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## HARDING'S LEAGUE OF NATIONS ALL SAME AS WILSON'S

Thinks That Between the Two the American People Would Prefer Wilson League.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The continuing "association of nations" which, according to reports, President Harding has foreseen as a possible outcome of the armament conference, would be "the old league of nations under another name," Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared in a statement issued Sunday night.

Senator Borah's statement follows:

"The proposed association of nations has not yet been reduced to form, nor yet defined. But from what one can gather here and there, it is the old league of nations under another name. It will be engaged in precisely the same kind of work and doing the same kind of things that were proposed by the league. It is not what you call it, but what it is, that counts.

"Fundamentally and in the practical workings of the association of nations, it will not differ from the league of nations. I see no reason, therefore, why the 43 nations which have signed the league should be asked to abandon it and transfer their names to an association of nations. If we want to go into this kind of a proposition there is no reason why we should not experiment with the one they have.

"It is claimed by the advocates of the league that the present league has been of much service to Europe. If so, there is no reason for asking Europe to scrap the old league and try a new one. If we are going into Europe, we ought to go in. If we are not, we ought not to be founding a new league every 90 days. Europe will likely conclude that after the next presidential election the world would have another league. I see no difference whatever in joining the present league and joining another league by another name.

"The United States operates under a written constitution. Great Britain has no written constitution. One of the arguments being put forth now in favor of the associations of nations is that Mr. Wilson made a mistake in giving his plan a written constitution, that we should adopt the British idea and undertake to conduct the league, or an association of nations, without any written constitution or written covenant whatever, in other words, that the new association will consist of representatives of different governments coming together with no limitations upon their jurisdiction or power or authority other than their own discretion. A conclave of diplomats sitting behind closed doors with nothing to direct or limit their powers save their own will and discretion would be a rather interesting proposition. I am inclined to think that if the American people choose a league they will choose one which has its powers defined, or at least an attempt to define them, rather than trust their destiny to the undesirable discretion of a few men.

### Just Another League.

"Lloyd George suggested some time ago, according to press dispatches, that the Anglo-Japan-

ese alliance be extended to an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance and that this alliance take upon itself the duty of administering China. Now, it is said that such an alliance would be wholly objectionable to the American people but that under an association of nations the same thing could be effectuated and accomplished. It is also being urged that while the people of the United States would be unwilling to form an alliance with France and Great Britain to guarantee the security of France, the same thing could be accomplished under an association and without a constitution. It is also urged that the international debt could be more successfully manipulated through the association. All of which things simply disclose that the association of nations is another name for the league with some additional and more extensive powers annexed.

"It does not appear as yet whether we are to have two leagues or one league and one association or whether it is to be that the league organized by Mr. Wilson will be made into an organized association by President Harding. It will be very difficult to get rid of the present league unless the Versailles treaty is radically modified, but I presume we will know more when the matter is reduced to such concrete form as will enable us to grasp it, or at least try to do so."

Senator Borah was one of the "irreconcilables" in the senate who opposed the league of nations comprised in the treaty of Versailles. Opposition to the league, with or without reservations, and for this reason was found in the ranks of those who voted against the various Lodge reservations. Senator Borah voted for the first Knox resolution, the purpose of which was to repeal the joint war resolution and enact a congressional declaration of peace.

The "association of nations" referred to in Mr. Borah's statement was described in official circles as a "continuing conference" in which the nations might meet periodically to discuss international subjects. Such a conference was said to be regarded by Mr. Harding as a possible result of the armament conference. The President was said to have already discussed his thoughts with members of several delegations and to have received assurances that they regarded such a development as a possibility. As a first step toward realization of the idea, it was said, nations not represented at the present conference might be invited to endorse the conclusions reached here.

### Read Newspapers and Keep Young.

New York, Nov. 30.—Reading newspapers will help one to keep young. This is the opinion of Dr. Stephen Smith, founder of the New York health department, who recently celebrated his 98th birthday.

"Read all the news in the papers," he advised. Read even the murders. I get six papers every day and read them all through."

Up to two years ago, Dr. Smith walked eight miles every day. He still takes his daily constitutional, but has cut down the distance.

Propellers invented in France for shallow draft boats work partly in the water and partly in the air, obtaining driving resistance from both.

## BRITAIN STRIVING TO BRING JAPAN IN LINE ON NAVY CUT

Powers Try to Bring China and Japan Together on Shantung Problem.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Great Britain, as the ally of Japan, is using her influence to bring the Japanese views in the naval ratio dispute into harmony with those of the United States.

With this development, the Japanese plenipotentiaries again have submitted the whole question to their home government.

The exact nature of the latest move for a solution of the ratio problem is not disclosed, but it is indicated that Great Britain has found a double interest in the success of the negotiations, because she has accepted in principle the American "5-5-3" proposal and because, on the other hand, she is in alliance with Japan, who asks for a ratio of "10-10-7."

All the principals on both sides of the controversy refused Thursday night to recognize the situation as a deadlock. The American delegates, it was said, authoritatively, were even declining to regard Baron Kato's proposal for an increased Japanese strength as a formal presentation of the Japanese viewpoint. They were confident, it was declared, that the 10-10-7 proportion would be abandoned before Japan's final statement of position is placed before the conference.

During the lull a new attempt was begun Thursday to settle the long debated controversy, but in view of the status of the naval negotiations the Shantung conversations were looked on by many of the delegates as a small part of the main idea. Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour, exercising their "good offices," met with the Japanese and Chinese delegations for a preliminary survey of the situation and then left American and British "observers" on the ground to aid in whatever way they can to bring the two Oriental groups into agreement.

### Predict Agreement.

The part taken by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour in the meeting was said to have been confined to a general statement of confidence and that a just and fair solution would be reached. Baron Kato, responding for Japan and Minister Sze for China with general expression of gratification in the interest taken by the two other powers. The session lasted little more than an hour, and afterward it was indicated that it had not been determined whether Japan or China should make the first move. There will be another meeting tomorrow.

The note of optimism over the outcome of the naval discussion was particularly manifest Thursday night among the Japanese, while refraining from any comment on the British proposition, Baron Kato said he would not regard the situation as constituting a deadlock and another member of the Japanese delegation, using a different phrase, emphasized that "we are not pessimistic."

### Before Jap Cabinet.

The submission of the entire subject to Tokio indicates that under the Japanese system it will be considered by the Japanese

cabinet as well as by the diplomatic advisory counsel, a body composed of eminent Japanese, chiefly former ministers.

Representative Japanese expressed the opinion Thursday night that in order to reach a decision every element connected with the question must be taken into consideration, with the result that the exchanges here might be slowed down appreciably.

So far as the Washington end of the situation is concerned the problem is regarded as having narrowed down to direct and personal exchanges among the naval "big three"—Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato.

Inside-line discussions Thursday there were further suggestions that the question of naval bases and fortifications in the Pacific might find a place of growing prominence in the naval ratio negotiations.

As the issue involved is now returned to a question of policy, the suggestion is made that the problem of national defense for the Japanese empire is very closely related to the question of naval fortifications which are located nearby.

It has also been hinted that the question of strength of navies is linked up in the Japanese mind with the prospect of obtaining some understanding with reference to general policies in the Far East.

## TEXAS CONVICT APPLIES FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Claims Saving Clause Omitted In Dean Act Makes Detention Illegal.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—Sellers Andres, convict, claims that he is illegally restrained in the Texas penitentiary, alleging in an application for writ of habeas corpus filed in the court of criminal appeals Thursday that the present legislature in amending the Dean prohibition act in the first called session omitted a "saving" clause.

Andres was convicted in Sabine county last year for possessing equipment for manufacturing intoxicating liquors and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The court of criminal appeals has held that the legislature in amending the Dean law exempted possessing equipment from the list of offenses. Andres' attorneys, in their petition, claim that the legislature failed to place a "saving" clause in the law which would hold valid all convictions under this provision prior to the time the act became effective. They also contend that other laws hold exempt from punishment all offenders of a repealed act unless it be otherwise declared in the repealed statute.

The amended portion of the Dean law does not contain this provision, the attorneys claim and contend that Andres is illegally restrained and should be given his liberty.

This is the first case attacking the law in this manner.

### He's \$40 Poorer, and Wiser.

The Black Rock man who gave a ride to a stranger who robbed him of his automobile and \$40 probably has been permanently cured of philanthropy.—Buffalo Express.

## THIRTY TAKEN IN RAID AT HOUSTON

Federal Authorities Give Notice Of Intention To Close Hotels.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 1.—One of the most vigorous anti-liquor campaigns ever conducted in Harris county was begun tonight by city and federal authorities, headed by Morris A. Moore of the prohibition department, assisted by the city's vice squad. Six raids were staged and one automobile seized. More than thirty people were arrested and about fifteen gallons of moonshine and bonded liquor confiscated.

Federal authorities have given notice that the federal court for the southern district of Texas will be asked for an injunction to close and prevent from engaging in business for a year two of the hotels and others in which any amount of whiskey or wine is found. They also declared that the raid campaign will not let up until proprietors and managers have been brought into federal court.

Charges of loitering, vagrancy and violations of the prohibition act were filed against those arrested, three of whom were held for the government and three of the remainder on vice charges. These six will be investigated as to previous conduct.

At the first hotel raid twenty-six people were arrested and the proprietor held for investigation by government officials. At the second hotel only about eight people were arrested.

At the first about five gallons of whiskey were seized and at the second about ten gallons of bonded liquor.

A man residing on Chartres street was also arrested by federal authorities on charges of violation of the prohibition act and his automobile containing a gallon of white whiskey was seized.

## BANDITS ROB MINE OF \$60,000 IN GOLD

Month's Cleanup of Argonaut Secured By Six Armed Men.

Jackson, Cal., Dec. 1.—Six armed men with sawed-off shotguns blew open the safe of the Argonaut mine, one of the richest in California, and escaped early today in two motor cars with more than \$60,000 in gold amalgam.

The loot was a month's cleanup for the mine, production of which was averaged nearly \$100,000 a month for the last thirty-five years. Its weight was 455 pounds and the robbers apparently were aware of the act that the mine's plate had just been scraped preparatory to melting down bullion today for shipment. The amalgam was in the form of balls of ore mixed with quicksilver.

### Bank Fails to Open.

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 1.—The Frankston State Bank at Frankston near here did not open for business Thursday. Its affairs are in the hands of the State banking department, it was announced.

## TARIFF TO BE MAIN TOPIC IN HARDING'S CONGRESS MESSAGE

President Will Urge Earliest Possible Passage, It Is Predicted.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Harding's message to the new congress will deal principally with two subjects: The tariff and the merchant marine.

Of the tariff Mr. Harding is to say that its revision and passage at the earliest possible date is urgently necessary, and that it should be stripped of such provisions as would endanger or unduly delay it.

Concerning merchant marine questions, Mr. Harding is to take a different stand for the granting of some sort of ship subsidy, probably in the nature of preferential rates and routes, as supplementary to the granting of free tolls to coastwise shipping through the Panama canal. It was expected also that the president would discuss section 24 of the Jones act, dealing with the abrogation of trade treaties by the executive. Study of the situation was said to have developed a feeling on the part of administration officials that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to carry out the provisions of this section.

Tariff matters, senate leaders insisted, will occupy the prominent position in the message. It was asserted that Mr. Harding would ask that the rates in the house bill, now in the hands of the senate finance committee, be fixed on the old basis of invoice values rather than on the house provision of American wholesale valuation. His reason for that stand, according to some of his counsellors, was that he had been assured that it would be better to apply the new system piecemeal than by employing the plan on all commodities at one time.

### Optional Provision.

To that end, the president is expected to urge an optional provision in the measure, empowering him to apply the home value basis where, after certain surveys; it is found to be advisable or necessary. Such a course was regarded by congressional tariff builders as obviating the necessity for computing the rates on what opponents of the American

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## CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

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valuation plan describes as unknown quantities.

Mr. Harding is to urge immediate passage of the allied debt refunding bill. While this was represented as his attitude Thursday, a divergence of opinion among senators as to the wisdom as to taking up the measure during the sessions of the conference on limitations of armaments, it was said by some, yet may force a change in that stand.

The senate committee is not in argument over what should be done, Senator Penrose, the chairman, Senators Smoot of Utah, Watson of Indiana and several others arguing that there could be no embarrassment for the arms conference developed by the debate on the funding measure. On the other hand, Senator Curtis, a committee member and vice chairman of the senate republican conference, as well as Senator Lodge, the conference head, and one of the American delegates to the arms conference, both are strongly opposed to consideration of the debt bill at this time.

### Talks to Senators.

Mr. Harding went into the details of the legislative program for the next session at a dinner Thursday night attended by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader; Curtis of Kansas, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Watson of Indiana. It was understood that the president requested and the senate leaders agreed that the allied debt refunding bill should be taken up immediately and rushed through.

As a result of the agreement reached at a late hour Mr. Harding was expected to omit reference to the funding measure in his message. It was stated, however, that the president had personally requested all senators with whom he has conferred in the last few days to lend their assistance in having the bill enacted into law.

It was also predicted after the conference that Mr. Harding would not discuss the question of adjusting compensation for former service men in his message.

### Bell Ringing, One of the Oldest Christmas Customs.

What would Christmas be without the melody of the bells ringing good will toward men?

Bell ringing is one of the oldest of Christmas customs. At one time, in England, the ringers gave their services free, nor would they accept any special payment. The peal was rung as a matter of course, and was the natural expression of English joyousness. The merry music of the bells in Great Britain and wherever churches have peals of bells, is today as much a feature of Christmas as the decoration of church and home with evergreens, or the provision of the good cheer which always marks this festive season.

What an outcry there would be if an edict were issued forbidding the ringing of the bells during the coming festive season! Yet this was actually done during the Commonwealth, for in 1652 the wise men of parliament gave orders that "no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day."

It is quite certain that this edict was disregarded in many places, while in others it led to open rioting. At Canterbury the mayor of the city tried to enforce the new rule, but the people were not going to be deprived of their pleasures so easily, so they took the law into their own hands, broke the mayor's windows—and some of his bones as well—and affirmed their intention of keeping their Christmas in their own fashion, just as their fathers had done before them.

Only a slender pencil of light, telescopically visible to its recipient, is transmitted by a new instrument for visual signalling at night, when secrecy is desired.

## MEANS SOUGHT TO GET SHIP BUILDER BACK TO AMERICA

Officials Aroused Over Departure of Morse on Eve of Government Probe.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Aroused by the departure of Charles W. Morse, New York ship builder, from this country just as the government is about to place before a federal grand jury its investigations of his transactions with the shipping board, officials of various departments considered Thursday night what means may be taken to bring him back to the United States.

It is hoped, department of justice officials said, that word can be sent to the French government in time to permit Morse's detention at Havre Friday morning, when according to latest advices, the French steamer Paris, on which he sailed from New York, is due to dock.

### Plan to Cancel Passport.

Early in the day the justice department called on the navy department to send a destroyer to meet the vessel outside Havre and take Morse off the ship. Navy department officials declared, however, they were without authority to act in that manner.

Thursday night a plan to cancel the passport issued to Mr. Morse was under consideration. The effect of such action, it is understood, probably would be that the French government might, under representations from the United States, refuse to permit him to land. His return to the United States on the Paris probably would result.

Meanwhile, Erwin A. and Harry F. Morse, sons of Morse, through their attorney, Wilton J. Lambert, issued a statement here Thursday night declaring their father had sailed on a passport issued to him in his own name and without knowledge of the government's intended action before the grand jury. It was their belief, the statement said, that the government knew Morse had sailed before this contemplated action became known.

### Goes for Operation.

Morse sailed under the advice of his physician "That he would have to undergo an operation if he desired to save his life," the statement said, adding that he would return when his presence was desired, "and when he is in physical condition to do so."

Justice department officials declared nothing was known of Mr. Morse's departure until it was reported from New York Wednesday night. Morse was granted a passport several months ago, state department officials said, and this passport presumably was good at the time of his sailing. No passport is necessary for a citizen of this country to leave the United States, it was explained, but the State department issues them as the most convenient proof of American citizenship, which is required for admission to virtually all foreign countries.

### Spectacular Career.

Mr. Morse has had one of the most spectacular careers of any of the big figures in American finance.

For years a power in banking and shipping circles, he faced his

first serious clouds in 1908, when suits were filed against him for more than \$200,000 on promissory notes. Mr. Morse then was abroad and his counsel cabled him to return.

On his arrival here he was arrested and later convicted of having misapplied the funds of the National Bank of North America in this city. In November, 1908, he was sentenced to 15 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Then his wife began a fight for her husband that attracted nationwide interest. Morse had protested to the end of his trial—and after—that he had committed no wrong, but had followed practices common to nearly every business man of his time.

On January 18, 1912, President Taft commuted the banker's sentence on the recommendation of the attorney general based on a report from the surgeon general of the army, which read in part:

### Degenerative Changes.

"A careful review of reports makes it clear to my mind that he is suffering from a combination of diseases due to degenerative changes which are incurable and progressive. In my opinion the prisoner's duration of life will be, in all probability, less than one month if he is kept in confinement, and in the event of his release under commutation of sentence, it is not probable that he will live as long as six months."

Mr. Morse, however, upset this prediction. He spent some time abroad recovering and in 1916 resumed business in New York by organizing a shipping combine for service with Europe and South American ports.

In 1920 he again encountered

## MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

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

a federal grand jury, being indicted on a charge of having unlawfully sold an American vessel, the John J. McCullough, to the government of Tunis, for half a million dollars. He pleaded not guilty. The indictment was dismissed.

Mr. Morse's rise to prominence in the business world was rapid. While a student at Bowdin college, in Maine, he showed his business acumen in defraying his expenses by hiring a boy in his place as bookkeeper in his father's office, paying the young clerk only part of what he was getting and keeping the rest.

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"Comin' Thru the Rye," at the school auditorium Dec. 13. 1t.

Christmas Cards—A nice selection at Bishop's Drug Store.

Miss Nazerine Haddox of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite.

Make your selections in jewelry, cut glass and silverware from Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

**Posted.**

No hunting on my land. 1t.\* T. W. Grebb.

After all, the best gift is a photograph. 4t. The Warren Studio.

It looks like it is going to rain. If it should, you can buy your rubber shoes at T. D. Craddock's.

Foot Balls—Boys and foot balls go together. Bishop's Drug Store has the kind that last. 1t.

See the little lads and lassies trip "Comin' Thru the Rye," at the school auditorium December 13. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Traylor of New Waverly announce the arrival of a daughter whom they have christened Mamie Catharine.

Norman Hibbard was called last week to Long Beach, Calif., by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Chas. P. Jones of Houston is here to remain until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster.

**Mules for Trade.**

Pair of large, young mules to trade for a slightly used Ford car. A. W. Ellis. 1t.

The quail season is here and we have shells to get them with. Get our prices before you buy. tf. Arnold Brothers.

The winter is not near over. If you find your stock of underwear running short, remember you can buy others at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

The friends of Miss Janie Elizabeth Edmiston will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from an appendicitis operation.

**Notice, Hunters.**

No hunting will be allowed on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 2t. Mrs. W. A. Norris.

**Box Supper at Porter Springs.**

There will be a box supper at Porter Springs Thursday night, December 22, for the benefit of the school library. You are cordially invited. 2t.

**Hunters, Take Notice.**

No hunting or trespassing with traps, dogs or guns allowed under penalty on lands owned or controlled by us. 2t.\* Stockton Bros.

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2t. Crockett, Tex.

**Biltmore Orchestra Coming.**

The Biltmore orchestra is the next Lyceum number for Crockett. This celebrated musical organization will play in the school auditorium Friday night, December 23. Please secure your tickets now if you have not already done so. 1t.

**More Improvements.**

In mentioning innumerable improvements in the city last week, the Courier overlooked several items. One of these is that J. G. Beasley will build a new residence in south Crockett and another is that J. S. Shivers is making a valuable addition to his home in northeast Crockett. Other improvements are in the planning.



## Useful Presents for Christmas

GIVE GREATEST JOY

- ☞ The longer a gift lasts and the oftener it is used the greater the pleasure it gives. Practical gifts are always appropriate and most acceptable.
- ☞ Electric Irons, Toasters and Percolators are "jewels of the first water" in any kitchen. Every day sees them more popular and in greater demand.
- ☞ Or perhaps the wife would appreciate a new carving set, or some new table cutlery, or a Hoover Electric Sweeper.
- ☞ Advertising is strictly O. K., but it doesn't always answer your questions. Come to our store and we will answer them for you. We have a long line of practical gifts in the hardware line.

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**Christian Church.**

Bible school at 10 a.m.; communion and preaching at 11 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:15 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit." Evening subject, "Lawlessness."

All are cordially invited to attend these services. E. S. Allhands, Minister.

**Wants Her Name.**

Santa Claus has read the letter of "A Little Girl," appearing in the Courier last week, and he has requested the Courier to procure the name of the little girl for him. The name will not be published, but given to Santa Claus, who says he must have it. Now, will "A Little Girl" please forward her name to the Courier? It will be kept in confidence and divulged only to Santa Claus, who will be looking for it.

**First Methodist Church.**

Preaching next Sunday at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "Why God Did Not Answer Your Prayer." The subject is an interesting one. Prayer failure is one of the most tragical failures in the world. Come out and hear the pastor preach on this important subject. Sunday school at nine-thirty. Preaching at night by the pastor. The entire public is cordially invited to all our services. Remember the vow that you made about coming to church. Pastor.

**Mrs. R. P. Teal Dead.**

It is with deep regret that the Courier learns of the death of Mrs. R. P. Teal, which occurred at the family home in Pennington on November 23. Mrs. Teal, who was born in Alabama, but who had lived in Pennington for more than 30 years, was 70 years of age. She was a consecrated member of the Baptist church and the funeral services were conducted by the Baptist minister from Groveton. Interment was in the Pennington

cemetery. Left to mourn her death are the husband, Mr. R. P. Teal, and three daughters, who have the deepest sympathy of a large community.

**Entertained for Visitor.**

Miss Delha Mildred Wootters entertained her girl friends with a bridge party Saturday afternoon as a pleasing compliment to her visitor, Miss Sarah McAshan of Houston. The affair is reported as a most enjoyable one, as are all the social affairs in this hospitable home. The young hostess had the assistance of her mother, Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters, in looking after the guests. Sunday afternoon open house was kept from 3 to 4 and many of the young men called to meet the debutante who was a Crockett guest for so brief a time.

**Salt Branch.**

Dear Editor:

We were glad to get the little shower that came last week. We surely needed it. Nearly every one is sick with a cold since it has turned cooler. Just right for hog killing.

Messrs. R. B. and M. A. Ashe visited the school Friday afternoon. They were entertained with a spelling match, two songs, "Little Feet Be Careful" and "Jack and Gill" by the little children; a speech, "I'm glad I'm a Little Girl" by Vergia Bryant.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe was a guest of her homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nute Jennings and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Miss Minnie Cornwell were guests of Mrs. Harry Denton and Miss Almo Story Tuesday.

Masters Sammie and Johnnie Yeats visited their grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Rook, and their sister, Miss Allie Mae Yeats, Saturday.

Miss Almo Story took supper with Misses Ima and Essie Mills Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall-

mark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and went to singing at Wesley's Chapel Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. Harry Denton and Mr. Lamar Plier went to Mr. Hill's Friday night and they went hunting. Mrs. Wanetta Denton and Miss Almo Story stayed at Mr. Bryant's with Misses Ardis and Edna Bryant until they returned.

Mr. Luther Small is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallmark. Two Geraniums.

**Pearson Chapel.**

Editor Courier:

Mrs. E. A. Bartee of Cleburne is visiting relatives here and at Lovelady.

Misses Jewel Bartee, Libbie Morrow and Sara and Eulalia Knox attended the school concert at Antioch last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bartee returned from Crockett Saturday, where Mr. Arnold and Mr. Bartee have been employed by Mr. J. H. Green.

Mr. W. H. Buchanan and mother-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Roberts, have returned from a trip to Palestine.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnold was buried at Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Bartee and Mr. J. B. Morrow are in Crockett, where they are building a grocery store for Mr. L. H. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas and family, from five miles west of Crockett, were visitors here Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Joe High of Lafexo is visiting his brother, Mr. Jack High.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bartee and Mr. G. F. Bartee spent the day with their sister, Mrs. George McCullar, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lawson visited our school Monday. Cutie.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## For That Fruit Cake

We have all the necessary ingredients for that fruit cake—also a complete stock of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., for the Holiday trade.

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## Beginning Saturday, December 10

### and Continuing Through Saturday, December 24

Covering every department and including our entire line of seasonable merchandise. In order to reduce our stock and make selling easy, we are going to offer our entire stock at sacrifice prices. Our loss will be your gain. Come in early and secure the benefit of the reductions we are offering. Our price-quality combination will make your buying here a pleasure as well as a money-saving transaction. We shall not attempt to list all the items in stock, but the following extraordinary specials will give some idea of the values offered.

#### High Grade Shoes at Bargain Prices

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Stacy Adams Shoes, during this Clean-Up Sale at per pair

**\$9.95**

\$11.00 and \$12.00 Florsheim Shoes, during this Clean-Up Sale, per pair

**\$8.95**

\$10.00 Bostonian Shoes, during Clean-Up Sale, per pair

**\$6.95**

One lot of good Shoes to be closed out during this Clean-Up Sale at per pair

**\$4.95**

One lot of good Shoes to be closed out during this Clean-Up Sale at per pair

**\$3.45**

One lot \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Caps, Clean-Up Sale price, each

**95c**

One lot \$2.00 Shirts, fine grade, Clean-Up Sale price, each

**\$1.35**

#### Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Extra Pants at Greatly Reduced Prices.



## FREE!

One pair of pants with every tailor-made suit bought during this sale.

#### Special Prices On All Stetson Hats

### Special

One lot Men's Silk Socks, per pair . 49c

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\$8.50 Wool Unionsuits, priced during this Clean-Up Sale at

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All \$4.00 Cotton Ribbed Unionsuits, priced during Clean-Up Sale at

**\$2.75**

All \$3.50 Cotton Ribbed Unionsuits, priced during Clean-Up Sale at

**\$2.50**

All \$3.00 Cotton Ribbed Unionsuits, priced during Clean-Up Sale at

**\$1.95**

All \$2.50 Cotton Ribbed Unionsuits, priced during Clean-Up Sale at

**\$1.65**

All \$5.00 Hats, exceptional grades, during this Clean-Up Sale, each

**\$3.75**

\$7.50 C & K Hats, during this Clean-Up Sale, each

**\$4.95**

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Neal Clements has accepted a place with Millar & Berry.

Get your shells at Arnold Brothers'. We have them. 1t.

Holiday Boxes—For packing your Christmas gifts at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Miss Virginia Mae Foster has returned from an extended visit to her sister in Houston.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge left Monday to visit her sister in Dallas and her son at College Station.

Stationery in special gift boxes, the newest things out. 1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

We will save you money on the La Resista Corset. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

All millinery greatly reduced at the Vogue Millinery. The stock must be moved before Xmas. 1t.

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

"The Fairies' Strike," presented by primary grades, school auditorium December 13—10 and 25 cents. 1t.

Cost is not considered when the ladies' and children's hats are priced to you at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

J. G. Miller of Baltimore, Md., is here to join his wife who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harris, for some time.

Dolls—Girls and dolls go together. Never go wrong with this kind of a gift. A few nice ones at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

We have everything that it takes to make a real fruit cake but the "corn juice." 1t. Arnold Brothers.

We have a few nice Misses' and Boys' Sweaters. Quality can't be surpassed. Call on us. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Ladies' and children's hats must be disposed of regardless of cost or value. See them right away at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

T. D. Craddock has a few choice dresses and coat suits at extra bargains. Come in and let us sell you your Christmas suit. 2t.

Miss Sarah McAshan, one of Houston's popular debutantes, was the guest of Miss Delha Mildred Wootters Saturday and Sunday.

#### Posted.

No hunting will be allowed on my premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. J. B. Stanton. 2t.

#### Box Supper

And Christmas program at Cooper school house Thursday, Dec. 22nd. Everybody come. 1t.\* Iteele Powell, Teacher.

#### Posted.

Please take notice that my place known as the Matlock property is posted and no hunting is allowed. 2t.\* James Crawford.

#### Notice.

Any one found shooting or trespassing on any land owned by Smith Brothers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. A. Smith. 4t.

#### Notice, Notice.

No hunting on my farms or those under my control. My cattle are in the fields and I don't want them shot accidentally. 2t. A. M. Decuir.

#### Hotel Leased.

The Pickwick hotel has been leased by Smith Brothers to an experienced hotel man for next year, beginning January 1. In the meantime the hotel is under the management of Mayes L. Berry, son of the former owner.

#### Cotton Report.

There were 11,804 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1921 prior to November 14 as compared with 20,419 bales ginned prior to the same date in 1920, according to the report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator. This is a little better than half of last year's crop.

#### Home-Grown Bananas.

Miss Hattie Arledge sent to the Courier office Saturday a sample of some bananas grown at her home in Crockett, of which she has two bearing trees. The fruit was of fine flavor and could not be distinguished from the imported kind. She has three growing trees and they are protected from the cold in the winter.

#### Next Lyceum Number.

The next Lyceum number for Crockett will be the Biltmore Society orchestra of New York, which comes to the school auditorium for Friday night, December 23. The Biltmore orchestra is said to be the best musical organization of its kind in existence. You will miss a treat if you do not hear it. 1t.

#### Business House Closes.

The Crockett Drug Company, doing a drug and stationery business in this city, closed its doors last week under bankrupt proceedings and the stock is now in the hands of the referee in bankruptcy. Inability to meet outstanding obligations is the cause of the closing, all of which is regretted by the friends of the Crockett Drug Company.

#### Medical Association Meeting.

The Houston County Medical Association held a session in Crockett Tuesday with a number of prominent physicians and surgeons from other counties present. An important session was held in the forenoon, after which a banquet was served in the rooms of the Crockett Commercial Club, at which the visiting medical men were guests of honor. In the afternoon another important session was held, at which a difficult operation was performed.

#### Methodist Pounding.

Last Friday it literally rained good things at the Methodist parsonage in Crockett. Mesdames C. H. Callaway and R. E. Dillard, assisted by Mesdames Jim Cook, G. H. Henderson, Louise Leediker and T. J. Hogan, got into their automobiles and visited the Methodist ladies of Crockett and brought eatables on top of eatables to the parsonage. The dining room table had more on it than it had ever had before.

fore. A glorious token of love and appreciation heartily welcomed by the pastor and his family. It is a good work. All Methodists ought to treat their preachers that way. It makes the preacher preach better.

#### Klan Helps Sufferer.

Mr. W. F. Morgan, one of our good citizens living in the eastern part of the county, recently losing his home and its contents in a storm, received the following letter:

Crockett, Texas.

Mr. W. F. Morgan,  
Kennard, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$50.00 which we trust you will accept as a donation from this Klan to help you and your family in your recent misfortune in the loss of your home.

Ku Klux Klan,  
Crockett Klan No. 22.

#### Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of J. M. and J. D. Satterwhite, composing the firm of Satterwhite & Son, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Lovelady and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1921, the said J. M. Satterwhite & Son were duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Crockett, Texas, at the Court House, on Thursday, Dec. 15th, A. D. 1921, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1921.

Sam H. Smelser,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

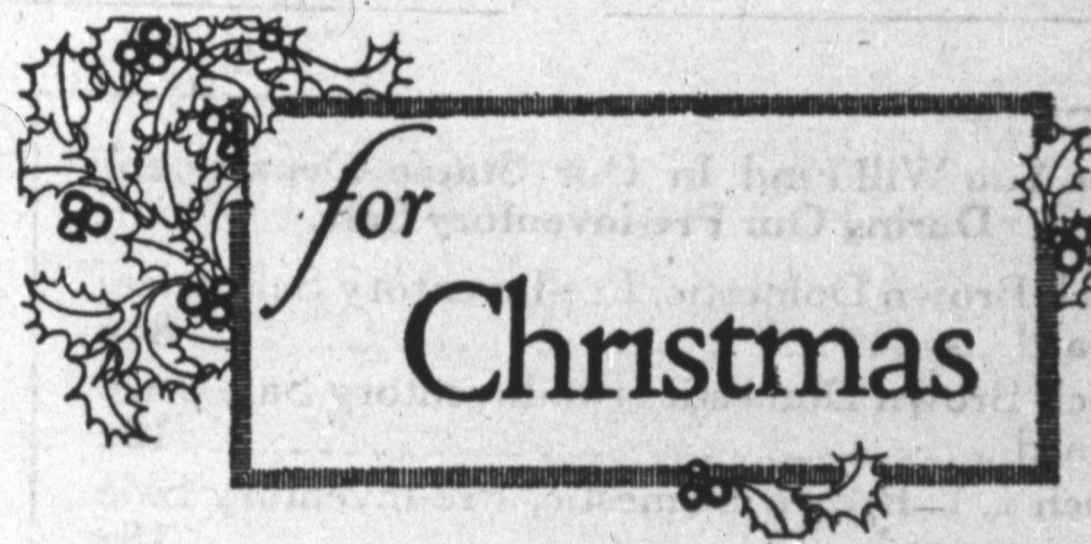
The Courier is pleased to state that it has another good list of subscription renewals this week—not quite as good as last week, but another good list. The way our subscribers are renewing is a source of no little gratification to the editor. All callers speak of the beautiful fall weather.

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

- Frank Farek, Crockett.
- Miss Lenora Goodgion, Christine.
- J. T. Clark, Crockett.
- Mrs. Henry H. Klein, New York.
- O. Douglas, Crockett Rt. 5.
- C. T. Brown, Kennard Rt. 1.
- George W. McDougald, La Feria, Texas.
- J. E. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. 3.
- J. B. Fuller, Kennard Rt. 1.
- Mrs. W. B. Page, Crockett.
- Mrs. George L. Hughes, Richmond, Va.
- E. English, Crockett Rt. 4.
- G. H. Duren, Crockett Rt. A.
- E. A. Williams, Crockett Rt. 4.
- O. Petersen, Crockett.
- Fred Gardner, Fort Worth.
- Dan McConnell, Crockett.
- Miss Willie Wortham, Lancaster.
- A. B. Burton, Crockett.
- George W. Crook, Crockett.
- Avon Sallas, Crockett.
- J. S. Arrington, Crockett.
- T. B. Satterwhite, Crockett.
- Dr. T. J. Hackett (col.), Crockett.

#### Hunters, Take Notice.

No hunting will be permitted after this date on any of my land. Please do not ask for permission. Trespassers will be prosecuted under the laws made for our protection. 2t. J. D. Woodward.



## The Best Toys for Children

Bring the children to our toy counter. It will be a great treat to them. There is no end to the little inexpensive things that will be a continuous source of delight to them.

They are too numerous for us to attempt to list them here, but they may readily be seen at our store—every one of them.

But don't stop at toys. Our store is loaded with useful gifts for people of all ages and conditions—gifts that furnish great joy and yet are moderate in price.

Candidly, we are proud of this stock. So will you be. So will those who receive them be.

Come early. Selections are easier made now than in the last rush hours.

## Harris' Racket Store

## EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

### YOUNGEST AMERICAN TO DIE IN FRANCE.

The following extension of remarks by Hon. Isaac Siegal in the House of Representatives on Thursday, Nov. 10th, 1921, is taken from the Congressional Record:

"Mr. Speaker, this afternoon thousands of our people are passing at the rate of a hundred to one hundred and fifty per minute through the Rotunda of the Capitol paying their last tribute to the unknown American soldier who made the supreme sacrifice for the Republic.

"All over this land, and properly so, our fellow Americans are thinking of the brave men who answered the country's call never to come back again to their dear ones, the same as they left our shores.

"It is, therefore, fitting to call attention today to the fact that the youngest soldier who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and to die while in battle was Albert Cohen, whose parents reside at the present time in Memphis, Tenn. Albert Cohen on the 1st day of May, 1917, volunteered for service. He was barely 13 years and 6 months old when he donned the uniform. Temporarily he was assigned to duty at Fort Oglethorpe. In the early part of 1918 he was assigned to Company H, Twenty-sixth Infantry, and ordered to France. He was a part of that outfit. Young in years, but beloved by all of the men and officers of his company, he participated in all of the heavy fighting of his regiment, including the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He won the admiration of all his "buddies" in the regiment who saw him stand up in that most trying ordeal with the Twenty-Sixth Infantry. It was early on the morning of October 5, 1918, that he was killed by machine gun fire while facing the enemy. Thus at the early age of 15 he gave up his life for those high ideals which he embodied.

"It has been said of him that in school he loved to repeat Nathan Hale's lines: 'That he had only one regret, and that was that he had but one life to give for his country.' Little did young Cohen know when he was declaiming these words that he himself would soon be called upon to make the sacrifice for the Republic at the early age of 15.

Armistice Day came and the parents of young Cohen believed that they would soon see him home. Three weeks after Armis-

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tice Day the War Department advised them that their Albert was 'missing in action.' Later his company commander wrote the parents telling them how gallantly young Cohen had stood up, fought, and died for the United States.

"No words of mine can teach the lesson which the heroic action of this young lad has taught, not merely by the enlistment but by his bravery at the front.

"Posterity will long remember and generations yet unborn, in years to come will be told the story of how Albert Cohen, the baby soldier, did his share to win the war. It would be well, therefore, for all of us to learn, remember, and recollect at all times that the war was not won by any one creed, race, or religion in our midst, but that all alike contributed their share to make victory possible. Albert Cohen exemplified the true American, and if he could speak at this hour he would say to real patriotic Americans to judge men and women solely by their service to our country in its hour of need."

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Dr. Harper, the greatest soil expert in the South, says that the cotton stalks cut and plowed under are worth ten dollars per acre. And yet a campaign was started by some Chamber of Commerce or other to burn everything on the soil up to and including the front yard. How we do need to study some of the first principles of agriculture!

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It is mighty dry out West. Stock water is scarce and grain that was sown in season is yet unspouted. We trust however, that the hat will not be passed around in this country until we sell the rest of our cotton.

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The most barbarous tax payer in all the land is getting tired of supporting wars and things to make wars with.

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The Federal Reserve Board was appointed by President Wilson from both parties. That Board seems to have managed the finances of the country very justly and wisely during the war. Over a year ago that board adopted a policy which has resulted in the bankruptcy of the farmers of the South and West, so it is openly charged by many of the greatest men in the Nation. It has been charged time and again on the floor of the Senate that the board sold out, lock, stock and barrel, to the Republicans, and brought about deflation in obedience to the money power of New York, as a part of the programme in the sale. The charge has more than a shadow of suspicion, since no Republican has ever had a word of criticism of that board. It is all the more suspicious since the Republicans have favored replacing Democratic appointees with Republicans. The evidence is powerfully convincing that the Federal Reserve Board did sell out, and by its sale it forced the farmers to sell their war bonds at less than par, and to sell their crops at less than it cost to produce them. In other words it robbed the farmers and multiplied the fortunes of the money powers by the difference in values created by inflation. In other words the farmers' debt of \$100 was elevated to the value of \$400.

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There used to be a theory in this country that burning the woods once a year would destroy the ticks, and no doubt it was about as sensible a way to kill them out as to attempt to abolish the boll weevils the same way.

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How many Democrats can tell right off the bat who was Cox's running mate for vice-president?

Students of singing may now use a new appliance which enables them to practice without any sound being audible outside the room.

## To the Sheriff or Any Peace Officer of Houston County

This is to notify you that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan No. 22, of Crockett, Texas, offer the following rewards for the arrest and conviction of any bootlegger or moonshiner found guilty of violating the State or Federal laws in Houston county, after the 20th of December, 1921.

For the conviction of each white person we will pay a reward of \$50.00.

For the conviction of each negro we will pay a reward of \$25.00.

This offer is to hold good until further notice.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Crockett Klan No. 22.

December 7, 1921.

## WHY I DO NOT FAVOR THE KU KLUX KLAN

Editor Courier:

1. Because it is an unnecessary and expensive organization. Its advocates tell us of the menace of Roman Catholicism. Admitting all that is said about this menace (although I suppose that much that is said about this menace has been exaggerated)—what is the remedy? Some say the Ku Klux is the remedy. I answer that we already have an organization that is a far more effective remedy than the Ku Klux. I mean the church. The gospel preached in our Christian churches has done far more to counteract the danger referred to than the Ku Klux has ever done, or ever can do. Another reason given by some for the Ku Klux is the prevalence of crime, which this organization is supposed to check. But the preaching of the gospel of Christ, while intended primarily to show men how to be Christians, and persuade them to become Christians, yet incidentally the gospel does more to prevent and check crime than the Ku Klux, or any other organization has ever done, or can do. We do not need the Ku Klux—only need more gospel and more help from our citizens generally, in promoting the preaching of the gospel. Besides the gospel we have the state, authorized of God, to punish criminals and deter crime.

2. Another reason why I do not favor the Ku Klux is because the highest legal authorities in our state, and other states, have declared that the Ku Klux is contrary to the laws of our own state and of the United States. The acts that the papers report are brutal, and in fact should be classed as mob law. It is claimed that many of these brutal acts reported in the papers were not committed by Ku Klux people, but by others. Then I reply that the Ku Klux order, by its proceedings, have influenced others to do brutal acts in the name of the Ku Klux—and then the order is responsible for deeds of violence done by others in their name, and thus the order, by its example as well as by its direct acts, is promoting wide spread lawlessness.

3. The revelations that have been made public by the investigations of congress, and by the news reporters, show that the

large amount of money that goes to the support of this order, and its leaders and agents, is itself a menace to the public welfare.

4. The influence that results from the lectures delivered by its advocates tends to stir up bad blood.

5. Its principles are contrary to true Americanism as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and to true Jeffersonian Democracy.

S. F. Tenney.  
Crockett, Texas.

From Colonel Mayfield's Weekly.

Had Leon Lusk, the Houston justice of the peace, arrested for being drunk and disorderly at a public meeting, acknowledged his error and pledged himself never to repeat it he would have gotten off with a mild censure from the general public.

He laid it on the Ku Klux Klan as a scheme to injure him and, of course, the Houston Press grabbed at the opportunity to do a dirty trick and fostered the idea.

When it developed that Lusk was arrested by four Catholic officers, the plea of the Ku Klux Klan frame-up was abandoned and the Press shut up in the face of facts, as it always does.

The really amusing feature was when Lusk ordered a physician to ascertain whether he was drunk or not.

Drunkenness is not a disease, it is a condition. A layman can

tell as well as a physician when a man's drunk. But he called in Dr. Fickwir, city health officer, who proceeded to get his history for the past ten years, examined his tongue, dilated the pupils of his eyes, thumped his chest and made him say "Ah-h-h." Took a blood sample, got his height and weight, and said he would reach a decision next day.

Any man on earth could have walked up and looked at him and said whether he was drunk or not.

Old Flick is the city health officer. He couldn't tell what was the matter with a man if he was as transparent as a bottle and lit up with electricity, if he could he wouldn't be fooling with this administration.

### A Good Modeling Material.

It is often very difficult to keep a child confined to the house amused. But with a modeling material with which they can make animals, beads, etc., they can be kept amused for hours. Take four tablespoonfuls cornstarch, eight tablespoonfuls salt and eight tablespoonfuls boiling water. Mix the dry ingredients and pour on the boiling water, stirring until the mixture is soft. Put on the fire and stir until it forms a soft ball, then remove from the stove and stir for ten minutes. A little color may be added. Wrap in oiled paper when not in use to keep from hardening.

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## FREIGHT RATE CUT ON FARM PRODUCTS APPROVED BY I. C. C.

New Schedules to Be Put in Effect as Soon as Possible.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Voluntary proposals for inauguration of a 10 per cent decrease in freight rates on practically all farm, range and orchard products in the United States, outside of New England, were accepted Saturday by the interstate commerce commission. Orders were issued allowing the railroads to disregard all usual restrictions in making up the new rate schedules as well as such violations of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act as might be brought about by percentage reductions. The orders also permit the rates to be put into effect on one day's notice "on as early a date and in as inexpensive a manner as possible" for a six months experimental period.

### October 20 Order Stands.

At the same time the commission left standing its order of October 20, requiring an approximate 16½ per cent rate decrease on grain, grain products and hay throughout the entire trans-Mississippi district, which the railroads were later instructed to put into effect by December 27. The railroad executives in applying to the commission last week suggested that the general 10 per cent decrease on agricultural products which they contemplated should apply to the western grains and hay as well as to the other commodities and become a substitute for the 16½ per cent reduction. No mention of this point in the railroad procedure was made by the commission Saturday, except that grain, grain products and hay in western territory were omitted from the permissive orders accepting the general decrease.

### Cuts in New England.

Reductions in New England, where the financial status of the carriers is held not to justify a full 10 per cent decrease were also contemplated in the voluntary application last week, and in the commission's orders Saturday the roads concerned were given permission to make such decreases as they found possible, effective after a five-day notice period.

While the commission swept away all administrative barriers to the 10 per cent decrease, it was pointed out that further steps would have to be taken by the railroad managements before the lower rate basis actually comes into effect. The commission's failure to consider the 10 per cent decrease on grains and hay, as a substitute for the greater reduction it previously ordered, it was said, might bring about proceedings and conferences.

At the same time, the commission's investigation into the reasonableness of the general level of transportation rates in the United States will begin next week and if the railroads are disposed to withdraw their voluntary offer, the tariffs on the agricultural products may be left to adjudication in that procedure.

### Shipwrecked and Marooned On Island 20 Years Ago.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 3.—Shipwrecked and marooned for 20 years on one of the Caroline islands, is the experience of an American, James Howard, sole survivor of the American bark, Horatio, which went on the shoals of Kusai island in 1901. The news of Howard's condition was brought here this week by Dr. William H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan, who has been engaged in seismic research work in the Caroline group.

Dr. Hobbs said Howard was cared for by the natives and

finally became agent at Panope for a German trading concern, which place he held until the Japanese took over the islands, under the mandate from the league of nations.

A year and a half ago a stroke of paralysis made Howard almost helpless and unable to work. Since that time he has been taken care of by Chief Nampei of Roukiti, who has given him food, clothing and medicine.

"Chief Nampei has American blood in him, speaks English well and is a man of sterling integrity," said Dr. Hobbs. Howard's case was laid by Dr. Hobbs before acting Governor Charles E. Yeater of the Philippines, who has suggested to the war department that the Japanese be asked to furnish transportation from Panope to Yokohama for Howard, so that he may take passage on an army transport and finally reach his home in Utica, Ohio.

## CHRISTMAS IS CHILDREN'S DAY

The message of Christmas is love. Its emblem is radiant, thankful, contented childhood. Without love and without children there could be no real Christmas. The form might survive but the substance would be lacking.

Unhappy must be the adult who cannot make himself a child again in spirit at the Yuletide. For Christmas is the universal children's day. Men and women are superfluous except as they make themselves partners with those whom the day glorifies.

Let us, then, lay aside the affectation and arrogance of manhood and womanhood and be children again. Let us adopt their point of view and put ourselves in their places—in the places of these sons and daughters of ours and of the sons and daughters of our neighbors. It was only a year or so ago, as it seems, when we hung our well-worn stockings in a row along the mantel shelf, while our fathers and mothers looked on with unfeigned pleasure at the innocent confidence we showed in the morrow.

Even as you and I. It all comes back in a flood of memories. Life was simple then. Our desires were less pretentious than those our children voice now. Modest remembrances they were that bulged toe and heel of the stockings mother knit.

Life and its circumstances change, but the essence of Christmas never. The same happy childhood, the same restlessness, the same snail-like creeping of time as the holiday approaches. The same parenthood, too—the same planning across the reading table after the boys and girls are abed, the same loving consideration of what this or that child most desires and how far the family purse can be stretched to permit some further purchase.

Every home is assured a Christmas if it has a great, warm heart pulsating in tune with the hopes and joys of childhood.

### Silk Hatted Bandits Make Debut In Crime Society.

New York, Dec. 1.—Silk-hatted bandits made their appearance last night into New York's society of crime. Four of them walked into a Suffolk street cafe, held up Max Schnur at the point of revolvers and robbed him and threatened to shoot anybody who followed. Before an alarm could be given the bandits climbed into an automobile and made their escape.

Schnur received the money which was taken from him a few days ago in payment for a cafe that he had sold.

As the top of a new lawn sprinkler is whirled by the water it imparts motion to gearing which causes the entire device to travel about a lawn.

## LOW WAIST LINES AND LONGER SKIRTS SPRING FORECAST

Three-Piece Suits and Roomy Sport Coats Expected to Be Popular.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Oriental styles and low waist lines with wide, graceful sleeves and the skirt slightly longer, but still short enough to retain a youthful appearance were recommended for the spring and summer of 1922 by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association in convention here Saturday. The combination of mateless, plaids, satins or taffetas, with plain cloths, are suggested with ornaments of cut steel nail heads, angora wool, braids, stitching, leather trimmings and buckles.

Soft, roomy sport coats will be popular, it is believed. Some are to be belted, while others fall in loose lines. Patch pockets and notched "throw" and soft-rolling collars are expected to be in demand.

Bloused coats with wide, voluminous sleeves and low waist lines also are designed.

Three piece suits are expected to be popular, the dress to be made on straight hanging lines to be worn with a jaunty little loose type of coat or a "smart" little cape.

Almost moyenage is the waist line in the softly bloused suits with little peplumes and clever belt arrangements. Many of the new slender tailored suits boast smart little vests with a rolling Medici collar and open link fastenings at the neck line as well as at the waist line.

### WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS.

Christmas is far other than a vision, a poetic rendition of the facts of life; it is an event set deep not only in the history of men but in their faith, their worship, and their way of life. They have never risen to its level; they have never, by united

# A Simple Fact

In the trades and professions the man who specializes in one line of work produces best results and gives greatest satisfaction.

It is even so in the selling of goods and products. The store that specializes in certain lines learns how best to serve the people in their lines.

We specialize in the selling of groceries and feed. Being specialists, we feel that we can serve you to better advantage without an increase in cost. It, at any rate, is worth your while to try us out.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

effort, given its spirit the tremendous effectiveness of concerted action; but, even in their infirmity of intention and their feebleness of practice, Christmas has given their life on earth a diviner meaning and a kindlier habit. It has enormously increased the value of that life; it is increasing the spiritual content of the thought of life in the minds of men; it is giving it a sweeter savor, a softer grace, a warmer atmosphere as men more and more interpret life in the light which streams from Bethlehem.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

### Negro Now Believes In Keeping His Lodge Secrets.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 1.—Sam Jones, negro, Thursday is a firm believer in keeping lodge secrets

inviolate.

Jones is said to have been accused by fraternity brethren of having communicated lodge secrets to unauthorized persons.

He was ordered to appear before the lodge Wednesday night.

On his way, while crossing the Floyd river bridge, he says he was attacked by 14 brethren. A clothes line was looped around his neck. He was stripped, bound hand and foot and hanged. Fortunately for Jones, the clothes line broke and he was sufficiently revived when he fell into the icy river to make shore.

He reported his experiences to the police and efforts are being made to arrest the men who attempted to lynch him.

The area of Newfoundland is just about equal to that of the State of Virginia.

## A Free Exhibition of Fancy Flying

Coming! Pilot T. H. Kincanon, former American Air Service Officer, with his 70-mile-an-hour Ferrasal Airplane—brought to Lovelady by special arrangement between this store and the manufacturers of FERRASAL—the National Acid Neutralizer. THE DATE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 10 A. M.

(Weather Permitting)

DON'T MISS IT! IT'LL BE GREAT! Pilot Kincanon is THERE! He'll do all the stunts you've ever seen and a few more. Come to our store today—tomorrow—ANY TIME, and let us tell you all about this remarkable remedy and the big flight!

### FERRASAL—

#### The National Remedy For Acid Stomach

Ferrasal is today one of the most successful medical compounds in the United States. It contains the same elements as the most famous of European mineral waters and is guaranteed to relieve any case of acid stomach—we refund your money if it fails.

Acid stomach causes 90 per cent of all digestion trouble. It is the direct cause of biliousness, heartburn, headache, constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and much rheumatism. You can't have acid stomach if you use Ferrasal.

Take Ferrasal For Your Digestion's Sake!

V. L. WORD & COMPANY, DRUGGISTS  
Lovelady, Texas.

**Ferrasal---The Acid Neutralizer**

# BUY IT FOR LESS

At the Bromberg Store

Cotton Batts, per roll	50c	Good grade Bleached Domestic, per yard	12 1-2
36 inch Cretonne, per yard	25c	Towels, large size, three pair for	\$1.00
36 inch Lonsdale Bleach, per yard	15c	Children's White Stockings, 10 pair for	\$1.00
36 inch Percales, dark colors, per yard	20c	Girl's Sweater Dresses, all wool	\$3.75
36 inch Heavy Suiting, per yard	35c	Girl's Windsor Ties, each	15c
36 inch Heavy Outing, per yard	19c	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each	5c
28 inch Heavy Outing, per yard	15c	Ladies' Sweater Shawls, all wool	\$3.75
9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, per yard	50c	Men's Caps, each	50c
Xtra Heavy Cheviot, per yard	15c	Men's Heavy Sweaters	\$1.50
Narrow Percales, per yard	12 1-2c	Men's Elastic Seam Drawers	50c
36 inch all wool Serge, per yard	\$1.00	Extra large and extra heavy Blankets in beautiful designs, at	\$3.75
Apron Check Gingham, per yard	15c	Quilting Thread, three balls for	5c
Satines, pink, blue and lavender, per yard	25c	Or buy a whole box for	35c
Genuine Blue Bell Cheviot, per yard	20c	Boy's Union Suits	75c
Kimona Flannels, beautiful designs, per yard	25c	Boy's Suits, 2 pair of pants	\$7.50
Romper Cloth, per yard	25c	Boy's Suits, 1 pair of pants	\$5.00
Solid Color Calico, per yard	15c	Men's Suits, all wool	\$15.00

Our Store Is Full of Money-Saving Values. Get the Habit of Saving Money On What You Buy.  
YOU CAN DO THIS BY TRADING AT

## The BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

### KILLING AT TRINITY MONDAY NIGHT

Word was spread at Trinity Monday night that a young man was sitting in the Trinity hotel playing dominoes. An older man walked into the hotel and up to the domino table, and asked the younger man if he was not a married man. The young man's reply not being satisfactory, the older man drew a revolver and fired six shots into the younger man. Report is that the young man, who had been in Trinity only a short time, had been very attentive to a daughter of the elder man.

It is said that the name of the man who was killed is Elmer Benton, whose home was at Palestine, and that the man who did the killing is Engineer Leggett of the Katy railroad. It is also said that Benton was tried and acquitted at a recent term of the Anderson county district court for complicity in the murder of his father-in-law, whose lifeless body had been found one night by a switching crew in the railroad yards, where it had been placed to be mangled by the car wheels. It is said that the father-in-law's life had been insured in favor of his daughter, who was Benton's wife. The man killed was named Dulaney. Proof of the crime could not be established against Benton, and he was acquitted of the charge, as were other men indicted with him. In fact, it is said that Benton proved an alibi.

Benton was working as checker or auditor for one of the railroad companies at Trinity.

#### Rain General.

J. H. Scarborough of Augusta was among callers at the Courier office Tuesday and reported a fine rain in the northern part

of the county. From reports received from other sections the rain was general and very satisfying in its nature. Mr. Scarborough spoke in very gratifying terms of a community fair held Saturday at Augusta and which was a success from every standpoint. He says the people of his community are enthused over diversification and preparing to grow many things besides cotton next year.

### SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The drillers for the Aurora Oil Company on the Moore farm suffered another shut-down Tuesday when the flues in the big boiler began leaking steam. The leaking flues were mended and the drillers were again operating Wednesday. This hole is drilled to a depth between 3000 and 3500 feet. Some gas was encountered this week and oil indications are said to be growing stronger daily.

The Porter Oil Company, drilling on the Austin farm, have been in hard rock for several days and it is again hoped the cap rock has been reached. The drill in this hole has passed the 2000-foot depth.

The drilling machinery for the Pennsylvania-Latex Oil Company, which is being looked for daily, has not yet arrived. Otherwise everything is in readiness for the drillers.

"Ever play cards?" asked one of the Crockett operators of the Courier editor Tuesday night. "Well, of course, every one has played cards some. Say," he continued, "this is a big game we are sitting in, and if we win we make a million each. If we lose—well, it's a big gamble, Bud, believe me! Good night."

For the convenience of travelers liquid soap is being packed in easily punctured capsules.

## Household Goods for Sale!

ON PUBLIC AVENUE—IN THOS. SELF COTTAGE

To the Public: I am leaving the city and have decided to sell my household goods at private sale.

### Sale Beginning Monday, December 12

To Continue Until and Including December 17, 1921

One Mahogany Valley Gem Piano. This is a good piano in good condition. One Mahogany Music Cabinet. One Upholstered Mahogany Settee and large, comfortable chair to match. One Morris Chair, golden oak. One Bookcase. One Golden-Oak Library Table and six rockers

One Dining room Suite, cost \$265.00, consisting of 12-foot table, China closet, large buffet and seven genuine leather upholstered chairs. One Globe six-hole range and one good heating stove.

Three bed room suits. Will sell in suits or pieces separately. One ivory writing desk. Three rugs, one Axminster, one Brussell and one grass rug, all 9ft by 12ft. One large mirror.

Kitchen Cabinet, kitchen table and full set dining chairs, dishes and cooking utensils. One water motor washing machine and ball bearing ringer. Ironing board. One five-gallon keg churn; 40 ft. garden hose and reel and garden tools. Three good milch cows.

This must be a cash sale and every article will be tagged in plain figures and marked down so low that it will be to your interest to attend this sale. Both gentlemen and ladies are cordially invited.

# U. S. MINOR



# Pre-Inventory Sale

Dec. 7 and Lasts 10 Days

Friday, December 17th

Men's Corduroy Suits \$9.98

Low Costs and Profits

Not forgotten

Season awaits you here during this big  
 merchandise is offered you at extreme re-  
 ceive permits us listing but few of the  
 one in any day during this Pre-Inven-  
 enjoyable as well as profitable stay  
 - Stay late.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot Men's Corduroy Suits to  
 be closed out at ----- \$9.98  
 Satteen Underskirts, all colors,  
 Pre-Inventory Sale price

**\$1.25 EACH**

All Trunks, Leather Suit Cases  
 and Hand Bags

**20 PER CENT OFF**

Duplex Window Shades, Pre-In-  
 ventory Sale price

**98c EACH**

Good Green Window Shades,  
 Pre-Inventory Sale price

**69c**

### EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of Men's Khaki Suits,  
 Pre-Inventory Sale price per  
 suit ----- \$5.98  
 9x12 Matting Art Squares, Pre-  
 ventory Sale price, each

**\$3.98**

Ladies' Outing Gowns, long  
 sleeves and high neck, Pre-In-  
 ventory Sale price

**\$1.25**

Ladies' Shirts and Pants, Pre-  
 Inventory Sale price per garment

**65c**

Men's Ribbed Shirts and Draw-  
 ers, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per  
 garment

**75c**

### Ready to Wear Exceptionally Low Prices

Wants in every new and  
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### MEN'S CLOTHING

In this department it will be  
 worth your time to get our prices  
 as we are going to make a clean  
 sweep of all Men's Suits, Over-  
 coats and Pants. We have about  
 25 suits, one or two left of a size,  
 these will be sold during our Pre-  
 Inventory Sale at ----- \$12.50

One lot of Men's Blue Serge Suits  
 all sizes, Pre-Inventory Sale  
 price ----- \$19.50

Men's Pants, broken sizes, Pre-  
 Inventory Sale price ---- \$1.98

Men's Separate Coats, all colors,  
 Pre-Inventory Sale price. \$3.98

Men's Black Satteen Shirts, Pre-  
 Inventory Sale ----- 98c

Men's Heavy Khaki Shirts, Pre-  
 Inventory Sale ----- 98c

Men's Heavy Overshirts, colors  
 gray and blue, Pre-Inventory  
 Sale ----- \$1.25

Men's Good Heavy Overshirts,  
 colors khaki and blue, Pre-In-  
 ventory Sale ----- \$1.48

Men's Wool Overshirts in all col-  
 ors, Pre-Inventory Sale price  
 from ----- \$1.98 to \$4.98

Extra heavy Outing, light and dark colors, Pre-In-  
 ventory Sale price, per yard ----- 17c  
 Percal in large polka dot, colors blue and black,  
 Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ----- 10c  
 Tupelo Shirting, Pre-Inventory Sale, per yd... 15c  
 Good Mattress Tick, Pre-Inventory Sale price,  
 per yard ----- 12½c  
 Good Heavy Mattress Tick, Pre-Inventory Sale  
 price, per yard ----- 15c  
 The best A C A Feather Tick, Pre-Inventory Sale  
 price, per yard ----- 35c  
 48 inch all wool fine French Serge in Navy Blue,  
 original price \$5.98, Pre-Inventory Sale price **\$3.98**  
 48 inch all wool Poplin in Navy Blue, original price  
 \$5.98, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard -- **\$3.98**  
 54 inch all wool Black Storm Serge, original price  
 \$5.50, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard -- **\$3.75**  
 54 inch all wool Blue Storm Serge, original price  
 \$5.50 per yard, Pre-Inventory Sale, per yard **\$3.75**  
 36 inch all wool Serge in all colors, Pre-Inventory  
 Sale, per yard ----- **98c**  
 \$4.98 Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk, chiffon  
 finish in Navy and Tangerine, Pre-Inventory Sale  
 price, per yard ----- **\$3.75**

# BANNON

MILLINERY AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU WEAR  
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

# C. P. O'Bannon's Pre

## Sale Starts Wednesday, Dec

**Men's Khaki Suits - \$5.98**

**Closing Saturday Night**

**An Event Where Cos**

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One lot of Men's Grey Mixed Hose, Pre-Inventory Sale price  
**2 PAIRS FOR 25c**

Men's Fleece Lined Gloves in white, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per pair  
**15c**

6 spools best thread, Pre-Inventory Sale price  
**25c**

Our entire line of Ladies' Hats will be sold during our Pre-Inventory Sale at  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

**TABLE DAMASK**  
72 inch extra heavy quality mercerized Table Damask closely woven with a permanent linen finish, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... 87c

All Calico Prints, Pre-Inventory Sale, per yard  
**10c**

One lot of Ladies' Hose, black, white and brown, worth 50c a pair, Pre-Inventory Sale price  
**25c**

One lot of Ladies' Hose, black, brown and white, Pre-Inventory Sale price  
**2 PAIRS FOR 25c**

One lot Ladies' Grey Mixed Hose, Pre-Inventory Sale price  
**2 PAIRS FOR 25c**

**\$4.00 KID GLOVES AT \$2.98**  
Nice soft French Kid Gloves in white, brown, gray and black, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per pair ..... \$2.98

The greatest opportunity of the season a Pre-Inventory Sale. Staple merchandise reductions from usual prices. Space permits thousands of bargains here. Come in any store Sale and we promise you an enjoyable time within our doors. Come early --- Stay late

**Prices You Will Find In Our Staple Department During Our Pre-Inventory Sale.**

- 27 inch Brown Domestic, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **8½c**
- 36 inch Brown Domestic, Pre-Inventory Sale price per yard ..... **10c**
- 36 inch L L Brown Domestic, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **15c**
- 40 inch Sea Island Brown Domestic, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **19c**
- 36 inch Hope Domestic, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **18c**
- 36 inch India Head Domestic, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **25c**
- Brown Cotton Flannel, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **10c**
- Brown Cotton Flannel, heavy grade, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **15c**
- Brown Cotton Flannel, extra heavy grade, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **25c**
- 27 inch Outing in dark colors, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **10c**
- Good Heavy Outing in light colors, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard ..... **15c**

**NOTIONS**

- Blue Seal Vaseline, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per bottle... 8c
- Machine Oil, Pre-Inventory Sale, per bottle..... 8c
- 2 papers pins, Pre-Inventory Sale price ..... 5c

**SHOES SHOES SHOES**

- We are heavily overstocked on Shoes and they are going to be sold at a price during this sale.
- One lot of Ladies' Shoes, all leather, lace, size 4 to 8, Pre-Inventory Sale, per pair... **\$2.50**
  - One lot of Children's Shoes, sizes up to 8, Pre-Inventory Sale, per pair ..... **\$1.25**
  - One lot of Men's Dress Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, Pre-Inventory Sale, per pair ..... **\$2.98**
  - Men's Boottees, smoked and brown, Pre-Inventory Sale price from ..... **\$6.98 to \$12.50**
  - Men's Tan Lotus Boots, all sizes, Pre-Inventory Sale .... **\$12.98**



**Ladies' Ready to Wear at Exceptionally Low Prices**

Women's Coats in every new and worthy style. There are thousands of loose fitting coats, belted models and those of straighter lines. Velours, Tweed mixtures and Plushes. Every wanted shade and color, some of them fur trimmed, priced from

**\$14.50 TO \$49.00**

Ladies' Coat Suits in tricot, serges and velours at special reduced prices during this Pre-Inventory Sale.

Remember we are selling goods and not buying and when certain lines are sold out we will not replace them at any price during this sale, so if you wait until the last day and come in get some of these bargains and do find what you want do not be disappointed. Be one of the first to attend this sale. It will mean more to you.

**Sale Starts Wednesday, December 7th and Lasts 10 Days, Closing Saturday Night, Dec. 17th.**

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