**  
If you are interested in diversification, meet us at court house Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock. Have something tangible to submit.  
M. L. Williams.

**Wood Shipments.**  
About 400 car loads of fire wood have been shipped from Crockett this year. Shipments are being made by Arledge & Arledge. Wood has been one of Houston county's best money crops this year.

**Get a New Wagon.**  
Keep up appearances by selling the old wagon and buying a new one. We handle Winona wagons, both in wide and narrow tires, 2 1-2 inches, 2 3-4 and 3-inch. Get our prices before buying.  
Smith-Murchison Hardware Company.

**Cotton Shipments.**  
Crockett had shipped, on Tuesday of this week, 3968 bales of cotton, according to a statement given the Courier by Mr. G. H. Henderson, the railroad agent. At this time last year Crockett had shipped, Mr. Henderson said, about 1500 bales, much of which was hold-over cotton. Very little of the figures given for this year's shipments represents hold-over cotton.

**Big Syrup Crop**  
is the report generally. We are fully stocked with cans as we have just received a full car load. Get our price before buying. We can furnish you most any quantity desired. Phone us your orders.  
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**Violated Dipping Law.**  
Mr. Jess Side, a farmer living in the Tadmor country, was tried at Ratcliff Tuesday for violating

the cattle dipping law. It was charged that Mr. Side failed and refused to dip his cattle according to the provisions of the dipping law. The trial was before a jury and the verdict of the jury was "guilty." The defendant was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. The defendant was represented by Eugene Thompson, a Ratcliff attorney. Representing the state was County Attorney Earle Porter Adams of Crockett. All laws, whether good or bad, must be upheld, and to do so all violators, without regard to color, must be prosecuted.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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See R. L. Shivers for syrup cans. He has them with bails.  
tf.

Miss Clarite Elliott was visiting friends in Huntsville this week.

Buy syrup cans with bails. You can get them at R. L. Shivers'.  
tf.

Misses Pat Harrison and Melba Brock of Grapeland were Crockett visitors Friday.

Wanted—About 500 bushels of corn. See  
2t. W. V. Berry.

Hogs get fat quicker when you give them Hog-Tone. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company.  
tf.

J. L. Sullivan left last week for Weatherford, where he and Mrs. Sullivan will make their home.

Mrs. T. G. McConico and son of Strawn are visiting the family of their father, Mr. C. W. Moore.

Wirt McCelvey, of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett and the eastern part of the county.

**For Sale.**

My home place, a five-room cottage, in south Crockett.  
2t. J. C. Millar.

Hog-Tone makes a real hog out of a runt. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company.  
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**SHEET MUSIC.**

200 copies 15, 25 and 35c music, special at 5c a copy.

**DICKSON JEWELRY AND OPTICAL STORE.**

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Miss Josephine Edmiston returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Houston.

**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.  
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**Lost Pigs.**

Two full-blood Duroc Jersey pigs, 2 months old. Liberal reward for return.  
It\*. L. B. LeGory.

We are not here merely to sell the farmer, but we also buy most everything that a farmer has to sell.  
Crockett Grocery & Baking Company.  
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A new face seen in the First National Bank is that of Mike McCarty, who is the bank's collector. Mr. J. L. Burton has also been recently added to the bank's force as bookkeeper.

We want your chickens and eggs and will always pay you more. We cannot get too many, for we need them badly.  
Crockett Grocery & Baking Company.  
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Miss Edith Clark of Mineral Wells, a former Crockett girl, has been selected by Governor W. P. Hobby as a duchess to represent Mineral Wells in the social festivities of the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco.

**For Sale.**

Half interest in the Dinty's Place, one of the best paying little businesses in Crockett. A bargain if sold at once. Reason for selling, do not like the work. See J. L. Ward at Dinty's Place.  
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# We Can Not Control the Price of Cotton

If we could we would set the price of 40 cents today. But we can reduce the price of our goods so that our customers can get almost as much for their money as 40 cents would bring. We are going to take our loss as well as the farmer and invite you to give us a chance at your fall bill.

**Below Are a Few of Our Prices Which Speak for Themselves.**

One lot outing, good grade, per yard.....	20c
One lot outing, very best grade, per yard.....	25c
A good 36-inch Bleached Domestic, per yard.....	19c
Our very best 36-inch Bleached Domestic, per yard.....	25c
A good dress gingham, per yard.....	25c
A good Sea Island Domestic, yard wide, per yard.....	19c
Good quality ladies' Hose, per pair.....	12½c
Good quality men's Socks, per pair.....	12½c
Men's Overalls, per pair.....	\$2.25
Very best grade Cheviots, per yard.....	25c

Come in and be convinced that we will save you money on your fall goods.

## DAN J. KENNEDY



# Dey Ain' But Jes' One Boss in de Worl' Whut Kin Fohd to Set en Snooze on de Job, en Da's a Ole Settin' Hen.

We never sleep on the job. We are busy all day—every day—searching the markets over for real attractive bargains. We find them and pass them right along to our customers—not just a few items, but right through our large stock you will find real money saving values that will save you money.

We have just received seventy-five men's Overcoats which sold before the decline for \$50.00 each, our price, while they last, \$25.00.

We sold in the last two weeks over 200 boys' suits. We have fifty more to close out at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

We are leaders in the shoe game. Work shoes at \$2.95, dress shoes at \$5.00. All dress goods and staple gingham at the new price reductions. Take advantage of the lower prices. Visit

# THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

### WANTED—A NEWSPAPER.

Under the above heading the following advertisement appeared in Sunday's newspapers: "A first-class newspaper is wanted at George West, county seat of Live Oak county, Texas. Have a good house that was built for a first-class newspaper plant that I will furnish free for one year and donate \$100 cash each month to the party I close contract with. Will furnish a comfortable house, with bath and toilet rooms, connected with water and sewer system, for one year

free of charge to party selected, with water and sewer bills free. Parties will please describe the kind of printing plant they have." Evidently George West's printing plant has been put out of business by the high costs of paper, ink, other printing material and labor and the plant shipped away. George West did not know how much it needed a newspaper until its newspaper was gone. Then one citizen of the town was willing to give a hundred dollars a month and a lot of things free in order to get another newspaper. Perhaps the town did not appreciate the printing plant it had. No doubt the citizens wanted their political advertisements published free of cost and stopped their papers if the editor did not agree with them in politics. When

they had a job of printing to do, they had the editor to figure on the job for a day or two and then sent the job to another town in order to save 6½ per cent of its cost. That very thing recently happened in Crockett and there is no reason to believe that the citizenship of George West is far different from the citizenship of Crockett. When the citizens of George West wanted their local industries "boosted," they called on the editor, but when their local industries needed printing, they sent the order away to effect a small saving. That is the history of the newspaper business in Texas today. There is no set of men who work so hard for their towns as the newspaper men and there is no set of men who receive so little reward in the matter of reciprocation and patronage. There is only one remedy. The newspapers must demand of their towns and counties a fair return for their labors or else do like the George West newspaper and leave a vacancy to be filled. The Courier believes a fair return may always be had if frankly insisted upon.

### Verdict for Defendant.

The damage suit on trial in the district court Monday and Tuesday resulted in a verdict for the defendant, the railroad company. The plaintiff was Tony Reese, colored, who sued for personal injuries and the destruction of a Ford automobile. Witnesses testified that Tony ran into the train and that the train did not run into him. They said that another negro, Utah Govan, got on the running board of Tony's car and engaged the driver in conversation, and that the driver, while so engaged, carelessly drove into the moving train. The automobile came in contact with the side of the engine and was knocked around and turned over. The occupants were seriously hurt and the car badly damaged. The accident

occurred at what is known as the oil mill crossing and the automobile was headed toward the east. The train was No. 4, a northbound passenger.

### Died in Palestine.

Mr. R. D. Calhoun, well known to many of our people as Dick Calhoun, died at Palestine Saturday night. The remains were brought to Crockett Sunday morning and taken to the Callaway undertaking establishment, where they rested until Sunday afternoon, when they were taken to the Hill cemetery, five

miles east of Crockett, for interment. The deceased leaves four brothers, George, Frank, Rad and Harry Calhoun, all of Houston county, and a brother in Leon county; also a sister, Mrs. John Brewton, living near Crockett. He also leaves the wife and a young son. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Garrett, the Methodist pastor.

A bowl that has been invented to receive the product of a household food grinder without loss can be attached to a grinder to fold up over it when idle.

## To Our Patrons---

Beginning November 1st, 1920, we will discontinue our free delivery service, and operate our business strictly on cash and carry basis.

With this occasion we want to express our appreciation for your support and many favors given to us.

By our cash and carry plan we hope to be of more service to you in the way of saving you more money.

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

## TELEGRAPH SCHOOL

The Palestine Business College has added a telegraph department to its already full course of study. Mr. J. P. O'Keefe, a veteran operator of twenty-five years' experience, will be in charge. The opening of this new department will fill a long felt want and offers a rare opportunity to acquire a profession that is never overcrowded. Come on, boys, and enter with us. In a few weeks you will be sending and receiving messages, and within four months you will be ready to take over an office that will pay \$150.00 per month to begin with. Operators are scarce and the demand cannot be supplied. Write us if interested.

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