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MORAL ISSUES OF THE TIMES

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE CHURCH, THIS WRITER ASKS.

The church is the dynamo of moral and spiritual power for modern society. No society can rise above its religion—its God—nay, above its conception of God. Christianity and Christ's churches are the ultimates in religion, in morality. If modern society rejects them, moral death will surely and swiftly descend.

Is not something like this taking place? Nominally the church is growing, but actually, is it so? The people seem to be passing the church by, leaving it to solitude and the preacher. They admire it, abstractly, from afar; they sneer at it concretely, desert its services, and repudiate its influence over them.

A serious situation. What is the trouble? No doubt the present age is a moral bolshevik in thought and a moral libertine in conduct. No accepted standard, no sacred institution is secure from the irreverent iconoclasm of the times. No person is holy. With ruthless hands it tears off the mask of pretense, and demands, in its modern phrase, that every man, every institution, "deliver the goods."

The trouble is two fold—within and without.

The church is failing to meet the world's need. It is being weighed in the balance and found wanting.

No doubt that the ministry is failing to weigh up.

Many Good Men; But Not All Strong Men.

There are too many preachers who live in a corner; too few who live in the open. There are too many Don Quixotes battling with windmills of a by gone age; too few who tackle the flesh and blood problems of the present.

Too many hot heads and cold hearts; too few cool heads and warm hearts.

Too many silk shirts who purr around the sisters and leading brethren; too few who "eat with the publicans and sinners."

Too many drawing pay for work they do not do; too few of the Pauline type who do work and draw no pay.

Too many moral cowards who land on the Jews and Catholics, but sidestep the sins of their members.

Too many misfits who ought to be doing useful work to which they are adapted.

I may be guilty of all of these indictments; if so, this is my confession.

The Church is Falling as a Spiritual Guide.

The pulpit often holds up a clear light; but its rays are distorted and darkened by the lives of the church members.

Men look to the church for light and get darkened counsel.

Men ask bread and are given a stone.

Men want sincerity and get sentiment.

Men want worship and get ceremony.

Men desire example, they hear precept.

They want deeds and get doctrines.

They want conscience, they get camouflage.

They look for purity and see hypocrisy.

The Church is Falling as a Moral Force.

Phariseism is the universal sin of the church.

There is no moral standard. The church stands for nothing—nothing different from the world—in morals.

The church has declared a moral moratorium.

Any moral nondescript is safe under her sheltering arms. She hugs to her bosom, without protest, drunkards not a few, Sabbath breakers galore, blasphemers innumerable, adulterers many, gamblers and swindlers plenty, murderers of men, murderesses of unborn babes—any stripe of unrepentant and confirmed moral delinquent—and, with her arms full of this harlotry, she flaunts her shame in the face of Christ and the world and proclaims herself the unstained Bride of the Lamb!

I am talking from the inside—I am one of the brethren—but I repudiate her hypocrisy.

The church has ceased to hold and drive by the pure and virile strength of her spirituality, and endeavors to attract by worldly novelties and thrills—gymnasiums and swimming pools. The leaders, failing to draw by the power of the Holy Ghost, feverishly try to pump the life blood back with superheated campaigns

and spasmodic drives.

But how we grow! The summertime peripatetic evangelist comes with his brush and spreads on a fresh coat of whitewash, cleanses the "outside of the cup and the platter" and leaves the inside full of "extortion and excess." The church membership in this country has increased every year by leaps and bounds, volumes of money have poured into her lap for the heathen, splendid temples have risen to soothe Israel's vanity, magnificent educational institutions have spread her doctrines; the world looks on with amazement and exclaims, How great! But at the same time: Sunday congregations have dwindled; prayer meetings have largely ceased; Bible study and readings are no more; personal morality dies; the fear of God no longer dwells in the hearts of men.

I seem to hear Him that walketh among the candlesticks saying, "And unto the church of the Laodiceans write, Because thou sayest, I am rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing, and knowest not that thou art wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white raiment that thou mayest be clothed, and the shame of thy nakedness do not appear?"

All honor to those great men and faithful churches who have held fast and made their garments white in the blood of the Lamb. They receive their praise from the Head of the Church, and from men.

Now as to the world's part in the failure of the church.

The World's Power Over the Church.

The church was to be the cleansing, saving power in the world. In the world, but not of the world. The church is to be strong, not weak; to have one mind, one purpose, one plan, one mission—to regenerate the world, to teach its principle, conscience, religion, character, life, according to the One Master Heart and Mind.

The "world" is a big, blind, blundering, blustering busybody running here and there, completely surrounding the church as the ocean surrounds the island. It is Life without mind, plan, conscience, purpose. It is a medley of morals; a patchwork of cross purposes; a Chinese puzzle to itself.

It does not think. It feels; it hates; it loves; it pursues; it plunges; it despairs; it revels; it follows; it drifts. It is a mob swayed by the dominant passion of the hour.

The world is not a friend to Israel's God. It is not a monotheist, but a polytheist. It has many gods; it prefers its hand-made gods, without conscience.

Like the Canaanites of old it may flirt with Israel and wed her daughters; but it brings along its gods and rears its altars in the House of Jehovah.

Like the Athenians, the world is very religious in its way; it is forever setting up new gods.

Perhaps the favorite god of the moment is Good Times. Israel's God is old, sedate, slow, out of date; his priests monotonous, the music stale, the folks drab and dull. Here is "pop," "jazz," "risque," joy, life.

The world slips up to the church door in its lithe limousine or snorting lizzie and whirls away on the wings of the wind deacons, stewards, age, youth—away, away from the empty pews; swiftly, hilariously away to the haunts of Good Times—to the exciting Sunday ball game, to the siren-like swimming pool, to the ripping risque movie, to the raggedy, jaggedy "jazz," to the happy "hootch" retreat, to the "shimmering" shimmy.

The church and the world, rolling in each other's arms, romp in wild pursuit of Good Times.

Just as devoutly does the world—and the world in the church—worship the modern deity—Science. The present age is greatly beholden to science. It is a name to conjure with. Label any doctrine as scientific, and presto! troops of intellectual clowns go parading it, and juggling with it before an open-mouthed public.

Materialistic evolution—popularly supposed to be scientific, though an unproven theory—has laid its clammy hand on Faith, dragged God from His throne (for many), written doubt in the hearts of many, and emptied the churches. It would put Soul under the microscope and lay God on the dissecting table.

The world has always worshipped Money. It has made many prosceniums in Israel and often erected the altar to Mammon in the sanctuary between the cherubim.

Likewise the little libertine goddess Fashion has invaded the church and played havoc with her morals.

Will the world with its gods usurp God's place and turn His temples into shrines devoted to idol worship? O Israel awake! Arise! "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

T. N. Mainer.

NEFF TO KEEP HANDS OFF AT CONVENTION

HOWEVER, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS GOVERNOR IS INTERESTED IN.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—With the democratic state convention at San Antonio less than a week away it became known today from friends of Governor Neff that he does not expect to ask for the adoption of any platform. As at the Fort Worth convention, which originally nominated him, he will keep hands off and permit the democrats in convention assembled to write their own declaration of principles. He established that precedent at Fort Worth and it will be followed at San Antonio.

There are several things, however, the governor is very much interested in, and while he is known not to want to write the platform, his pre-election speeches discussed these matters in detail and evidently for the purpose of creating the sentiment to actuate the democrats when they do write the platform at San Antonio.

All during the campaign he denied that he was making political speeches and he did not offer any platform to the voters in his candidacy for re-election.

In his speeches he strongly advocated a law permitting or providing for the attorney general to institute court proceedings for the removal of local officers who corruptly or willfully refuse to do their duty in the enforcement of the laws. He gave specific instances of refusal or failure of officers to enforce the liquor and gambling laws. He hopes to see the convention declare for that law and then have the legislature enact it.

Tightening the state prohibition statutes was another topic while on the stump and the convention is to write that into the platform to be adopted at San Antonio for fulfillment by the next legislature.

Three other subjects in which the governor has shown deep interest and for which his campaign speeches were intended to create sentiment to crystallize into party declaration at San Antonio are flood control, good roads and education.

In his speeches and in his actions since the primary the governor has been advocating the control and utilization of the flood waters of the state, to prevent the overflow of the valleys and to conserve the water for irrigation in the arid sections.

This probably will have a place in the San Antonio platform to be persuasive with the next legislature, which body is expected to make appropriations for topographic and other surveys as well as for stream measurements.

Governor Neff stressed the need for good roads in Texas and pledged his official efforts to better the road laws. That, too, is expected to be among the San Antonio planks.

Practically in every speech he made the governor asserted that the best dollar spent by the state is for education, and he gave his promises to aid the schools, from top to bottom, in every possible way. Education, therefore, it is believed, is sure to receive attention at San Antonio and appear prominently in the platform.

Governor Neff has repeatedly declared for the enforcement of all the laws in the courthouse by duly constituted officers of the law in the regular legal channels and not by mobs or groups. He said that emphatically and many times during the campaign.

Has Not Forgotten the Teacher of His Early Days.

Chicago, Aug. 23, 1922.

Editor Courier: Will you kindly allow me a little space in your valued paper to express my deep and sincere sympathy in the death of Mrs. A. R. Spence, as reported in your columns last week?

Mrs. Spence had reached a ripe old age and although her death was expected, yet it comes as a shock and a loss not only to Crockett and Houston county, but the entire state of Texas as well.

Mrs. Spence was one of those sterling characters whose loss cannot be replaced. Her type of womanhood was such as to be an influence for good and was an inspiration for hundreds and hundreds of young men and women who were her pupils while teaching in Crockett schools for the many years past.

The writer was fortunate enough to be among her students and can sincerely state that much of the success of life has been attributed to the

high ideals expressed and taught by Mrs. Spence. She was untiring in her efforts and had an unlimited amount of energy and patience.

The writer remembers clearly the day he first entered the old Crockett Academy; a green, unsophisticated country boy with little or no education. Good fortune placed him in the hands of Mrs. Spence and she being a keen observer and conscientious worker could readily understand the predicament of this young man and never lost a moment's time in helping him not only to acquire an education but to inspire him for higher things.

Many of her quaint though logical expressions have gone with him through life and now after thirty-five years he recalls in particular a phrase that has always lingered and that is, "The only objection to laziness is it don't kill, it only hinders." This was a favored expression that she made use of in many instances when correcting those who were not alert and who did not make the best of their opportunities.

The type of teacher as expressed by Mrs. Spence is not easily replaced and it is unfortunate that more of them do not exist today. Crockett and vicinity will be long in replacing the loss of this noble woman.

Most respectfully submitted.

A Former Student.

MAYFIELD MAJORITY WILL REACH 100,000

Race Between Marrs and Bentley Is Closest, With Marrs 10,000 Ahead.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 27.—Three of the four State races in the run-off primary were definitely settled by returns completed by the Texas Election bureau up to 1 o'clock this morning. Earl B. Mayfield has been nominated for United States senator; T. W. Davidson for lieutenant governor and C. V. Terrell for State treasurer. Marrs has a comfortable but not decisive lead for superintendent of public instruction.

The lead of Earle B. Mayfield for United States senator when 475,139 votes had been tabulated was 67,943. In 206 counties, 38 complete, Mayfield had 272,041 and Ferguson 204,098. The late returns indicated the vote was heavier in parts of the State unheard from before, and that it was possible the senatorial vote might go to 600,000. There were 618,000 votes cast in the gubernatorial race July 22.

The returns received up to 1 o'clock indicated that Ferguson was leading in El Paso, Galveston, Bexar and Bosque counties, while Mayfield was ahead in Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, McLennan and Wichita counties. It was not believed that Ferguson would overcome Mayfield's lead in the unheard from precincts.

In the race for superintendent of public instruction, Marrs had 218,799 and Bentley 205,702.

Davidson apparently had a safe lead for lieutenant governor over Billie Mayfield Jr. Davidson's vote was 254,514 and Mayfield's 173,961.

Terrell maintained his early margin over George S. Garrett for State treasurer, having 235,371 votes to Garrett's 180,372.

The vote incomplete for congressman in the fourteenth and seventeenth districts, and for judge of the court of criminal appeals was:

Congress, district 14, seven counties reported out of 21—Cunningham 12,416; Hertzberg 16,057.

Congress, district 17, 17 counties reported out of 19—Blanton 25,419; Calloway 15,484.

Civil appeals, district 3, 20 counties out of 31 reported—Baker 29,800; Blair 26,085.

Civil appeals, district 5, 12 out of 15 counties reported—Taylor 35,772; Jones 36,773.

Convicts Take Auto of Rural Mail Carrier.

Trinity, Texas, August 23.—S. C. Thorson, rural mail carrier out of Trinity, walked into town late Wednesday afternoon wearing the garb of a State convict and minus his automobile.

According to Thorson he was held up by four convicts near Weldon, who overpowered him and his guard, taking his gun and forcing him to exchange suits with one of the men.

They escaped with the guard and the car, leaving Thorson to walk to town.

The affair was reported to the officers who are now on trail of the four men.

A movement is on foot in Japan to make a government monopoly of all that country's water power resources.

SWEET POTATO GROWERS, READ

Arrangements have been made by the farm bureau to have Mr. E. A. Miller, sweet potato specialist, A. & M. College, and Mr. Malone, chief inspector for the Farm Bureau Sweet Potato Exchange, also Mr. W. B. Farrar, manager of the Potato Exchange, to attend this meeting for the purpose of giving a practical demonstration of digging, selecting, inspecting and packing marketable potatoes.

This is very important to all growers, whether they belong to the sweet potato growers' association or not, as every effort is being made to make this produce one of the leading money crops in this county, and this is one of the main features in success or failure by the grower. Many potatoes will be culled out and others would be admitted, and the reason for this expense is to teach the grower just what to pack and haul into town and what to leave at home for feed.

Every one is cordially invited to attend at Ratcliff 9:00 A. M. Friday, September 1; Crockett at 3:00 P. M. same day, at the Jim Arledge farm, one half mile west of town.

S. M. Monzingo.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Austin No. 2 well of the Porter Oil Company at Crockett remains closed down, but the Courier is informed that operations are likely to be resumed now at any time. Operations are awaiting the return of Mr. G. L. Porter from his home in Tennessee. The return of Mr. Porter may be expected any day from now on.

The well at Porter Springs is to resume drilling immediately. While awaiting a shipment of drill stem or pipe, the well has been kept washed out and in good condition for the resumption of operations. The material that has held up operations has arrived and drilling is to soon be again under headway.

Drilling progresses in the Driskell well and good indications continue. The Courier has no reports from the Weldon and the Grapeland wells.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Editor Courier: I desire to announce that the county democratic executive committee will meet at the court house in Crockett next Saturday, September 2, for the purpose of canvassing the vote of last Saturday, and a full attendance of the committee is urged. I hope no member will fail to be on hand.

Furthermore, on account of the closeness of the vote in some races, it may be that the candidates in those races will wish to be present, in which case they will be welcome. In fact, all the candidates may be there if they so desire. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock.

J. W. Madden, County Chairman.

Frank Harris Passes Away.

Frank Harris, 57 years old last March and a resident of Houston county all of his life, passed away at his home in Crockett Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Harris was a member of the Methodist church. He was well known to the people of Houston county and to the travelling public, having conducted the Harris hotel in Crockett for a number of years. In early life he was a carpenter and contractor, but being threatened with a breakdown in his health a number of years ago he gave up the more active occupation for that of hotel keeping. He left Crockett for one or more brief periods, but always returned to be among the people he knew and loved. Suffering a stroke of paralysis a few years ago, his health had gradually declined until the end came last Friday afternoon. He leaves the wife and other relatives, their only child having died a number of years ago. Frank Harris was a good man and a good citizen and his passing is to be deeply regretted.

A cone-shaped implement has been invented for holding chickens quiet when they are to be decapitated.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Bee Denny is visiting friends in Paris.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald has returned from Austin.

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

Miss Bennie Hallmark has returned from school at Huntsville.

Tom Hill of Dallas was a business visitor in Crockett this week.

W. H. Denny Jr. of Houston was here from Saturday until Monday.

Household goods for sale at rooming house. Mrs. Bertie Berry. tf.

R. L. Shivers has a car of Leudenhau wagons with Bois D'Arc fellows. tf.

Mrs. George Whitten of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Ocie Cotton of Huntsville was the guest of Miss Eura B. Griffin last week.

J. W. Young, J. C. Millar and J. G. Beasley were in Houston at the end of last week.

Messrs. R. L. Shivers and H. H. Griffin made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Agnes Reneer of Trinity was the guest of Miss Marjorie Ellis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leota C. Duren of Belott has returned from the summer term of the Sam Houston Normal.

Mrs. L. A. Parker of Gilliam, La., is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Watson Patterson.

Miss Lucile Hallmark of Ratcliff was the guest of Miss Ola Satterwhite for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb LeGory have returned from an automobile trip to Houston and Galveston.

Hot rolls for supper—we have them, fresh every day.
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Attorney J. L. Lipscomb of Dallas is spending the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips Jr. and daughter, Anna Lee, of Weatherford are visiting their parents in Crockett.

Edwin M. Yerger of Clarksdale, Miss., has arrived to be with his wife, who is visiting in the home of her father, A. B. Burton.

For Sale.
My residence in Lovelady.
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A Ford touring car in fine condition for \$185.00. See V. B. Tunstall. It.

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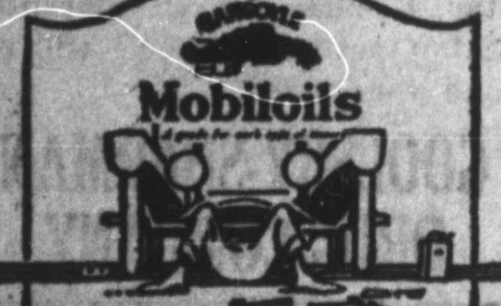
For Sale.
Pianos and organs, new and second-hand, straights and players, in walnut, oak and mahogany. See V. B. Tunstall. It.

Lost Purse.
Ladies' purse, containing \$5.00 gold piece, two or three dollars in silver. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. It.

Wanted.
All singers and lovers of good music to meet with Houston County Singing Convention September 2 and 3 at Augusta. Bring your dinner. It. Karl Leediker.

Mules and Horses at Auction.
Will sell at auction one car load of horses and mules, broke and unbroke, at the Smith Brothers' lot in Crockett on Saturday. This stock was bought right and will be sold right. It. J. H. Green.

A Word of Thanks.
To our many friends we wish to acknowledge our true thankfulness for the assistance rendered, the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind words of sympathy spoken during the saddest hour of our life when our only son passed from this world to be with the angels in heaven, and to our closest neighbors we can never forget, and to all we pray God's richest blessings. It. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Ellis.



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L. A. Hollis.

Mr. Shanks Dead.

Mr. E. S. Shanks, 78 years old, died at the home of his son, Grover Shanks, a few miles northwest of Crockett Tuesday night. The remains were laid to rest in the Crockett cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Shanks had lived near Crockett, where he reared a family, for many years and was well known to the most of our people. He had many friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

With Our Subscribers.

Good rains are reported from many parts of the county, but too late to do cotton any good. The cotton crop is cut short by the recent drouth. The rain, however, will help sugar cane, sweet potatoes and other things, callers report.

Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:
Frank Krenak, Hallettsville.
A. M. Hartley, Crockett Rt. 2.
D. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.

Married Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Hobbs, employed at the Lipscomb Garage, and Miss Mildred Ellis of Crockett, were married Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenny, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city. Their marriage was a surprise to friends of the groom here and of the bride in Crockett. They arrived in Trinity late Saturday evening and for the present are domiciled at the Trinity Hotel.

Friends of both join the Tribune in extending best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.—Trinity Tribune.

Card of Thanks.

Through the papers I desire to express my deep gratitude for the splendid majority vote accorded me in Saturday's primary.
I can never forget the unwavering

friendship and tireless efforts of those which made possible my nomination. I have an abiding faith in the citizenship of Houston county, and feel that those who voted and used their influence against my election were actuated by motives that were pure and honest, and now I desire your friendship and co-operation in making my administration one that will be of lasting good to the schools of this county.

I have the kindest personal feeling for each of the gentlemen who were my opponents, and am deeply appreciative of courtesies which they extended to me during the past campaign.

Again thanking you and soliciting your co-operation and assistance, I am sincerely,
Mrs. Gertie Sallas. It.

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LOWER TRINITY CAN BE MADE NAVIGABLE

"Hold to what you've got," is the slogan advanced by D. A. Nunn of Crockett, chairman of the executive committee of navigation project of the lower Trinity, in suggesting that the two locks and dams now constructed be maintained and not allowed to become useless when the United States government abandons them. Mr. Nunn believes that navigation of the Trinity to the point in Anderson county where the International & Great Northern bridge crosses the river is entirely feasible. He emphasizes the fact that neither the board of United States engineers nor the rivers and harbors committee should turn the proposition down because of its estimated cost, but should make recommendations to Congress and then let Congress decide whether or not the expenditure would be justified under the circumstances.

Mr. Nunn's open letter sent to The News follows:

"As a result of the efforts of Congressman Clay Stone Briggs, with the little assistance which we gave him, the board of United States engineers recommended that the lower Trinity river from its mouth to Liberty be kept open for navigation and that an appropriation of \$70,000 be made by Congress for such purpose.

"While we did not get all that we asked for, yet we did get something which will be of material benefit, in my opinion, to that section of the country tributary to the Trinity river from Liberty to its mouth. In addition we were successful as you will remember, in the Galveston meeting, which was held before Colonel Cosby, the district engineer, in securing from Colonel Cosby the admission that it was a feasible proposition to make the lower Trinity river navigable from its mouth to a point in Anderson county where the International & Great Northern railway crosses this river, but we could not secure from Colonel Cosby a favorable recommendation of this project which we were urging should be carried out.

"I notice from the report of the board of engineers to the rivers and harbors committee that it is stated that this project of the navigation of the lower Trinity river is not economically feasible, from which I infer

that the board thought it feasible, but that it would cost too much money; but upon the showing made by us before this board, that expense would be a drop in the bucket only as compared to the good that navigation would do this section of our State, and the relief which it would give our citizens owning lands on this river in that section.

"It was never our contention that this river could be made navigable from its mouth to Dallas, or to any point above where the International & Great Northern railway crosses this river in Anderson county, as in our judgment it was not a feasible proposition beyond this point.

"It is my information that congress has accepted the report of the board of United States engineers on the project of making the river navigable above Liberty, and that same has been abandoned, notwithstanding there are a number of locks and dams already constructed on that reach of the river.

"The mistake made was in the beginning of the construction of the locks and dams above instead of below. If the locks and dams which have already been constructed had been put on the lower reaches of the river we would now have navigation, in my humble judgment, on the lower Trinity river.

"You who are familiar with the situation know that we now have a lock and dam in Houston county at Hurricane Shoals, and one in Trinity county at White Rock Shoals, which up to this time have been maintained by the United States government.

"Now it behooves us not to permit these two locks and dams to be abandoned and become useless, especially for the reason that we need them, and I suggest that we give this matter serious thought and consideration and work out a plan if possible by which with the permission of the government, we can take over and maintain these locks and dams. In other words, lets hold fast to what we have, and continue the fight, for we are not asking for anything other than that we deserve and are entitled to as a matter of right.

"I wish to say that Congressman Briggs has made for us a strong fight and I feel sure that he will with unabated energy and work continue the fight until we secure navigation of the lower Trinity river.

"I appreciate the fact that some people smile, and even laugh, when you mention the project, but in that connection I wish to say that it is from a want of proper understanding and education as to the matters involved.

"I have thought that it should be of no concern to the board of United States engineers as to what this project might cost, but the question for such board to decide was whether or not it was a feasible proposition, and it would give to the rivers and harbors committee in its report the cost of the additional locks and dams and other work, and it would then be the duty of the rivers and harbors committee to make its recommendations to congress, and then for congress to decide whether or not the expenditure would be justified under the circumstances of the case.

"In this thought it seems I have been mistaken, and the board of engineers has been allowed to control the whole matter in its recommendation. In other words this board as now constituted seems to be the guardian of the people in such matters.

"I feel that we should continue the fight just so long as the lower Trinity river invites navigation, and to leave nothing undone to bring about such results.

"Of course, I realize that it is an uphill fight, but it is not now the case of the tail wagging the dog as it was when the locks and dams were put in from Dallas on down the river to and including White Rock shoals in Trinity county.

"If we should turn our attention more to matters of practical development and devote less time to imaginary evils and things, I believe that we could accomplish a great deal more in the development of our state which remains largely undeveloped.

"We who are interested in the Trinity river should join hands with those interested in the Brazos, Colorado and other rivers of Texas in the conservation of the waters and the prevention of floods in the future and I believe that the impounding of the flood waters would be of material benefit and a step in the right direction of securing navigation on the lower Trinity river.

"I am asking that this letter be published in the Galveston News in order that it may reach all interested persons, and that I may get an expression from them as to the matters referred to and what they think."

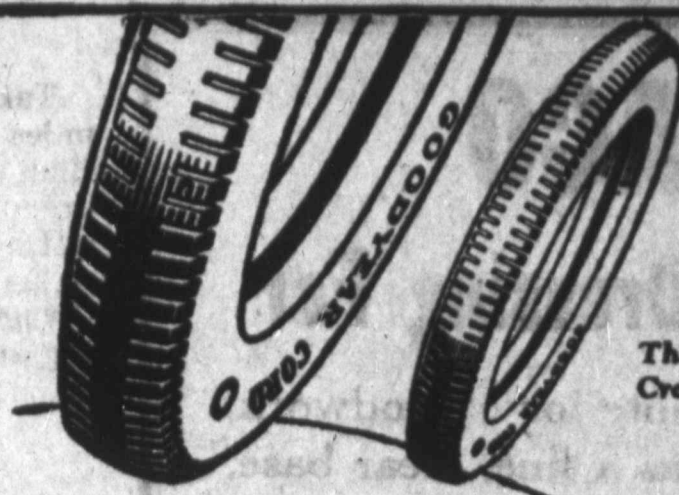
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CONVICTS MAKE DARING BREAK NEAR TRINITY

Four convicts, two of them serving sentences on charges of murder, made their escape from a prison guard near Trinity last week after chaining the guard to a tree, overpowered a United States mail truck driver, and escaped toward Crockett, it was reported at Huntsville a short time after the escape.

The four who escaped are: Frank Jones, sent up from Anderson county for 25 years on a charge of murder.

T. D. Bushwar, San Saba county, theft and burglary, seven years.

Horace Loftin, Lamar county, robbery by firearms, six years.

Walter Craton, Bexar county, murder, ten years.

The names of the guard from whom they escaped and the United States mail officer they overpowered had not been reported to authorities at Huntsville. The prisoners had been confined at the Eastham prison farm.

With one guard these four men had been started from the Eastham farm for Trinity to get some freight the report stated.

The report made to the authorities at Huntsville continued:

Six miles away from Trinity, the convicts took the clothes from the guard, after overpowering him, and chained him to a tree about three miles from a main road. They then went out to the road to stop an automobile. Three cars, occupied by women, came by, and they let them pass.

Then came along a mail truck. The guard was overpowered, his clothes and pistol taken and he was chained to a tree adjoining that reserved for the prison guard.

Mail packages were dropped by the roadside, and the convicts departed. They did not take the watches of the guards, saying that they had no

use for them. They did take the money.

They are supposed to have started toward Crockett.

Prison commissioner Walter Sale went to the scene to conduct the investigation and direct the man hunt.

KOSSE UNDER THIRD MAYOR IN TWO DAYS

Kosse, Tex., Aug. 23.—L. M. Hewitt, former secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and also the Navasota chamber, is the mayor of the city Thursday, the third mayor in three days.

Mayor pro-tem Davis, who took office Tuesday after the resignation of Mayor Minton, himself resigned Wednesday night after a futile effort to reach an agreement in a session with his councilmen.

The meeting was for the purpose of devising ways and means of taking care of the emergencies that are confronting the city, brought about by the recent oil strike.

Mayor Hewitt was prevailed upon to accept the position by a citizens' committee Thursday morning and was shortly afterwards duly elected to the office.

Colonel Humphreys, head of the company which brought in the gusher opening the new field, arrived in the town Thursday morning in company with his New York, Chicago and Philadelphia associates in a special car and started for the well where he was to witness the opening of the valve which will turn a stream of the liquid gold into the huge storage tanks.

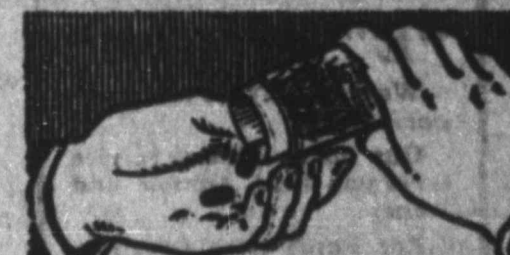
Elaborate arrangements for a program in honor of Colonel Humphreys, pioneer oil prospector and discoverer of the Kosse field, were to be made at a meeting of citizens scheduled to be held at the city tabernacle Thursday afternoon.

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NEW DAILY PAPER FAILS TO APPEAR

Money Collected by Solicitors, But
The Promised Publication Does
Not Materialize.

The principal topic of conversation in Carthage, N.Y., recently and especially among those who had taken a keen interest in the proposed new daily newspaper for Carthage is, "where is the man from Montana with \$20,000 who was going to make Carthage the eight wonder of the world?"

A man who gave his name as R. M. Reichel blew into Carthage a few months ago with a letter of introduction from an oil stock salesman to a well known local merchant. His mission was to interest local capital in a company to publish a daily newspaper in Carthage. One or two meetings were held, and a half dozen or more local business men agreed to become stockholders. As the time went on and the proposition became known publicly the Montana promoter found there was little or no demand for an outside promoter to start a daily newspaper in Carthage, but apparently he was not to be discouraged, and the next announcement made was that a two-story garage building had been leased for a term of ten years and that the new paper to be called "The Carthage Daily Press" would appear in print June 10. When the time came for the first issue the date was extended to June 15, but again the paid-in-advance subscribers to the number of about 700, so far as can be learned, were disappointed not to receive their first copy.

In the meantime, through the promoter and J. V. Dempsey, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who had given considerable time in assisting Reichel to get a foothold, came the

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Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

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announcement that three carloads of machinery arrived. A few days ago a report was current that the machinery was in Watertown.

Among the enterprises to be established in the two-story building, 50x60, according to reports, was a box board factory, an engraving plant, a job printing establishment and a fully equipped plant with rotary press, stereotyping plant and five typesetting machines.

It was stated that the new paper would be independent in politics.

Reports were also current that William Randolph Hearst was behind the venture, but as Mr. Hearst is not addicted to starting papers in cities under 100,000 population this story was not plausible.

The only evidence that a daily newspaper is to be started in the location secured is a hole which was dug and cement foundation installed in the Waters building, where the newspaper press was to have been installed.

It has been estimated that the solicitors who canvassed for subscriptions for the new paper collected about \$2,000 in amounts ranging from 50 cents for one month's subscription to \$6 for a year's subscription.—American Press.

PEOPLE KILLED BY FOREST FIRES

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17.—Whipped to sudden fury by a brisk wind, numerous forest fires in the wooded country north of here wiped out two towns and several smaller settlements today, turned hundreds of persons out of their homes and took a death toll variously placed from six to eleven.

All the fires are said to have resulted from smoldering peat beds, which were whipped into raging furnaces by a strong wind and spread to nearby forests.

Thousands of volunteer guards battled the flames on the various sectors throughout the forenoon, but the fires leaped past fire lines everywhere about midday. Fighters were forced to flee for their lives.

When the guards left the fire fighting they turned their attention to removing the townspeople and settlers to places of safety. Through the co-operation of the state highway department, which rushed every available truck to the fire zone, the refugees were hastily removed. Not a single fatality was reported from the districts where organized efforts were made to rescue the refugees.

Tonight the flames had subsided as the wind died down, but the rangers fear a rising wind tomorrow that may lash the flames beyond control and then send on a devastating sweep of the range country with the possible menace of Duluth.

PEOPLE PLEASED WITH RANGERS

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 17.—Many people of Palestine who were doubtful of the open port law put into effect here have come to like the new change, the booted and wide-sombrero wearing Texas ranger taking the place of policemen. There are almost enough rangers for every corner in the downtown section. In taking over the law enforcement of the city Captain Jerry Gray announced that automobile and traffic laws would be enforced to the letter, and this has made a majority of the people here happy.

Those who heretofore were considered "speed demons" with an automobile are now doing the "slow drag" up and down the streets when they do venture out, and the tail-light that was covered with mud and did not light now winks warningly to all cars in the rear. Many people here are seemingly surprised, in fact, to find Texas rangers such nice, quiet, regular fellows.

McKinney Banker Named Successor
To Ed Hall.

Austin, Texas, August 23.—J. L. Chapman of McKinney Wednesday was appointed State commissioner of insurance and banking by Governor Neff to succeed Ed. Hall, resigned. The appointment is effective September 1.

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SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE MAY PASS THIS WEEK

Amendments Pending Are Expected
To Be Acted Upon Quickly and
Send Bill to Harding.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Committee changes in the house soldiers' bonus bill having been approved the senate turned Thursday to consideration of individual amendments. Passage of the measure this week was regarded by some leaders as a possibility.

Pending amendments included that by Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, promises half cash and half certificates of indebtedness for the veterans. This proposal was rejected Wednesday but the vote was reconsidered so that Senator Bursum might discuss the amendment Thursday.

Aside from this proposition, Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking republican on the finance committee, has in mind a paid up insurance plan and also a sales tax amendment. Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, plans to present the land reclamation bill as a substitute for the land settlement action approved by the committee.

The speed with which the senator worked late Wednesday came as something of a surprise to most friends of the bill who had looked for determined opposition. It was understood that opponents, believing President Harding would veto the measure, were disposed to let it go through without extended discussion. Should the president return it with his approval, they expected to center their efforts against its passage over his veto and believed they would be successful.

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No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

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BRITISH DEBT TO U. S. APART FROM OTHERS

Billion Transaction With War Ally
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arations.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Great Britain's indebtedness to the United States, now totalling \$4,135,000,000, is an entirely British-American transaction and it has no connection whatever with Britain's other debts or with money owed to Great Britain by other countries, or with German reparations, it was declared Thursday by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in a statement.

Mellon's statement was regarded as the most important declaration that has yet been made by the government defining the status of foreign loans. It was held to be particularly significant at this time on the eve of the coming of a British debt mission to negotiate settlement terms.

News Brevities.

New York.—Gerald Chapman and George Anderson were found guilty of theft of \$2,500,000 in cash and securities from a mail wagon and sentenced to 25 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Mrs. Maud Storick, 40, was detained pending investigation demanded by an insurance company into the death of her former husband, Claude Cushman, who is said to have died from poison last December.

Springfield, Ill.—Attorney General Brundage received letters threatening his life if he goes into Williamson county to investigate the Herrin massacre.

Morris, Ill.—Thomas Cushing, 24, made a partial confession of an attack on his wife, who died after she was carried from her burning home.

Denver.—Bert J. Lowe pleaded not guilty of the murder of his sister-in-law, Edna Fern Skinner.

New York.—L. W. Bertraud, aviator, and Helen Virginia Lent were married while flying 60 miles an hour in a seaplane. B. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," tied the knot.

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SMUGGLING OF ALIENS BECOMES SERIOUS MENACE

Washington, Aug. 21.—Smuggling of aliens into the United States, particularly Chinese from Cuba, constitutes one of the most serious problems before the department of labor, Secretary Davis declared Monday in commenting upon the efforts between the Cuban government and the United States.

The secretary was hopeful, he said, that negotiations between the State department and Cuba would tend to remove some of the obstacles confronted by the immigration authorities of the labor department in dealing with smuggling operations.

Secretary Davis declared the labor department "recently had a rather extensive investigation made into smuggling matters on the Florida coast and its investigators spent some time in Cuba looking into the situation there." According to the best information available, the secretary said, "there are now in Cuba 25,000 or 30,000 young Chinese, most of them are without employment and apparently without immediate prospect of obtaining employment."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Julia Mae Deaton is visiting in Houston.

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

J. H. Smith is at home from his Dallas office this week.

Miss Queenie V. Sams of Humble is visiting friends in Crockett.

W. G. Cartwright arrived Sunday from New York and St. Louis.

If it is in town, we have it. Crockett Bakery.

R. L. Shivers has a car of Leudenhau wagons with Bois D'Arc fellows.

Dick Baker of Paris was called here by the death of his relative, Frank Harris.

Mrs. Carter Anderson and three children of Paris are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips has returned from a visit to her son, W. B. Phillips, at Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory are spending the remainder of the summer in Colorado.

Mrs. M. Younas and Miss Stella Mildred Younas are visiting in Huntsville and Houston.

Preston W. Grounds of Chicago is expected to arrive soon to visit relatives near Crockett.

L. E. Straughan has returned to Lovelady from the summer term of Sam Houston Normal.

Mrs. M. E. Baker of Paris was called to Crockett by the death of her brother, Frank Harris.

Miss Wilma Shivers has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Bring us your poultry and eggs. We pay the top price. Crockett Bakery.

Miss Eleanor Skaggs of Galveston was the guest of Misses Sue and Bee Denny from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Mary Sue Denny and Effie Mae Lacy have returned from the summer term of the Sam Houston Normal.

Hunter Warfield, who has been attending school in Indiana, is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warfield.

Mrs. S. M. Boone and sons, Madden and Hall, of Cleburne are visiting their parents and grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Married at Parsonage.
Mr. George L. Hobbs and Miss Mildred Ellis were married at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney Saturday, August 19, by Rev. Mr. Tenney. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs left by automobile for Shreveport, La., where they will make their home and to which city they take the best wishes of all our people.

To Our Friends.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the kind friends for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy and condolence; to the ministers, Messrs. Tenney and Maness for their words of comfort, and others for their many kindnesses in the loss of our husband and brother.
Mrs. Frank Harris,
Mrs. M. E. Baker.

Co-Operative Marketing.

Mr. H. I. Phillips of Trinity county, representing the farmers' co-operative marketing bureau of Dallas, was in Crockett this week in the interest of the co-operative marketing bureau, in which he is enlisting the co-operation of local farmers. The plan is for farmers to co-operate in the matter of marketing and thus secure better prices for their products.

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Read our advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post of Sept. 2nd, in the Specialty Salesman and "How to Sell and What" magazines for September, and decide whether you would like to represent the REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS in your locality and surrounding country. Full time must be given. Only applications from mature men and women, with clean records and A1 standing, considered. Please direct answers to Local Sales Mgr., 524 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex. State age, past experience and general information.

Young Boy Dies.

James Carle Ellis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis of this city, died at the home of his parents Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, following a brief illness. James Carle was 2 years, 6 months and 5 days of age. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor. Interment followed in the Crockett cemetery, and the newly made grave was beautifully wreathed with flowers in memory of the sweet, young life that had passed out. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express a word of thanks for the vote of confidence given me in last Saturday's primary election. To those who voted for me, I would be ungrateful if my heart were not full of appreciation. And to those who did not see fit to support me, I have no unkind feeling, but am as much your friend as if you had supported me. I mean to be the friend of all and hope to have the friendship of all, regardless of past political affiliations or line-ups. My aim is for an impartial and economical administration of the county's affairs and in this I hope to have the co-operation of all, whether for or against me. Let's forget past political differences. Your friend,
E. C. Thompson.
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Boarders Wanted.

Miss Emma Tenney would like to have a few school girls or teachers as boarders.

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Painful Accident.

Mrs. J. R. Foster happened to a painful accident Saturday evening during the wind and rain storm. Hurriedly alighting from an automobile in front of her house and in an effort to get into the house as quickly as possible, she made a misstep and broke an ankle. The accident was not only painful, but serious in that Mrs. Foster will be laid up for some time. The unfortunate accident is greatly deplored by her friends.

Mrs. Chiles Dead.

Mrs. Alice Chiles, wife of J. L. Chiles of Reynard, died at her home at an early hour Tuesday morning, August 22, 1922, after an illness covering several weeks' duration.

Mrs. Chiles is survived by her husband, two sons, Pledger and Leland Chiles, and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Beasley and Mrs. Allen.

To the husband and children the Messenger joins friends in sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.—Grapeland Messenger.

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"WILL BREAK STRIKE IN WEEK" IS CARRIERS' ASSERTION.

New York, August 26.—With the peace effort launched by the big five brotherhoods definitely abandoned, rail executives and shop crafts leaders Saturday realigned their forces for a finish fight in which both sides predicted an early victory.

"We are going home to start the real fight, whether it lasts for three weeks of three months," declared W. F. Ryan, president of the carmen's national brotherhood, as he prepared to leave for Kansas City to direct activities of his branch of the shop crafts.

"Our organizations have plenty of funds to conduct a long fight. And our men are willing to make the sacrifices needed for a decisive victory," he concluded.

B. M. Jewell, head of the strike organization of crafts, was equally positive of the outcome of the battle, which he asserted the railroads left as the only course for the unions to pursue. Before starting for Chicago to pick up the reins of strike leadership where he dropped them when recent peace parleys began, he issued a statement to his men in which he said:

"We have gone the full limit in the interest of peace. If we must fight we will show that we know how. Now that the issue is again clearly defined and false hopes of an early peace dissipated the fight must be renewed with increased vigor and every man must do his full part to bring it to an early and successful conclusion."

"Gentlemen," he concluded, "what will be your answer to the challenge?" The attitude of the brotherhood chiefs, whose tireless efforts to promote settlement proved so futile when negotiations collapsed Friday afternoon, was expressed by T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. "We are sorry for the American public. They are going to be the sufferers more

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Marion Davies in "THE BRIDE'S PLAY"
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 9.

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Playlet.

"Fighting Back."
Comedy.

"Peggie Be Good."
Matinee 2:30.

Houston County Democratic Primary Election Returns

Incomplete and Unofficial

	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Crockett No. 3	Crockett No. 4	Grapeland No. 1	Grapeland No. 2	Lowland	Ranch	Kennard	Weldon	Augusta	Porter Springs	Ferrilla	Daily	Creek	Ash	Antioch	Volga	Waches	Tadmor	Bellett	Shiloh	Arbor	Holly	Freeman	Dodson	Daniel	Tyler's Store	Creath	Lateco	Total
U. S. Senator:																															
Earle B. Mayfield	245	142	138	202	115	214	162	76	128	63	115	33	31	24	18	13	14	20	8	48	7	38	1								1947
Jas. E. Ferguson	65	71	101	62	180	127	228	68	57	74	70	43	21	7	17	51	55	50	10	42	59	47	36								1662
Lieutenant Governor:																															
Col. Billie Mayfield	209	109	121	153	113	172	143	73	121	65	80	28	25	21	14	8	17	26	5	48	14	30	1								1699
T. W. Davidson	99	113	116	108	180	175	239	71	63	55	109	47	23	10	18	59	46	42	12	37	49	46	37								1935
State Treasurer:																															
C. V. Terrell	146	109	108	132	110	137	210	56	74	64	101	22	24	13	14	21	28	31	6	33	19	25	28								1611
George S. Garrett	152	102	126	122	187	204	163	31	104	44	89	52	23	20	18	39	36	31	17	45	44	59	9								1865
State Supt. Public Instruction:																															
S. M. N. Marra	158	115	125	137	141	121	236	54	64	69	113	33	30	7	21	47	42	49	13	40	50	56	29								1878
Ed. R. Bentley	148	101	109	123	156	223	149	89	116	43	76	42	18	24	11	13	20	19	4	40	14	27	11								1641
District Clerk:																															
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith	134	108	94	132	171	209	215	120	138	108	119	49	29	16	20	39	51	71	7	38	30	65	24								2148
V. B. (Barker) Tunstall	175	113	105	136	130	144	177	25	53	28	69	29	28	15	15	37	18	4	7	56	36	21	13								1514
Tax Collector:																															
Harry Long	74	72	75	63	260	262	160	63	80	62	173	66	13	20	7	21	38	33	5	40	16	19	6								1756
John L. Dean	238	153	168	209	43	97	235	80	112	72	17	12	44	12	28	53	31	42	13	48	48	65	31								2142
County Treasurer:																															
Willie Robison	214	100	151	192	97	177	196	67	55	53	44	22	32	23	30	13	26	30	26	10	73	29	59	26							1909
Frank H. Butler	95	124	92	73	206	180	199	79	139	81	148	58	25	9	22	51	40	49	8	14	37	27	11								1889
County Superintendent:																															
Mrs. Bertie Sallas	180	117	124	170	176	207	272	48	115	74	77	36	5	5	25	75	60	24	4	40	57	55	20								2163
J. H. Rosser	125	106	116	102	125	150	126	97	77	57	108	18	21	27	9	3	6	48	14	48	9	31	16								1544
Commissioner Precinct No. 1:																															
E. W. Hart	151				171						56	39																			518
W. H. Holcomb Jr.	152				129						133	40																			482
Commissioner Precinct No. 3:																															
Karl Leediker		186			179					50					12																531
Ed. C. Thompson		47			212					84					37																532
Commissioner Precinct No. 4:																															
J. C. Meriwether				155				39	106																						452
J. A. Beathard				113				108	86																						517

and more as the strike is prolonged." Others of the big five leaders expressed great disappointment over their failure to end hostilities but renewed assurances that the running trades would refrain from any sympathetic strike, illegal walkout or conspiracy, "as long as the rights of the brotherhoods are not threatened."

EARL MAYFIELD IS LEADING CANDIDATE

Returns received and tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau up to 1 o'clock Sunday morning make it fairly certain that Earle B. Mayfield has been nominated United States senator.

These make it equally certain that T. W. Davidson has been nominated for lieutenant governor over Billie Mayfield, and that C. V. Terrell has been nominated for state treasurer over G. G. Garrett.

In the contest for superintendent of public instruction S. M. N. Marra has a majority of over 10,000 over E. R. Bentley. Fuller returns will be necessary to permit of any positive statement concerning this contest. It may be said, however, that in the runoff the returns received up to that time, but not tabulated, Mr. Marra seemed to be maintaining and perhaps slightly increasing his lead.

While the lead of Mr. Mayfield for the United States senate is distributed throughout the entire state, it is heaviest in the black land counties of North and Central Texas. James E. Ferguson appears to have carried but few counties, possibly not more than twenty. Of these far the greater were in South Texas. He carried some counties in West Texas.

Of the counties having large cities, Mayfield for senator carried Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Jefferson and McLennan. Harris county went for Mr. Mayfield for senator by a majority little short of 2 to 1, apparently. The larger counties carried by Mr. Ferguson were Galveston, Bexar and El Paso. In most of the South Texas counties having a large German vote Mr. Ferguson was successful, but in some of them, notably Washington county, Mr. Mayfield got the majority.—Galveston News.

Sixteen-Acre Orchard Brings Big Fig Yield

Dickinson, Texas, August 19.—Charles H. Blume has already sold 80,000 pounds of Magnolia figs from his sixteen acres of fig trees. These figs brought seven cents a pound or \$5,600, and he invents us that he will be shipping for at least six weeks yet. He claims that he will ship during the season over 120,000 pounds from his orchard.

Over 2,000 acres has been planted in young fig trees in and around Dickinson this season.

With a cross-cut saw invented by a Philadelphia group of four teeth make cuts on each side of strips of wood, which are chiseled out by a following fifth tooth.

\$4,000,000 COTTON OIL COMPANY MAY BE SOLD OUTRIGHT

MILLS AND GINS IN SEVERAL STATES ARE INCLUDED.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 26.—Sale of the Osage Cotton Oil company's properties in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Florida to the Choctaw Cotton Oil company, headquarters at Ada, is now being voted upon by the stockholders of the Osage company, it was stated Saturday by E. J. McKinney, secretary of the purchasing company. Opinion prevails that the sale will be ratified.

In anticipation of substantial action the Choctaw company has prepared to increase its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 and has plans ready for investing heavily in improving the Osage company's property.

The sale includes 19 cotton oil mills in Oklahoma and Arkansas, 84 cotton gins, one refinery and one compound plant in Florida. Oklahoma oil mill plants involved in the sale are located at Eufaula, Checotah, Poteau, Shawnee, Sallisaw, Ada, Tulsa, Stiger, Calvin, Muskogee and Holdenville. Among the Arkansas mills are those located at Fort Smith, Mulberry and Little Rock. Some of the gins are located in Louisiana.

According to Secretary McKinney, the deal represents an investment of \$4,000,000. The Choctaw company already operates seven cotton oil mills and 32 cotton gins located in southern and southeastern Oklahoma.

Trinity River Survey For Flood Protection is Proposed in Bill

Washington, Aug. 26.—A complete survey of Trinity River, throughout the 760 miles of its course, from 250 miles northwest of Dallas, to the gulf for flood protection, under the 1917 act, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Briggs. If the stream is adopted by congress as a project for this purpose, the government engineers would point out the manner by which Fort Worth and Dallas, as well as the counties along the lower reaches of the stream, could be protected against seasonal overflows. The floods of the early spring and summer which overflowed Fort Worth and Dallas also inundated large areas of land in San Jacinto, Houston, Trinity, Polk and Liberty counties.

The house committee dealing with the subject contemplates the reporting of an omnibus measure to include a large number of streams, among them also the Brazos and the Colorado, and hearings were to have begun September 5. The date was abandoned owing to the uncertain length of the session of congress and the matter may not be reached before late in November.

A survey of the Trinity was made by the board of army engineers some time ago with reference to control

of flood waters as applied to navigation, which report carried an unfavorable recommendation from the district engineer owing to lack of compensating results to be obtained under the expense.

Young Farmer Living Near Huntsville Killed

Huntsville, Tex., Aug. 17.—Oris Mitchell, a young farmer of the Morris Grove community in this county, was killed today when his team ran away. He is survived by his wife and three children. Mr. Mitchell had started to town when his team became unmanageable and he was thrown under the wheels of his wagon.

Texas Allotted \$14,000 for Forest Fire Protection

Washington, August 24.—Federal funds totaling \$400,000 have been allotted to states co-operating with the government in protecting forest lands from fire, the states being required to spend amounts at least equal to the amounts they receive, the forest service of the department of agriculture announced today.

Allotments to the states included: Louisiana \$21,000 and Texas \$14,000.

GOVERNMENT TAKES BIGGEST SHARE OF PROFITS OF CASINO

Moscow, Aug. 26.—A gambling casino rivaling the famous Monte Carlo casino in magnitude of play has been opened in Moscow. Crowds are continually milling about the various tables during the hours of play, which are from 8 o'clock in the evening until 10 in the morning.

Most of the profit taken by the house goes to the government in taxes or famine benefits. The house draw of 5 per cent is reported on one night to have totaled more than fifty billion roubles, indicating that the play reached one trillion roubles or the equivalent of \$25,000.

Well-dressed men and women rubbed elbows with the unshaven and poorly garbed at tables where the croupiers speak French and money changers accept gold and foreign currency. Casinos also have been opened in Petrograd and other places under the recent government decree legalizing certain forms of gambling.

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**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

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

IT CANNOT BE DONE.

There is no way in this world by which one can make the counterfeit person pass for a real man or woman. When once a man sells his honor he may be sure that he is doomed sooner or later. Benedict Arnold tried it and failed. Judas, long ago, tried it and failed. History teems with examples of men who, in one way and another, trafficked away their honor and went down to disgrace and ruin. Desperadoes, train robbers, and bank robbers have sought to escape the penalties of the law, but in the end they met justice and whether they died in prison or out of prison disgrace followed them to the grave. One of the brightest lawyers of Texas was defeated for Attorney General because he wrote the life of a celebrated outlaw, and gave that life a coloring which the facts did not warrant. Solomon gives us to know that the person who shall refuse understanding, that is to say wisdom, virtue, honesty and integrity, shall reap poverty and shame. No getting around it, for such is the law which God Almighty placed here at the time of creation, and such it will remain until the last man shall cease to live on the earth. We may find a thousand ways to excuse dishonor, but somehow or other, at some time, the verdict will be read the last time, and it will seal forever on earth all hope for redemption. There are some sins for which restitution can be made, but not for dishonor, violation of trust, betrayal of confidence. These consign the culprit to everlasting shame and disgrace, sooner or later. It seems, sometimes when we look at it from a casual standpoint to be a harsh law, but when viewed from a great moral standpoint, its wisdom and justice cannot be overestimated. It is the one great law that upholds civilization. Without it nothing would be stable. Ingenious men may turn against it, but there is no power that can change it. It is as strong as Jehova, as enduring as the soul of man. Only a fool will cry out: "There is no longer justice in the world." "Justice is mine, sayeth the Lord. I will repay." Even England refused to honor Benedict Arnold. He died in poverty and disgrace among strangers, in a foreign land, hated and despised by the world.

CAN'T MAKE VIRTUE OUT OF PROSTITUTION.

Now and then one runs up against a good man who has lost all hope of ever seeing good government any

more. He will tell you that it makes no difference who is elected, things continue bad, "and to tell the truth," he will say, "there is nobody but what will deceive you when he gets in office. They are all alike."

All this idle talk is due to one great big thing in our country, and that one thing is what they used to call over in Arkansas, lack of knowledge.

If one will take the pains to read the history of the world and to ascertain the causes of the ups and downs of nations, he will find that men in office, men in power, men in charge of governmental affairs, almost invariably reflects the will and deserts of the people. If the people are wise, honorable, brave and exacting so is their government. If the people are indifferent, ignorant, uninformed on public matters, the officials will take advantage of that condition and use their positions for gain and self aggrandizement. When we say that our officials are corrupt we reflect upon our own virtue and intelligence. We may not always hold our public servants to as strict account for their public acts, as we should, but sooner or later the corrupt man in office is brought to the bar of justice and made to pay the penalty, provided his constituents are well informed and honest themselves.

When men go wrong in office and stay wrong, it is because the people are wrong themselves, and to honor a man known to have violated his trust is an effort to make virtue out of prostitution.

A good citizen is very jealous of his political family, just as the decent citizen is careful about the company his daughters keep. The proud man is not willing to share the hospitality of his home with people of ill repute. He is not willing for his children to invite to his home train robbers, bank robbers, perjurers, impeached office holders, and public prostitutes, or even persons of questioned character. He is careful that his children shall associate on equal terms with ladies and gentlemen only, men and women whose lives, conduct and character are above reproach.

Let us beware of bad political company, lest our government suffer. Let us endeavor to shun all men whose political lives and personal conduct have led them into devious ways and disgraced the political family with which they were associated.

The only way to raise the standard high is for the people to be the standard bearers.

THE IRISHMAN WAS RIGHT.

One day, only a few years ago, the writer happened to get into conversation, while riding on a train, with an Irishman. He naturally drifted into politics, and much did he know what he was talking about. He discussed the fundamental principles of our government in a very intelligent manner, and stated among many things that he said that when he came to America he was astounded to find so much ignorance among the American people regarding their own

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government, its history, principles, and more than all else their downright ignorance with reference to the Constitution. "Why," said he, the average young man in Ireland knows infinitely more about the fundamental principles of this government than the American young man. In my growing up we had night schools for the purpose of reading and informing ourselves on American institutions, and the Constitution was the basis of our study."

The Irishman had a right to be astounded on account of "Young America's" ignorance about his government. He is too big a hurry to get up town on the street corner or to see a ball game, or to sit around and kill his time in a jitney, talking to some smart guy about what he had seen on his rounds of travel—too thoughtless and indifferent to study any serious question—even to concentrate his mind on matters worth while. "It is astounding," as the Irishman said, how profoundly ignorant of American history and American institutions the average American is. Whether they are incapable of learning anything on account of mental stagnation, or whether they are too lazy, or whatever is the cause, the fact is that they are ignorant all the same, and it is a deplorable fact. He has a great deal to say these days about one hundred per cent Americans, and we all should applaud the slogan, but how in the world can any body who is ignorant of what America's institutions are and what they mean and stand for, be a hundred per cent American? We have thousands of young men who, if put right down to the test, could not measure up to ten per cent American. We do not say this by way of censure. They are not so much to blame. Our civilization is at fault. The trend of the public mind, the absolute absence of books at home, the superficial way we have of bringing up the youth of the country, and the frivolity that runs loose through the whole social strata, are to blame for the purposeless minds of the youth.

Thousands of grown men never read a book, and the per cent of non-readers, of even a paper, in the land, is shockingly large. R. F. M.

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Notice of the appointment of temporary administrator and of the intention of the court to make the temporary administration permanent. The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for two consecutive weeks, before the return day hereof, this notice, in some newspaper published in the County of Houston, State of Texas, the first publication to be not less than ten full days prior to the return day hereof.

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of J. R. Barbee, deceased, Number 1637. Guy Cater has filed in the County Court of Houston County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of J. R. Barbee, deceased.

And, whereas, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1922, by order of the County Judge of said Houston County, the said Guy Cater was appointed Temporary Administrator of said estate, and at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may, and are, cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Attest: W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Crockett, this the 21st day of August, A. D. 1922.

(Seal.) W. D. Collins, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.

Sheriff's Order of Publication. Came to hand on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1922, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and executed on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1922, by ordering publication of the above Notice in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in the County of Houston,

State of Texas. O. B. Hale, Sheriff of Houston County, Texas. By J. L. English, Deputy. 2t.

Soldiers' Bonus Is Next Bill Before Senate for Action.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The soldiers' bonus bill, as a consequence of the passage of the tariff bill, today became the pending legislation before the senate. The bonus measure was laid before the senate automatically, but debate was deferred until next Wednesday, the senate taking an adjournment to give its members a brief rest after the long tariff fight. A number of senators objected strenuously to even the brief recess ordered until Wednesday. Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas, led a fight for immediate consideration of the bonus measure before next Monday, but his motion to adjourn until Monday was defeated, 44 to 18, and the senate adopted a motion by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, to adjourn until Wednesday. On both motions all party lines were broken and the roll calls gave no test of strength between advocates and opponents of the bonus measure, a large number of the former being found among the supporters of the Lodge motion, which was adopted 46 to 16.

When the senate reconvenes Wednesday it was said an effort would be made to adjourn again until the following Monday, but there was doubt whether such a motion would prevail over the wishes of those demanding immediate consideration of the bonus bill.

Ribbon Cane Association to Complete Organization.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 24.—Selection of a manager and secretary will be made tomorrow by the executive committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Ribbon Cane Syrup Growers' Association, it was announced this afternoon, following the adjournment of the board of directors, which had been in session for two days in Dallas. The executive committee is composed of S. M. Monzingo of Crockett, D. A. Shaw of Kirbyville and A. W. Orr of Livingston.

Directors of the association today devoted the greater part of their time to a discussion of the methods of standardizing ribbon cane syrup and making plans for a blending plant to be erected by the association at Lufkin, where the state headquarters of the association will be located. A site for the blending plant has already been chosen, it was announced.

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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
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
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JIM MERIWETHER
J. A. BEATHARD
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. CALLIER
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
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QUALIFICATIONS.

Editor John E. Davis of the Dallas county Mesquite, who was defeated for the legislature after sixteen years service by Mrs. Edith Wilmans, the only woman in the Texas Legislature, is quite philosophical. He is affectionately known by his friends as "Little" John Davis of Dallas, to distinguish him from Big John Davis of Dallas. In speaking of the affair, John says: "Jim Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal gives some sage advice to defeated candidates. He says they should try for some other office. He cites the fact that he lost when he ran for Congress but won in a walk when offered himself for school trustee." Too many men in all lines of work want to begin at the top. A man cannot make a good congressman unless he has the foundation work. He should serve as trustee, road overseer, mayor, in the legislature or county judge to fit himself for greater work. The only governor of Texas ever impeached was a man who had no training in state craft and did not know what to do added to his other disqualification. Many men believe they can run a bank, a big wholesale mercantile business or a newspaper when they have not been trained in work. Many men who have been failures in business for want of training imagine they can do better than the other fellow who has made a success because he began at the very bottom rung of the ladder and worked up. Jim Lowery should have run for school trustee thirty years ago and served several years without pay and he would have been regarded as congressional tim-

ber. Jim had the qualifications all right but the people didn't know it. In speaking of qualifications, it is stated that a candidate landed in an important office in Williamson county on purely a local issue and it was generally known that he had no experience by work and was not qualified. He secured his certificate of election by the votes and proudly carried it about with him and said: "I have just qualified in my office." A fellow standing by who knew a few things replied: "Well, Sam, you may have been put under bond and given the oath of office but the good Lord Himself couldn't qualify you."—Bryan Eagle.

PUTTING THE SWEET POTATO OVER.

The northern market is a very large consumer of a type of sweet potato known as the New Jersey variety. It is a dry mealy potato grown and graded to a uniform size and packed in attractive packages. United States market reports show that it sells well. Down here in the south and southwest an other variety of sweet potato is grown. It is sometimes known as a "wet" potato. It is far superior to the dry kind in point of food value, and when properly cooked, it is considered by those accustomed to eating it as a delicious article of food of the superlative degree, compared with the variety consumed in the north.

Within the past few years methods of curing the southern sweet potato, or Yellow Yam, have been invented and it is now possible to distribute this potato in good condition during nearly every month in the year. But, thus far, the supply has exceeded the demand. Divorcing our northern consumers from the New Jersey variety and getting them to eating a variety of a superior quality has not proved an easy task. The fault lies partly in the grading and packing, but after all has been done to improve the package, the south has yet to educate the northern consumer in the art of preparing and serving.

It would seem that a strongly organized sweet potato association covering the entire south where the Porto Rica and other Yellow Yam varieties are grown is necessary in the conducting of a campaign of education in the north and east. Demonstrations of how to cook, and serve, if properly conducted, would make a start in educating the taste for this wonderful southern production. Certainly there should be some way to bring the attention of the millions of northern and eastern consumers the excellent qualities of the "Southern Yam."—Farm and Ranch.

VIRTUE STILL SURVIVES.

Those who, in the love of Calamity, hold vociferous communion with her invisible forms are invited to consider the fact that the national horseshoe pitching tournament will be held at the Iowa State fair at Des Moines, beginning August 29. It is a sweet and comfortable morsel of information.

Golf, tennis, rowing—these sports do not thrill those Americans whose hands are toughened by the plow handle and the yellow soap on the woodshed's wash bench. Hence the newspaper space now so generously given to these sports is no barometric indication of the interests of the people who form the steel framework upon which the rest of us are the terra cotta trimming.

But to learn that the embattled horseshoe pitchers of the nation will soon meet to decide the world championship is to learn that all is well. Congress may seem a doubtful boon, the outlook for next winter's coal may be black as the fuel itself, railroads may show static tendencies, grasshoppers, boll weevils and candidates for senatorial nominations may infest the land, but the great agricultural belt is polishing up its favorite sport tools and turning its eyes to Des Moines.

Let us rejoice, then, as we listen to thousands of practice horseshoes clicking against their pegs throughout the land. They make a music that drowns out the jazz of economic discord. The annual horseshoe pitchers' tournament is a horseshoe of good luck nailed, with the heels up, over the national doorway.—New York Tribune.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills, Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe.

OWN YOUR HOME.

Some one has said: "It is the man who owns his own home who has the deepest regard for the country in which he lives." The security and perpetuity of our government depends upon the home owners and when you increase the number of home owners you increase that great body of men and women who guarantee the safety of our government. Build more homes. It is a safe and profitable investment. —Bryan Eagle.

Chicago Sweltering Under Intense Heat.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—With four deaths and scores of prostrations attributed to the heat reported in less than twenty-four hours, Chicago sweltered tonight, hopeless of relief from the oppression which has grown heavier all week.

At 1 p. m. today the mercury had reached 90 degrees and the humidity registered around 70.

The bathing beaches were jammed, crowds standing in line for hours to obtain suits at the public bathhouses. Gasping crowds sought relief in the parks, thousands sleeping there last night.

"It will be hotter tomorrow," declared the weather bureau, adding that there was no end to the heat wave in sight.

Lufkin Man President of Ribbon Cane Association.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 23.—P. J. Dunne of Lufkin was elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau Ribbon Cane Syrup Association by recently elected directors of the organization, who met in Dallas today for their first official meeting. H. L. Hess of Mount Pleasant was elected vice president and other officers will be named tomorrow.

Authorization to build a syrup blending plant at Lufkin to cost \$20,000 to \$25,000 was made by the directors, who also voted unanimously to increase the present sign-up of 300,000 gallons to 500,000 gallons. The syrup will be marketed cooperatively this fall and spring, the first time that such a movement has been undertaken by East Texas producers. State headquarters of the association will be at Lufkin.



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Large can, 12 ounces, only 25c

Relief From Long Heat Wave Appears in Sight.

Washington, D. C., August 24.—The weather bureau Thursday was successful in finding prospective relief for the Middle and Southern Plains States, which have been experiencing a hot wave of long duration.

An area of high barometric pressure and low temperature was discovered over British Columbia and the bureau in a special forecast said there were indications that the hot wave over the Plains States would be broken tomorrow night or Saturday by a current of cooler air that would advance southward over that

Record Breaking Cotton Seed Sale.

Austin, Texas, August 24.—What is said to be the largest cotton seed sale ever made in Texas was consummated here Thursday, when Ed Kash, cotton grower, contracted for delivering to a Corpus Christi firm an entire train-load of 15 cars of cotton seed. It is estimated that the 15 carloads will include 15,000 bushels, valued at approximately \$42,000.

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NEVER before has the light car owner been offered such value as is now at your service in these two U. S. products—

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31 x 4 "	23.00	21.35	18.65		
30 x 3 1/2 SS.	14.65				
32 x 3 1/2 "	22.95	20.45	16.90	15.70	
31 x 4 "	26.45				
32 x 4 "	29.15	24.35	22.45	20.85	
33 x 4 "	30.85	25.55	23.65	21.95	
34 x 4 "	30.85	26.05	24.15	22.40	
32 x 4 1/2 "	37.70	31.95	30.05		
33 x 4 1/2 "	38.55	33.00	31.05		
34 x 4 1/2 "	39.50	34.00	32.05		
35 x 4 1/2 "	40.70	35.65	33.55		
36 x 4 1/2 "	41.55	36.15	34.00		
33 x 5 "	46.95				
35 x 5 "	49.30	43.20	39.30		
37 x 5 "	51.85	45.75	41.70		

Federal Excise Tax on the above has been absorbed by the manufacturer.

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Sale Closes Saturday

We have had a great business with our "2 for 1" sale the entire week. Saturday being the last day, we have arranged some wonderful bargains, which we wish our friends to get full benefit of.

SPECIALS—A quantity of Household Remedies, Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Pound Stationery, Box Stationery, School Tablets and Pencils, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Sticks and Powder, and numbers of other useful articles.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Julia Mae Deaton is visiting in Houston.

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

J. H. Smith is at home from his Dallas office this week.

Miss Queenie V. Sams of Humble is visiting friends in Crockett.

W. G. Cartwright arrived Sunday from New York and St. Louis.

If it is in town, we have it. Crockett Bakery.

R. L. Shivers has a car of Leudenhau wagons with Bois D'Arc fellows.

Dick Baker of Paris was called here by the death of his relative, Frank Harris.

Mrs. Carter Anderson and three children of Paris are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips has returned from a visit to her son, W. B. Phillips, at Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory are spending the remainder of the summer in Colorado.

Mrs. M. Younas and Miss Stella Mildred Younas are visiting in Huntsville and Houston.

Preston W. Grounds of Chicago is expected to arrive soon to visit relatives near Crockett.

L. E. Straughan has returned to Lovelady from the summer term of Sam Houston Normal.

Mrs. M. E. Baker of Paris was called to Crockett by the death of her brother, Frank Harris.

Miss Wilma Shivers has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Bring us your poultry and eggs. We pay the top price. Crockett Bakery.

Miss Eleanor Skaggs of Galveston was the guest of Misses Sue and Bee Denny from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Mary Sue Denny and Effie Mae Lacy have returned from the summer term of the Sam Houston Normal.

Hunter Warfield, who has been attending school in Indiana, is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warfield.

Mrs. S. M. Boone and sons, Madden and Hall, of Cleburne are visiting their parents and grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Married at Parsonage.

Mr. George L. Hobbs and Miss Mildred Ellis were married at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney Saturday, August 19, by Rev. Mr. Tenney. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs left by automobile for Shreveport, La., where they will make their home and to which city they take the best wishes of all our people.

To Our Friends.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the kind friends for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy and condolence; to the ministers, Messrs. Tenney and Maness for their words of comfort, and others for their many kindnesses in the loss of our husband and brother. Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. M. E. Baker. It.

Co-Operative Marketing.

Mr. H. I. Phillips of Trinity county, representing the farmers' co-operative marketing bureau of Dallas, was in Crockett this week in the interest of the co-operative marketing bureau, in which he is enlisting the co-operation of local farmers. The plan is for farmers to co-operate in the matter of marketing and thus secure better prices for their products.

Do You Want It?

Read our advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post of Sept. 2nd, in the Specialty Salesman and "How to Sell and What" magazines for September, and decide whether you would like to represent the REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS in your locality and surrounding country. Full time must be given. Only applications from mature men and women, with clean records and A1 standing, considered. Please direct answers to Local Sales Mgr., 524 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex. State age, past experience and general information. It.

Young Boy Dies.

James Carle Ellis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis of this city, died at the home of his parents Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, following a brief illness. James Carle was 2 years, 6 months and 5 days of age. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor. Interment followed in the Crockett cemetery, and the newly made grave was beautifully wreathed with flowers in memory of the sweet, young life that had passed out. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express a word of thanks for the vote of confidence given me in last Saturday's primary election. To those who voted for me, I would be ungrateful if my heart were not full of appreciation. And to those who did not see fit to support me, I have no unkind feeling, but am as much your friend as if you had supported me. I mean to be the friend of all and hope to have the friendship of all, regardless of past political affiliations or line-ups. My aim is for an impartial and economical administration of the county's affairs and in this I hope to have the co-operation of all, whether for or against me. Let's forget past political differences. Your friend, E. C. Thompson. Adv. It.

Boarders Wanted.

Miss Emma Tenney would like to have a few school girls or teachers as boarders. It.

Some Postscripts.

A metallic, non-breakable phonograph record blank has been invented which is claimed to enable any person to make his own record with the use of an ordinary phonograph.

VARIETY makes food shopping easy at this store at all times.

QUALITY makes it to your advantage to shop with us.

We take pride in the fact that we sell a high standard of foodstuffs that give the greatest possible satisfaction. It gratifies us to see the same customers coming to us year after year, and bringing others with them. What better advertisement could we have than this?

Another Car of American-Maid Flour and Feed.

C. L. MANNING & CO.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

Painful Accident.

Mrs. J. R. Foster happened to a painful accident Saturday evening during the wind and rain storm. Hurriedly alighting from an automobile in front of her house and in an effort to get into the house as quickly as possible, she made a misstep and broke an ankle. The accident was not only painful, but serious in that Mrs. Foster will be laid up for some time. The unfortunate accident is greatly deplored by her friends.

Mrs. Chiles Dead.

Mrs. Alice Chiles, wife of J. L. Chiles of Reynard, died at her home at an early hour Tuesday morning, August 22, 1922, after an illness covering several weeks' duration.

Mrs. Chiles is survived by her husband, two sons, Pledger and Leland Chiles, and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Beasley and Mrs. Allen.

To the husband and children the Messenger joins friends in sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.—Grapeland Messenger.

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Say, for instance, that two kinds of gasoline and oils were offered you. One has more power. It leaves less carbon. And one kind flows freely at Zero. And the other kind of gasoline and oils did not have these features.

WHICH WOULD YOU TAKE?

There could certainly be little question.

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is clean and powerful, straight-run, free from mixtures and foreign matter—its use insures a sweet-running engine and MORE POWER.

BIG REDUCTION IN INNER TUBES

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"Service With A Smile."

A PARROT CAN SAY "IT'S JUST AS GOOD"

But he doesn't know what he's talking about.

We don't try to sell you an inferior article with the explanation that it is "just as good" as the other. We try to keep a well assorted stock to meet the wants of every customer, and any time you happen to need something that we do not carry, we will be glad to make a special order for you. Our aim is to please.

Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT

we have or soon will have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, and it will be our policy to make the same low price on them as we have on heavy groceries and feed.

This week and until further notice we will make the following prices:

48 pound sack High Patent Flour	-----\$1.80
Extra High Patent Flour in 48 lb. sk, none better	-----\$1.90
100 pound sack corn chops	-----\$1.57
100 pound sack wheat bran	-----\$1.15
Feed oats in 4 1/2 bushel bags per bushel	-----54c
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We pay top prices for cotton seed and will give you your check as soon as unloaded. Give us a trial and save money on every thing you buy. In front of the Daniel & LeMay gin.

CROCKETT GROCERY & GRAIN CO.
W. H. ALLBRIGHT, Manager

EACH SIDE READY FOR FINISH FIGHT IN RAIL WALKOUT

"WILL BREAK STRIKE IN WEEK" IS CARRIERS' ASSERTION.

New York, August 26.—With the peace effort launched by the big five brotherhoods definitely abandoned, rail executives and shop crafts leaders Saturday realigned their forces for a finish fight in which both sides predicted an early victory.

"We are going home to start the real fight, whether it lasts for three weeks of three months," declared W. F. Ryan, president of the carmen's national brotherhood, as he prepared to leave for Kansas City to direct activities of his branch of the shop crafts.

"Our organizations have plenty of funds to conduct a long fight. And our men are willing to make the sacrifices needed for a decisive victory," he concluded.

B. M. Jewell, head of the strike organization of crafts, was equally positive of the outcome of the battle, which he asserted the railroads left as the only course for the unions to pursue. Before starting for Chicago to pick up the reins of strike leadership where he dropped them when recent peace parleys began, he issued a statement to his men in which he said:

"We have gone the full limit in the interest of peace. If we must fight we will show that we know how. Now that the issue is again clearly defined and false hopes of an early peace dissipated the fight must be renewed with increased vigor and every man must do his full part to bring it to an early and successful conclusion. "Gentlemen," he concluded, "what will be your answer to the challenge?" The attitude of the brotherhood chiefs, whose tireless efforts to promote settlement proved so futile when negotiations collapsed Friday afternoon, was expressed by T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America. "We are sorry for the American public. They are going to be the sufferers more

Houston County Democratic Primary Election Returns

Incomplete and Unofficial

	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Crockett No. 3	Crockett No. 4	Grappeland No. 1	Grappeland No. 2	Lovelady	Ratcliff	Kennard	Weldon	Augusta	Porter Springs	Daily	Creek	Antioch	Volza	Tadnor	Beloit	Shiloh	Arbor	Holly	Freeman	Dodson	Daniel	Tyer's Store	Creath	Lataco	Total			
U. S. Senator:																															
Earle B. Mayfield	245	142	138	202	115	214	162	76	128	63	115	33	31	24	18	13	14	20	8	48	7	38	1	7	28	31	16	1947			
Jas. E. Ferguson	65	71	101	62	180	127	228	68	57	74	70	43	21	7	17	51	55	50	10	42	59	47	36	26	24	23	48	1662			
Lieutenant Governor:																															
Col. Billie Mayfield	209	109	121	153	113	173	143	73	121	65	80	28	25	21	14	8	17	26	5	48	14	30	1	12	28	29	22	1699			
T. W. Davidson	99	113	116	108	180	175	239	71	63	55	109	47	23	10	18	59	46	42	12	37	49	46	37	20	20	31	40	1935			
State Treasurer:																															
C. V. Terrell	146	109	108	132	110	137	210	56	74	64	101	22	24	13	14	21	28	31	6	33	19	25	28	13	26	31	30	1611			
George S. Garrett	152	102	126	122	187	204	163	31	104	44	89	52	23	20	18	39	36	31	17	45	44	59	9	18	16	31	33	1865			
State Supt. Public Instruction:																															
S. M. N. Marra	158	115	125	137	141	121	236	54	64	69	113	33	30	7	21	47	42	49	13	40	50	56	29	21	38	43	26	1878			
Ed. R. Bentley	148	101	109	123	156	223	149	89	115	43	76	42	18	24	11	13	20	19	4	40	14	27	11	10	6	19	36	1641			
District Clerk:																															
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith	134	108	94	132	171	209	215	120	138	108	119	49	29	16	20	39	51	71	7	38	30	65	24	15	31	38	30	2148			
V. B. (Barker) Tunstall	175	113	105	136	130	144	177	25	53	23	69	29	28	15	15	37	18	4	7	56	36	21	13	20	18	25	2	1514			
Tax Collector:																															
Harry Long	74	72	75	63	260	262	160	63	80	62	173	66	13	20	7	21	38	33	5	40	16	19	6	27	27	27	17	1756			
John L. Dean	238	153	168	209	43	97	235	80	112	72	17	12	44	12	28	53	31	42	13	48	48	65	31	8	20	36	14	2142			
County Treasurer:																															
Willie Robison	214	100	151	192	97	177	196	67	55	53	44	22	32	23	30	13	26	30	26	10	73	29	59	26	15	0	31	56	20	42	1909
Frank H. Butler	95	124	92	73	206	180	199	79	139	81	148	58	25	9	22	51	40	49	8	14	37	27	11	6	35	18	8	11	23	1889	
County Superintendent:																															
Mrs. Bertie Sallas	180	117	124	170	176	207	272	48	115	74	77	62	36	5	25	75	60	24	4	40	57	55	20	16	35	26	18	45	2163		
J. H. Rosser	125	106	116	102	125	150	126	97	77	57	108	18	21	27	9	3	6	48	14	48	9	31	16	19	16	38	13	19	1544		
Commissioner Precinct No. 1:																															
E. W. Hart	151				171					56	39								4											48	518
W. H. Holcomb Jr.	152				129					133	40								1										16	482	
Commissioner Precinct No. 3:																															
Karl Leediker			186		179					50					12	31	8					13	5							531	
Ed. C. Thompson			47		212					84					37	45	62			47		24	2							532	
Commissioner Precinct No. 4:																															
J. C. Meriwether				155				39	106											30	4	11								25	452
J. A. Beathard				113				108	86											36	14	70								6	517

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Diggers in sand for gold!
Diggers in life for love!
Diggers in your heart for sympathy for one of the bravest struggles a man ever fought!
And you'll say his fight for the girl and her dad was worth the love he won!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5.
William Duncan in "NO DEFENSE"
A Vitagraph Production.
Matinee 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6
Marion Davies in "THE BRIDE'S PLAY"
Especially Strong Play at the Usual Price.

Dressed for her wedding—and two men thought they were going to marry her! Then came the Bride's Play, and the greatest surprise any wedding guests ever had!
A picture that fairly sparkles with gay romance and adventure.
Miss Davies Wears \$75,000 Jewels in Picture.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7.
IS A SELECT PICTURE. WATCH FOR LOBBY BILL BOARD.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8.
Constance Binney, The Adorable, in "FIRST LOVE."
Do you remember when it first came to you? The sweet anguish of it? The pride of it? The secret of it? And the courage of it that made you strong enough to defy the whole world?

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9.
Art Acard in Episode 12. "A Duel in the Knight."
Playlet.
"Fighting Back."
Comedy.
"Peggie Be Good."
Matinee 2:30.

and more as the strike is prolonged." Others of the big five leaders expressed great disappointment over their failure to end hostilities but renewed assurances that the running trades would refrain from any sympathetic strike, illegal walkout or conspiracy, "as long as the rights of the brotherhoods are not threatened."

EARL MAYFIELD IS LEADING CANDIDATE

Returns received and tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau up to 1 o'clock Sunday morning make it fairly certain that Earle B. Mayfield has been nominated United States senator.

These make it equally certain that T. W. Davidson has been nominated for lieutenant governor over Billie Mayfield, and that C. V. Terrell has been nominated for state treasurer over G. G. Garrett.

In the contest for superintendent of public instruction S. M. N. Marra has a majority of over 10,000 over E. R. Bentley. Fuller returns will be necessary to permit of any positive statement concerning this contest. It may be said, however, that in the runoff the returns received up to that time, but not tabulated, Mr. Marra seemed to be maintaining and perhaps slightly increasing his lead.

While the lead of Mr. Mayfield for the United States senate is distributed throughout the entire state, it is heaviest in the black land counties of North and Central Texas. James E. Ferguson appears to have carried but few counties, possibly not more than twenty. Of these far the greater were in South Texas. He carried some counties in West Texas.

Of the counties having large cities, Mayfield for senator carried Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Jefferson and McLennan. Harris county went for Mr. Mayfield for senator by a majority little short of 2 to 1, apparently. The larger counties carried by Mr. Ferguson were Galveston, Bexar and El Paso. In most of the South Texas counties having a large German vote Mr. Ferguson was successful, but in some of them, notably Washington county, Mr. Mayfield got the majority.—Galveston News.

Sixteen-Acre Orchard Brings Big Fig Yield.

Dickinson, Texas, August 19.—Charles H. Blume has already sold 80,000 pounds of Magnolia figs from his sixteen acres of fig trees. These figs brought seven cents a pound or \$5,600, and he informs us that he will be shipping for at least six weeks yet. He claims that he will ship during the season over 120,000 pounds from his orchard.

Over 2,000 acres has been planted in young fig trees in and around Dickinson this season.

With a cross-cut saw invented by a Philadelphian group of four teeth make cuts on each side of strips of wood, which are chiseled out by a following fifth tooth.

\$4,000,000 COTTON OIL COMPANY MAY BE SOLD OUTRIGHT

MILLS AND GINS IN SEVERAL STATES ARE INCLUDED.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 26.—Sale of the Osage Cotton Oil company's properties in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Florida to the Chocktaw Cotton Oil company, headquarters at Ada, is now being voted upon by the stockholders of the Osage company, it was stated Saturday by E. J. McKinney, secretary of the purchasing company. Opinion prevails that the sale will be ratified.

In anticipation of substantial action the Chocktaw company has prepared to increase its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 and has plans ready for investing heavily in improving the Osage company's property.

The sale includes 19 cotton oil mills in Oklahoma and Arkansas, 84 cotton gins, one refinery and one compound plant in Florida. Oklahoma oil mill plants involved in the sale are located at Eufaula, Checotah, Poteau, Shawnee, Sallisaw, Ada, Tulsa, Stiger, Calvin, Muskogee and Holdenville. Among the Arkansas mills are those located at Fort Smith, Mulberry and Little Rock. Some of the gins are located in Louisiana.

According to Secretary McKinney, the deal represents an investment of \$4,000,000. The Chocktaw company already operates seven cotton oil mills and 32 cotton gins located in southern and southeastern Oklahoma.

Trinity River Survey For Flood Protection is Proposed in Bill.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A complete survey of Trinity River, throughout the 760 miles of its course, from 250 miles northwest of Dallas, to the gulf for flood protection, under the 1917 act, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Briggs. If the stream is adopted by congress as a project for this purpose, the government engineers would point out the manner by which Fort Worth and Dallas, as well as the counties along the lower reaches of the stream, could be protected against seasonal overflows. The floods of the early spring and summer which overflowed Fort Worth and Dallas also inundated large areas of land in San Jacinto, Houston, Trinity, Polk and Liberty counties.

The house committee dealing with the subject contemplates the reporting of an omnibus measure to include a large number of streams, among them also the Brazos and the Colorado, and hearings were to have begun September 5. The date was abandoned owing to the uncertain length of the session of congress and the matter may not be reached before late in November.

A survey of the Trinity was made by the board of army engineers some time ago with reference to control

of flood waters as applied to navigation, which report carried an unfavorable recommendation from the district engineer owing to lack of compensating results to be obtained under the expense.

Young Farmer Living Near Huntsville Killed.

Huntsville, Tex., Aug. 17.—Oris Mitchell, a young farmer of the Morris Grove community in this county, was killed today when his team ran away. He is survived by his wife and three children. Mr. Mitchell had started to town when his team became unmanageable and he was thrown under the wheels of his wagon.

Texas Alloted \$14,000 for Forest Fire Protection.

Washington, August 24.—Federal funds totaling \$400,000 have been allotted to states co-operating with the government in protecting forest lands from fire, the states being required to spend amounts at least equal to the amounts they receive, the forest service of the department of agriculture announced today.

Allotments to the states included: Louisiana \$21,000 and Texas \$14,000.

GOVERNMENT TAKES BIGGEST SHARE OF PROFITS OF CASINO

Moscow, Aug. 26.—A gambling casino rivaling the famous Monte Carlo casino in magnitude of play has been opened in Moscow. Crowds are continually milling about the various tables during the hours of play, which are from 8 o'clock in the evening until 10 in the morning.

Most of the profit taken by the house goes to the government in taxes or famine benefits. The house draw of 5 per cent is reported on one night to have totaled more than fifty billion roubles, indicating that the play reached one trillion roubles or the equivalent of \$25,000.

Well-dressed men and women rubbed elbows with the unshaven and poorly garbed at tables where the croupiers speak French and money changers accept gold and foreign currency. Casinos also have been opened in Petrograd and other places under the recent government decree legalizing certain forms of gambling.

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