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SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Following a delay caused by the necessity of having the drilling instrument resharpened, drilling to "mill out" the remainder of the lost packer was in progress Wednesday in the Porter well on the Austin farm. The instrument has had to go to Houston twice for resharpening and may have to go again. When the lost packer is broken up and washed out, the strainer will be pulled and reset, the casing reset and bailing again started.

The Porter Springs and the Weldon wells are drilling around their first thousand feet, but the Driskill and the Grapeland wells remain shut down.

Mrs. J. H. Smith Entertains.

One of the most complete and beautiful recent additions to the many charming residences in our city is that of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith in the south end.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Smith kept open house to several hundred of her friends in honor of her out of town guest, Mrs. H. S. Wilder of Houston. Those who attended were glad to see the attractive interior of the new home which presented such a handsome exterior.

At the door, Mrs. C. W. LeGory welcomed the guests into the spacious reception hall, where Miss Bettie Davis introduced them to those in the receiving line. The line was composed of Mrs. J. H. Smith, hostess; Mrs. H. S. Wilder, guest of honor from Houston; Miss Leita Cunyus Young, the bride-elect of the season; Mrs. Wm. R. Bishop, Athens; Miss Gladys Walling, Houston; Mrs. J. B. Minor, Troupe, a recent bride; Mrs. Carl Murray, Lovelady; Mrs. Mary Lou Darsey Anderson, Paris; Mrs. Ben Anthony, Dallas.

From the receiving line the visitors were invited by Mrs. J. W. Young into a cozy room where refreshing punch was served. Mrs. T. A. Hays was presiding genius here, and dispensed "the drink which cheers but not inebriates," accompanied by a winning smile.

From there they all went to the spacious upstairs where the beautiful new home showed at its best in the roomy and well-appointed apartments. In an alcove reception hall the callers were invited by Mesdames J. W. Markham and Albert Smith to register in the artistic guest book.

On returning to the lower floor, the visitors were invited into the dining room by Mesdames James S. Shivers, S. L. Murchison and Jack Beasley. The color scheme of pink, white and brown was carried out with pink and white roses against the dark brown furnishings, while the delicious and dainty refreshments were pink and white and brown brick ice cream with cake carrying out the same colors.

The refreshments were pre-

sided over by Mesdames E. L. Orchard, J. M. Sims and B. T. Jordan, ably assisted by Miss Mary Frank Smith, the young lady of the house, and her friends, the Misses Fannie Pauline Kennedy, Marjorie and Sue Morrison.

Throughout the afternoon an interesting and entertaining musical program was carried out, Mrs. Ruby Decuir at the piano rendering selections in her own pleasing and inimitable style, while Mrs. Allen gave several much appreciated vocal solos. Mrs. J. H. Lewis charmed the company with violin selections. Miss Evelyn Frances Brown also assisted in the musical entertainment.

The out of town guests were Mrs. H. S. Wilder, Houston, house guest; Mrs. G. E. Darsey, Grapeland; Mrs. J. R. Richards, Grapeland; Mrs. Jas. Valentine Jr., Breckenridge; Miss Mildred Powell, Groveton; Mrs. Jas. J. Mabry, Kerens; Mrs. Chester Ray, Kerens; Mrs. J. B. Minor, Troupe; Mrs. Leon Anderson, Paris; Mrs. Carl Murray, Lovelady; Miss Gladys Walling, Houston; Mrs. Harvey Bayne, Houston; Mrs. Ben Anthony, Dallas.

Those who were fortunate enough to be bidden to this most successful housewarming feel that a decided addition has been made to the already long list of the beautiful homes of Crockett.

From eight o'clock on, Miss Mary Frank held open house for all of her young friends, who enjoyed to the fullest the good things provided. Guest.

A London power keeps a weather observer constantly on duty in daylight hours to warn of changing conditions that will increase the demand for electric current.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

In spite of the unprecedented wet weather, the Courier has another good list of subscription renewals this week. All report plenty of rain and some to spare—in fact, they say they never saw so much rain before.

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

Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Paris, Texas.

W. E. Bennett, Crockett Rt. 2.

A. M. Poole, Crockett Rt. 1.

Gulf Granite Co., Houston.

J. F. Hammond, Lovelady.

T. R. Aldrich, Fort Collins, Colo.

Gertrude Williams (col.), Crockett Rt. 7.

The Junior-Senior Bazaar.

A most enjoyable evening was passed last Thursday evening at the "Pine Bur Club" hall. The juniors gave an entertainment in honor of the seniors.

The hall was a mass of brilliant colors. Ornaments adorning the lights were suspended from the ceiling, which was decorated with the choicest taste. Crepe paper was draped from the center to each side, all up and down the ceiling, in the senior class colors, brown and gold, and the junior colors, red and white.

At the door was a bank where each guest received a bag of brown and gold which contained corn. The price of admission to each booth was so many grains of corn.

All around the entire hall were

booths for fortune-telling, trapeze, etc. Then there were stands where the participants were issued ice cream cones, sandwiches, cocoa colas, soda pop and other refreshments.

After the seniors had all assembled in the hall the juniors gave them fifteen 'rahs, whereupon they turned around and returned a yell for the juniors.

There was a friendly atmosphere in the crowd and all appeared to be in the best of spirits.

Whistles, crying balloons and other loud favors, together with the cheering and laughing, drifted through the windows and the people outside looked up that way with envy.

Music was furnished by a victrola and the latest records were played.

While the merriment was soaring higher and higher, two negro sermons were delivered by Messrs. Harry Allbright and Louis Durst. The subject was "Hell," and Miss Katherine Spence dismissed the congregation with a solo entitled, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

The last on the program was a double dance performed by Jasper Barkley and Monkey, our famous home town professionals.

The joyful crowd was dutifully chaperoned by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Miss Lenoir and Miss Guinn.

A general good time was enjoyed by all, and when they have departed years hence from school, the Junior-Senior Bazaar of 1922 will still be fresh in the memory of those who attended it.

X. Y. Z.

For County Commissioner.

The Courier is authorized to announce this week the name of Lee F. Perry as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 3, lying southwest of Crockett. Mr. Perry's home is at Lovelady, where he was born and reared to manhood and where he has continued to live. There are very few people in his precinct who do not know him and, knowing him, they all speak well of him. He has never deviated from the straight and narrow path of righteous democracy, having always voted the straight ticket. He is well qualified to fill the office of county commissioner or any other county office to which he might aspire. He is young and energetic, full of enthusiasm, and his ambition is to honorably serve the people of his community in some public capacity. He thinks the office of county commissioner offers a good field, and it does. There are very few county offices more important than that of commissioner. What congress is to the nation and the legislature to the state, the commissioner is in importance to the county. He will appreciate your support in the coming primary elections.

To keep the cuffs of trousers in proper shape is the purpose of a light metal frame that has been invented to be inserted into them.

"UNCLE CHARLEY" STEPHENSON DEAD

Mr. C. R. Stephenson, 66 years old and known to many of our people as "Uncle Charley" Stephenson, died at his home near Crockett at an early hour Sunday night. He had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to his bed for a number of weeks. Mr. Stephenson came to Crockett a number of years ago from the state of Missouri. Although handicapped with total blindness, he travelled in and out of Crockett for a number of years as a travelling salesman. He later ran for the office of justice of the peace of Crockett, which he filled most creditably in spite of his affliction. He was a member of the Methodist church and the funeral services were conducted from that church Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, conducting the services. Burial was in the Crockett cemetery. He leaves the devoted wife, who was his constant companion and helpmeet. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson had no children of their own, but they were fond of children and cared for more than one orphan. Mr. Stephenson was a good man in every respect—a faithful Christian, a loyal citizen and a devoted husband. Passing through a life of blindness from youth to old age, he has at last entered into his reward and joined those who have preceded him into eternal rest.

Rev. S. F. Tenney, speaking of Mr. Stephenson, said: "He became blind when about seven years old from the effect of scarlet fever. Notwithstanding his affliction he was no object of charity, working energetically to make his own support, even doing much of the work in building the house he lived in. Aided by his noble wife they not only made their own family support, but took pleasure in aiding to take care of orphan children. He left a precious legacy to his loved ones, and to the community, in his patient, energetic, cheerful, industrious example and Christian life. If he could toil on under adverse circumstances, taking care of himself and his loved ones, and helping his fellowmen, and contributing to the welfare and happiness of the public, surely we who have been blessed with far greater advantages ought to be reproved for our proneness to murmur and complain of our fancied hard lot. His life in our community was a sermon to recommend Christianity. He had his Bible in twelve volumes in letters for the blind."

You can't guess the price of a woman's hat by looking at it, but you can guess what she would pay by looking at her.

Extensive deposits of platinum have been discovered in Albania by a Finnish scientist.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

Straws

\$1.00

\$5.00

All the new styles. Compare these prices and find ample proof of the good values offered.

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But we have the prettiest assortment of Stationery that ever the Sun shone upon. The very latest designs in Box and Pound Papers with envelopes to match the Pound Paper. We especially want you to see one particular design of the Pound Paper—it is absolutely NEW and you will surely like it. The Box paper is priced at 25c to \$3.50 and the Pound Paper from 35c to 75c.

We will be glad to send an assortment to your home for selection. Remember those Phone numbers: 47 and 140—they mean

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The ladies of Y. W. A. will take orders for cakes, pies and candy. Phone your order in not later than Friday to
 Mrs. L. V. Jacobi.

Lay Vitrified Brick.
 Then you can justly boast of having the best pavement obtainable. Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

A Bargain.
 One 48-inch solid tooth circle saw in first class shape, only \$25.
 Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

James O. Ritchie.
 The Thomas R. Brailsford Post of the American Legion, the Crockett post, participated in the funeral obsequies of James O. Ritchie at Grapeland Wednesday. Ritchie, for whom the Grapeland post of the American Legion is named, lost his life fighting his country's battle in France. The remains, accompanied by a military escort, were received at Grapeland on Tuesday afternoon's train.

Wanted—Regular roomers at the Simpson House. tf.

Miss Lola James of Houston is visiting friends in Crockett.

G. W. & Evelyn B. Courtney, Chiropractors, south side square. Phone 279. tf.

Miss Fannie Pauline Kennedy visited friends in Palestine at the end of last week.

The word "pleasure" is getting so it stands for things parents don't tell their children.

Yes, thank you, there is plenty of moisture for us, and we are ready for that long, dry spell.

Slowly Recovering.
 Tom Aiken, brother of the editor, who has been ill for the last five or six weeks, suffering from influenza, is slowly recovering, but is yet confined to his room and bed.

At A Bargain

We are selling at half price the line of medicine that Crockett Drug Co. had put up under their own name. This line was put up by a Standard Manufacturing Co., therefore is Meritorious Merchandise, but we want to close out all of the old Crockett Drug Co's stock. We have in stock the following preparations:

Dyspepsia Remedy, Kidney Remedy, Liniment, Cough Syrup, Healing Oil, Eczema Remedy, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, Female Remedy, Laxative Liver Tonic.

Beasley Drug Company
 Successors to Crockett Drug Co.

Chickens and Eggs.

Bring your chickens and eggs to V. O. Shropshire at Lovelady and receive highest cash prices on Saturdays.
 V. O. Shropshire.

A new sidewalk is being laid along the east side of the Bromberg property at the corner of Main and Washington streets and a crosswalk constructed from this property south to the Smith Brothers property opposite.

For Sale.

Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Tennessee Triumph sweet potato slips. Cuttings, \$3.00 per thousand; slips, \$2.50. All orders cash. First orders get first pick.
 F. J. Krenek,
 Lovelady Rt. 2.

Christian Church.

On Tuesday night we closed a very successful home-force meeting, even if we were rained out three nights. Attendance and interest were good. Including Easter Sunday there were six additions to the church.

The usual services next Sunday. All are cordially invited.
 E. S. Allhands.

District Court.

There is very little doing in district court this week, no jury cases being tried. The grand jury reconvened in session Monday morning. It was believed Wednesday morning that the grand jury would be able to finish its work and make a report by Wednesday night or Thursday. The report will appear in the Courier next week.

CROCKETT THEATRE

THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND ARTCRAFT PICTURES
 First Night Show Starts at 7:30 p. m. Prompt

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF MAY 8TH To May 13TH

MONDAY, MAY 8TH
 Thomas Meighan in
 "THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"

The past to live down and the future to win. The story of a self-made man.

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH
 Alice Calhoun in
 "CLOSED DOORS"

The love of a wife and the business of a husband, with a few interesting dramatic situations and a happy ending. Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH
 "THE PRINCESS OF NEW YORK"

With David Powell. The story of a beautiful youth's adventure among the English nobility. Dashing romance with luxury and love.

THURSDAY, MAY 11TH
 Constance Talmadge in
 "A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS"

A breezy, whimsical story of two young English married people. Full of fun. Matinee at 3:30. Special Music.

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH
 "DECEPTION"

With Henry Paxton and Anne Baleyn. A scene where King Henry VIII accused Anne Baleyn his queen, of treason to himself and the crown. A romance of love behind the throne.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

Ruth Roland in
 "THE WHITE EAGLE"
 "The Clash in the Clouds." Episode No. 13. Also a three reel Pathe Playlet. And Harold Lloyd Comedy. Matinee at 2:30. Special Music

For Public Weigher.

The Courier is authorized to announce this week, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, the name of W. M. Platt as a candidate for the office of public weigher in precinct No. 3, the Lovelady precinct. Mr. Platt says that he does not care for any extended write-up, and the Courier believes that he does not need it, for he is too well known to the people of his precinct to need much of an introduction. Mr. Platt was born and reared in Houston county and has lived near Lovelady for many years. He has never offered for office before. He has always been loyal to his party, having never voted any but the democratic ticket. He is as loyal a citizen as he is a partisan, and is honest and capable, the things so essential to a proper filling of any public office. His friends have promised him a strong support, a thing of which he is deeply appreciative. And he solicits the support of all other good democrats, both men and women, in the coming primary elections.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

The Price Is the Thing

We offer this week some very attractive bargains in Men's Dress Shirts, a lot of 500 or more, values up to \$2.50--we will close them out
At a Special Price of \$1.00

Ladies' patent leather Slippers are very hard to secure in the market. We have just received a shipment--all styles and sizes--quality right and priced right.

Lots of BARGAINS all the time keep the crowds coming to

The Bromberg Store

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

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

THE REMEDY.

In order to restore Eastern Texas to a state of prosperity there must be a revolution in agriculture first, which will comprise a restoration of the soil. Intensive cultivation. The effmination of waste. The utilizing of all our resources. The production on the farm of a larger variety of food for the consumption of those who till the soil. Sufficient feed for all domestic animals and fowls. The adoption of better business methods in buying and selling, and the assuming of a thorough mastery over every detail of the farm, as is practiced by all successful men in other lines of business. The complete breaking down of all barriers that hamper the spirit of independence and stifle the industry, courage and hope so essential in the free and successful conduct of any business.

No business can ever succeed which feels its dependence year after year upon a power that controls and directs it in a way to perpetuate its subservience, or in a manner that establishes a perpetual dread that only some unforeseen dispensation of Providence can relieve.

Debts are only defensible in business when entered into for the public good, or for the general welfare of the individual.

Goods that are bought to be sold on credit should never be taken by the farmer, except in cases of distress, unless a life of uncertainty and the constant fear of poverty and financial ruin is preferable to one of solvency and independence.

But if it were possible ever to

raise agriculture to the highest standard of efficiency and economy, Eastern Texas would still be a poor country in comparison with other sections less favored by Nature than this.

That may sound strange since agriculture is the very foundation of all prosperity, all wealth—really all animal life.

But agriculture removed from vast populations and money engaged in other pursuits has never attained to a very high degree of prosperity.

Industrial Rearrangement.

As long as the goods, implements, clothing and all the multiplicity of things which agriculture consumed were produced by shops and small factories interspersed among the farmers, all prospered alike. That condition prevailed in the South to a large extent during the days of slavery.

But after the Civil War a new industrial arrangement in the economic life of America took place. All New England and all the States north of the Ohio River and as far west as St. Louis began a career, industrially, which has no parallel in history. New England was already making wonderful strides in the manufacture of textiles, shoes, hats, clothing, etc. But it remained for other States to take the lead in the manufacture of furniture, wagons, buggies, and later automobiles—in fact everything in the world which called for wood and iron—not only supplying the wants of their own population, but finding a market in every Southern home, and on every farm in the South, for their finished products, thus creating a constant stream of money from the cotton patches to the factories hundreds of miles away. Hence, it is easily to be seen that while we furnished a market for the finished product made in the North, we also supplied a market at the factory for what the Northern farmers had to sell.

Not only have we paid the

freight both ways, enriching the railroads and the factories, but we have enabled the employees of the factories to pay the grain, dairy and meat farmers, during normal times, handsome prices for their products.

This drain upon the South has been in operation for more than a half century. It is five times worse now than ever before. So long has been the time that we have paid tribute to the manufacturer, the railroads and the labor unions dominated by foreigners, that we have been reduced almost to the last drop of blood. Our fields have yielded up their fertility, our children have been denied all except the barest rudiments of an education. Our homes show the need of comforts and conveniences witnessed in no other section of America.

We sell a bale of cotton for \$75, and buy it back for \$1500 made into common cotton handkerchiefs.

The average Eastern Texas crop of boll weevil cotton will not pay for one wagon and a cooking stove.

Twenty-five pounds of lint cotton made into the finest cotton fabrics will net the manufacturer and his foreign union labor employees \$750.

Look out over the cotton fields of Eastern Texas, and one will observe from now until late frost, with the exception of some fifty or sixty days, a majority of the women and children bent, pale and worn, over cotton rows, with but one hope in the world, and that is that some unforeseen circumstances may cause their cotton to bring them in enough money to pay for shoes and clothing, and a balance to meet the interest on notes and mortgages in town.

There is no commodity in the world that shows as great a difference in the price of raw cotton and the manufactured product.

Distribution of Wealth.

The unequal distribution of wealth in the United States is caused altogether by piling up, in the great factory districts, the difference between the price of the raw material and the manufactured product. That condition can be remedied in only one way in the world, and that is to distribute more equally the factories throughout the agricultural sections. We may continue to attempt to remedy the evil by low tariffs, as we have done for fifty years, until doom's day, but the inequality will grow larger and still larger. There is no system of government which will solve the problem in favor of the South. The only remedy, let us repeat, is to bring the factories to the farms. When that happy condition shall exist the greatest of all industrial problems will have been solved.

Let us produce a few facts that show this vast inequality of wealth in our country.

The total individual deposits subject to check in the country banks of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee amount to \$119,252,000.

The deposits in country banks in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri foot up the enormous sum of \$382,536,000, or \$263,284,000 more in the eight Middle Western States than in the twelve Southern States. The population of the two sections is about equal. But the rural population of the

twelve Southern States is far more than in the eight Middle Western States, which will greatly widen the difference in favor of the Middle Western States.

Texas, with nine times the population of Rhode Island, only has three times as much cash on hand in her banks as Rhode Island. The figures are taken from the Comptroller's Report, which only deals with National banks, but the proportion of State and private banks is about the same, doubtless, in all the States. However, the Census Reports for 1920 show a much larger discrepancy in the wealth of the country in favor of the manufacturing districts, because by far the larger per cent of the wealth of the New England and the other States under consideration is in improvements, machinery and innumerable other things that go to make the sum total of their taxable values and the wealth of a country.

During the Colonial period of our country, Virginia alone, had more money invested in manufacturing enterprises than all the other colonies combined. But New England, always with an eye single to her future welfare financially, sold her negroes to the South, put the money in factories and was very soon able to convert a bale of raw cotton into the value of a negro.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.



Children are quick to know Kellogg's superior goodness

Little folks instantly recognize Kellogg's Corn Flakes from imitations! They know the delicious Kellogg flavor and they know that Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are so superior in flavor and in wonder crisp crunchiness that once you know Kellogg's you will always serve Kellogg's.

And, Kellogg's should be best because they are the original Corn Flakes—the most delightful cereal ever made! Insist upon Kellogg's—the kind in the RED and GREEN package, because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled



See How Ironized Yeast Clears Complexions

And Grows New Firm Flesh on Thin, Pale, Nervous and Run-down Folks

Are you troubled with humiliating skin blemishes? Are you thin—or do you feel the need of more energy or "pep"? If so, mail coupon for the amazing Three-Day FREE Trial Treatment of the wonderful Ironized Yeast Vitamine Tablets. Try these remarkable tablets—two with each meal. Then get ready for a surprise!

Watch The Results!

Pimples, blackheads, boils, etc., begin to disappear almost "while you wait." You will feel an almost immediate increase in your ability to tackle hard work. And as for putting new, firm flesh on your bones—thin folks report gaining five pounds and more on the first package of Ironized Yeast!

Yeast Best With Iron

Ironized Yeast is pleasant to take and will not cause gas or in any way affect the stomach as it contains a specially cultured yeast which is grown under the strictest supervision for medicinal purposes. The reason it brings such splendid

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FREE!

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Mail this coupon with your name and address to The Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga. By return mail you will receive absolutely FREE our famous 3-Day Trial Treatment. Watch the Quick Results!

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results is because it supplies thin and run-down folks with the three vitamins, which though vitally essential to health, are lacking in the modern diet. But more than that, it supplies your blood with the iron needed to make it rich, red and strong. Vitamines alone are

fine—but when taken with iron, as in Ironized Yeast, they bring their good results just twice as quickly, in many cases.

Try Ironized Yeast Today!

If you want to banish skin eruptions and quickly acquire a fresh, youthful, clean-looking skin—if you are thin and run-down and want to fill out your figure with firm hard flesh and increase your energy so that work will be a pleasure instead of a tax—then try Ironized Yeast at once.

Just mail coupon as directed above for the wonderful Three-Day FREE Trial Treatment. You will very likely be amazed at the improvement just three days will show in you. Test it absolutely FREE! Mail coupon today.

Good Advice From Depew At Age of 88.

New York, April 22.—"I see more hope for the future world on my eighty-eighth birthday than on any other birthday in the last seven years," declared Chauncey M. Depew, who will be 88 years young Sunday.

"I think all wars will be stopped and that we are about to enter upon an era of universal peace."

"I feel like a man of 48 years and not 88," said Depew. "There is no such thing as age, if one does not think about it. I was never more capable of hard work than now, and if my birthday didn't fall upon a Sunday this year I should celebrate it by going to my office and working all day, as I have usually done."

"My advice to young men is to be absolutely loyal to your home and leave behind every question that arises the query, 'Would my mother approve of that?' Belong to a church and believe in it. Stick to the old home and the old church. Many men have lost their bearings and spoiled their lives by doubt and mistrust."

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.

No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM

No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM

North Bound.

No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM

No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

PROSPERITY SEEN IN GAINS OF LIBERTIES

Retirement of War Issues Increasing as Prices Steadily Rise.

Washington, April 22.—The steady upward trend in the price of liberty bonds during the last six months in the opinion of high treasury officials is an indication of substantial business recovery.

Specifically, according to Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, it is "a reflection of easier money."

"In periods of depression following a crisis," said Meyer, "money tends to flow into the safest form of security, and liberty bonds are the safest security in the world."

"The once despised 4½ per cent issue is now very welcome. Although conditions are improved, industry and business are still slow, and wherever idle funds accumulate their holders are seeking safe investment."

This gain, officials pointed out, represents rather a rise in the business barometer than a direct factor in business improvement. It represents the combined ef-

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DRUG COMPANY**

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.

forts of the government and individual corporations to take up the slack in the investment market.

The government's contribution is increased retirement of liberty bonds.

"DIXIE" PLAYED BY 1,500 MUSICIANS

The stirring strains of "Dixie" should be heard for miles when the massed bands which are to assemble at Dallas during Durbar Week play that favorite air in the evening concert in front of the Grand Stand at Fair Park, on the opening night of the festival, Monday, May 22.

It is stated that at least fifty bands will enter the championship contest in the afternoon and all of them will play in the night concert. As the average number of men in each band will be 30, it is assumed that at least 1,500 musicians will participate—the largest number of instrumentalists ever brought together in the Southwest, it is claimed.

The afternoon championship contest is attracting much attention. The prizes are said to range from a silver trophy and \$400 in cash for the top prize down to \$25 for the lowest prize in the easiest class. The premium list totals over \$1,750.

ANOTHER PERIOD OF INFLATION.

The country is facing another period of inflation and consequently of rising prices.

This is decreed by the action of the United States senate republican leaders in deciding upon soldier bonus legislation during the present session of congress. The House of Representatives has already passed the bonus bill in the form of an ultimate drain on the public treasury of three or four billion dollars.

Expenditure by the beneficiaries of this huge sum within itself means a powerful stimulant to trade. A lot of young fellows will want Fords and a good many of them will want farms. In between these alliterative wants are many hundreds of items the purchase of which will reduce merchandise, stocks and stimulate manufacturing. Most of the money will be spent in the home market, since it appears that the soldiers who went across in 1917-18 have little desire for a return trip.

Inflation will first make its influence felt on commodity prices and from these will spread to the stock market, with the probable result of carrying the present bullish trend to considerably higher levels. Speculation is an inevitable accompaniment of inflation, which has the result of depressing stable investments with fixed interest earning charges, such as bonds. As living costs rise with inflation investors naturally require securities of larger earning power than stabilized interest rates, because of a shrinkage of income purchasing power.

For two years the buyers have had what may be termed in the vernacular of the street "easy picking." It now looks like the sellers are going to have another inning, perhaps not anything like so intensified as marked the 1919-20 period, but certainly sufficient to stimulate trade beyond anything it has known in the past two years.—Houston Post.

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POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

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"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat, Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

A. and M. Fostering Ties With Southern Countries.

College Station, Tex., April 29.—The A. and M. College of Texas has been highly commended for the work that it is doing in fostering closer ties between the United States and the Latin American countries by Dr. L. W. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union at Washington. In a communication to Present W. B. Bizzell, Dr. Rowe said, "I

know the excellent work that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is doing in fostering closer ties with the Latin American countries, and I regard this as one of the most important international services that any institution can perform."

French interests are planning an air passenger and mail service from Paris to Lisbon and Portuguese islands and territory in Africa.

Expert Workmanship Keeps Down Car Costs

THERE is only one way to repair a car. That is to do it in the proper manner, with careful attention to every detail. It is the little things that are overlooked that cause the big smashes and run up car expenses.

WITHOUT any desire to boast, we want to assure you that we thoroughly understand our business. Our thorough knowledge of your car enables us to do your repair work properly, and get it to you quickly, thus keeping down the cost.

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Crockett, Texas

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The man who has failed can give as good advice as the man who has succeeded.

Messrs. J. W. Young and J. H. Painter are on business trips to St. Louis and other cities.

Board and room, all furnished, light house keeping apartments. 2t. Mrs. H. J. Phillips.

For rent—cool southeast room for gentleman—bath room and other conveniences. Ring. 206.

Hez Heck says "Buggy makers and hoss thieves report business on the blink!"—Bert Moses.

Mrs. C. T. Traylor and daughter, Mamie Katherine, of New Waverly are visiting the Misses Breitling.

Hog Goober Seed—I have only about 25 bushels with which to supply an urgent demand. Geo. M. Jeffus, Route Six, Crockett. 1t.

For Sale Cheap.

Good, young horse, bridle and saddle. A bargain if taken now. See D. H. Blackmon, Crockett Rt. 7, Box 12. 1t.*

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The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

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For District Clerk:
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 A. B. (POOR ALBERT) SMITH
 MRS. R. D. (Ethel) CALHOUN

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For County Attorney
 EARLE PORTER ADAMS

For County Clerk:
 W. D. COLLINS.

For Tax Assessor
 WILL McLEAN

For Tax Collector:
 JOHN L. DEAN
 HARRY LONG.
 JOE GREEN
 R. S. WILLIS

For County Treasurer
 FRANK H. BUTLER
 WILLIE ROBISON
 MRS. GEORGE BRAILSFORD

For Sheriff
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 W. A. (Will) HOOPER

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 J. H. ROSSER
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 W. N. STANLEY
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 W. H. KENT
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 B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
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For Constable, Precinct No. 1
 EDD FRIZZELL

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3
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 J. A. BUTLER
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ANNOUNCEMENT

No doubt it is well known that we are drilling a well at Porter Springs. An event of such far reaching importance can not be easily overlooked. Such an act represents a large expenditure of money, and means a great deal to any community.

The bringing in of an oil field transforms villages into cities, and as was the case at Mexia, swells the deposits at the banks from probably \$50,000.00 and \$75,000.00 to millions, and extends the line at the postoffice window out at the door, up the street, and across the alley as was the case at Mexia. The small merchant, or even the larger one, whose business has been such that the proprietors were wondering whether or not they would be able to survive and meet their obligations; the cafe man whose trade calls for an underpaid waiter, and whose business is hardly worth the attention given it suddenly finds himself unable to take care of the trade, finds it necessary to import from the large cities a battalion of cooks and waitresses and, where farmers' income has increased from a bare living to that of several thousand dollars per month.

The people of the Porter Springs neighborhood have generously co-operated with us in putting in their acreage for the purpose of securing this test. This is an enterprise in which all should share. A man with a little money should have an opportunity to share in this proposition, and would feel disappointed, if he were deprived of the opportunity. If we had as much money as John D. Rockefeller, we would not feel like bearing all of the expense, but we propose to make this a community affair, where all can share and all can say that this is "OUR OIL FIELD." We are planning to sell some of the acreage to help finance the drilling of this well. No objection can be raised to this.

The unfortunate thing at Mexia is that thousands of acres were owned and are owned by one man. The policy pursued in Mexia by this one man, or this one company, which is the more correct way of speaking, has been to drill one well on each man's land, or only as many as would be required to protect the lease where wells have been drilled as offsets.

But where acreage is sold to others immediately upon the bringing in of a well the various people who come in and buy these leases at once proceed to drill the same, and thus the field is developed as it would not be were the land all in the hands of a few. No injustice, therefore, it will be seen, is done the man whose lease is sold. Some highclass salesmen will have charge of this matter and will put such prices upon the acreage as will be attractive, and the citizens of Crockett and vicinity will be permitted to buy acreage to the extent of their means. Let the people of Crockett feel that they are given an opportunity to co-operate with us and to profit by any success that we may have. They are entitled to win. Profits in oil properties are greater than in any other business. An investment of a few hundred dollars has in many instances made an investor many thousands of dollars. You have the same chance to win that we have in proportion to your investment.

We are thoroughly equipped with good machinery and shall endeavor to maintain the very best crew possible, making changes from time to time if we find a mistake has been made, and make every effort to give the people of Crockett and vicinity a thorough test. We want to disabuse the minds of the people of Crockett of the idea that oil companies are not on the square, and that they are to be looked upon with suspicion. Having secured a great deal of acreage, we are interested in bringing in a well, for we certainly have no motive in discovering oil and not developing the field. We think the people are getting away from the idea that oil companies often find oil, but move off and leave the field. There can be no motive for making a mystery of the matter.

We want to suggest to you that we do not wish to sell any one man more than he can afford to buy. This lengthy explanation is given so that the people who are entitled to know our attitude may understand us fully. We shall always endeavor to be frank in our manner, approachable at all times, and give the public such information as they may desire concerning our operations. We hope the people of Crockett will hunt us up and become acquainted with us.

J. E. WINANS COMPANY

Destructive Rains.

The rains that have fallen in Houston county this and last week are said to be the most destructive in the county's history. No one can remember, when the creeks have been so full and the land so wet and boggy before. Every creek has been converted into a raging torrent, sweeping bridges, crops and everything else before it. The land is so wet in places that cultivation will be impossible for many days

and the public roads are washed into gulleys. But the sun will shine out and a less gloomy view will be taken.

Struck on the Head.

Marie Arch, the wife of Willie Dean Arch, both young negroes, was struck on the head with a brick or rock at the corner of the Crockett Dry Goods Company's store Friday at noon. The woman was knocked senseless and fell to the sidewalk, but was

picked up by some colored people and taken to a doctor's office, where her wound, which was not serious, was attended to. The young negro doing the knocking ran away, but was later taken into custody by the officers and allowed bail. He claimed self defense in that the woman had attempted to strike him and did strike him with a piece of plank. It is said that the man and woman were living separately, but not divorced.

Snap Shots.

As we recall it, the only home brew our parents knew how to make was composed of sulphur and molasses.

Personally we are willing to do any honest work, but we would hate to have to curry a camel.

And our observation is that a saucer full of Texas strawberries will quiet even an alarmist for a little while.

Big Baking Powder Value

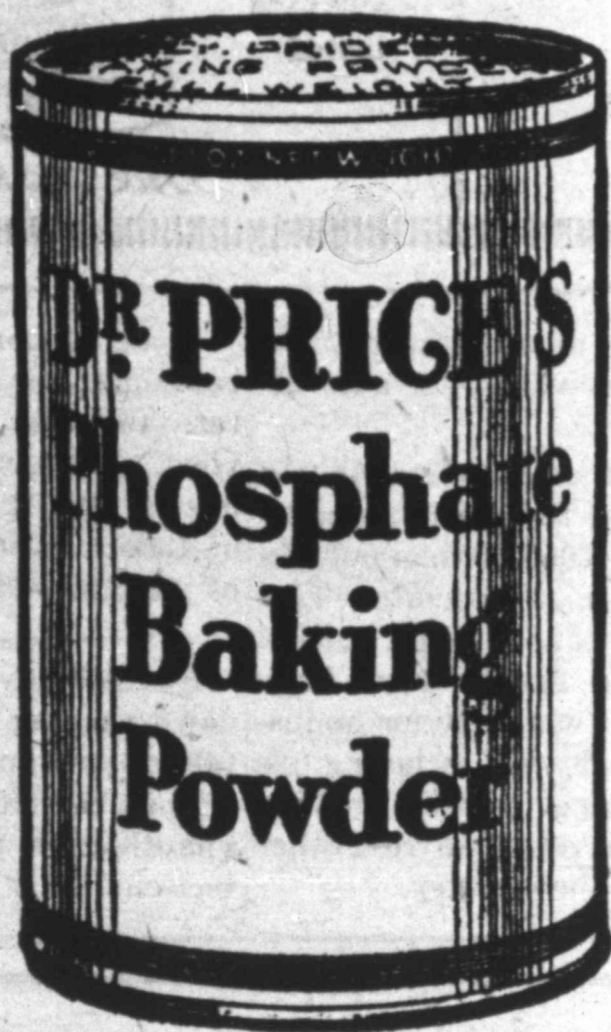
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Some grocers may have a few cans left of Dr. Price's bearing the label with the special advertising offer recently announced for a limited period. A big value at its regular price, Dr. Price's is an unparalleled bargain at this special sale price. Don't fail to see if your grocer has some left!

Shade Carlton.

The remains of Shade Carlton arrived at Crockett by train Tuesday afternoon under military escort from Camp Travis. The remains will be taken to Old Shady Grove, three miles south of Arbor, today (Thursday) for interment. The Thomas R. Brailsford Post, the Crockett post of the American Legion, will serve as honorary escort from Crockett and assist in the funeral services, which will be of the military order. The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, who live in the Arbor community, ten miles southeast of Crockett. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Shade Carlton was killed in

action on the first day of August, 1918. He was a private in Company D, 47th Infantry, 2nd Division, to which division Thomas R. Brailsford also belonged, but who was with the marines. Shade Carlton was the second Houston county boy to fall in battle on foreign soil, Thomas R. Brailsford, who was the first, having fallen on June 6, almost two months before. Four had given up their lives in training camps on this side and one, Irvin Sims, had died of German submarine action on February 5, 1918, while crossing the sea. The third Houston county boy to fall on foreign soil was James O. Ritchie, who was killed in action on September 12, more than a month after

the death of Shade Carlton. Ritchie was a member of Company A, 360th Infantry, 90th Division. His remains were laid to rest at Grapeland Wednesday. The last of the American heroes who will be returned to their native land are now resting in the cemeteries of their homeland. Not less than twenty-four Houston county boys gave up their lives in the space intervening between leaving for the training camp and the return homeward.

Temporary Absence.

The Courier is pleased to note that Mr. J. A. Grant, while remaining temporarily absent from Crockett for a brief period, will continue with the Houston

County Coal and Manufacturing Company as its civil engineer. Mr. Grant will go to Evansville to superintend the opening up of a new mine for the coal company, but the absence of himself and family from Crockett will be only temporary.

Had Double Distillery.

Sheriff Hale and Deputy English captured a double distillery Saturday morning and took into custody a negro named Cal Seeton, whom they charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Seeton had two distilleries—one in his smoke house and the other in the creek branch at the back of his house. Seeton and his distilleries were brought to Crockett and placed in jail to

await the action of the grand jury now in session.

An Old-Time Affair.

On Sunday morning, April 30, the citizens of the Shepherd Chapel community, after quite an interesting and lengthy Sunday School lesson on the answer of Isaiah's call, "Here Am I, Send Me," spread a well-prepared dinner, to the entire satisfaction of all present. Then after this was done and the fragments cleared away, two interesting messages were delivered by the Rev. S. J. Wood, both evening and night services, which seemingly were enjoyed by all present. Reporter.

Advertise it in the Courier.

SENATE MAY OPPOSE CUT IN ARMED FORCE

Amendments Will Furnish House Reductions A Setback.

Washington, April 29.—Efforts of the house to curtail the army and navy will receive a setback when appropriation bills now in the hands of committees are reported out for action in the senate.

Sums carried in both measures, it is now clear, will be materially increased over the figures approved by the house. This promises a dispute between the two chambers, because economy advocates will strongly resist expenditures above the figures they voted.

An effort probably will be made to increase the personnel of the army above the 115,000 provided in the house bill. Administration forces have been using all their power to persuade senators to agree that an army

reduced to this size is inadequate to provide the nucleus for a citizen army capable of protecting the country. Indications are that they have succeeded, at least with the committee. There is a considerable group in the senate, however, that will oppose any increase.

The naval bill will be amended to provide for the construction of an airplane carrier at a cost of \$15,000,000, probably through the conversion of one of the cruisers to be scrapped. It is likely also that attempts will be made to provide for the construction of a number of scout cruisers, on which the arms conference placed no limitations. The appropriations for aircraft, fuel and engineering likewise may be increased.

Senators also favor more liberal appropriations for the development of the Pacific defenses.

The attempt to increase funds for Pacific fortifications promised to bring determined debate in the senate.

RETIRES AFTER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lovelady, Texas, April 29, 1922.

Crockett Courier:

Allow me through your paper to express to the patrons of the Lovelady postoffice, and other friends throughout the county, my appreciation for their efforts in trying to have me retained as postmaster at Lovelady. Under a ruling of the present administration, when the term for which a postmaster was appointed expires, a civil service examination is required and, from the list of eligibles, one of the three highest is named for the place. My commission expired in July, 1921, so friends circulated a petition to the department, signed by 289 patrons of the office, requesting the department to waive the age limit and appoint me again. If this could not be done to not appoint anyone and let me remain as a hold over. There were ten applications for the appointment, and all but two of the applicants signed the petition for my retention. Excepting the two, each of these said they would not have applied for or would not have

taken the examination had they been assured that there was any chance for my holding over. I finally lost out, but it is a pleasure to know that I have so many loyal friends, and to feel that, while I held the responsible position exactly twenty years to a day, I am proud to say, I have left the office without an enemy. I feel that I have the confidence and esteem of the entire country. Those who have held public trust know how hard it is to please everybody. I hold no ill will against any one. I know I did my duty, acting as agent of the department in the interest of the public, and any failure on my part, if any, was truly an error of the head and not of the heart.

Respectfully,
C. B. Moore.

Industry Returning to More Normal Condition.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—A general return to normal industrial conditions was foreseen generally in reports on unemployment, say officials, employers and labor leaders in all sections of the country, with some prominent labor heads, however, charging that manipulation by "big business" brought about the unemployment situation and was retarding the return to normalcy.

"Today we can say industrial conditions of the country are resting on a solid foundation," Secretary of Labor Davis said in a statement in which the trades, the lumber industry and agricultural pursuits, and increased

activity in manufacturing, including a revival in the automotive industry.

The most extensive strike in progress was that of the miners, with nearly 700,000 men out, according to union estimate. Textile workers and granite cutters were out in several New England cities, while minor industrial controversies, including one involving paper workers in Wisconsin, were reported from other sections of the country.

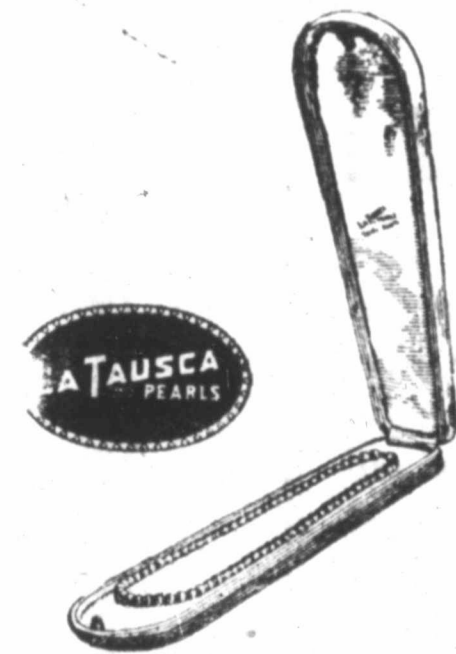
Some labor leaders, while recognizing a trend for the better, took a more pessimistic view. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, estimated the number of unemployed at 5,000,000.

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HARD WORK, BUT LOTS OF FUN.

This is what a policeman told me on Saturday night at Forty-Second and Broadway Streets, New York. He was one of the five officers keeping the traffic at this crossing, said to be the most popular cross section in the city, an average of 500,000 people a day. It was between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m., the busiest time of the day. Street cars, taxies, all kinds of vehicles and pedestrians jamming like an avalanche. The great big tall 6½-foot, 200-pound policeman in the center kept in good humor and blew his whistle regularly. After a while he was relieved and came and stood on the corner where I was. I said to him "Old man, you have a hard job," to which he replied, "It is hard work, but a heap of fun in it." That's it, wouldn't he make a fine minister, a fine Sunday School superintendent? He has the true philosophy of life. Two things everybody must have if they amount to anything, namely, hard job and lots of fun in doing it.

Too many people are afraid of a hard job, but that is the only kind of job there is today. There are no soft jobs. I hold a good many meetings and everywhere I go the first thing I hear is "this is a very hard field."

I will give a good size reward for anybody who knows of a soft place or easy field anywhere in the world. While I am not looking for such a place myself, I have some friends myself who would like the job.

"Hard job!" That is what every American boy should be put up against. The rising generation is looking for easy jobs, how to get a living without earning it, how to have plenty of money without working for it, how to have fine clothes, fine homes, fast cars, and not pay the price for them.

Why, even the preachers sometimes want an easy time.—Norris' Searchlight.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

It is said by the New York Times that the Knights of Columbus, aroused by the reported organization of an "Anti-Catholic Society" in New York, are demanding legislation to punish attacks on the Catholic religion. Any attempted interference with freedom of religion in the United States is to be deplored, but just as greatly to be deplored is any attempt to interfere with freedom of speech. We are inclined to think that our Catholic brethren, whom we greatly respect and for whose religion we have

every feeling of consideration, have brought a great deal of the present wide-spread prejudice upon themselves. When they caused to be passed by the United States Congress a resolution interfering in the differences of opinion between Protestant Irishmen and Catholic Irishmen they should have known that there would have been a reaction unfavorable to them.

If we may be permitted, we would like to offer a little advice to the Knights of Columbus. It is this: Forget Irish politics; allow Protestants to associate themselves together in any sort of an organization they please, just as Catholics have associated themselves together in an organization called the Knights of Columbus; stand for free public education and the further restriction of immigration; absolutely refuse to accept tax money for the maintenance of denominational institutions; return to the United States government as representing the American people any unexpended funds that were secured from the people as a whole, Protestants and Catholics alike, for war work; show the same tolerance towards Methodists in Italy as you want the Methodists to show you in the United States; do these things and you could not get up enough anti-Catholic sentiment in the United States to butter a biscuit.

Cotton clothes more than one-half of all mankind, and is the chief cash crop of twelve states, and an important crop in five others. There has been a great deal of indiscriminate denunciation of cotton without taking into consideration the peculiar and unchangeable climatic conditions of much of the south, namely, frequent dry and hot periods during the growing season, which makes it inevitable that cotton shall always retain its premier position as the leading cash crop of the south. The time has come to carefully consider every plan and method whereby the cotton crop can be made safer and more profitable to the producer.

The state of Texas is marvelously wealthy in oils, minerals and other resources, but long after these things shall have been exhausted, and the story of them become as a tale that is told, her people will be maintaining themselves from her agricultural resources, and enriching their coffers from the product of her soils. Her horses, swine, sheep and cattle, together with her farms, by the thousand and the usufruct thereof, will be her treasures, and for the enlargement and increase of these material possessions and for the maintaining of liberty and the purity of her homes, she will look to her sons and daughters of today.

Some Postscripts.

A large part of one of Finland's iron ore fields lies under the sea.

Designed by a French export, an all metal airplane with a capacity of 20 persons has been built for long distance flights.

Much of the surplus wine production of South Africa will be utilized in the manufacture of a motor fuel having a greater explosive range than gasoline.

An electrically driven link saw weighing but 70 pounds has been invented that does as much work in cutting heavy timber as ten men could do with hand saws.

BAITING THE RAILROADS.

It is a regrettable circumstance that some of the candidates for the senate now discussing the railroad problem are paying so little attention to the real difficulties of the situation. It is not surprising, of course, that a politician can offer but little in the way of solvent for a problem invested with so many complexities, since the average layman is not supposed to comprehend problems which are intricate and fraught with difficulties not easily mastered, even by men of far-reaching experience of them.

But here we have our eager aspirants glibly talking about railroad wage and rate questions, and advancing theories of adjustment, when there is reason to believe that there is little behind their arguments except the desire to curry favor with voters who may be equally ignorant or uninformed.

One aspiring statesman believes in maintaining present wage levels and working rules, and reducing rates. Then if the result doesn't pan out nicely in the matter of revenues and expenditures, he would contract the outstanding securities that represent the values of the properties.

He is certain that the valuations upon which returns are sought are fictitious.

One instinctively feels that such views are so flimsy, and based upon information so shallow, that little hope can be entertained for the clearing up of the nation's transportation troubles by men so meagerly informed.

As for the valuations, as set

forth by the outstanding securities, the record does not bear out the declaration that rates are fixed for the purpose of earning returns upon watered stocks and bonds.

As a general thing, few of the stocks are worth par. The stocks of the great systems are generally below 50 cents on the dollar. That means such securities are not earning anything, even with rates at the peak. The bond market does reveal a few issues above par, but the quotations as a rule show that it is a common thing for the best railroads in the country to pass dividends entirely and default on bonds as a usual thing.

The transportation problem at this time is not so much a matter of paying dividends on stock and interest on bonds as it is paying the costs of operations and maintenance, so heavily has business decreased as a result of post-war depression. In addition to this question of revenue is the further question of credit, for never in history was the credit of the greater systems at so low an ebb.

It is easy enough to hold up railroad owners and managers as oppressors of the public. No doubt there are occasional abuses which serve to convince candidates that such owners and managers are creatures without conscience. But how can the country hope for a solution of this fundamental problem, which vitally affects the whole economic structure of the nation, when men who seek the responsibilities of office propose treatments whose logical effect must be to wreck the whole system?

Glibly promising the railroad workers wartime wages and the

public which pays the freight pre-war rates, and then reducing valuations so that a profit to the owners will remain, does no credit to the intelligence of any man who advocates such a program. It is a proposal of confiscation that the courts would not permit. How would the millions of policyholders, whose security for the future rests upon the billions of railway bonds held by companies, fare under such statesmanship?

What greater menace to the prosperity and well being of the nation could there be than confiding to such men these great issues of the nation's life? And what is the outlook when candidates succeed according as they scatter reason to the winds and appeal to the cupidity of human nature, rather than to the higher integrity that rests upon a sound intelligence and a strong sense of justice and righteousness?—Houston Post.

Sap and Salt.

The best asset a store can have is a clerk who gives polite answers to foolish questions.

A good looking daughter reduces electric and gas bills.

The more a man knows, the less he has to say about it.

A woman's face often tells what sort of a husband she has.

Jealousy is never satisfied until it discovers what it suspects.

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