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MAYFIELD FAVORS KEEPING FERGUSON ON THE TICKET

Bowie, Texas, Aug. 5.—Earle B. Mayfield's address at Bowie at 11 o'clock Saturday morning was caustic and in some respects bitter, especially in its reference to the record of his opponent, James E. Ferguson. The crowd which heard him was not large, but it was unusually enthusiastic. He brought out some new matter and at one stage he was interrupted by a man in the crowd who stood beside the speaker's stand and shouted "Hurrah for Ferguson" several times. Efforts were made to quiet the Ferguson supporter, but the speaker asked that the man be permitted to shout as he believed in freedom of speech. Then turning to the interrupter Mayfield said: "If you favor a man for the senate who debauched your state and who borrowed \$156,000 from the brewers and then said he did not get it from them you are hollering for the right man."

"I'm not going to hurt the man Ferguson and he's not going to hurt me," said Mr. Mayfield, "but it's funny when we get to burning these fellows under the coat-tails how they holler." (Loud applause.) "Have you read Ferguson's Georgetown speech?" asked Mr. Mayfield, after the man who had interrupted him had subsided. "It is printed in The Dallas News and it is just dripping with blasphemy. When in Georgetown, the center of Methodism, Ferguson was not content with cursing me, he took the name of God in vain. If you want that kind of a man for senator vote for Jim Ferguson."

A voice: "No, sir; we do not." "Jim Ferguson," he continued, "says he wants to go to the United States senate to destroy the federal reserve banks. All right, if you want it destroyed send him. He is an expert in destroying banks. He wrecked and destroyed the only bank he ever was president of."

"I could reply to all of Jim Ferguson's slanders, but as soon as I had answered one he would trump up something else. Let me tell you what he said in his speech yesterday. He said that I told Sam Sparks I didn't want Ferguson's name on the ticket. As a matter of fact I told Sparks to put Ferguson's name on the ticket, as I wanted it there for my political benefit. While dining in the Driskill Hotel at Austin, as I can prove by Sillman Evans sitting there I said to Jim Ferguson, 'I want to get your name on the ticket tomorrow when the committee meets because I want to see how bad I can beat you.' You'll verify that statement, won't you, Evans?"

"Yes, sir; it is correct," replied Mr. Evans.

"I wish the newspaper correspondents would publish this," said Mr. Mayfield. "I am now asking my friends who are members of the state executive committee to let Jim Ferguson's name stay on the ticket, and I will have my lawyers there to plead with them to keep it on the ticket. Jim Ferguson is not going to bulldoze me. What do you want Jim Ferguson elected to the United States senate for? You elected him to one office and had to kick him out. Now Jim is saying he didn't do anything wrong. Do you want

your senator borrowing money from the power trust or any other trust? Jim Ferguson borrowed money from the breweries and he said he did not do anything wrong." (Applause.)

Mrs. George W. Brailsford.

The people of Crockett and Houston county were shocked and grieved when the news came early Friday morning that Mrs. George W. Brailsford had been mortally injured in an automobile accident at Athens and could not live the day out. Mrs. Brailsford died at 1:15 Friday afternoon at Athens, without having regained consciousness. The remains were shipped to Dallas, her former home, for interment.

Mrs. Brailsford's death was the result of the overturning of an automobile. In company with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Allen of this city, Mrs. Allen's three children and two grandchildren from Dallas, she left her home at Latexo Thursday night by automobile to visit relatives and friends in Dallas. To avoid the heat of the day the start was made at midnight and Athens was reached about 5 o'clock in the morning. Just before Athens was reached a rain was run into, necessitating the putting up of the curtains and causing water to accumulate on the windshield. On entering the city of Athens and while rounding a curve the car skidded on the wet road, went into the ditch and turned completely over, falling bottomside up. Mrs. Brailsford was caught between the overturned car and the sidewalk and crushed so badly that death resulted as stated. Mrs. Allen was driving and Mrs. Brailsford was occupying the front seat with her.

The people of Athens rendered every possible assistance, procuring doctors and nurses. With the exception of Mrs. Allen's baby, which sustained a broken arm, the injury to other occupants of the car was slight. Mr. Allen, who was at his home in Crockett, was telephoned from Athens, and with Mr. Carl Goolsby left by automobile for Athens, arriving there before noon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen went on to Dallas by train and attended the funeral of Mrs. Brailsford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Brailsford was the widow of the late George W. Brailsford and lived at Latexo, six miles north of Crockett. She was well known in Crockett's social, religious and lodge circles. As a candidate in the recent campaign for county treasurer, Mrs. Brailsford met practically every voter in the county. She was well known to the most of our people and in the enjoyment of an extensive friendship. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and prominent in the councils of the Eastern Star. There is deep-felt and wide-spread sorrow over her untimely death, which came in middle-life.

Levying to Start.

Three car loads of dredging machinery, to be used in levying Trinity river plantations west of Crockett, for which bonds have been voted and sold by property owners in the levy district, have arrived at Crockett and are being hauled out to the river. The machinery is being hauled on log wagons with from four to eight mules to the wagon. Levying will be started as soon as the machinery can be placed.

FIRST BALE OF THE 1922 CROP

The first bale of the 1922 cotton crop to reach Crockett was brought in Tuesday morning by Ben West from Mustang Prairie. It was ginned by the Crockett Cotton Oil Mill gin and bought by Henry L. Ellis at 20 cents a pound. The bale weighed 520 pounds. A premium of \$50 was made up among the business people of Crockett and given to Mr. West for having brought in the first bale. Following is a list of the contributors:

Smith-Murchison Hardware Co., \$2.50; G. Q. King, \$2.00; H. L. Ellis, \$2.50; Smith Bros., \$5.00; Crockett State Bank, \$2.50; First National Bank, \$2.50; Arnold Bros., \$2.50; W. P. Bishop, \$1.00; Edmiston Bros., \$1.00; G. D. McClain, \$1.00; Manning Bros., \$1.00; John Baker, \$1.00; Houston County Times, \$1.00; J. W. Young, \$1.00; Geo. Parker, 50 cents; N. L. Asher, \$1.00; Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co., \$1.00; Millar & Berry, \$1.00; Beasley Drug Co., \$1.00; Sam Smith, \$1.00; Waller & Green, \$1.50; Bennett Bros., \$1.00; Fuller Grocery, \$1.00; McConnell Dry Goods Co., \$1.00; B. F. Chamberlain, \$1.00; H. J. Phillips, \$1.00; Crockett Bakery, 50c; Dan J. Kennedy, \$1.00; E. T. Ozier, \$1.00; A. B. Burton, \$1.00; Moore & Shivers, \$1.00; R. C. Deaton, \$1.00; John LeGory, \$1.00; Crockett Courier, \$1.00; Geo. McLean, \$1.00; W. D. Collins, 50 cents; Will McLean, 50c; James S. Shivers, \$1.00; Lundy & Thompson, \$1.00.

Blown In by Explosion, He Goes Out for Movies.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 5.—A gin explosion blew him into newspaper work in Houston. Motion pictures are taking him out.

Six years ago Paul L. Wakefield was correspondent for the Houston Chronicle at Lovelady, Texas. One hot Saturday afternoon a gin boiler exploded. Six men were killed. A seventh was nearly scared to death. He was Wakefield. Under the stress of his feelings Paul hurried to the telegraph office and began to feed the operator. The story he wrote was so full of noise, steam and death and destruction that the managing editor of the paper wired him an offer of a job.

All this is strictly according to Horatio Alger. So is the rest of the story. From cubhood Wakefield rose to handling army news in the next year, 1917, when the country went to war. He "attended the war" as an enlisted man in an engineer regiment, going across in December, 1917, and staying until the summer of 1919. Most of that time he was in the intelligence department of the army, and much of it he spent in Paris.

When he came back to Texas he pulled off his khaki and went to work again for the Chronicle, this time with the dignity and title of "editor." He has been motion picture editor for the Chronicle for three years.

In the long run, the pictures got him. Just as his story of the gin explosion brought him on a police run in Houston, so did a story on the scandal of Hollywood—which he couldn't find—bring him an offer from the Universal Film Company. His story on Hollywood was

written for the Chronicle this summer. He leaves tomorrow for Dallas where he will direct all publicity in Texas for the Universal Film Company. He will be under the general direction of Ned E. Pepinet, general manager of the Consolidated Film and Supply Company for the Universal in the South.

One of Wakefield's most interesting assignments came last fall, when he went to Washington to represent Texas at the ceremonies of the burial of the unknown soldier. Wakefield and two other Texas veterans were special representatives of Governor Neff. Wakefield will be succeeded on the Chronicle staff by E. J. Barnette, formerly manager of a Galveston theater.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Porter well at Crockett is at a standstill, awaiting tools and the return of Mr. Porter, who is attending a business meeting of his company in the north. It is announced that the company will again begin drilling in about a week, or as soon as Mr. Porter returns and the new tools arrive. Drilling was stopped on a rock which it is hoped will prove to be the cap rock. The operators will proceed with caution as something good is expected.

Drilling was resumed last week in the Driskell well and the 2000 feet level will soon be reached. The indications in this well are of a most encouraging nature, it is said.

Nothing is being given out by the operators of the Weldon and Porter Springs wells, and the Grapeland well remains shut down.

Some Postscripts.

A food nourishing to cattle and acceptable by them has been made in Denmark from seaweed.

Simple apparatus has been invented for testing sand to be used in concrete without sending samples to a laboratory.

Hungary will electrify its first State-owned railway, a line fifteen kilometers long running out of Budapest, this year.

Three adjustable legs, two at the bottom and one extending from the top, help a new ladder to stand firm on uneven surfaces.

A Frenchman has invented an emergency brake for bicycles which is applied by back pedaling should a coaster brake band break.

A steel chute with a fused-in glass lining has been invented for sending soiled clothing to laundries in hotels and hospitals.

Using native ores, the first blast furnace for the production of pig iron for steel manufacture has begun operation in Natal.

Mounted in front of a tractor, which supplies the power, a four-bladed rotary cutter for clearing land reduces stumps to chips.

DEBTS OF ALLIES TO U. S. ARE NOT TO BE CANCELLED

Britain's Note Causes No Change in American Policy.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Great Britain's note to her debtor nations suggesting cancellation of the whole interallied indebtedness will cause no change in the policy of the United States towards its foreign debts, it was stated officially Thursday at the treasury.

Secretary Mellon was represented as taking the position that the American debt commission must continue negotiations for funding the obligations owed this country without regard to the disposition evidenced by Great Britain to wipe out international wartime indebtedness.

Moreover, Mr. Mellon was understood to feel that inasmuch as Great Britain in correspondence with the treasury has acknowledged England's war debt to the United States and has indicated a willingness to liquidate with interest and had announced the sending of a financial mission in September to discuss arrangements, there should be no hitch in proceedings. According to the treasury view, British statesmen in parliament have repeatedly described the American debt as an obligation to be met.

As the note was not addressed to the United States, Mr. Mellon was said to hold the view that no official cognizance of its transmission would be taken by this country. The generally interpreted suggestion of cancellation of interallied indebtedness contained in the note also was not regarded by the treasury in the nature of a proposal to the United States.

On the abstract question of cancellation, however, Mr. Mellon was declared to have very definite views as to the undesirability of such a proceeding from the standpoint of the United States.

While the European nations might wipe out each other's debts the United States, owing no one, would receive no compensation for relinquishing its foreign obligations.

The exact purpose of the British government in sending its note, it was said at the treasury, may not yet be apparent, although suggestions were made that there may have been a desire to bring the question of cancellation to the front before the meeting of French and British premiers in London or to make plain an attitude by the British government that if payments must be made by England payments must be demanded in turn. England's willingness to lessen her share of German reparations, treasury officials indicated, might be taken as revealing a desire to strengthen the British world trade position through enhancing German commercial opportunities.

A process that has been discovered in New Zealand for cleansing kauri gum, largely used in varnishes, delivers the produce about 98 per cent pure as against from 80 to 85 per cent with other methods.

Advertise it in the Courier.

**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER
AND THE SOURCE OF IDEAS**

Ideas originate from thought, and thoughts originate in the trained brain cells, which originate by the Handiwork of God. What an intricate network is the mechanism of man! and yet how stable if properly treated! Remember the old adage: "Be careful what you do." In case of illness, know ye the medicines which enter your body to assist nature in restoring health. To know medicines, you must know your Pharmacist. Insist that he be as competent as your doctor. We are not afraid of an investigation—for we serve you as we would have you serve us—with the knowledge that proper training brings. We know our medicines and we

Practice Professional Pharmacy.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Try T. D. Craddock if you want a good shoe. 2t.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon has returned from St. Louis.

Be sure to see R. L. Shivers before you buy your wagon. 2t.

Good Union Suits at T. D. Craddock's—going cheap—for men. 2t.

Leonard Smith of Rockdale is renewing acquaintances in Crockett.

Edward McConnell left Tuesday for Colorado in the interest of his health.

R. L. Shivers has a car of Studebaker wagons and Bois D'Arc fellos. 2t.

A full line of slip-over sweaters in white and colors at C. P. O'Bannon's. 1t.

T. D. Craddock sells Iron Clad Hose—try them and you will want no other. 2t.

A good line of young men's pants at T. D. Craddock's. We solicit your patronage. 2t.

Miss Topsy Powell of Groveton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Collins, last week.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Will Wall of Stuttgart, Ark., was the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall, last week.

Don't fail to see the pretty satin-faced Canton Crepe dresses—navy and black—at C. P. O'Bannon's. 1t.

C. M. Ellis spent Friday in Austin on professional business. His two sons, Carl and Joe, accompanied him.

Mrs. J. R. Howard of Lake Charles was visiting relatives and friends in Houston county this and last week.

You'll be needing those knee pads in the cotton field. We have them and our price is right. Give us a call. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murchison of Corsicana were Crockett visitors at the end of the week. Mr. Murchison was reared in Crockett where he has numerous friends who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tittle and children of Wichita Falls are visiting in and near Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith have returned from a trip to Chappell Hill and other points in south Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Wall and children of Lake Charles, La., were recent visitors in the home of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.

There is quality in our home-baked bread. This is preferable to quantity. Give us a trial. 1t. The Bakery.

Men Wanted—To sell our goods in country and city. Experience unnecessary. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. 1t.*

One good \$35.00 wood cook stove, practically new, used one month, at a real bargain. See A. J. Frisby at the City Shaving Parlor, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

We have the best cotton pickers' sacks and our prices are right. We solicit your inspection. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. tf.

You are going to need some cotton pickers' sacks. We have a good sack at the right price. Give us a call. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. tf.

Our home-baked bread is the bread of quality, and quality in bread is always desirable. Try our home-baked bread for quality. 1t. The Bakery.

Mrs. Kate Slade and daughters, Mrs. W. A. Beatty and Miss Leona Slade, have returned from their visit to Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Murchison in Port Arthur.

Messrs. Arnold Bros. and King are erecting a cotton gin across the railroad track from the oil mill in Crockett. The gin will be run by Mr. King, who comes from Pennington.

Second Bale.

The second bale of this season's cotton crop was brought to Crockett Tuesday afternoon. It was grown on the farm of W. E. Hail, southwest of town.

Sunday School Banquet.

The Sunday school class of Clifford Kennedy gave their teacher a banquet in the Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening that was very enjoyable. Mr. Kennedy presided as toastmaster and numerous toasts were responded to in a happy manner.

Thursday's Fire Loss.

The saw mill plant of the Crockett Hardwood Lumber Company was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week. Only the boiler, engine and such things remain. The loss is estimated to be not less than \$4,000. The company carried no insurance and the loss falls heavily on them. The fire is thought to have started in the boiler room while the men were busy at the planer. It was too far gone when discovered to be checked. Mr. Turner, the manager, is at a loss to know how the fire started. Several hundred dollars' worth of lumber stored under the shed and belonging to other parties was destroyed without insurance. A car of lumber on the sidetrack at the mill was moved by the local freight crew, which happened to be switching in the yards, to prevent its burning. The local fire company responded promptly to the call, but the plant was consumed so quickly that only adjoining property could be saved.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4.

I am being told that there are four men who are using all kinds of unfair means by which to defeat me. It seems as if those men are afraid that the people may elect an entire court that they cannot control. I will say that, in my opinion, the most destructive thing that could happen to a county's interest is for the people to allow certain men to elect a court that they can control, and of their own choice, and I do believe that the people of Houston county have realized this. If so, I am going to prophecy for a wonderful change in county affairs. I will say as to my own record as county commissioner that if any person of Houston county will read the minutes of the court for the entire time

that I have been their commissioner and can conscientiously vote against me, I don't want their support and do not ask it. J. A. Beathard. (Political Advertisement.)

Now in Crockett Jail.

The case of Rice Russell, with a death sentence assessed for murder, has been transferred from Harris to Houston county for trial. A deputy sheriff from Harris county brought Russell to Crockett Sunday and placed him in the Houston county jail. He was tried and convicted for killing Douglass Crow, his wife's brother, following divorce proceedings prosecuted by his wife at Houston. The Crows and Russell formerly lived in Rusk county, but the Crows had moved to Houston. Crockett is about half way between Harris and Rusk counties, and many people from both counties will be brought here for the trial, which will come up in the October term of the district court. Russell is making a fight to save his life, and a number of lawyers have been employed on both sides of the case.

Stop Paying Rent and Buy You a Farm.

Let the money you pay as rent buy you a home. The Crockett National Farm Loan Association will make the first payment for you. The payments on each \$1,000.00 borrowed is only \$65.00 per year.

I have several splendid improved farms listed for sale. If interested call on or write 2t. John H. Ellis, Sec'y.

Rest Room Again Open.

Some of the good women of Crockett have taken the matter in hand and re-opened the rest room for women. This much-needed place, where women may go for rest when they come to Crockett for shopping, will be

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

maintained by popular subscription, but will be under the direction of the Crockett women who have interested themselves and the public in the matter. Some necessary improvements in the matter of conveniences are being made. The location has not been changed.

Run Your Old Car in the Garage

TAKE AN AFTERNOON OFF WITH A CAN OF DUPONT AUTO ENAMEL AND A GOOD BRUSH. RUN IT OUT AGAIN THE NEXT DAY LOOKING LIKE A NEW ONE. YOU WILL BE PROUD OF THE OLD BOAT. COLORS IN BLACK, BREWSTER GREEN AND GRAY.

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THE REXALL STORE

Eventually You Will Be A Customer of The Bromberg Store.

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TRY US ONCE AND YOU WILL BE ONE OF THE MANY BOOSTERS FOR

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THE NOMINEES AND RUNOFF CANDIDATES

To the Democrats of Houston County, Both Sexes:

The primary election of the 22 of July is a thing of the past and was executed peaceably and pleasantly as a party proposition. Of course, some of the candidates are disappointed, but that was to be expected. In all elections where there are opposing candidates, some have to be defeated. Let us forget these disappointments and go to work for the good of the democratic party and our county and State and Nation.

Those who received the nominations were, as follows:

For County Judge, Leroy L. Moore.

For Sheriff, O. B. Hale.

For County Chairman, J. W. Madden.

For Tax Assessor, Will McLean.

For Constable precinct No. 1, C. C. Mortimer.

For Constable precinct No. 2, Arthur Holcomb.

For Constable precinct No. 3, W. W. Taylor.

For Constable precinct No. 4, G. M. Cleveland.

For Constable precinct no. 5, W. N. Ferguson.

For Constable precinct No. 6, J. W. Hester.

For Constable precinct No. 7, W. N. Anderson.

For Constable precinct No. 8, W. J. Townsend.

For Public Weigher precinct No. 1, W. E. Hall.

For County Attorney, Earl Porter Adams.

For County Clerk, W. D. Collins.

For County Surveyor, Jno. H. Ellis.

For Commissioner precinct No. 2, Chas. A. Story.

For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 1, E. M. Callier.

For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 5, John A. Davis.

For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 2, T. C. Lively.

For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 3, J. J. Cooper.

For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 6, Henry Wedemeyer.

For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 7, J. H. Smith.

For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 8, H. M. Robinson.

No nominations were made for the following offices and

No nominations were made for the following offices and those candidates whose names are given below will be in the second primary to be held August 26, as follows:

For the Legislature, Chas. C. Rice, Mrs. J. A. McConnell.

For District Clerk, V. B. Tunstall, A. E. (Poor Albert) Smith.

For Tax Collector, Harry

Long, Jno. L. Dean.

For Public Weigher precinct No. 4, Eskell Lewis, T. W. Crowson.

For Public Weigher precinct No. 5, Virgil Musick, C. E. Lively.

For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 4, Johnnie W. Monzingo, Milton Gimon.

For County Treasurer, Willie Robison, Frank H. Butler.

For County Superintendent, Mrs. Gertie Sallas, J. H. Rosser.

For Commissioner precinct No. 1, W. H. Holcomb, Jr., E. W. Hart.

For Commissioner precinct No. 3, E. C. Thompson, Karl Leediker.

For Commissioner precinct No. 4, J. C. Merriweather, J. A. Beathard.

The following named gentlemen were elected as Executive Committeemen of their several Justice precincts, respectively:

G. Q. King, Crockett, precinct No. 1.

W. H. Holcomb, Augusta, precinct No. 2.

J. M. Creasy, Kennard, precinct No. 3.

H. M. Barbee, Lovelady, precinct No. 4.

W. G. Darsey, Grapeland, precinct No. 5.

A. B. Mulligan, Porter's Springs, precinct No. 6.

H. D. Clanton, Weches, precinct No. 7.

J. A. Hanner, Weldon, precinct No. 8.

These eight (8) gentlemen will constitute the County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party in this county for the next two years.

The following precinct chairmen were elected at the several voting precincts named, to-wit:

No. 1, Crockett No. 1, C. L. Edmiston.

Crockett No. 3, H. Wilson.

Crockett No. 4, I. A. Daniel.

Augusta, J. H. Scarborough.

Antioch, A. G. Bray.

Ash, J. A. Wedemeyer.

Arbor, V. B. Smith.

Belott, W. F. Ashley.

Creek, W. E. Gainey.

Dodson, S. M. Best.

Daily's, T. F. Dailey.

Grapeland No. 1, C. L. Hallom.

Grapeland No. 2, A. H. Luker.

Holly, J. T. Hammon.

Kennard, H. P. English.

Lovelady, J. A. Hutchings.

Percilla, J. W. Furr.

P. Springs, W. M. Patrick.

Ratcliff, W. M. Bumgarner.

Tadmor, W. K. Conner.

Tyer's Store, Carl Thames.

Weches, J. W. Clanton.

Weldon, J. R. Morrow.

Creath, George Merriweather.

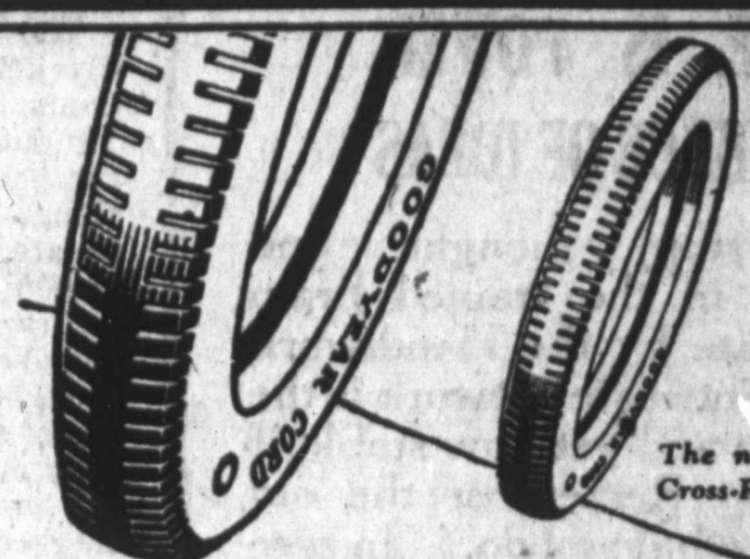
Latexo, J. W. Spence.

No chairmen were elected at the following precincts, and I am taking the liberty of appointing such chairmen, as follows:

Crockett No. 2, T. R. Dupree.

Daniel, Page Hale.

Freeman, Hose Holley.



The new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord.

A Popular-Priced Cord Tire Without a Rival

The new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord Tire is built with genuine high-grade long-staple cotton as a foundation.

It is liberally oversize—the 4½-inch tire, for example, measuring nearly 5 inches.

The deep, clean-cut, cog-like pattern of its tread affords excellent traction even in snow and mud, engaging the road like a cogwheel.

The scientific distribution of rubber in this tread—the wide center rib and the semi-flat contour—gives a thick, broad surface that is exceedingly slow to wear.

This new tire is a genuine Goodyear through and through—in design, in material, in construction.

It costs less to buy than the net price you are asked to pay for many "long discount" tires of unknown reputation and value.

Why be satisfied with less than this efficient tire can give—why take a chance on an unknown make?

You can get this new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord now, as well as the famous All-Weather Tread Cord, from any of the Goodyear Service Station Dealers listed here.

Compare these prices with NET prices you are asked to pay for "long discount" tires

30 x 3½ Clincher	\$13.50	32 x 4 Straight Side	\$25.45	33 x 4½ Straight Side	\$32.15
30 x 3½ Straight Side	15.85	33 x 4 Straight Side	26.80	34 x 4½ Straight Side	32.95
32 x 3½ Straight Side	19.75	34 x 4 Straight Side	27.35	33 x 5 Straight Side	39.10
31 x 4 Straight Side	23.50	32 x 4½ Straight Side	31.45	35 x 5 Straight Side	41.05

These prices include manufacturer's excise tax

Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord Tires are also made in 6, 7 and 8 inch sizes for trucks



BOTH ARE GOODYEAR CORDS

Just as the All-Weather Tread Cord has come to be recognized as the cord tire of highest quality, so the new Cross-Rib Cord offers the greatest value in its price class.

For prices as low as have been asked for cord tires of unknown quality we can furnish you with the Goodyear Cross-Rib Cord which embodies these features—

- The exclusive Goodyear "Group-Ply Construction." Long Staple Cotton.
- Full 10 per cent oversize.
- Long-wearing Cross-Rib semi-flat tread.
- Tread rubber extending from bead to bead.

In what other tire can you expect to get quality like this for the prices listed below?

PRICES OF THE NEW CROSS-RIB CORD.

30x3½ Clincher	\$13.50
32x3½ Straight Side	19.75
32x4 Straight Side	25.45
33x4 Straight Side	26.80
32x4½ Straight Side	31.45
33x5 Straight Side	39.10

TOWERY MOTOR CO.

Shiloh, W. B. Huntsman.
Volga, T. J. Maples.

All of these thirty (30) precinct chairmen will serve for the next two years.

At the county convention last Saturday, the 29th inst., and at the meeting of the executive committee, the returns of the primary election held on the 22 inst., were canvassed and approved by both bodies, and those named above for the various offices and who were nominated were declared the nominees of the democratic party for the general election to be held next November, and where no nominations were made those named above for the "runoff" primary to be held on August 26, were declared to be the two highest in the votes cast for each office, respectively, and who should be placed on the ballot for the SECOND primary, and this will be done by the executive committee at the proper time, and the ballots sent to the respective judges for that purpose.

Let all of us remember the DAY and DATE, Saturday, August 26, 1922, as the time for holding the next primary election, when it is hoped that EVERY democrat, men and women, will go to the polls and vote for the candidate of their choice. A splendid vote was polled on July 22, and I hope August 26 will witness no abatement of interest among the democrats of the county.

Very respectfully,
J. W. Madden,
County Chairman.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

Editor Courier:

From the lists of delegates to the state democratic convention published last week there were inadvertently omitted by the secretary the names of Messrs. F. H. Bayne and A. G. Bray, and I ask that you kindly publish this correction. Very respectfully,

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August 4, 1922.

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The Houston county students attending the S. H. N. I. college met on June 27, and as has been the custom each year perfected their organization for this summer term.

The following officers were elected: A. S. Moore, president; J. C. Scarborough, vice president; Howard Sanders, secretary and treasurer.

The object of our organization is to provide and foster social derivation for the Houston county teachers during the summer. To help aid and assist those who are just entering the college from our county. To promote the spirit of cooperation among the teachers of our county. And to do all in our power for the educational uplift and welfare of the schools of our county.

Houston county can proudly boast of having the greatest representation in this college, excepting Walker county. The large number of teachers in attendance manifests the earnest desire of our teachers to qualify for more thorough and efficient service.

The following are in attendance:

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- Arnold, Mae Pearl
- Barclay, Watt
- Barclay, W. B.
- Beathard, Annie
- Beathard, Earl
- Beathard, Vander
- Beeson, Mrs. Ola Reynolds
- Bishop, Jess
- Blackman, D. W.
- Blue, Annie
- Blue, Alma
- Bobbitt, Pearl
- Bond, L. H.
- Boyken, Bess
- Brewton, Harry
- Brown, Edith Florence
- Brown, Lileene
- Butler, Hattie
- Bynum, Ruby
- Bynum, Willie Opal
- Chaffin, Flora
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- Driskell, Eula
- Duren, Leota
- Dykes, Rossie
- Ford, Annie Floe
- Ford, Rosa
- Gainey, Albert
- Graves, Mrs. Lutie
- Hallmark, Bennie
- Hallmark, Mabel
- Hallmark, Rena
- Hallmark, Ruth
- Harrelson, Mae
- Hatchell, Nannie B.
- Henley, J. T.
- Henley, Mrs. Una
- Hodges, Belle
- Hodges, Rosa
- Holcomb, Cordelia
- Holliday, Berta
- Hopper, Jewel
- Horne, Elmo
- Horne, Pearl
- Jones, Fannie
- Keene, Ben L.
- Keene, Mrs. Pearl
- Kelly, Mae
- Kennedy, John W.
- Knox, Earl
- Knox, Eulalia
- Lacy, Effie Mae
- Lansford, Addie Lee
- Lokey, Ida Mae
- Lokey, Dan O.
- Long, R.
- Lucas, C. E.
- McPhail, F. H.
- Mason, J. C.
- Matchett, Emma
- Mayfield, Eula
- Miller, Edin
- Milliff, John
- Moore, A. S.
- Moore, Emma
- Moore, Marshall
- Moore, Rayford
- Moore, Vassie French
- Morgan, Cora
- Morgan, E. D.
- Morgan, Minnie
- Mosely, Alvin
- Murdock, May Belle
- Murray, Estelle
- Musick, Mrs. Stella A.
- Patterson, Corinne
- Patton, Leola
- Payne, Berdie Lee
- Payne, Musette
- Peiham, Stokes
- Phillips, Margrett
- Poole, Dudley
- Robinson, Hula Mae
- Sanders, Grace
- Sanders, Howard
- Scarborough, Mrs. Iva Phipps
- Scarborough, Coleman
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- Shaw, Alice
- Smith, Bessie
- Smith, Euclid
- Smith, Carlton
- Smith, Ford
- Smith, Ollie Mae
- Smith, Sammie
- Smith, Mrs. Willie
- Speer, Ossed
- Speer, Sybil
- Stell, Amanda
- Straughan, Lucian
- Straughan, Mary Ella
- Tims, Vera
- Tunstall, Bettie Joe
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MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS'
COMMITTEE.

Houston, Texas, July 28.—The International & Great Northern Railway Company was sold at auction here at noon today to Earle Bailie and Maurice T. Moore, representing the second mortgage bondholders' reorganization committee.

The sale was held at the old passenger station of the railroad on Congress avenue. Special Master Lock McDaniel acted as auctioneer.

Only one bid was made. When the sale is approved it will be made subject to the bonds held by the first mortgage bondholders.

Judge McDaniel will prepare his report of the sale immediately and submit it to Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson and as soon as the sale is approved the deed, transferring the properties, will be executed.

The city of Palestine had a representative present to offer notification to the purchaser, that the removal of the shops and general offices from that city will be fought.

One qualification for bidding contained in the court's decree was that bidders should deposit \$500,000 in cash or \$1,000,000 in securities as an evidence of good faith. Messrs. Bailie and Moore elected to deposit the \$1,000,000 in securities. The securities were \$1,000,000 of the railroad's bonds held by the Central Trust Company of New York.

In the auction there was no stock exchange excitement. Special Master McDaniel took

his stand in front of the old International & Great Northern depot in a small group of men.

As the switch engines shunted box cars by, the special master read to the assembled group the legal conditions surrounding the sale. Everything was quiet save the engines. One bid was quietly made, and after the special master had paused a moment to be sure that no one else had any desire to bid, he declared the road sold.

Rice Russell Case to Be Tried at Crockett.

Houston, Texas, July 29.—A change of venue for Rice Russell to Houston county has been agreed upon by attorneys both for the state and the defense. This was done with the consent of Judge C. W. Robinson of the Criminal District Court, who is expected to issue an order in the case Monday.

Russell was sentenced to death for the killing of Douglas Crow, his former brother-in-law, at the Harris county court house last summer. Russell claimed that Crow had been responsible for trouble between himself and his wife.

The Russell case was taken to the Court of Criminal Appeals, where it was reversed and remanded. Judge Robinson later denied application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Russell.

Continued efforts on the part of the defense attorneys, W. M. Futch, Cam M. Kay and John M. Mathis, for a change of venue culminated in the agreement of Judge Robinson to a change of venue in the event the state's attorneys and the defense counsel got together on a certain county for transfer.

The defense submitted Montgomery, Walker, Houston, Anderson, Smith, Gregg and Rusk counties, the latter being the home of Russell and the former home of the deceased. Houston

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Beaumont Pro Officers In Custody of Marshal.

Beaumont, Texas, July 27.—M. T. Gonzallas and William Nitzer, prohibition officers, held in the county jail under a murder indictment in connection with the slaying of Justice H. E. Showers, were turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Abernathy Thursday under a writ of habeas corpus. They likely will be kept in custody of the marshal until their cases are decided.

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Fourth: As to the Oil Mill, we earnestly solicit your patronage. We want to buy your cotton seed and we want to sell you meal and hulls. This is a home institution; we pay local school tax, City and County taxes and we will probably have the largest pay roll of any industry in the County, and for these reasons, all things being equal, we feel justified in anticipating your patronage.

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EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

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

THE GREAT MISTAKE.

It is a fact that the mistake the radical press made in fighting the Ku Klux Klan was in directing public attention to the evils that might grow out of the Klan instead of inveighing against the evils for which the Klan came into existence to suppress. Society was becoming rotten to the core in divers places, evil doers were defying all moral restraints and influences, and tramping beneath their feet the precepts and traditions of home and country, the waywardly inclined were daily becoming bolder and bolder, flaunting decency and propriety in the face, and for the time and in many places it seemed that the very old Devil himself was running loose, going up and down the earth seeking whom he could corrupt, and wrecking homes by the wholesale. If the press of the whole country, with undaunted courage and daily persistency, had turned its power and influence in a calm and dignified way against the evils, evils beyond the reach of the courts and the officers to cope with, yet evils that were destroying and undermining the whole social structure, this uprising of the Klan very likely would have never taken place. If half the stories are true that have been related by reputable persons as having occurred right in the shadow of the great papers of the country, and of which they never took any cognizance, and which they seemed to condone, then the point has been reached when sane persons would naturally halt in their daily pursuits and ask themselves the solemn question: "Is there no inherent force in the machinery of government to stop all this sin and iniquity? Is the press of the

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country closed by influences, commercial or what not, against exposure of the vilest conduct known to the world? Is there no way to check the rapid, reckless rush to utter ruin and destruction?" The Klan aroused the whole country to a realization of the truth that crime, high and low, is going to be checked and punished, decency and good conduct among men and women shall be on a higher plane, whites and blacks shall know their relation to each other and respect it, that no church shall attempt to usurp power that does not belong to it, that the press has received a more correct understanding of human justice and learned a lesson in human nature, elected United State Senators, a legislature, judges, district attorneys, sheriffs—now since the Klan has done all these things, and more too—let it throw off the mask.

Let it organize an American party if it wants to, of one hundred per cent Americans, or eliminate all un-Americans from the Democratic party, swear renewed allegiance to the Constitution and interpret it after the manner of Jefferson, and continue, in season and out, to fight for white supremacy, purity of the home, equality before the law, trial by jury in an orderly way, and repudiate at the polls any man whose duty if elected it shall be to enforce the laws, who is not big and strong enough intellectually, and courageous enough to see to it that the guilty shall suffer the penalty of the law. Then peace and good order will prevail, and society and good government, and not corruption and anarchy, will reign supreme.

WILSON AND REED.

Senator Reed's election takes place August the first. He has had arrayed against him the Republicans, ably assisted by Mr. Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Wilson has displayed in his opposition to Senator Reed a spirit of down-right spleen and vindictiveness. It is true that Reed opposed Wilson's League of Nations, and he opposed it with signal ability, because Reed is an able man, and as a debator he has no superior in Congress on either side. It was Reed's right to oppose it, just as much as it was Wilson's right to favor it. It is some consolation to Senator Reed to know that he has the confidence and esteem of the real big men in his party. Senator Shields, among other things, in an eloquent tribute to the great Missourian, said:

"Mr. President, I have nothing to do with primary contests in the State of Missouri, and it is not my intention to interfere with them. I do not believe it proper for me as an outsider to do so. I wish only to say a few words about the record of our colleague, the senior Senator from Missouri, James A. Reed, in order to explain why the junior Senator from Missouri wants him defeated.

"I am not surprised that Republicans should desire his defeat. For the 10 years I have known him in this body he has ably and fearlessly upheld and defended the great principles of democracy and the rights of the common people as taught by Jefferson and Jackson and others of the great founders of the party.

"I have never known a man more loyal to his party and its principles. In every important debate where these great principles were under fire or were sought to be advanced he has been in the forefront of the fight, and his loyalty to those principles and to the interest of his party are amply proven by the great addresses which are recorded in the Congressional Record. His speeches are an enduring monument to his ability and to his Democracy that will last so long as our Government lasts. They place him in that brilliant constellation of Democratic Senators and patriots who have preceded him from his

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Asserts Brewers Did Pay Former Governor of Texas \$156,000.

Denton, Texas, August 3.—On his way to Denton this afternoon Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for the United States senate, stopped long enough at Roanoke to make a speech to a crowd of farmers and business men who were insistent that he deliver an address.

Mr. Mayfield took occasion to reply in a measure to the charges made against him last night at Waco by James E. Ferguson, his opponent. Mr. Mayfield said:

"All I have to say about the muddy, filthy and slimy things that Jim Ferguson said about me at Waco last night is that they came from the mouth of James E. Ferguson. I conducted a clean campaign in the first primary and I do not now propose to descend into the gutter and wallow in filth and mire with Jim Ferguson.

"I will, however, say this: I saw Jim Ferguson at Austin during the trial of his impeachment raise his right hand to heaven and heard him solemnly swear that he did not get the \$156,000 from the brewers of Texas or anyone interested in legislation. But subsequently the brewers at San Antonio, Texas, were indicted by the federal government for making false returns on their income tax report involving this \$156,000, and they testified that they had let Jim Ferguson have this money.

"Therefore Jim Ferguson stands before the people of Texas as a perjurer.

"I am not worrying about any of the slanders that this perjurer might utter against me as the good, honest people of Texas will not believe a word that he might say concerning my official or private life.

"I was a member of the state senate for six years, represent-

ing the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, composed of Bosque, Bell, Coryell and Hamilton counties, and for the last ten years served the people of Texas as a member of their railroad commission. My record in both positions has been written and can be found in the archives of our state capitol.

"Jim Ferguson's official record has been written and can be found in the archives of the state capitol at Austin.

"The democrats of Texas are familiar with those records and I am willing to abide their judgment in the democratic primary to be held August 26. It is my earnest desire to conduct a campaign in this runoff primary in keeping with the dignity of the high office of United States senator."

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State such as Benton, Vest, Cockrell and Stone, along with whom also is to be included his friend, that great leader of Democracy and champion of the common people, Champ Clark.

"I do not know what is in store for Senator Reed, but I do know if his services in this body should be cut short the great Democratic party will lose one of its ablest and most courageous champions in this Chamber, and the Republicans will rejoice in their hearts that one of their most formidable foes is gone."

There is little justice in the Government guaranteeing the railroads a profit of 6 per cent on the investment. We are wholly at a loss to understand why the Government should guarantee any profit on any kind of business. All business enterprises should be guaranteed protection in the legitimate pursuit of profits, and that is as far as the Government should go. It is true that the Socialists teach absolute government control over all public utilities, but they have never, so far as we know, advocated the guaranteeing of profits on privately managed utilities. Between a government that guarantees profits to monopolies and a government run by Socialists the plain people of America want neither.

Angelina County Pledges Syrup to Standard Plant.

Lufkin, Texas, July 28.—Up to yesterday something over 50,000 gallons of ribbon cane syrup had been pledged by Angelina county cane growers to the syrup standardization plant to be erected at some point in East Texas. By the end of the week this amount will be increased to not less than 100,000 gallons, it is expected. This "sign up" by the growers in this location will help largely to induce the location of the plant in Lufkin, it is said.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held August 26:

- For Representative: Mrs. J. A. (Louella) McCONNELL CHAS. C. RICE
- For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL, A. B. (POOR ALBERT) SMITH
- For County Judge: LEROY L. MOORE
- 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.
- For County Treasurer: FRANK H. BUTLER, WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff: O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent of Schools: J. H. ROSSER, MRS. (BERTIE) SALLAS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. W. HART, W. H. HOLCOMB JR.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: CHAS. A. STORY
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: KARL LEEDIKER, E. C. (ED) THOMPSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JIM MERIWETHER, J. A. BEATHARD
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1: E. M. CALLIER
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: C. C. MORTIMER
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3: ESKEL LEWIS, T. W. CROWSON

MORAL ISSUES OF THE TIMES

(Note: These articles are not tirades, but honest efforts to provoke thoughtfulness.)

During the last gasp of the Roman Republic, Cato the Censor croaked his warnings against the engulfing flood of Greek literature, Greek philosophy, and Greek customs; but like Belshazzar on the eve of his impending doom, the joy-riders of Rome went "on with the dance" to the fatal end.

Today on every hand the voice of lament and protest against the immoralities of the times goes up from the Catos of the Pulpit, the Press, the School, the Street. The land is filled with Jeremiahs.

The sins that undermined mighty Rome were the sins of immorality—drunkenness, lewdness, divorce, decay of home, avarice, bribery, corruption of justice; feasting, rioting, extravagance; scepticism, doubt, de-thronement of the gods, suicide; ignorance, indolence, class-hatred, cruelty—these were the venomous brood that finished the most virile civilization of ancient times!

Does history have no word for us? Are we not to profit by the mistakes of the past?

Students of all times have

agreed that some things are immutable. Human nature, the moral law, and God are the same today, yesterday and forever. Nations come and go, broken on the rock of truth. These elementary principles change not with the times and tides. They constitute the fundamentals of truth. Pilate was adrift because he sneered at truth. So is every man who rejects it.

Rome broke on the moral law. The Jews did likewise. So did Babylon, Greece and others.

This law is as old as God. It is the reflection of His nature.

It is humanity's one law. Hammurabi sought it; Moses proclaimed it; Plato felt it; Christ incarnated it. Says Paul it is written in every man's heart, Jew and Gentile are judged by the deeds of the law.

Civilizations may change in aspect and institutions, and in spirit; but they stand or fall on these principles.

Says J. A. Froude, an acute student: "The administration of Augustus was the most perfect system of secular government ever known; built on order, law, and decency of conduct—the body of society, but a body without a soul; and without a soul, the body, however vigorous its sinews, must die and go to corruption."

America prides herself on her vigor, order, democracy—she can scarcely declare her decency of conduct; but I am wondering if the spirit of righteousness which begets morality runs strong enough in her veins to throw off the poison.

By common consent the boasted pillars of modern civilization are the home, the church, the school, the state. The four pillars are bending terribly under the wright of hostile forces. If they break will the edifice fall?

Universally it is conceded that the home is breaking under the onslaught of divorce, commercialism, emancipation of women, childless marriages, fast living and other enemies.

Says Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, "The home is only a stop on the way to the movies."

Quite as universally it is conceded that the second pillar, the church, is tottering under the attacks of scepticism, sensualism, Phariseism, spiritual cowardice, idolatry and countless other evils.

The state is beset by socialism, communism, Bolshevism, entrenched monopoly, greed of labor, class hatred, and such.

The school is bending under the added burdens caused by the failure of home and church, but it is today the strongest leg of the country.

Let us finish the dark side of the picture, then seek the remedy. If God forsake us we shall perish.

Will the home and motherhood be able to stand the shock of the horde of little, painted, narrow chested, joy-riding, cafe-haunting, jazz-crazed, dancing, smoking, bathing flappers of today?

Will fatherhood and manhood be able to outlive the idle, car-loving, movie-hunting, coke-drinking, booze-fighting, cigarette smoking, physically deficient fans of today?

Will the tide of worldliness and scepticism swallow the church?

Will the mothers and fathers finally turn over the rearing of children to society?

Will the saturnalia of drunkenness and lawlessness destroy respect for the law?

Will the greed of capital and the greed of labor plunge the country into deadly strife?

Will the general immorality of the times rot us to the ground?

Our only hope is in a regeneration of society. "Out of the heart are the issues of life." "Righteousness exalteth a nation." "Straight and narrow is the way that leadeth to life." "Broad is the way that leadeth to destruction."

Yet the whole picture is not dark. The fringes are bright,

and far back is a core of light.

There is a spiritual remnant, advocates of righteousness by the million. America has nominal christianity; Rome did not. We have education of the masses; Rome had education only of the upper classes. We have a government by the people; her government was by aristocracy.

We have an uncensored press; Rome had none. We have the mistakes of history blazened before the eyes of every boy and girl.

The world has infinitely more knowledge of government, rights and duties than heathenism had. Taking all things in all, the world is more moral than it ever was before.

But this momentary reversion to low ideals—the spawn of war—is playing havoc with present day society. As an earnest advocate of righteousness, and in earnest protest against the sins which are undermining the characters of men and women of today, I desire to set forth in a few articles some of the danger points of modern society.

T. N. Mainer.

THE RETIREMENT OF CULBERSON.

There are many newspaper opinions in circulation outside of Texas touching the defeat of Senator Culberson, and not one of them is vested with much truth or plausibility.

Naturally, some of them attribute the result to the Ku Klux Klan, against which he launched an unfriendly opinion. Others trace the cause back to the circumstance that he was one of the senators who stood with Wilson for the League of Nations. Such views are wholly untenable.

Six years ago, when there was no Ku Klux Klan and before the nation had entered the war, Senator Culberson ran almost 30,000 votes behind Colquit in the primary election, and managed to get in the run-off by polling just a few more votes than Dr. S. P. Brooks. Once in the run-off, he had easy sailing, his majority exceeding 60,000.

One cause of the senator's retirement was a widespread conviction among the people of Texas that his poor health had disqualified him physically for rendering efficient service, such as he rendered in his golden years. No doubt the poor state of his health has been much exaggerated, but the fact that he has been unable to visit the State and appear before his constituents at any point for nearly ten years did much to convince tens of thousands of new voters of both sexes that the rumors of his failing health were true.

A second cause of his retirement was the circumstance that time, affliction and his inability to visit Texas had made him more or less a stranger to the great majority of the electorate. The "old guard" of his following is now a minority. The new voters were not in touch with him, whereas they see and know personally his opponents, all of whom are now in the prime of their strength.

The senator's opponents, for the most part, have been prominent in recent political contests—some of them very much so. They have been winning followers by the attraction of personal contact. The senator, being absent, has not been adding to his supporters of the great campaigns he led in 1894 and 1896. On the contrary, the quarter of a century which has elapsed since he canvassed the State has taken tens of thousands of his old followers out of the land of the living and a new generation of leaders has appeared to divide among them the new voters.

All this is a pathetic—indeed, tragic—instance of the vice which some one has described as the ingratitude of republics, but there is nothing remarkable about it, for such things have happened in scores of instances in our country, even in Texas. Witness, the deposing of Houston from the office of governor

"Guess what's for lunch, Daddy—an' Mother says that Nancy an' me are going to have those Kellogg's Corn Flakes all summer long because they are so good for stomachs! Guess what, Daddy, 'nen you can have some quick!"



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Play safe with your diet—and your health—this summer. Eat lighter, sustaining foods and work better, play better, sleep better and feel better.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes digest without taxing the stomach—yet they are satisfying! There isn't anything more refreshing, palatable or beneficial on a hot day than a big bowlful of Kellogg's with plenty of cold milk and some luscious fresh fruit!

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in 1861.

But it is a brilliant chapter Culberson has contributed to Texas political history. None of his predecessors boasted so lengthy a tenure in the service of the State. Four years as attorney general, four years as governor, and twenty-four years in the senate, make up a career seldom equalled in this country, and when it is added that in each of these exalted stations he was always efficient, always brilliant, always resourceful, and never failing to reflect the highest credit upon the State, all must agree that his is one of the most illustrious names in the roster of Texas statesmen.

Culberson alone of his contemporaries of 1890, the year he entered public life, remains in official station. Allison Mayfield, chairman of the railway commission, who became Culberson's secretary of State in 1895, and was subsequently advanced by his chief to the commission, is probably the dean of Texas officialdom after Culberson. Many are dead, others are engaged in private pursuits, some are in the helpless retirement of old age.

Contemplating all that Culberson has done and all that he has meant to Texas and the country, no reverse at this time of his life can obscure the lustre of his fame or the solid worth of his remarkable career. It will be well for Texas in the strenuous years looming ahead if she shall have the good fortune to command the devotion and genius of great sons like Culberson to pilot her through the crises which are the inexorable lot of every State.—Houston Post.

Early Church History.

The first church established in Texas was in the present county of Houston, where the San Pedro creek empties into the Neches river, northeast of the town of Crockett, in 1690, by Father Massanet, a Franciscan monk, and was christened Mission of San Francisco de Tejas. This mission was abandoned after a few years, but re-established by Father Antonio de Margil in 1716 and re-christened Mission San Francisco de los Neches. Father Margil and a number of priests accompanied the famed expedition of

Domingo Ramon, guided by that prince of adventurers, Louis Juchereau de Saint-Dennis, and growing out of this expedition was the founding of five other missions in East Texas, namely, Nestra Senqra de la Nacogdoches, Guadalupe (July 20, 1716), La Purissima Concepcion, San Jose, San Miguel de Linares and Nestra Senora de los Dolores. All of the missions were established within a radius of fifty miles of the present town of Nacogdoches.—Exchange.

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Ware's Baby Powder Relieved His Baby of Intestinal Indigestion in 48 Hours Cured in a Few Days

Geo. W. Thomas, prominent citizen of Shreveport, La., wrote us July 28, 1919, of this experience with his baby boy: "Eight years ago my baby boy, then three months old, was in constant pain, crying continuously, suffering from intestinal indigestion, and after spending \$750.00 with the doctors, I got a box of Ware's Baby Powder, and in 48 hours my baby was relieved and in a few days was entirely well."

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For over forty years, Ware's Baby Powder—the prescription of Dr. James Ware, famous old Southern physician—has been a healing boon to babies for bowel troubles, teething and summer complaints, etc. Keep the stomach and bowels in a healthy condition and you need have no fear of these distressing troubles so general among babies especially during the teething period. Perfectly harmless, mixed according to directions, (a teaspoonful of Ware's Baby Powder, a half teaspoonful of sugar, add enough water to make four doses), children love to take it. At your drug store, in 50c and \$1.00 packages. Prepared in the laboratories of The Ware Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas. Adv. No. 4

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MONDAY, AUGUST 14

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Every side of "Big Bill" Hart and the whole of the frontier West.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Corine Griffith in an intensely dramatic photoplay of contrasts "MORAL FIBRE"

The best dressed woman of the screen in a new type role. Plays child and woman in stirring story.

Matinee 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

"3 LIVE GHOSTS"

With Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry.

A tale of three buddies who came home from war when the world had given them up for lost.

And holy cats! what changes, surprises, scandals and things hit that old burg then!

Warning:—This is no picture for folks with a sense of humor and a cracked lip!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Norma Talmadge in her greatest screen revival

"BY RIGHT OF PURCHASE"

Supported by Eugene O'Brien.

The story deals with the experiences of a young social butterfly who, seeking a position among the wealthy, marries one man while she believes herself to be in love with another.

Special Music.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Betty Compson in

"AT THE END OF THE WORLD."

There, in a smashing sea-and-underworld romance, three men fought for the love of this beautiful girl.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Art Acard in

"THE CHASM OF PERIL"

Playlet: Phantom Terror.

Comedy: Table Sleak's

Matinee 2:30 and Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stowe and daughters of Alto are visiting the families of Messrs. John and Jim Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore Jr. of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett and Lovelady.

Quality in what you eat is more desirable than quantity. We put quality in our bread. Try it out. The Bakery. 1t.

Going to need some cement? We have it at the right price. Buy of us and save money. tf. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Miss Mary Lee High is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Lord of Texas City, and visiting friends in Galveston.

Mrs. C. M. Ellis and children, Eloise, Carl and Joe, are spending the week in San Antonio with Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. J. J. Volz.

We have knee pads, too. They protect your knees and make picking easy. Investigate our prices. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. tf.

Hon. and Mrs. B. F. Dent, Miss Florence Dent and Miss Bee Bee Kennedy have returned from an automobile trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Cotton Picker, you can't get along without those knee pads. Remember we have them and they are at the right price. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. tf.

Mr. Hunter Smith, formerly of Athens, has accepted a place in the business of James S. Shivers. His family will arrive later to make their home in Crockett.

Will Rebuild Parsonage.

The Methodist parsonage in Crockett is to be rebuilt immediately. The money has been secured and the new parsonage will soon be a reality.

For Sale.

Dodge roadster in A1 condition, new top, newly painted, new battery and good tires, extra good buy for the money. Price \$275.00. J. Q. Allee.

Agents Wanted.

Sell the Original Watkins Products. Good city territory still open. Get our wonderful offer and free samples. Write today. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 79, Memphis, Tenn. 2t.*

The family of Rev. E. A. Maness left this week for Whitewright to visit relatives. Mr. Maness accompanied them as far as Mineola, but will return to Crockett in time to fill his 11 o'clock appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Wood For Sale.

Now is a good time, while the roads are good, to lay in your supply of wood for winter. Heater wood, \$4.00; stove wood, \$6.00. Leave order with S. L. Murchison or see me. J. A. DAVIDSON.

Made Life Member.

At a meeting of Lothrop Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., held in this city Tuesday night, August 1, Judge John Spence was made a life member and exempted from payment of all dues. Judge Spence has been a member of this lodge for thirty-one years this month, and among the craft is familiarly called "Old Faithful," never having been known to fail to respond to a call for his services in case of the sickness or death of a brother, whether a member of his own lodge, or that of another.

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Sugar, 12 pounds for	\$1.00

Also other goods at Rock Bottom prices. These prices good until further notice.

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at this office during the last week report rain in some sections and that it is badly needed in others. They say that cotton is beginning to pop open on account of the dry, hot weather.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following: M. F. Iden, Lovelady Rt. 2. Paul Herman, Crockett. J. W. Norton, Crockett. Dr. M. A. Thomas, Crockett.

Card of Thanks.

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to make acknowledgment to the good men and women of Houston county of my sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude for the vote given me in the primary Saturday, July 22? Of course I was disappointed in the vote given me. I am glad to know the votes I received were very honorable and I won them honorably.

To those who cast their vote against me I have no word of censure, bitterness or complaint. I will be a "good" loser, or as good a one as I can. We all have to lose sometime, and this

just happens to be my time. It will all come right—everything does.

It was best or it would not have happened, and there is something else for me to do. Sometimes, what we want is just ahead and not right at hand and maybe next time I won't have to be any kind of "loser." To have come in contact with the quality of friendship which radiated to us, to have touched hearts with the honorable, upright men and women who are our friends, is worth all of the anxiety, worry or interest of the campaign.

Mrs. R. D. (Ethel Lively) Calhoun. 1t.

Card of Thanks.

To the Voters of Houston County:

I am duly appreciative of the splendid endorsement you gave me as sheriff of Houston county on July 22. I have honestly tried to make an efficient officer, and it is my earnest desire to improve each day to the end that you will never have cause to regret having voted for me. I sincerely thank the men and women for their expression of confidence in me as sheriff.

I fully realize that as between me and my opponent it was simply a question of choice, and I want those who voted against me to know that I am still your friend. Gratefully, O. B. Hale.

You Can't Squander Your Money at this Store

Don't pay more than a thing is worth. Get the full value of your money before you hand it over.

That is the policy we pursue in the wholesale markets, and it is the policy that pays the consumer just as well.

Customers don't squander their money here. The prices they pay are too close to the wholesale cost for that.

Watch our customers come to us year after year. Then bear in mind this fact: People don't continue trading at the same place unless they are mighty well satisfied.

They go where they can do the best.

It will be a pleasant day for us when you favor us with your patronage.

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COUNTY COLORED FARMERS MEETING

The county diversification contest and the new county organization planned on the 28th of July was a decided success from every angle.

Fully 2000 of the county's best negroes were present. The farm and vegetable exhibits brought commendation from our best white citizens. Fully 500 jars or cans of vegetable products were on exhibition, representing more than 50 varieties of different cannable products. A prize was offered the community bringing samples of the greatest number of different cannable products. Mt. Zion community, 9 miles west of Grapeland, won with 54 varieties.

A prize was also offered the community bringing samples showing that they have raised this year more different farm and vegetable products than any other community in the county. Hopewell community, seven miles east of Crockett, won by the skin of her teeth, with one hundred and six varieties. The prize given was a registered hog of pure breed, standard quality, that is to be used in the community, as Hopewell's community boar. This prize is intended to discourage the growing and running at large of the piney rooters, and, instead, encourage the raising of the very best hogs.

A prize was also offered by the Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. to the community bringing the most elaborate vegetable exhibit. New Salem community, two and one half miles northwest of Latexo, won. They are proud of their prize.

Individual prizes were as follows:

Crockett Dry Goods Co., \$2.50 for best stalk of cotton, to William Reese, Hopewell community.

Boston store, \$1.50 for best stalk of corn, William Reese, Hopewell community.

T. W. Slaughter, 50c. for second best sample of sweet potatoes, Mattie Rannels, Mt. Herman community.

Thompson Stock, \$1.00 for best sample sweet potatoes, Walter James, Mt. Herman community.

Dan J. Kennedy, \$2.00 for largest watermelon, Anthony Walker, New Salem community.

Albert Thompson, \$1.00 for best cantaloupe, Jane Hicks, Mt. Zion community.

T. D. Craddock, \$1.00 for 2nd best watermelon, Lizzie Lusk, Hopewell community.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon, \$1.00 for best mush melon, Evaline Jackson, Bellview community.

Dr. J. B. Deal, \$1.00 for best cashaw, John Johnson, Hopewell community.

J. A. Bricker, 50c. for best peaches, Ada F. Hall, Germany community.

Chas. E. Fuller, one half sack flour for best cabbage, Ima Allen, Germany community.

Hon. C. W. Butler, \$1.00 for best velvet beans, Mrs. Jno. Moore, Hopewell community.

Kent & Trube, one half sack flour for best sample oats, Sam Griffin, Lovelady.

Lundy & Thompson, one half sack meal for best sample milo, Russell Moore, Bellview community.

Moore & Shivers, \$1.00 for the best pumpkin, Lu Majors, Hopewell community.

Beckett Brothers, 2 1/2 pounds candy, best pepper, Artie May Fleeks, Hopewell community.

McConnell Dry Goods Co., \$1.50 best sample peanuts, Minola Griffin, Lovelady community.

C. L. Manning, \$1.00 best stalk sorghum cane, Artie May Fleeks, Hopewell community.

J. R. Harris, \$1.00 best Japanese sorghum, John Reese, Hopewell community.

Gus Merchant, \$1.00 best sample tobacco, Heck Smith,

Mt. Zion community.

Mike Younas, one sack meal best stalk cane, Joe Rhodes, Mt. Oly community.

Dodge Service Station, \$1.00 best radish, William Stell, Mt. Zion community.

L. A. Hollis, \$2.50 best pecans, Charlie McElvy, Bellview community.

John R. Foster, 50c. best turnips, Corry Williams, Hopewell community.

Fisher Clinton, \$1.00 best apples, Vestus Hall, Germany community.

W. M. Scott and Lee Pender, 50c. for best peaches, Julia Williams, Hopewell community.

A. C. Teal, \$1.00 best grapes, Frankie Gunnels, Mt. Olive community.

Brit Lewis, 50c. best sunflowers, Jane Hicks, Mt. Zion community.

John B. Smith and Ella Harris, 50c. best Johnson grass, Ed Chandler, Mt. Herman community.

Edmiston Bros., two crates soda water, Mt. Herman community, for furnishing the best singing by community choir.

Dr. T. J. Hackett, \$1.50 best okra, Rachael Reese, Hopewell community.

C. L. Manning, \$1.00 best soy beans, Corry Williams, Hopewell community.

The business men of Crockett gladly took the burden of judging to whom these prizes were to go and better still, furnished all the prizes and paid all the expenses of the entire occasion.

The negro farmers of Houston county are tickled to death over the outcome from every angle. They left town fully determined to plant more varieties and to work more scientifically than ever before.

They warned Hopewell community to brag and boast lightly, for she has only twelve months to enjoy her lead; all other communities in the county are now after her, with bull dog tenacity.

The earnestness displayed in a co-operative way by the negroes of this county unmistakably means that, as individuals and as a mass of negro citizens, we are going to improve our steps as regards our raising products for home consumption; in regards to paying more promptly our debts and living more exemplary lives, thereby making more peace and harmony between the races and living conditions more enjoyable as a county.

We raise our hats to our white friends, who gave their presence, their wholesome advice by way of speech making, their influence and money toward making that day the high day that it was.

C. H. Waller, Prairie View; R. H. Hines, Waco; Mrs. M. E. V. Hunter, Prairie View, all representing extension work, made enjoyable speeches.

Capt. Phillips and Mr. S. M. Monzingo among the whites made excellent addresses to our enthusiastic farmers.

J. W. Hogg, Assistant Demonstrator.

Notes From New York.

Crockett Courier:

Everywhere we go we find the Crockett boys have made good. Here we rejoice that New York's most skilled and noted surgeon is a Crockett-born boy, Dr. William A. Downes. But this busy doctor can always find time to see and be courteous to his Crockett friends. His car has been placed at our disposal and we have been having some very lovely drives. With the Crockett crowd Dr. Downes is the same genial boy we knew in days gone by. He enjoys seeing his friends and shares his pleasures with them.

Hon. Fred L. Williams, son of Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston, now lives in New York. He and his charming wife tendered the Crockett crowd a theatre party the past week. Fred is another Crockett-born boy who has climbed to the top of the ladder. Because of his Texas work and reputation as a

lawyer he was selected to represent the Texas Oil Company of this city. He has bought a beautiful home on Long Island, and he and his family will soon move into it.

Mrs. Harry Painter, Miss Lucia and Harry Jr. joined our Crockett house party in Mrs. Ellsworth's apartment a few days of last week. We were glad to see them and happy to have them with us. The Crockett crowd have a seven-room apartment and do some wonderful house-keeping in "Little Old New York."

Member.

Coming Attraction.

Norma Talmadge, select star, will appear at the Crockett Theatre on Thursday, August 17, as Margot Hughes, the butterfly heroine of "By Right of Purchase," a Selznick revival directed by Charles Miller.

Urged by her mother, who is at the end of their financial tether, and despite her infatuation for Dick Derwent, a handsome waster of her set, she finally consents to marry Chadwick Himes, a rich patrician who is in love with her. Her consent comes only after he proposes to her that she become his wife in name only and if, after three years, he has not succeeded in winning her love, he is to release her with an adequate pecuniary provision. After their marriage she comes to realize Chadwick's sterling qualities and Dick's worthlessness, and with the realization comes love; but Chadwick keeps to the letter of his agreement and so restrains any manifestation of his own emotion. Margot misconstrues his attitude, and in her hunger for sympathy resumes her affair with Derwent.

Gossip spreads, but finally Chadwick's best friend reveals the true sentiments of each other. Chadwick rushes home to find Margot gone; he sails to

France and enlists there. Later, when he is wounded, he finds Margot as a Red Cross nurse in a hospital. They have learned their lesson, and have attained the peace of understanding.

Restaurant Change.

The Krenek restaurant fixtures have been moved to the last building in the Patton block for the use of Kleckley & Saxon in the operation of a restaurant. The Pratt restaurant fixtures have been moved to the Krenek restaurant and

will be used by Pratt & Krenek. The building vacated by Mr. Pratt has been bought by J. H. Green.

Four New Bales.

Four bales of the new crop of cotton had been received in Crockett Wednesday evening. The first was brought in by Ben West, the second by W. C. Ashworth from the farm of W. E. Hall, the third by John Brewton and the fourth by Ben West.

As the Doctor Prescribes It.

When you bring a prescription to us we fill it exactly as written with only the freshest and purest of drugs. Thus the doctor is able to gauge the exact quantity to give in order to secure best results.

HOME REMEDIES

For simple ailments where you do not care to send for the doctor we have remedies that you can administer yourself. They are fresh and of the best.

Gentlemen will find our cigars the last word in satisfying smokes.

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End of the SEASON CLEARANCE and a Showing of Early FALL'S FIRST NEEDS

A last touch to Summer Wants and an excellent preparedness to take care of the first flurry of needs for school, etc.

A few pieces of book fold Gingham worth 25c yard special price, per yard 16 3/4c

36 inch Percal, special per yard 18c

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Special prices on all ladies' and children's silk hose. Don't fail to see these before you buy.

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