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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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CHAIRMAN ISSUES A CALL TO ARMS

To the Democrats of Houston County:

This is a time for all democrats to "hump" themselves. In less than two weeks from now the general election will be here, to-wit: On November 7, or only one week from next Tuesday. The "dogs of war," or more properly the "skunks" of war, have been turned loose against the democratic party in Texas. Every effort that cunning, and trickery, and dishonesty, and a big "slush fund" can devise is being done to badly cripple, if not destroy, the democratic party. And to accomplish this, the state courts and the federal courts have been appealed to aid in this covert attack upon the democracy of Texas. A "conglomerated mass of heterogeneous contradictions," a mixture of "soap-tail" democrats, independents, republicans and political "no accounts," have formed a combination to defeat the party's nominee for United States senator, and it is the duty of democrats to see that they do not succeed. In their "mad rush" to accomplish this end, some so-called democrats are forgetting their solemn pledge to "support the nominees of the primaries" and are lending assistance to this deliberate scheme of the enemies of democracy. It behooves all democrats, and all right-thinking people of all parties, to come together as one man, and go the polls on the 7th of November and show these malcontents and disruptionists that they shall not accomplish their disreputable purpose. If this deep-laid scheme is carried out to any considerable extent, and if voters in the recent primaries play "turn-coat" and vote against the nominee at that election, the democratic party will be forced to resort to drastic remedies to save itself from the enemies within the party for its own protection. That means, of course, that some means will have to be provided to keep that class of voters out of the primaries of the future. The county executive committee of this county was very liberal in its dealings with those who had opposed the party in the past, and in effect "let the bars down" so that all could vote in the primaries by simply taking the pledge to support the primary nominees. This was done and a large vote was polled, and our primaries were legally and decently held; so that now the democratic party in Houston county is in fine shape to "go to the front" and give this ugly and hydra-headed combination a blow such as they will not soon forget. I am glad to know that I have found no disposition in this county to violate the solemn pledge so deliberately taken in the primaries by voting against the nominees of the party, and I make this appeal to every democrat in the county to go to the polls on November 7 and help to "roll up" the biggest majority for all nominees, from United States senator to constable, and on down to public weighers and road district supervisors, that was ever polled in the county. Remember the day and date, and be sure to be there.

J. W. Madden,
Chairman Houston County Democratic Executive Committee.

Negro Demonstrating a Success.

That the negroes of Houston county are trying to better their living conditions as a result of the teamwork initiated by the negro demonstrator, J. W. Hogg, is evidenced by the fact that the ten poultry clubs now demonstrating in Houston county have recently ordered and are growing on their yards more than 1200 baby thoroughbred chicks. Mt. Zion community, growing the White Leghorns; Percilla community, demonstrating with the Barded Rocks; New Salem, the Rhode Island Reds; Mt. Herman, the Silver Laced Wyandottes; Lovelady, the Buff Orpingtons; Hopewell, the Barded Rocks; Bell View, the Reds, and Mt. Olly, the Wyandottes.

Other communities are being interested and indications point to a practical understanding of the government's well advertised axioms, viz: (1) Standard bred poultry is more attractive in appearance and appeals more strongly to purchasers of stock and eggs.

(2) Standard bred poultry is more uniform in size, type and color.

(3) Standard bred poultry offers a greater combination of practical and utility qualities suitable to the needs of the farmer and poultry keeper.

(4) Standard bred products are more uniform in quality, are in greater demand and bring better prices.

(5) Standard bred poultry means greater success and better profits.

The negro county council of agriculture decided in their last call session to not attempt this year to have a general fair, as our worthy com-

missioners' court and the extension service did not place a negro demonstrator on the job until March 1, 1922, and therefore we have not had sufficient time to work up the interest necessary and put on our farms enough of the thoroughbred requirements in the livestock industry and to grow under improved conditions enough of the varieties of vegetable and farm products.

Interest, teamwork and sentiment at this time is so high that if improvements continue, as outlined by the extension director, a general county fair worth the while can be pulled off another year.

Plans, however, are being laid, baby chicks are hurriedly and anxiously being bought, to pull off somewhere in the county, during the early part of the coming year, a poultry exhibit that will be a credit to the negroes of this county.

Three Boys' Corn Clubs demonstrated this year with some favorable results. Seed selection of corn for another year and the fall breaking of their land and planting cover crops is the slogan for the Corn Club Boys now. Many of our farmers have promised to break their land, the greater part of it anyway, and thereby conserve the moisture, enrich the soils and grow cover crops this fall. The dry weather is seriously handicapping our activity along this particular line.

The slogan, "Kill the 23 weevil in 22," is being emphasized, and the shallow plowing and turning under this year's cotton stalks has already begun. A good rain will add to our activity no little along this particular line.

A community two-acre cotton plot was used to demonstrate with improved seed and methods of cultivation in the Hopewell community, six miles east of Crockett. One good bale of cotton was gathered the first picking, averaging one half bale to the acre on the poor upland soil. The cotton was planted June 27, picked October 8 by a team of 75 people, consisting of the students of the rural high school and many of the parents. The bale was picked in two hours and fifteen minutes, sold for 20.35 cents per pound, bringing \$101.00. The money was deposited in the Crockett State Bank.

The local community council, seeing that their school building is inadequate, too small, having two rooms to accommodate three teachers, have decided to appeal to our school superintendent to initiate some plan whereby they can overcome the congested conditions in their school. We want to get the benefit of the Rosewald fund or some of the charitable funds, and, as a community, meet the requirements by supplementing the funds from our banking fund and pockets necessary to provide a first-class high school, with some marked course of vocational work outlined.

The people in this community are becoming more interested in their community's welfare as well as in their own. The signs point to a much better community than formerly.

Percilla community has purchased about 300 baby Barded Rock chicks; they are all doing fine and interest is fever heat in that neck of the woods. A big free banquet was given in this community October 10, and 400 people were fed sumptuously; an appropriate program was carried out. Many pledged to join the "Boll Weevil Destruction Campaign;" to build new poultry houses, to whitewash or paint premises, to fall break their lands, to plant fall gardens, to make better citizens, paying their honest debts and deporting themselves in a way to better their community, state and nation.

We are trying to put the cooperative extension purposes over. We solicit the timely lectures, advices, suggestions, demonstrations and various helps of our white neighbors and friends.

We have team worked and improved several of the county's public roads. We are still organizing with that end in view and hope in the near future that our county will have macadamized, gravel or shell roads throughout.

Our hats are off to our white friends for the help they have already given to this activity.

J. W. Hogg,
Negro Demonstrator.

From the Files of the Galveston News, October 22, 1872.

The time from Galveston to Shreveport is now said to be only sixty hours, over the Galveston, Houston & Henderson and the Houston & Great Northern railroads, 165 miles to Crockett; thence by stage to Longview, and thence by the Texas Pacific to Shreveport.

The Brenham Banner says the butchers are only paying from \$5 to \$10 per head for beefs, while they charge 4c to 5c per pound for the beef. The average weight of a beef is 500 to 600 pounds, though often much more. At 4c to 5c per pound, a beef would sell for \$20 to \$30.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The criminal docket of the district court is being cleared with considerable rapidity. The following proceedings have been had during the last week:

John D. Morgan, forgery and unlawfully passing a forged instrument; twelve cases and set for trial on Monday, October 30.

Ed Mansell, murder; set for Thursday, November 2, and a venire of 75 men ordered. Mansell is under indictment for killing a man in the Weldon hotel.

Walter Comer, rape; set for Monday, November 6.

Willie B. Ellis, burglary of house; dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Charlie Martin, murder; set for Friday, October 27, and venire of 60 men ordered.

Cleve Yarbrough, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; dismissed on motion of the district attorney. There were two cases against Yarbrough, who is white, and the same disposition was had in the second case.

Lee Johnson, assault with intent to rape; dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Ellis Scarborough and E. S. Norrid, unlawfully disposing of mortgaged property; dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

John Robert Anderson, burglary; plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and five years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence.

Anson Johnson, theft of hog; plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and two years in the penitentiary.

Lee Roy Owens, theft of hog; plea of guilty, verdict of guilty and two years in the penitentiary.

Rice C. Russell, murder; set for Monday, November 6, and venire of 125 men ordered.

A. D. Morgan, swindling; indictment quashed and case dismissed.

Milton McCarter, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; plea of not guilty and verdict of not guilty.

Crawford Mosely, burglary; not guilty.

William Hayes, murder; set for Friday, November 10, and venire of 50 men ordered.

Tom Terry, assault with intent to murder; verdict of aggravated assault and fine of \$25 assessed.

John Jackson, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Mr. Spinks Stands Up.

Editor Courier:

I note in your last issue Brother Worthington's vision and he asks us to stand up and I suppose you second the motion, or you would not have printed his piece. Why do the people imagine vain things? Why do the wicked flee with no man pursuing? We of the south have only 8 per cent of foreign born citizens; in the United States there is one child in every three being brought up under Protestant influence, while only one in nineteen under Catholic influence, and in the south the percent would be far less. I am opposed to secret organizations—they promise to be the downfall of our nation, and I believe had the founders of this government been able to look down the vista of time and have seen the present conglomeration, a prevention would have been made in our Federal Constitution. Every time you add a secret order you lessen the execution of the law. I do not believe any unprejudiced lawyer will deny this. I have a vision and when I look back over the history of the world and see that religious intolerance has caused more deaths than wars, I see where we are drifting. When the Disciples of Christ found the man casting out devils, they stopped him and reported to our Savior. The Savior said let him alone and this commandment should ring out today in every Christian heart louder than ever before.

What should I care to what sect my neighbor belongs, if he is a good Samaritan.

Sectarianism has been and is one of the greatest hindrances to Christ's kingdom and the devil is fostering it more and more. I believe there is more "tommy rot" in the world today than ever before. Listen to the 100 per cent American cry! Then turn your eyes to the Herrin massacre in Illinois and you will find them all Americans. For over fifty years I have been fighting the devil and I think I am well acquainted with him.

We are told in the Scriptures that he shall appear in a form that will deceive the very elect, and I see him now in his latest drive as the old serpent gliding in between neighbors and friends, between father and son, between brother and brother, and leaving a trail of distrust, envy, malice, hatred and blood as at Sealy, Corpus

Christi and other places. Then I turn to the fifth chapter of Galatians and I read what are the fruits of the spirits. Christians, awake before it is too late! I am raising six boys and when we bow every morning around our family altar, I pray my God to spare me to teach them the truth—that holding up a hand and joining a visible church will not get them anywhere, nor building a hundred-thousand dollar church, if Christ does not come in, would be worth the price of one brick. But seeking the living Christ, who gives the peace that the world can not give and which, if they have only a crust of bread, they are richer than the millionaire. It is said the K. K. K. are stealing the democratic party. If so, why fret? They are leaving the constitution, the bill of rights and the old slogan, equal rights to all and special privileges to none. They will be like the hawk that swooped down on the rabbit, grabbed the tail and flew off with it. When he had examined it he found that he had left all the meat behind.

I have stood up—next.
Respectfully, R. C. Spinks.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Subscription renewals are not as numerous this week as they were last week. This is due to the bad weather. The large list of last week was due to a good newspaper. However, we are very grateful for the list of this week. Call again.

Indications are that the drouth is going to break up and that the winter rains are going to set in. Those of us who have been wishing for rain are likely to get too much before the winter is over.

Among our subscribers calling to renew or those sending in their subscriptions since last issue may be mentioned the following:

L. E. Starling, Pennington.
H. G. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 2.
W. E. Ellisor, Crockett Rt. 5.
Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Crockett.
W. B. Smith, Weches.
Alvin Waller, Lovelady Rt. 2.
W. E. Gaine, Creek.
Albert Patton, Kennard Rt. 1.
M. L. Thompson, Crockett Rt. 7.
Vernon Garner, Crockett Rt. 5.
Mrs. C. C. Comer, Carthage.
Dr. W. S. Miles, Pennington.
Mrs. E. F. Archibald, Crockett.

Soil Improvement Campaign.

The average cotton yields of this county are very low. Why? The soils when handled as similar soils are handled elsewhere are capable of producing a bale of cotton to the acre. Why don't these in this county produce this yield? Why is it that Farmer Jones' land produces two or three times as much as neighbor Smith's field with only a fence between them?

How thick should cotton be left on the land? What variety yields the best and gives the farmer the biggest profits? What is the best kind of fertilizer to use on the different soils? How much should be used per acre? How and when should it be applied?

What is the best method of cultivating cotton? How late in the summer should cultivation be continued? Does it pay to apply weevil poison to cotton? Under what conditions will these practices be profitable? How and when should it be applied?

These and other practical farm questions will be discussed at the various meetings during the soil improvement campaign in this county November 6th. In fact nothing but really practical, everyday farm questions will be discussed, and inasmuch as these bear directly upon the profits of the farmers of the county it will be to the interest of every one within reach to attend the meetings and take part in the discussions.

The whole purpose of the campaign is to bring about a greater production per acre in the county through the use of practical, profitable means.

We will hold three meetings, one on H. J. Arledge's Blue Lake farm at 9:00 a. m.; one on Bert Arnold's farm, two miles southeast of Crockett, on the Pennington road, at 1:30 p. m., and one on Dr. Evan's farm at Bellott at 3:30 p. m.

R. R. Morrison,
County Agent.

Lease Forms.

The Courier office has a large stock of oil land lease forms for sale in any quantity from one up. Come to see us for your oil acreage lease forms and all other forms and styles of printing.

REORGANIZATION OF I-G. N. IS APPROVED

NEW CORPORATION TO TAKE UP AUSTIN DAM AND G. H. & H. STOCK.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The reorganization plans of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company under which it is to become known as "International-Great Northern Railroad Company," were today approved by the interstate commerce commission. The new company is given authority to take over all of the property of the former corporation, including all of the stock of the Austin Dam & Suburban Railway Company, extending from the city of Austin to the dam on the Colorado river, amounting to \$100,000, the railroads and property of such company, and to acquire the trackage rights over the Galveston, Houston & Henderson between Houston and Galveston. The latter agreement was originally made November 19, 1895, and there passes to the new corporation \$500,000, or 50 per cent of the capital stock of the G. H. & H., the amount heretofore held.

According to the commission's report the investment in road and equipment, less depreciation on equipment, last June was \$41,406,847.15. The new corporation will acquire approximately \$2,000,000 in materials and supplies, and \$4,000,000 in cash. These amounts added to the net book investment as of June, 1922, will make a total of \$47,406,847.15, which excess will be increased by such amounts as may be determined as representing the value of \$500,000 of G. H. & H. capital stock and the \$100,000 of Austin Dam & Suburban capital stock. The total capitalization proposed is \$44,150,000, which is a reasonable amount when compared with the new company's book assets. The fixed annual interest charge of the new company is given as \$2,199,000.

Securities to the amount of \$44,500,000 will be issued by the company to cover their organization details. During the first eight months of this year the net railway operating income of the railroad was a little short of the actual fixed charges, basis of the proposed capitalization, notwithstanding the recent strike. The company estimates, on basis of apparently normal increases in traffic and revenues, and reduced prices of fuel and other supplies, decreased wage and increased economies in operation that the net income available for interest will be as follows: \$2,497,018 in 1922; \$2,031,512 in 1923; \$3,178,135 in 1924, and \$3,326,821 in 1925. The new corporation takes over a total of 1,106 miles of track, all situated in Texas, which is exclusive of the Austin Dam and G. H. & H. mileages.

T. A. Hamilton, vice president in charge of operation of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company, recently was elected president of the reorganized International-Great Northern and is expected to take the new office by the first of November. This has given rise to reports in eastern financial circles that the reorganized company is soon to be taken over by the Frisco.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Mr. George L. Porter of the Porter Oil Company, owners of the two wells on the Austin place south of the city limits, has returned from Kosse, where he has been watching developments. He has returned more hopeful than ever of the Crockett field and says that he would rather have his chances for oil here than there. He has not yet completed his arrangements and will not again start his drill here before November 1.

The Driskell well is nearing 3000 feet with the indications growing more favorable every day. The Porter Springs and the Weldon wells are continuing operations, also with favorable indications. The drill is buried under a cave-in in the shallow well on the Harrison place near Weches.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM
North Bound.
No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

Make Your Bed-Room

More cozy by painting your stove before you put it up. We have plenty of Aluminum paint and small brushes to apply it with.

SMALL CANS, 35c
LARGE CANS, 60c

Also small cans of Ivory paint, Black paint and White paint for every day use. Phone us—we have what you want.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE
Two Phones: 47 and 140

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

We fit trusses.—Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

Plenty of syrup cans at R. L. Shivers. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

See H. H. Griffin for good, young work mules. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

That Good Gluf gasolene at Crockett Motor Co's. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

Smith Wootters was a recent visitor at Henderson. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

For the best of all around automobile service, ring 303. It.

Head off that cold with Bishop's Cold Tablets—they work where others fail. It.

R. L. Shivers has plenty of Ludenhau wagons, 2½x2¾ size, in Bois D' Arc felloes. It.

For the Evening Call

the hand at cards, the birthday celebration—for any occasion where you want to please a girl, just take her a box of

HUGHES' CHOCOLATES

There's a package to meet every taste, demand, occasion or pocketbook.

Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

If in need of glasses go to J. A. Bricker. It.

Mrs. Nat Patton and children visited relatives in Houston last week. It.

W. H. Denny Jr. of Houston was a Crockett visitor Sunday. It.

A new shipment of Gage Hats next week at Mrs. Bricker's. It.

The Simpson house is for sale or rent. Apply to J. W. Shivers. It.

R. C. Deaton is recovering from an attack of severe illness. It.

The Simpson house is for sale or rent. Apply to J. W. Shivers. It.

Miss Florence Arledge is visiting Miss Grace Smith in Longview. It.

Miss Stella Sheridan has returned from an extended stay in Houston. It.

R. L. Shivers has plenty of Ludenhau wagons, 2½x2¾ size, in Bois D' Arc felloes. It.

Mr. Arthur Buford of Waco is a guest in the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Painter. It.

Bishop will call for your prescription and deliver the finished medicine quicker. Phone 95. It.

Mr. A. LeGory, who has been seriously ill of dengue, is now reported to be greatly improved. It.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LeGory left last week for Bryan, where they will make their home for awhile. It.

If those new fall shoes hurt your corns, get Bishop's Corn Remover—it does the work gently. It.

Messrs. John LeGory and Harry Trube were among Crockett Shrine visitors in Houston Friday and Saturday. It.

County Judge Nat Patton and Ben Chamberlain attended the Shrine ceremonies held at Houston Friday and Saturday. It.

Ice water is free at our soda fountain. Let the children stop—we are always glad to have them. Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Misses Florence Satterwhite and Alva Rains, attending school at Huntsville, spent the week-end with their parents in Crockett. It.

Mrs. Bricker's big Millinery Sale will last two weeks longer. Come and get your choice of new, up-to-date hats at marked-down prices. It.

The best fountain pens on the market—Sheaffer at Bishop's Drug Store. If your pen is not giving satisfaction, bring it to us—we will have it repaired. It.

Edward McConnell, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is reported to be very much improved, which will be gratifying news to his friends. It.

Ford for Sale.

I have for sale a 1922 model Ford in good condition, with self-starter. A. H. Bynum. It.

For Sale.

Good homes near splendid schools at reasonable prices.—Special bargains in city property. Moore & Jones, Office over Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co. It.

Shingles and Lumber for Sale.

I am now cutting shingles and lumber which I can supply at the following prices: Shingles at \$3.00 for mixed grade, and \$4.50 for heart grade; lumber at \$15.00 and \$17.50. Mill located 10 miles east of Crockett, ½ mile north of Kennard road. J. W. Wolf. It.

Revival Closed.

The Presbyterian revival conducted at the Methodist church came to a termination Wednesday night, following a successful run of ten days. The evangelist, Dr. Thacker, was physically unable to preach the last two nights, but the meeting as a whole was of large spiritual benefit to the community. It.

Card of Thanks.

We thank our many friends for their help and good kindness during the sad, last hour of our dear father. Col Thames, Dave Parker, Nattie Parker, Delah Lane, Minnie Creath, Georgia English. It.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour. The entire public is invited to worship with us at any of our services. Our services for this week are as follows: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. and Senior League 6 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Pastor. It.

Princess of Crockett.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters returned Saturday evening from a visit to friends in Houston. Before going to Houston they were guests of friends in Dallas and the honorees of a number of social functions. It was in Dallas that Miss Delha Mildred Wootters was Princess of Crockett in the Texas State Fair pageant, the social event of the season in Texas. As Princess of Crockett Miss Wootters had the privilege of selecting a prince and for this honor she selected a former Crockett young man now a resident of Dallas, Mr. James L. Lipscomb. Both Mrs. Wootters and her daughter report a very enjoyable visit in Dallas and also in Houston following. It.

Reindeer were first imported into Alaska in 1887 to replace the native caribou. It.

UNCLE SAM PUTS PROHIBITION IN EFFECT ON SEA

LIQUOR BARRED FROM FOREIGN VESSELS IN U. S. PORTS.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Provisions of the liquor statutes, held by Attorney General Daugherty to prohibit transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages on American vessels anywhere and foreign vessels within three miles of the United States coast, became effective tonight at midnight. It.

The extension of time ordered by President Harding to permit ship lines to arrange their affairs to conform to the ruling, expired at midnight and enforcement officials declared suggestions for a further extension had not been approved. It.

Foreign Ships Held Liable.

It was considered probable that several days would elapse before customs and prohibition forces would have at hand specific instructions as to the scope of their authority under the Daugherty opinion, but this, it was declared, would have no effect on the operation of the law. A foreign vessel, sailing with inhibited cargo after today, it was said, would be liable to the penalties fixed by the Volstead act if and when she entered American coastal water bearing that cargo. It.

American ships under the ruling of the attorney general which received the formal approval of President Harding are prohibited from possessing liquor regardless of where they are in operation. The ban was made operative as to shipping board tonnage as soon as the ruling was published, though time was allowed for the disposal of any illicit stocks on board vessels of the fleet then at sea. Enforcement officials are hopeful of a decision coming from the federal district court in New York—where the new interpretation of the law is under fire by both foreign and American lines—before the arrival of a vessel in violation of the ban necessitates punitive action against the ship, the agents and her master, as required by law. It.

Further "Automatic" Delays.

It is pointed out that only vessels which clear from foreign ports after midnight tonight come within the restriction, thus giving a further "au-

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

Hallowe'en Carnival

High School Campus

Tuesday Night,
October 31

Benefit School Improvement Fund

Everybody Come!

Automatic stay" of from five to seven days in cases of most ships on the regular Atlantic routes and of an even longer period with respect to ships crossing the Pacific.

Absence of formal instructions as to their procedure will not serve as a deterrent on customs and prohibition forces, it was declared, as the regulations now standing are sufficient to permit them to act in cases of suspected violation.

Administration officials looked to an early decision from Judge Hand in New York to clear the situation. If affirmative—granting a permanent injunction which would restrain the government from enforcing its interpretation of the law—the decision would act as an automatic stay pending adjudication of the appeal which, the department of justice has indicated, would be immediately taken.

Hello! Hello! Hello! Hello!

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

T. D. CRADDOCK WISHES TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR THE NICE TRADE THEY HAVE GIVEN HIM THROUGH THE LAST FOUR WEEKS OF HIS SALE.

IN FACT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SO PLEASANT, AND THE TRADE HAVING EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATION TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT WE FEEL THAT WE WILL NOT BE DOING THE PUBLIC RIGHT TO CALL OFF THE SALE.

SO FROM DAY TO DAY, WE ARE GETTING IN NEW GOODS SUCH AS THE BEST STAPLE GOODS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, LADIES' DRESSES, MEN'S SUITS, LADIES' COATS AND COAT SUITS.

ALL THE GOODS THAT WE ARE SELLING AT PRICES THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY ELSEWHERE.

REMEMBER THAT OUR PREVAILING PRICES CONTINUE RIGHT ON FROM DAY TO DAY, AND WE WANT EVERYBODY TO CONTINUE YOUR DAILY VISITS AND BUY THESE GOOD THINGS.

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SMALL ARMY FACES TRIAL IN MINE FEUD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Wellsburg, W. Va., Oct. 8.—A small army of prisoners will be led into Brooke county circuit court tomorrow to stand trial for the consequences of the fighting at the Clifton coal mine, near Cliftonville, a hamlet in the mountains, before daybreak on July 17.

This encounter, the most serious outbreak during the coal strike, cost seven lives, and a number of the prisoners will be tried for murder. It is expected, however, that the State will elect to try some of the men for treason, as it did in its prosecution of union leaders charged with fomenting the armed march on Logan county more than a year ago.

It is possible that the prisoners will be tried in groups, as it is believed some of them will ask for a change of venue when the case is called. The prosecution has declined to make public its plans. Practically all of the defendants are union miners from Pennsylvania, just across the State line, and more than 50 of the 100 odd surrendered voluntarily.

The fight started with the suddenness of a crack of thunder. There had been preliminary rumblings around Cliftonville for several days prior to the fatal night. Non-union men working in the mine claimed that they had received threats that striking miners on the Pennsylvania side were coming to "get them."

Sheriff H. H. Duvall was at his home here when he received a telephone call a few minutes after midnight on July 17. "They're raising hell at Cliftonville" was the terse message.

Hurried investigation disclosed that a series of dynamite explosions was terrorizing the non-union men. Signal rockets were flashing from the mountains. Mine guards told the sheriff they believed the mob in the mountains was trying to draw them from the property preliminary to an attack in force.

Duvall quickly mustered a force of special deputies and started for Cliftonville in automobiles. The road was rough and speed was terrific. But they got there just in time.

As the automobile detachment approached the mine, a blue flare illuminated the mountainside. It was the signal for an attack. Rifles spoke from the dark background and there were answering flashes from the defenders on the other side of a creek. The invaders advanced and were driven back. Again they charged and were repulsed.

Then Duvall and his force got into action. "Save the tippie," the sheriff shouted, and he led his force up a hill. At the summit a number of the attacking miners were concealed. Duvall and his deputies plunged into the ambush.

One of the bloodiest mine fights in State history followed. Five bullets pierced the sheriff. When his body was found later the riddled corpses of three union miners were lying a short distance away.

The temporary victory stirred the attackers to more desperate efforts. They swept on. One of them, waving an American flag, climbed to the top of the tippie. Quickly it was in flames. The man on the top seemed to be directing a portion of the

forces. The flaming tippie collapsed almost without warning and the man on top was thrown to his death in the roaring debris.

Meanwhile, West Virginia State troopers reached the scene. Pennsylvania constabulary were at the State line. The attackers fled and fighting ceased as suddenly as it had started.

Known casualties were seven. Six of the dead were union miners, identified as marchers from Pennsylvania.

Troopers and deputies scoured the mountains and made numerous arrests. Other miners surrendered in Pennsylvania and were extradited.

The day after the fight, Tom Duvall, son of the dead sheriff, was appointed to succeed his father. Tom, like his father, is a noted character of the daredevil type, a dead shot and a superb horseman.

LEASE OF MUSCLE SHOALS ELECTRIC PLANT RENEWED

ALABAMA POWER CO. WILL CONTINUE OPERATION ANOTHER YEAR.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Renewal for another year of the lease under which the Alabama Power company operates the government's electrical generating steam plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

The contract was renewed on the same terms as originally negotiated, a step which Secretary Weeks said was necessary to "enable a number of cotton mills and other industries in Southern States, including North and South Carolina, to continue operations, and which otherwise would have been compelled to close down or materially curtail production because of disturbed conditions in coal and transportation and lack of developed hydro-electric power."

Renewal of the lease will enable Southern industries served by the hydro-power systems of the South, in the opinion of officials here, to plan a through system of inter-connection and transmission against recurrence next year of handicaps from drought and coal shortage.

The power company, Secretary Weeks said, "will pay the government \$10,000 a month for the use of the plant, plus a charge of two mills per kilowatt hour for all energy developed. During 1922 the rental to the government is expected to exceed \$200,000."

Mr. Weeks declared at least 30 cotton mills in North and South Carolina would have closed down but for the power relayed to them by other companies more or less dependent on the Alabama Power company.

"The Central of Georgia Power company," said Secretary Weeks, "reported that one-third of its total power output now was coming from the Muscle Shoals plant. The Carolina Power company reported that except for power received from Muscle Shoals by that company, by the Yadkin River Power company and the Palmetto Power and Light company it would be necessary for these organizations to curtail power to 44 cotton mills, manufacturing establishments, cotton seed oil mills, gineries and other industries in North and South Carolina, the Columbus Power company of Georgia that it was using a daily average of power from the government plant at the shoals of 200,000 horse power."

It is pointed out that should some other arrangement be decided on in the course of the coming year, the government will have the right, as under the old lease, to cancel the contract upon 30 days' notice.

ALLEGED PLOT TO WRECK S. P. ENGINES BARED

HANLEY AND YOCHAM, TWO HOUSTON STRIKE HEADS, NAMED BY DOAK.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 14.—Details of an alleged conspiracy to damage train service by putting mercury in boilers was revealed in federal court here today when an alleged confession was read to the jury after an attempt to keep the statement out of court had failed.

The signed statement was made by James L. Doak, machinist, according to testimony of Louis de Nette, chief of the local bureau of the department of justice.

Doak, in the purported confession, said he poured quicksilver in two locomotives and named three of the union leaders on trial as having knowledge of the alleged plot. Those mentioned are H. H. Dietz, secretary of the San Antonio Railway Machinists, C. C. Hanley, general chairman of the Houston machinists and John B. Yocham, secretary of the Houston machinists.

The ordinary canary is greenish in the wild state, becomes yellow in captivity, and turns red if fed on red pepper.

WARNING SOUNDED OF ANOTHER COAL STRIKE IN APRIL

EMERY ADVISES OPERATORS TO "CLEAN HOUSE" AND KEEP PROMISES.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 11.—Warning that another coal strike is inevitable April 1, 1923, unless certain conditions are removed; a sharp divergence of opinion between the union and non-union operators over labor policies, and a manufacturer telling the mining industry to "organize its household for self-examination, self-expression and self-government," marked the third day's session of the American mining congress, which was devoted to an intensive study of the problems confronting the bituminous coal industry.

It was recommended that a committee on industrial co-operation be created to investigate plans to end industrial strife either by mediation and solution or by arbitration, and recommend to the board of directors of the congress such plans as its investigation shall show to be advisable.

The resolution was presented by C. E. Maurer of Cleveland, O., vice president of the congress, coal operator and long a member of the committees negotiating with the United Mine Workers and follows a lengthy address in which he predicted next April would find the coal prices as low as last April and the miners' union as firmly refusing to take any reduction in wages without a fight.

The resolutions will be considered by the congress Thursday, it was understood.

A telegram from Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, was read detailing some of the alleged evils of the coal industry and suggesting that general debate of its problems "will be most advantageous" to the new coal commission.

West Indian Masons in Session at San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 14.—Representatives from the Masonic Grand lodges of Cuba, Santo Domingo and Venezuela are in session here in what is expected to be the first of several Masonic congresses to be held in the West Indies. There are 10 accredited delegates from each grand lodge, and a program of matters of common interest to all the grand lodges is under discussion.

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DAVIS ADVOCATES ABOLITION OF U. S. LABOR BOARD

Athens, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Secretary of Labor, Davis, in a speech here tonight, advocated the abolition of the railroad labor board, which he referred to as a "quasi-governmental, partisan institution," and the reorganization to establish bureaus of his own department of such board's mediation and conciliation functions as might be desirable for the federal government to continue in the transportation field. The labor secretary said the railroad labor board had demonstrated

that it is incapable of fulfilling the high hopes of those who proposed and supported it as a means of industrial peace on the railroads. He added that another system of settling railroad labor disputes should be adopted to leave employers and employees "to thresh out their differences, free from the hope or the fear that meddling quasi-officials would interfere to cast their influence in the balance in favor of one side or the other."

Mr. Davis cited experiences during the rail strike last summer, and cases pending before the board at present as a reason for attacking its functioning. The board, he declared, was "still struggling with issues raised in the shop crafts strike though more than 90 out of 212 railroads on their own initiative have reached satisfactory agreements with their employees."

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

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

All this campaigning against the boll weevil will do some good, because now and then some plan will be adopted by an individual farmer that may result in the death of a few weevils.

It is charged that Mr. Mayfield spent more money in his campaign than is provided for by law. His friends sincerely trust that the facts may prove this charge to be unfounded. An office obtained by any kind of fraud is thereby robbed of all its honor. The Senate of the United States has lost much of its prestige and the respect of the public by money-purchased seats, during the last decade or two. The law regulating the campaign expenses of candidates is a wise one and should be rigidly enforced. The greatest objection to the law is the fact that the maximum a candidate may spend is entirely too much.

They do say that the little stills are to be found about in the out-of-the-way places all over Eastern Texas, and that the article turned out is so pregnant with poison that none but fools or persons of the most depraved appetites will drink it. The stuff is so bad and so common is the knowledge of that fact among the people generally, that those who drink it are little less than straight out destroyers of their own lives. The fact that men will make it in violation of the law and traffic in it as they do is evidence sufficient that the most heroic enforcement of the laws is the only cure. All the influences of the church, the home, the school and society have failed. Let the strong arm of the law take hold.

It is just a little inconsistent with good morals and propriety for a fair, county or State, to commercialize every exciting thing just to get the people to swell the gate receipts. It is an old saying "that money makes the mare go." And any sort of a show that the ingenuity of man can invent is brought out to entice the dimes out of the pockets of the curiously minded. And still it is a great evil against the honor and dignity of the State to engage in horse racing. Any sane man would prefer horse racing to automobile racing. Those who are inclined to gamble can bet on automobile racing just as on the speed of horses. However, no Southern gentleman would be as inclined to do it.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN TEXAS.

It seems that Peddy is not the nominee of any authorized body or convention as provided by law, and those who desire to vote for him will have to write his name on the ticket. That is all there is with reference to his case. If it is shown that Mayfield has violated none of the provisions of the primary election law, then he is the regular nominee of the organized Democratic party. So it is clear that every democrat who participated in the Democratic primary is honor bound to support Mayfield, provided, as above stated, he has violated none of the provisions of the primary

election. The charges brought against Mayfield are that his campaign expenses were in excess of the amount which a candidate for the United States Senate can legally expend. It is believed by Mayfield's friends that the charges are simply the work of political enemies, and that they will be proved to be false. The wise voter will abide his time and be controlled by the findings of the authorized legal courts of the country.

Would it not be wise economy now while money is more plentiful than for some time, to invest in farms and things that go to make farm life more delightful? Those farmers who can should put in lights, running water, bath rooms and bath tubs. One day a newspaper man asked the Governor of North Carolina what he could say in one short sentence that would, if carried out, be of the greatest value to the farmers' wives of his state, and the wise Governor said: "Running water in every farm home."

When the rich, alluvial lands along the creeks of this portion of East Texas shall have been placed in a high state of cultivation, and the minds of those who till them inspired by growing crops such as they will produce, with cotton eliminated, then East Texas will be the most charming, the most attractive agricultural country in Texas, or any other State. This may sound unreasonable, or like a dream of a wild imagination, but the truth of the statement is readily understood when we know the great variety of farm, garden and orchard crops that have been grown here since the first settlement of the country, without irrigation, without skill, and without adequate means of cultivation. These lands have been left to the ravages of overflows, and the destruction of the floods from the hillsides. It will take money, far more than our people have, to place these lands in a high state of cultivation. Men of vision are beginning to talk about the bottom lands of Eastern Texas, and some day men of means and judgment will undertake and carry out a plan of development that will bring to this country a distinction and a power such as no other section enjoys.

There is something radically wrong with the Terrell election law. There should be some way by which the voters of any party could print a candidate's name on some sort of a ticket. During the days when Coke, Maxey, Reagan and Mills were elected the United States Senate, and Roberts, Ireland and Ross were elected to the office of governor, there was no trouble in accommodating all parties with printed tickets. One of the things we Democrats used to do just before an election was to warn the voters to look out for bogus tickets on the day of the election. We would have Democratic tickets, Republican tickets, Independent tickets, mixed tickets, and every other kind of a ticket imaginable. Tickets would be printed, often and kept under cover until the morning of the election. One of the duties of a campaign manager was to ascertain, if possible, the various kinds of tickets that were liable to show up on election day. Perhaps some regulation by statute was necessary, but it certainly was never contemplated that any respectable number of voters should be denied the privilege of printing a ticket with the name or names of candidates on it. It certainly was never the policy of the Legislature to provide for the defeat of certain candidates and the overthrow of objectionable political parties by creating an election machine which could be used in such a manner as to restrict or embarrass the qualified voters of the State. If the fault is in the law the

next Legislature should correct it. Free elections and a ballot absolutely untrammelled must prevail. There are principles in this Republic dearer to the people than party. Parties are absolutely essential to the life and vigor of a government like ours but they must be conducted in a way that honest, fair-minded people will respect them.

Extravagance and ignorance and poverty are closely related. They have kept many a good country back, and ruined more people than all other things combined. They are responsible for sickness, war and pestilence. They are bad things, and it does seem that they would become less and less as schools multiply. All manner of lessons in saving, thrift and independence should be constantly kept before the children at home and in the schools.

There should be no fanaticism in the enforcement of the laws of our country. It is incumbent upon the officers to see to it that all laws are enforced. Making whiskey is just as bad as violating the banking laws or the game laws, or any other law, and all should be enforced with the same impartiality. When all the good people shall respect all laws alike and as they should be respected, it will be an easy matter to enforce all laws.

CARNEGIE MEDALS AWARDED FOR FIVE HEROES OF TEXAS

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—Thirty-three acts of heroism were rewarded by the Carnegie hero fund commission today with four silver and twenty-nine bronze medals, in addition to money awards.

Thirteen of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of eight of these pensions aggregating \$6,870 a year were granted, while dependents of four others were awarded \$2,500 to be applied as the commission sees fit.

One of the heroes sustained injuries and was granted the sum of \$1,500 and disablement benefits at the rate of \$20 a month.

Bronze medals awards for Texans were: Guy L. Stanford, deceased. Medal and \$70 a month to widow, 3 East Seventh street, San Angelo, Texas. Stanford, 39 years old, shoemaker, died attempting to save Jewel Ball, 17 years old, a student, from drowning at San Angelo July 4, 1922. Both were drowned.

Eward Cohagen, Overton, Texas, 33 years old, mail carrier, saved Pauline H. Botley, 3 years old, from being killed by train at Overton July 6, 1920.

Tompe A. Newman, nee Curtis, Harrisburg, Miss Curtis, 25 years old, station agent, saved Louis Rizzo, 7 years old, from being killed by a train at Harrisburg February 15, 1919.

Gilbert H. Heartfield, 1298 Avenue F, Beaumont, Texas. Heartfield, 18 years old, a student, saved Jesamine Pale, 17 years old, from drowning at Beaumont March 5, 1922.

Elijah Runnels, deceased. Medal to mother, Mrs. Carrie Heimle, 5509 East Side avenue, Dallas, Texas. Runnels, negro, 21 years old, farm-hand, died attempting to save Onie L. Priddy, 22 years old, a farmer, from drowning at Ferris, Texas, August 5, 1921.

VENETIAN GIRL HAS POWER TO LOCATE HIDDEN SPRINGS

Rome, Oct. 7.—Augusta Del Pio Luogo, a beautiful young girl of Venice, is looking forward to a period of profitable and pleasant employment. Italy is particularly interested just now in two things, the location of petroleum, for all the world wants oil, and the finding of water, for the drought of the past two summers is said to be but the beginning of a long dry spell. To Augusta Del Pio Luogo is ascribed the ability to locate the deposit, within the earth, of both oil and water, and her successes have been so remarkable that her services are being sought by companies interested in oil production and irrigation.

Augusta first noticed her ability when a child. When walking in the country she would notice little shoelaces passing from her feet to her head, causing her distinct pain. In 1909 she met a famous water diviner, Chiabrera, and found that his divining rod acted as well for her as it did for him. A year later she went to Argentina and, making use of her powers, indicated a number of places where water would be found, sometimes at a depth of 600 feet. In each case water was found, but in some instances it turned out to be salt.

Back in Italy after the war Augusta, in the presence of two engineers, has located not only water, but petroleum and deposits of pyrites. She no longer uses the divining rod, but a chronometer. It is said that thus equipped she can tell with remarkable accuracy the depth at which the water will be discovered, and whether it is scanty or abundant.

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means—time—influence and educational advantages—but what he would do with the things he has.

SENATORS OPPOSE CANCELLATION OF EUROPEAN DEBTS

PREDICT GERMANY WILL WORK OUT OF PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Cancellation of Allied debts to the United States was opposed unanimously today by three senators, McKinley, republican, Illinois; Spencer, republican, Missouri; and Harris, democrat, Georgia, in discussing their impressions of an extensive tour of Europe where they were American delegates to the Inter-parliamentary peace union. All three agreed on their arrival here that there was much suffering and economic distress in Europe, but that the American government should make no more loans there. They united in predictions that Germany would work herself out of her present difficulties.

As to the league of nations the two republican senators differed somewhat from their democratic colleague, but Harris said affairs both in Europe and America would be better today if America had become a member at the start.

Senator Spencer said that "from every aspect the wisdom of the United States in refusing the obligations of the league is daily becoming more manifest," adding that had this government become a member "our soldiers and sailors would be gathering around Constantinople today."

Declaring the league was not operating as its republican opponents had predicted, Senator Harris said that "Europe now feels that it is the only thing that will prevent another great war."

HALF AND HALF.

The splendid margin offered by the Mabank cotton market is eloquent testimony of the superior grade of cotton that is being raised in this section this year. The Acala, Rowden and Kasch are the leading varieties grown, and they are all good staples. However, the last two weeks a number of bales of "half-and-half" have appeared in the local market, and we fear that if something is not done the presence of this cotton is going to injure the market to the financial loss of everyone, farmers and buyers alike.—Mabank Banner.

The cotton called half and half will ruin any market and any farmer, if persisted in. Some defense of that sort of cotton is made by those who claim that it yields more per acre and that buyers make little difference between it and the better staple in price. The answer to this is that the volume of good cotton serves in a measure to sustain the price of the half and half stuff; but if the two kinds were nearer the equal in

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output the price of both would go to nothing. The half and half staple is to cotton what a razor-back hog is to pork. If all the hogs were razor-backs, or all the cotton half and half, there would be general drift to mutton and wool. Only a few manufacturers can use half and half cotton at any price. And even these want but little of it. It begins to be definitely demonstrated that a great cotton crop has become impossible. The days of fifteen million bale crops are past. This may be a misfortune or it may be a blessing. We certainly didn't get rich when we raised big crops, and it may turn out that by raising smaller crops, we may have more net profit than under the previous condition. This can not be, however, if we grow less cotton and sorrier cotton.—Dallas News.

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YOAKUM'S DREAM COMING TRUE.

The dream of B. F. Yoakum of a great railway system connecting the principal points of concentration in great Middle West with Texas trunk lines touching the Mexican roads that penetrate the republic beyond the Rio Grande may yet be realized.

This great conception was materializing rapidly when financial conditions arrested its progress a dozen years ago, and caused a partial disintegration of the system then created. It looked at the time as if the Yoakum dream had dissolved.

Not so long ago, it was announced that Mr. Yoakum had re-entered the Frisco board and that the great work of misfortune had interrupted might again be taken up. The recent sale of the International and Great Northern indicates that the Frisco system may soon blossom into glorious fullness with the International and Great Northern lines connecting the northern portions of the Frisco with the Gulf Coast lines and the Mexican lines.

It was announced in Wichita, Kan., a day or two ago that on December 1 direct service between Wichita and Mexico City would be established, the International and Great Northern connecting the Frisco at Fort Worth with the Mexican National at Laredo; and that connection with Tampico would be established, using the Fort Worth-Houston branch of the International and Great Northern to connect with the Frisco and the Gulf Coast lines at Houston.

Vice President Hamilton of the Frisco will soon become president of the International and Great Northern, and this is understood to mean that the two systems will be co-ordinated so as to improve the service and increase the traffic of both. Conceivably, such a co-ordination will in time necessitate great physical improvement in the Gulf Coast lines and the Fort Worth-Houston line of the International and Great Northern, and add largely to the importance of both systems as factors in Houston's commercial and industrial life.

Mr. Yoakum's original purpose was to have the Trinity and Brazos Valley as the north-and-south line to effect the junction of the northern portion of the Frisco system with the Gulf Coast lines and the Mexican roads, but the International and Great Northern will serve that purpose much better, and in a reciprocating sense these new connections will serve the International and Great Northern far more profitably than it has ever served through its northern junction with the Gould lines.

It is easy to behold Mr. Yoakum's handiwork in these preliminaries, and all Texans in the regions directly interested will rejoice in the consummation of his plans. Texas never had a more devoted native son than Yoakum. In all his endeavors, he has in mind the reclamation of the vast

semi-arid expanse of the West Gulf Coast country and the Rio Grande Valley. Already the Texas coastal plain and the Rio Grande Valley are proving that his vision as to their potential resources was true, and we may be sure that, with the added impetus they will have in the improved railway facilities that the proposed co-ordination of two systems will give, the progress of the great fertile region thus blessed will be materially accelerated.

Surely Houston will not underestimate the importance of the prospect. The International and Great Northern—always a valuable part of the city's splendid railroad interest—will become a far more helpful line as a link connecting the great Frisco system of the North with its Southern properties and the Brownsville line. Mr. Yoakum will have the whole-hearted good wishes of the business interests of Houston in bringing about this most important co-ordination.—Houston Post.

MAKERS OF MEXIA.

Not all of the riches and prized treasures that the oil discovery has brought to Mexia are represented in the crude petroleum product that is coming from rich underground oceans of oil. Mexia has witnessed in the last two years the arrival of many cultured Christian gentlemen engaged in the oil industry and in them and in their families, Mexia has been most fortunately blessed and benefited. The first day they were here they began to stamp their impress of sterling character upon the hearts of Mexia's loyal hosts and since then they have been ever ready when a call for men was sounded, to do their bit in work and in contributions. J. E. Winans is one of such additions to Mexia's citizenship. He is an unassuming gentleman, a persevering worker, a friend of Mexia and bears the other mentioned qualities of culture and Christianity that crown man with a nobility and lift him to a high pedestal of leadership and trustworthiness. Although small in stature he has often been weighed in the balances and has never been found wanting. He is a busy and successful oil man and is in the midst of a program of pioneering in the industry which will bring great wealth to him and his associates should he be fortunate in bringing in an oil field near Crockett or at Elkhart. But he has never been too busy to act the part of a loyal, sacrificing citizen. No worthy cause has been launched in Mexia since he first became a citizen of this community in which he has not taken a part and worked as hard as anyone, and that with no hope of reward other than to obey the mandates of conscience and to help make Mexia and this community better and greater. Mexia appreciates such splendid examples of citizenship.—Mexia News.

POLITICAL MURDER PERTURBS LISBON

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 14.—Two recent political assassinations in the streets of Lisbon have aroused the people of this turbulent city. The authorities are accused of failing to afford protection to individuals, and the newspapers are calling upon the government to do something, else Lisbon will become more and more isolated from the provinces where already the city is regarded as a dangerous center of disorder.

The latest crimes took place within three days of each other, and in the heart of the city. Neither victim is expected to live. One was a leading civil revolutionist known under the nickname of "Avante." He is accused of having denounced some of his former comrades who advocated very extreme measures. He was crossing the street at night, near the docks, when an automobile suddenly stopped near him. Two men jumped out, one stabbed him with a dagger, and then both fled in the car.

The other victim is Sergio Principe a Lisbon merchant, who is accused of forsaking his old ideals in favor of the working classes, and who is said to be today the secretary of the Patronal association, an organization strongly opposed to the syndicates and the unions. Principe also was stabbed while walking on the street in front of his store, and his assailant escaped. Both men had received letters of warning, written in blood, and signed "The Red Legion."

ACQUIRED EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Charles Dillon of the Association of Railway Executives last night told a meeting of newspaper men how he became an instructor of English in a nationally known college without finishing high school or going to college.

"I left school while still a boy and after doing various things became a telegraph operator and finally a newspaper man," he said.

"I was city editor of the Kansas City Star when I received an offer to start a department of industrial journalism at the Kansas Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan.

"I accepted, but on taking up my work found some things I had not expected.

"The boys don't need to know about journalism, what they have got to learn first of all is English," I told the president.

"Go ahead, then, and teach them English, too," he told me. I did."

FORMER JUSTICE CLARK IN FAVOR OF SHORT BALLOT

DECLARES "INTELLIGENT VOTING HAS BECOME UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE."

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—The short ballot, because "intelligent voting has become utterly impossible," was favored by former United States Supreme Court Justice John H. Clarke of Youngstown in an address before the Columbus Bar association tonight.

The principle of the league of nations, to promote which the justice was said to have resigned his seat on the supreme court bench, was only casually alluded to by him. He said he expected at some future date to talk exclusively on that.

In his defense of the short ballot, Justice Clark said it is folly to denounce party organizations or party bosses because the people had developed a system which it was not possible to operate without having these to tell the voters when vacancies occur and when they must be filled. He declared free government more complicated than any other.

In his future address on the league of nations principle, Mr. Clark said he expected to describe the work the present league, with its more than 50 members, "is doing for the peace and justice, for the morality and health and commerce of the world during the past two years, and then to contrast this work of the league as experience has shown it to be, with the fantastic monster of a superstate designed by cunning European statesmen to dupe and deceive our guileless, inexperienced statesmen and lawyers, and to destroy our unsuspecting feeble country, which perverid imaginations proclaimed it so certainly to be."

SCULPTOR TALKS ON BEAUTIFYING THE HOME TOWN

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 12.—Speaking before the ninth recreation congress today on the subject of "Beauty in the Home Town," Lorado Taft, sculptor, declared that the reaction of the average American to art is that of the doughboy who said, when he saw his first French cathedral:

"Gee, how did all that happen?" The Chicago sculptor contended that the only objects of beauty the average small town in America possessed were its trees and its girls. After the tourist had been shown the garage, the hotel and the cemetery, the points of interest were exhausted, he said.

"What we need as a nation," said Mr. Taft, "is to teach our children to use their hands in delicate and skillful crafts; to give them more creative games. Our ideal today is expressed in the words of the man who said to his small son: 'Johnny, study hard, so some day you won't have to work with your hands.'"

"Imagination is cultivated by the lack of the jiggling movie show of the cities; that is why our great poets come from the country or small towns; but the young artist must first have the glimpse, the dream, the vision in more concrete work of art before he can go back to his plow to create."

For window washers a New Jersey inventor has patented a safety apron supported by rods mounted in brackets on a window frame.

FIRST TREASURY OFFERING SINCE WAR ANNOUNCED

HALF BILLION 4 1/2 PER CENT BONDS WILL HELP RE-FUNDING PLAN.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The first government bond issue since the war was announced Sunday night by the treasury.

Secretary Mellon offered for subscription an issue of about \$500,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent, 30-year treasury bonds as part of the program for re-funding short term debt.

The new issue will be dated October 16, 1922, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent annually, payable April 15 and October 15, on a semi-annual basis. The bonds will mature October 15, 1952, but may be redeemed at the option of the United States after October 15, 1947.

The last previous bond issue offered by the treasury was the fourth Liberty loan in October, 1918. It carried interest at 4 1/2 per cent to mature in 20 years and amounted to nearly \$7,000,000,000. Bearer bonds of the new issue with interest coupons attached, will be issued in de-

nominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, while bonds registered as to principal and interest will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. All will carry the usual tax exemption provisions.

Secretary Mellon reserves the right to allot additional bonds above the \$500,000,000 amount fixed for subscriptions to the extent that 4 1/2 per cent of Victory notes or treasury certificates of the series maturing December 15, 1922, are tendered in payment.

Enough silver is salvaged in one month from the waste from films in the Los Angeles motion picture studios to coin between 11,000 and 12,000 silver dollars.

America's champion hen laid 324 eggs in one year.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Sold on easy terms See or write

West LaRue

Lovelady, Texas.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes featuring a cartoon illustration of a boy and a girl eating cereal, with the text: 'It's a joyous treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes'

You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

Compare Kellogg's with imitations to realize their quality, their appetizing appeal, their wonder-crispness! Unlike imitations, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Each heaping spoonful of Kellogg's is even more joyous than the last—there is no end to the happiness that is yours eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

ASK FOR KELLOGG'S! Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, the originator of Toasted Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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

Large advertisement for American Maid Flour featuring a central illustration of a woman in a headdress, with text: 'AMERICAN MAID FLOUR', 'AMERICAN MAID is more economical in that it actually takes less of this uniformly granulated, perfectly balanced flour...', 'B. L. SATTERWHITE DISTRIBUTOR', and 'ONE MUST LEAD'

We Sell Better Groceries at Lower Prices

Housewives are wise. They make the rounds of the stores in order to locate the one that sells the best groceries at the lowest prices.

Just note our large list of steady customers. They have made the rounds and are back again. Doesn't that tell you the whole story?

Buying in large quantities for cash and selling for cash enable us to make lower prices. Try us once and you will be a regular customer.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

When we do your automobile work you will be satisfied. Crockett Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis were visitors in Houston from Friday until Sunday.

CROCKETT THEATRE

THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND
ARTCRAFT PICTURES

First Night Show Starts at
7:15 p. m. Promptly.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 4

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
WILLIAM S. HART
IN

"TRAVELIN' ON"

A Paramount Picture
See him fight the worst town in the West!—fight through the wildest storm scenes ever filmed!—fight for a great love!—fight for his better self and win!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31
'WHAT'S WIFE WORTH?' IS A
GRIPPING DRAMA

It is a "human document," sincere and sympathetic, in which the characters are not puppets bending to a director's will, but real flesh and blood people.
Matinee at 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
BEBE DANIELS
THE GOOD LITTLE BAD GIRL
in
ONE WILD WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
WILL BE ONE OF SELECT'S
PICTURES, TITLE AN-
NOUNCED LATER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
MARY MILES MINTER
in
"MOONLIGHT AND HONEY-
SUCKLE"

a rollicking comedy

Is Marriage a Lottery?

Judith Baldwin thought so, for she became engaged to three men at one time, while a fourth was hovering on the outside looking in. And he won out!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
ELMO LINCOLN IN
ADVENTURES OF TARZAN
Episode No. 2
Playlet—Rangers and Rustlers
Comedy—Bold, Bad Pirates

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

For Exide Batteries and service, ring 303. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

Plenty of syrup cans at R. L. Shivers. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

See H. H. Griffin for good, young work mules. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

Exide Batteries for all makes of cars. Ring 303. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

That good Gulf gasoline is at Crockett Motor Co's. It.

Every day a sales day at Dan J. Kennedy's. It.

Mrs. J. H. Painter is among those suffering from dengue. It.

All grades Mobil oils and greases at Crockett Motor Co's. It.

R. L. Shivers will sell you dry goods and shoes cheaper. It.

The Simpson house is for sale or rent. Apply to J. W. Shivers. It.

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All kinds of machine work and welding at Crockett Motor Co's. It.

Mrs. Bricker will have a new shipment of Madge Evans Hats for next week's sale. It.

Miss Grace Smith and Mr. Julian Hearst of Longview were Crockett visitors Sunday.

Give us a chance on your automobile work. We will save you money. Crockett Motor Co. It.

Maize heads, ear corn and alfalfa are for sale by D. F. Arledge. Buy before prices advance. 4t.

Mrs. N. J. Rogers of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of her father, Mr. Frank Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Leediker and Miss Beth Tunstall have returned from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. Bricker's sale is not to sell old junk. Every pattern hat, sport, felt, Angora sport hat and all scarfs on sale. It.

Misses Hattie Stokes and Elizabeth Adams, teaching at Henderson, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Crockett.

Select gifts from our Jewelry department. Silverware, cut glass and other appropriate items. Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Murray of Lovelady spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, in Crockett.

For Rent.

One suite of rooms, furnished, modern conveniences. Mrs. Tom Self. It.

If in need of glasses go to J. A. Bricker. It.

Douglass Simpson of San Angelo is visiting his mother and sister in Crockett.

Hon. J. H. Painter returned Wednesday afternoon from Pennsylvania, where he has been engaged in the legal profession for the last several months.

The Courier regrets to learn that Mr. W. L. Mangum is going to leave Ratcliff. Mr. Mangum has accepted an important place with a bank at Alto and will go to Alto to live.

Peanuts Wanted.

I want to buy three or four bushels of Spanish peanuts before Saturday. It. Joe Deaton.

Found.

A lady's pin, which may be had on identification and payment for this advertisement at the Courier office. It.

Strayed.

From Post Oaks, a year old muley heifer, red, with white face, branded—J on hip. Reward for information. Sam Jones, Lovelady, Texas. It.

Mrs. Henry Brooke will open a class in china painting the first week in November. She will have her own kiln, so the china will be fired right here at home. Now is the time to begin to paint some Christmas gifts. Everybody loves hand-painted china. It.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spence and Miss Mary Spence returned last week from College Station, where they were called on account of an appendicitis operation on Robert Spence, who is a student of A. & M. College and who is now rapidly recovering from the operation.

Mr. Moore Recovering.

Mr. H. F. Moore was stricken Saturday evening with sudden illness and was very sick Saturday night and Sunday. On Monday he was reported to be considerably improved, and his friends will be glad to know that his improvement continues. It is believed that he will be able to be out in another week.

Aged Citizen Dead.

Mr. Robert Thames, 84 years of age, died at the home of a son in the Jones School House community Wednesday of last week. Mr. Thames was living with a son and family. He left the house and yard to get some wood and, failing to return, was found by members of the family to be dead, his death having been sudden and of heart failure. The remains were laid to rest in the Cedar Point cemetery on Thursday following.

Mrs. Woelfley Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. B. F. Woelfley, who was very ill last week, will be glad to know that she is very much improved. Mr. Woelfley had moved his family to Crockett from the Porter Springs community, but he was staying on his farm. Becoming ill of dengue fever, Mrs. Woelfley went to the farm to nurse her husband, when she became ill of the same malady herself and was reported dangerously sick. Word now comes to Crockett that both Mr. and Mrs. Woelfley are improving, which all will be glad to know.

Community Fair Well Attended.

The community fair held at Augusta Friday and Saturday was well attended and patronized. Four school communities centering around Augusta combined in making the fair the success it was, and these four communities are coming in for an equal share of the praise. Although a community fair, it assumed the proportions of a county fair, with horse racing, pigeon shooting and carnival attractions. Besides the music supplied by a band of Hawaiians, concerts were received over a radio-telephone. The agricultural and other exhibits reflected great credit on the communities and the management.

LOOK FOR STILL, FIND AUTO CACHE

Winfield, Kans., Oct. 21.—County officers, searching for what they thought to be a still, discovered what they assert they now think is a ring of interstate automobile thieves operating from a farm near here.

Sheriff C. E. Cusey, of Belleplaine, who conducted the raid, reported that the officers found a number of automobiles and three men were in the act of changing plates on the machines, he said.

The three men who gave their names as W. F. Stone, Lawrence Campbell and Albert Jester, were arrested. Officers left on guard later arrested other men who said they were James Hepburn, Floyd Boerk and Will Hannon. Five automobiles, which the police believe were stolen, were seized by the officers.

The food of the lower classes in Egypt is almost exclusively vegetable.

WHATEVER YOU EAT-WEAR-USE

THIS GENERAL STORE IS PREPARED TO SELL IT TO YOU AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES.

We want to make a direct bid for your patronage, or at least a portion of it. Making that bid we want to assure you that we will accord you the most complete consideration in the matter of quality, price and courtesy that is humanly possible. No house can promise more and live up to the promise.

C. L. MANNING & CO.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

GEORGE TALKS OF PAST, NOT FUTURE

FORMER PREMIER SAYS LITTLE OF PROGRAM IN ADDRESS AT LEEDS.

Leeds, Oct. 21.—In a characteristic speech before a sympathetic audience today David Lloyd George defended his administration, but refrained from revealing his program. He spoke strongly of the past, but vaguely of the future. Apparently his plans are not yet formed, or he feels that the time is not ripe to disclose them.

He promised the people that whatever the future might bring he would do nothing mean or paltry, declaring: "I will play no part that is unworthy of the confidence placed in me by the people of this country at the greatest moment in the empire's history."

Mr. Lloyd George did not say specifically that it was his purpose to lead the liberal body; he did refrain as at Manchester from indorsing Austin Chamberlain's pronouncement that the labor party was a menace to the country. After reviewing the achievements of his government in war and peace and particularly hold-

ing up its success in restoring Great Britain's commercial prestige, he exclaimed:

"And they have smashed the combination that has pulled through our trade, our commerce and our credit throughout the world; it is a crime against the nation."

He voiced a warm tribute to his chancellors of the exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, and paid his compliments to the anti-waste outcry, declaring that its leaders gave no help when it came to enforcing specific economies. He passed over lightly the word "revolution" which is the spear point of Mr. Chamberlain's attack on labor, and asserted that the government had dealt successfully with industrial crisis after crisis and now had got peace throughout the industrial world.

Lloyd George declared the "banner of party strife" had been hoisted at the recent meeting of conservatives at the Carlton Club, which voted against continuing the coalition. "It is for the people of this country," he exclaimed, "to decide whether party comes first or the nation first. I stand for the people."

Some Postscripts.

In the Philippines the law relating to the property of married persons is entirely in favor of the wife.

Onions grown in warm countries have a milder and more agreeable flavor than those raised in colder latitudes.

NOTICE

On account of the small amount of cotton now being ginned in this community and further as a courtesy to the ginners who have sold us their seed, we have decided to close down our gin for this season.

We desire to take this occasion to thank our friends who have favored our gin with their patronage.

Our Company is composed of twenty-one Houston County citizens, all tax payers in the County, and each and every one feel very grateful to the ginners and others who have felt justified in selling their cotton seed to our mill instead of shipping to foreign mills that contribute little or nothing to local interest.

We appreciate our friends and thank you most sincerely for your patronage and support, and assure you that we are giving our best efforts to make the Oil Mill a success and an institution that will be of value and benefit to this community.

Crockett Cotton Oil Mill

MAYFIELD VOTER OPPOSES THE KLAN

Dallas, October 19.—All of the interest that may be provoked because of the opposition to Earle B. Mayfield's candidacy for the United States Senate will serve no other purpose than to bring out an unprecedented democratic vote and cause the overwhelming election of Mr. Mayfield, in the judgment of Thomas B. Love, Democratic National Committeeman for Texas. Mr. Love has returned to his home here after three weeks spent in Washington and New York. He gave out a formal interview Wednesday setting forth his view of the current political situation, but made no mention of the court contests that have been brought in an effort to keep Mayfield's name off the ballot and to force the placing of Peddy's name on.

"Reports that I heard unanimously indicate a drift everywhere to the democrats," Mr. Love said, "and democratic prospects seem excellent everywhere. Hopes are high in the party councils though the democrats are in desperate need of funds. There is an excellent chance to elect a number of democratic candidates for the United States senate in republican states, and thus cut down the republican majority in the senate and make easier the task of capturing the senate for the democrats in 1924, as every senator elected for a full term will hold office for six years.

Expects Mayfield Victory.

"It is everywhere taken for granted that Earle B. Mayfield will be overwhelmingly elected to the United States Senate from Texas and consequently there is very little discussion of this race. I have heard that my friend, Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, campaign manager for the republican nominee for the senate, was in Washington last week while I was there, though I did not see him. I understand that a Washington dispatch printed in Texas newspapers stated that Colonel Lindsley was in Washington for the purpose of seeing Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee. I know that he did not see him. I have heard also that an effort was made to obtain democratic speakers to be sent to Texas to speak in behalf of the republican senatorial candidate. Of course this will not occur.

"The Washington Star, a republican newspaper, published an interview with my friend Colonel Lindsley on last Friday in which he stated that he and Mr. Creager of Brownsville were in Washington for the purpose of 'saving the democratic party.' This surprised me greatly in view of the

fact that Mr. Creager, as is well known, is chairman of the republican state committee and is a close friend of President Harding, and in view of the further fact that as I know Colonel Lindsley favored the election of Harding in 1920 and expressed his greatest gratification at the republican victory of 1920 or as he termed it the 'repudiation of Woodrow Wilson'."

Campaign Aids Mayfield.

"I saw a Texas dispatch in a Washington paper which stated that Colonel Lindsley went east on a business mission and I have heard that his mission was to obtain financial assistance which would enable him as manager to put on a large newspaper advertising campaign in behalf of the republican candidate for the senate. Whether he succeeded or not is of little significance. In fact, I am sure there is no place where wall street campaign funds could be expended in behalf of a republican candidate with less harm to the democratic party than in Texas this fall. In any event Mayfield's majority of Texas voters are pledged to support Mayfield as the democratic nominee and substantially all of them who vote will comply with this pledge.

"The size of Mayfield's majority depends upon the size of the vote, and experience has proved that nothing can get out so large a democratic vote and produce so large a democratic majority at a November election as an active opposition campaign like that Mr. Peddy and Colonel Lindsley and their republican associates are now conducting. Nothing can be more certain than that their speeches and advertising will bring three Mayfield votes to the polls for every one for Peddy they bring out.

"As one of the Democratic National Committeemen for Texas I want to say that there is no valid reason why a Texas democrat should fail to heartily support Earle B. Mayfield. Not only is he unquestionably the regularly, fairly chosen democratic nominee, but he is eminently better fitted by training and experience than his opponent, and if elected will be free from any obligation to or influence by the stand pat republicans and pseudo democratic elements in Texas which are so ostentatiously supporting his opponent.

"I say this as a democrat who has been always, is now and expects to remain opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. The talk that Mayfield is a Ku Klux Klan nominee is nonsense. He is the its regular and legal democratic nominee of the democratic party and state primary. He could not have been nominated without the votes of thousands of democrats who, like myself, are opposed to the Ku Klux Klan."

The number of typhoid cases clearly traced to polluted ice is extremely small.

PERSHING ASSAILS TEXAS SOLONS FOR ARMY BILL VOTE

DECLARES CURRY-ANTHONY
AMENDMENT SHOULD
HAVE CARRIED.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 21.—Texas congressmen were taken to task for not voting for the Curry-Anthony amendment which rectified a bill providing for the dismissal of 2500 commissioned officers of the army, whereas it was intended originally to cut the personnel only 800 or 900, in a speech delivered in San Antonio today by General John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the army. Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of the 14th congressional district, who is a member of the military affairs committee of the lower house and who voted in the committee room in favor of reporting out the Curry-Anthony amendment, was seated at the speaker's table. The congressman is in his district conducting a campaign for reelection in the November elections.

"During the last congress, notwithstanding the advice of leaders, of the president and the war department, a few petty small-army politicians worked for a reduction of the army when it was already reduced to bottom rock anyway," General Pershing said. "And in cutting the list of officers an error was made so that instead of a reduction of 800 or 900, it was cut down by 2500 men. In the attempt to rectify this mistake which followed, and retain the men, not a single Texas congressman voted in favor of the retention."

Here General Pershing turned to Congressman Wurzbach, seated a few feet away, and said, "I think I am right, Mr. Congressman. I am glad you are here for I think you are really a friend of the army, but I have arraigned every single man who failed to vote in the interest of the army and I will continue to do so."

"I don't know why you failed to vote in the matter or why others like you did so, but I do think that before the next congress you should come out in the open on the question. If you are in favor of an adequate army or if you are opposed to it, say so, that your constituents may know how you stand."

The speech, which was made at a luncheon given by the San Antonio chamber of commerce in honor of the former commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, was an appeal for a preparedness policy for America. The speaker urged that

public sentiment and a business man's rule force congress to provide funds for ample provision of army, navy and merchant marine.

"It is foolish to think about neglecting these things and any nation that fails to provide reasonable protection and preparedness against war from now on is foolishly riding to a fall," General Pershing said.

In a statement to San Antonio Express tonight General Pershing said he did not mean to convey in his speech the idea that Congressman Wurzbach did not favor the army's proposed legislation.

"In speaking of the failure of Texas congressmen to favor the army in legislation, I particularly expected Mr. Wurzbach, to whom I pointed at the time, saying 'I do not include you, Mr. Wurzbach.'

Congressman Wurzbach tonight said he conferred soon after the

speech with General Pershing in regard to the Curry-Anthony amendment and the fact that not a single Texas congressman voted for it. Mr. Wurzbach said he, as a member of the committee on military affairs, voted in favor of the amendment and had otherwise worked in behalf of the army.

Some Postscripts.

The United States imported 426,847,256 pounds of crude rubber in 1921.

The first scientific study of rubber was carried on by a Frenchman in 1736.

Since May, 1921, United States mail planes on the transcontinental route have carried mail a distance equal to fifty times around the world at the equator without the loss of a single life.

BIG 4 Community Fair

WELDON, TEXAS

November 3rd and 4th

☑ Farm Products, Live Stock, Poultry, Canned Products, School Exhibits, Ladies' and Girls' Needle and Fancy Work, Etc.

WILL BE ON EXHIBIT

☑ Friday School Day—Basket Ball Games, Track Events, and All Kinds of Athletic Sports.

☑ Broncho Riding, Horse Racing Both Days. Stock Judging.

Every One Come and Bring Some Kind of An Exhibit With You.

Amazing Bargains!

On every counter, shelf and corner, nook and cranny—keep the crowds coming to The Bromberg Store. We have some extra values this week in—

Men's Suits, 35.00 values at\$25.00
Men's Suits, 25.00 values at\$20.00
Men's Suits, 20.00 values at\$15.00
Boy's Suits, 15.00 values, with two pairs
of pants, at\$8.75
Boy's Suits, 10.00 values, with two pairs
of pants, at\$7.50
You will have to see these suits to appreciate the Values and Snappy Styles. Some of the best dressers in Crockett and vicinity have purchased. You had better select yours before the assortments are sold.

All Wool heavy weight Blankets at\$5.50
Woolnap Blankets, per pair at\$3.75
Woolnap Blankets, per pair at\$2.50

These Blanket values cannot be duplicated again here or elsewhere.

Cotton Batts 3-pound Rolls at 60c
Satine finish fast color Cretonne at 20c
Child's Combination Sweater Suits at\$3.75
36-inch Outing, per yard, at only 18c

This outing is worth 25c at the Mill today in wholesale quantities.

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