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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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HARDING'S LETTER WAS MISQUOTED, WOMAN ASSERTS

PRESIDENT MADE NO
STATEMENT ON DRY
LAW, SHE ASSERTS.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson, lecturing here before women's organizations, authorized a statement tonight in which she said that she was under the impression that no reporters were present when she read an extract from a letter written to her by President Harding relative to prohibition enforcement. The letter was read before the Republican Neighborhood association on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robinson authorized this statement: "Mrs. Corinne Robinson regrets that publicity has been given to the fact that she read some extracts from a letter to her from President Harding at a meeting of the Republican Neighborhood association. The letter in question was one written ten days before the election, in answer to a communication which Mrs. Robinson had forwarded to President Harding, as she had twice received the request to do so from the writer. Mrs. Robinson wished to show her fellow-workers in the Republican Neighborhood association the patience and conscientiousness shown by President Harding in answering any communication forwarded to him by a member of the executive committee of the national republican association. Mrs. Robinson is such a member. The New York Tribune made a mistake in stating that the general trend of the letter was a prophecy of liberalizing the prohibition enforcement act. The president made no prediction whatever connected with the liberalization of the enforcement act. When Mrs. Robinson read the extract from the letter the meeting was about to adjourn, and she was under the impression that there were no reporters present. When they spoke to her later she said she was not willing to give them the letter for the press." Mrs. Robinson was asked whether she would give the letter to the newspapers if authorized to do so by President Harding. "That is up to the president," she answered.

First Methodist Church.

Rev. E. A. Maness left Tuesday for Marshall to attend the Texas Annual Conference. The conference will be in session a week.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday school at nine-thirty. Let every Methodist come to Sunday school.

The First Methodist church of Crockett has the best report in its history. In the spring the church led in one of the best revival campaigns in its history. The church has received into its

membership this year sixty-nine members.

The average attendance at the Sunday school has been the best in its history. This speaks well for the officers and teachers. The enrollment in Sunday school for the year has been over four hundred.

The league has been reorganized and is doing good work among the young people of the church.

The missionary society has the best report of any society in the state of Texas. It has by far exceeded any previous year in its great work. The society reports a total of \$3,936 raised for all purposes. The society took the lead in building the parsonage.

The new parsonage building is one of the best in the state. It is thoroughly convenient and comfortable, and is furnished nicely from floor to roof; a credit to the town and church and especially to the Missionary Society. The parsonage would look well in any city in the whole country.

The salary and assessments for benevolences are all paid in full. This speaks well for the board of stewards whose efficient chairman is the Hon. I. A. Daniel. He has led the board through to victory in the finances of his church.

The total amount raised by the First Methodist church in Crockett for the entire year is \$11,000. The best financial report in the history of the church. The Lord is blessing the Methodist church in Crockett and will bless it more and more, as they continue in faith and liberality.

The pastor desires to express his thanks to every official and member in the church for making possible this great year in the history of Crockett Methodism. He would especially thank the entire public for their interest shown in him and his church. He goes to conference more in love with Crockett and Crockett Methodism than ever before in his life.

May the Lord richly bless every one who has in any way dealt kindly and felt kindly toward the pastor.

E. A. Maness.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at this office during the last week report plenty of moisture for all purposes. Fall plowing in some sections has started with the view of turning under the boll weevil and improving the land. We hear of winter oats and turnips being planted.

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

J. D. Sallas, Holland.
George W. McDougald, Raymondville.

J. G. Ellis, Crockett.
William A. Eddy, Crockett Rt. 2.

John Lednicki, Lovelady.
Quinton Allee, Tyler.
Peyton Tunstall for A. V. Puckett, Houston.

J. H. Green, Crockett.
A. D. Grounds, Grapeland Rt. 2.

Rev. D. C. F. Snell, Crockett Rt. 6.
Mrs. H. A. Lacy, Long Beach, Calif.

J. A. Clark, Crockett Rt. 7.

Opportunity passes the man who waits for it.

NEGROES, MEXICANS FLEE FROM HOMES IN BRECKENRIDGE

SUDDEN EXODUS FOLLOWS
ALLEGED THREAT BY
CROWD OF MEN.

Breckenridge, Texas, Nov. 15.—Scores of negroes and Mexicans have left town within the past 24 hours, negroes being in the majority.

The sudden exodus followed a march of a crowd of men, estimated at 300, through the negro and Mexican districts of Breckenridge last night, and alleged threats from individuals that Mexicans and negroes must leave Breckenridge, or have their homes burned. Other threats of violence are alleged to have been sent the negroes and Mexicans.

Many positions and jobs held by negroes and Mexicans were vacant today. Included among these was a negro school teacher's position.

The crowd that marched through the two districts last night and the subsequent threats caused Mexicans to telephone the Mexican consul at Dallas. Mayor C. H. Fulwiler later received a message from the consul saying he was advised the Mexicans of Breckenridge were afforded no protection against the events of last night and requested that protection be given them.

Mayor Fulwiler declared the city authorities will do all possible to protect residents of Breckenridge, regardless of race or color. The chamber of commerce at a meeting at noon pledged cooperation with the city officials in affording protection.

Officers of the "white owls," a secret membership organization here, issued a statement later in the day disclaiming any alleged connection with the threats or intimidations. This organization is for the alleged purpose of bettering living conditions of white laborers.

DEDICATED TO MRS. MARY
C. DOUGLASS.

They gave it to her when seven years old—a doll from England. Just a common doll given to a little girl.

That was yesterday.

Today she is 80 years old and the little doll is still here. Time has decayed the stitches in the doll's body, and the little dress and straw bonnet are falling to pieces. As we look at the little doll with its age-worn features, our hearts grow sad with recollections. It carries us back to the golden long ago when this little girl and her doll went through hardships and struggles of the pioneer days and wars in the republic of Texas. It recalls ante-bellum days and of the blue and gray; of the old, old days of Dixie—the land of the magnolia, mocking-bird and memories.

There is nothing that stirs the emotions and surges the heart as that which carries us back when she was a child. Though summer has departed from her

life on a whirl of russet wings, and has taken the roses from her cheeks, there remains her golden perennially-blooming heart. Her hair is silvering, but the leaves are more beautiful in autumn, when nature has finished her handiwork.

The miniature form of passing years, The face all scarred and blurred,

Without the reason of how it came;

It speaks not a single word. How time has dealt to a lifeless thing!

The portion we all can tell, The broken threads of memory, And the doll she loved so well.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

LADIES' REST ROOM IS APPRECIATED

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 1922. To the Supporters of the Rest Room:

I have been thinking what a blessing the Ladies' Rest Room is to we farmers' wives and children. I have been talking to the many, many ladies who congregate there, especially on Saturdays, and they all seem so grateful for the use of the rest room. All say that before this rest room was started they were miserable when they had to come to town; they got so tired standing on the corners or in the stores. No place to sit down and no place to eat their lunches, only in the wagon or automobile.

Now we can take our lunches and children and have a regular picnic dinner all together on the table in the rest room, thru the kindness of the business men and supporters of the rest room.

We certainly do appreciate coming in there to rest when we are tired, getting cool when we are warm and warm when we are cold; clean when our faces and clothes are filled with dust. When our babies are tired and sleepy, what a relief to them and us to rush to the rest room, wash them and put them in the little bed so kindly provided!

We, one and all, wish to express our thanks to all who have had a hand in creating the Crockett Ladies' Rest Room.

From the patrons of the rest room. Mrs. J. J. Hester, Rt. 4, box 97, Crockett, Texas.

TO SERVE AS JURORS AT THE SPECIAL TERM

A. S. Nelson, Sid Smith, J. M. Furr, J. G. Adams, W. L. Lawson, G. B. Hill, W. B. Childs, T. B. Cutler, Jno. Boyd, T. E. Covington, J. R. Bartee, Taylor Hail, Gus Merchant, E. M. Culley, J. C. Mann, E. T. Ozier, W. L. Moore, J. M. Porter, B. R. Purcell, J. B. Young, A. J. Kelley, S. J. Heath, Walter M. Ford, W. D. Dudley, G. F. Bartee, J. F. Leediker, G. H. Duren, W. D. Allen, J. L. Haislip, C. M. Spence, Ab Westerman, S. R. Knox, Arch Baker, Floyd Butler, L. E. Hearne, Johnson Arledge.

The foregoing list of petit jurors is a copy of the original list selected by the jury commissioners of this county to serve at the special term of court; said jurors to be and appear at the court house in Crockett on the 4th day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. then and there to serve as petit jurors for the special term of said court.

LUKE E. WRIGHT, ROOSEVELT'S WAR SECRETARY, DIES

Was Democrat and Confederate
Veteran; Long In U. S.
Service.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17.—General Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war and ex-governor general of the Philippines, died at his home here at 7:30 o'clock tonight after an illness of several months.

General Wright, who was prominent in the professional and business life of Memphis for more than a half century, suffered a fall several months ago and since then had been in failing health. For more than a week he had been only semi-conscious and his death has been expected momentarily for three days.

His wife, who was a daughter of Admiral Raphael Semmes of the Confederate navy; his son Semmes and two daughters, Mrs. John H. Hawkins and Mrs. M. R. Palmer of New York, were with him at the time of his death.

PEDDY'S EXPENSES AT \$73,050 TOTAL

Campaign Manager Reports
Heavy Loans Still Outstanding.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—Independent democrats received \$73,295.13 and expended \$73,050.89 in the campaign of George E. B. Pedy for United States senator, according to a statement filed today with the secretary of state by James P. Smith, acting secretary of a committee representing "independent democrats interested in advocacy of the principles advocated by George Pedy." Mr. Smith says the statement is voluntarily made and filed.

The receipts are given as follows: Sundry contributions, \$4,475; Texas republican headquarters, \$10,000; John H. Kirby, underwriting and then converted into contribution, \$5,000; John H. Kirby, as loan, \$19,183.20; J. S. Cullinan, underwriting and then converted into contribution, \$5,000; J. S. Cullinan, loan, \$19,636.66; J. S. Cullinan, loan, \$10,000.

"Up to this date," the statement reads, "the campaign manager, having failed to collect funds other than as herein stated, is unable therefore, as campaign manager, to repay any part of said loans except \$244.24, the balance on hand."

The legal expense is given as \$3,935.15, "incurred with the litigation growing out of the successful attempt to keep the name of George Pedy from being placed on the official ballot."

Other statements filed show Pedy's personal expenses at \$900, and those of Congressman H. A. Wurzbach at \$4,530.

The wise man seeks further knowledge. The fool is content to impart it.

You Pay—

For the use of your phone. We pay for the use of ours. They are a necessity. We like to serve you over the phone. It saves you time, worry and trouble, and we know we have the best delivery service in town. So when you want what you want when you want it, call

47 or 140

You will be answered promptly—your order taken and delivered promptly. We are always glad of the opportunity to serve you correctly.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

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

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Every day a Sales Day at Kennedy's. 1t.

Peanuts wanted—Bring your peanuts to Joe Deaton. tf.

Miss Ney Barrett has returned from College Station.

All kinds of feed at R. L. Shivers Feed Co. at Satterwhite's scales office. tf.

Mrs. Lucina Long and Mrs. Hortense Sweet have returned from Hot Springs.

Miss Lucia Painter returned Tuesday from visiting in Houston and Galveston.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

R. L. Shivers Feed Co. has plenty of ear corn and hay. Call at Satterwhite's scales office for prices. tf.

If you want to exchange a farm in the country for a small farm near Crockett, see Moore & Jones. tf.

Silverware

A new assortment of beautiful patterns in both Sterling and plate.

Also the famous YOU-REX silverware with an unconditional lifetime guarantee.

A most sensible gift for the holidays.

Only four more weeks until Xmas.

Jno. F. Baker
THE REXALL STORE

Every day a sales day at Kennedy's. tf.

Misses Helen Sexton and Sybil Marie Eardley spent Sunday with Miss Evvy Mae Berry of Palestine.

A real "honest to goodness" water-proof raincoat for \$3.98. Just what you've been looking for. Dan J. Kennedy. 1t.

A beautiful line of silk and wool mixed Black Cat Hose. Just what you want for your low shoes. Dan J. Kennedy. 1t.

For sale or rent January 1, 1923, our home in West Crockett. See 4t.

Mrs. C. W. Butler, Jr.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson, Mrs. J. P. Hall, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. R. E. Hale and Miss Beatrice Driskell were among Crockett visitors in Houston last week.

Mrs. Bricker closed her sale the 15th of this month. Miss Ruby Bynum was given the Pattern Hat and little Miss Mary Edna Howard the Madge Evans Hat. 1t.

666 is a Prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know, preventing Pneumonia.

Big shipment of the latest styles in Pattern Hats, including Satin, Fur and Flowers; Hettle crowns, Lace Brims, large and small Velvet Hats, at Mrs. Bricker's on display for the Big Sale beginning Friday. 1t.

Dr. French, the well-known optician, makes dates as follows: Lovelady, Nov. 28 and 29th; Dec. 13 and 14th, and 20th and 21st. Grapeland, Dec. 2 and 16th. Crockett, Dec. 9th and 23rd. 1t.*

The Home Benefit Association

Is a charitable organization composed of your neighbors. Why not take a policy in a company composed of home folks when the cost will be about three dollars on the thousand? See A. Houston, agent, or Leroy L. Moore, secretary. tf.

Lost Dog.

One white dog, 23 inches tall, slim built, two brownish tan spots well back on ribs, light tan ears, grayish spot just in front of base of tail; lost near Creek Saturday night.

Chas. C. Starling, Crockett, Texas. 1t.*

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The fall term of the Houston county district court was concluded last week. Following are the proceedings of the last half of the week:

Jim Williams, selling intoxicating liquor; three years in penitentiary, but case appealed.

Jim Williams, selling intoxicating liquor; one year in penitentiary, but case appealed.

Will Coburn, transporting intoxicating liquor; one year in penitentiary, but case appealed.

Ed Helms, unlawfully transporting liquor; one year in penitentiary.

Knocked Down by Automobile.

Barclay Tunstall, a son of Mr. T. S. Tunstall, was knocked down and dragged half a block by an automobile Saturday night. The accident happened near the First National Bank, at the southeast corner of Court House square. The young man was caught between the radiator and fender and carried across the street and past three business houses before the car could be stopped. The impact was sufficient to break one of the young man's legs and to also break the light on that side of the car. Catching between the fender and the radiator was all that saved his life. The car was filled with young people out for a pleasure ride.

Church Carnival.

The ladies of the Methodist church arranged a church carnival and bazaar on the public square in Crockett for Monday night from the proceeds of which, it is reported, they netted about \$300. The money will be used by them in paying off an installment of the indebtedness incurred in rebuilding the Methodist parsonage. While the carnival and bazaar were being given on the public square, a musical entertainment was given in the court house which was well patronized and much complimented.

Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the general public that I will have with me again Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25th, Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas who comes to my drug store regularly. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many of the best people of Crockett, this county and east Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. 2t.

W. P. Bishop, Druggist.

May Locate in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Caprielian were visitors in Crockett this week. Since leaving Crockett Mr. Caprielian has travelled almost around the world, but has found no country that he likes better than Texas. He says he expects to again locate in Texas and preferably in Crockett, if he can secure a suitable business location. The Courier hopes the Caprielian brothers will again make their home with us.

Lost Horses.

Two dark bay horses, strayed from my place 8 miles south of Crockett, other description as follows: One branded on left shoulder, other has no brands; branded horse 12 years old, other about 8 years. Liberal reward for recovery. 2t.*

John Lednicki, Box 43, Lovelady, Texas.

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.

Prices on Farm Products Higher in Temple Section.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 18.—Hens are on a strike, with eggs selling at 55c as compared with 25c a few weeks ago. Farmers who scorned to cut and bale their hay when it brought the lowly price of \$6 per ton in the summer are now glad to get it back at \$20, while others who sold corn in August at 45c have to put up twice the amount to insure its return, and corn is reported as being scarce.

Frequent rains in November have brought nearly three inches of precipitation, which is just

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

what the grain crop needs, but now that cotton is selling at 26c and better, farmers are looking askance on grain sowing and are being persuaded to plant more cotton. The turkey crop is small this year and markets are offering 30c for the birds. Pecans will likewise be less plentiful, growers say.

Advertise it in the Courier.

Quality

vs.

Price

IN THE VAST and complicated business of retail merchandising it is very tempting indeed for establishments to exaggerate their standards now and then—very difficult for them not to claim all the virtues, whether they entirely possess them or not. Readers of newspapers are too often influenced into believing things just a little too wonderful, for the habit of adding a bit of rose color to the bare truth is easily fallen into.

Therefore we have never made any claims beyond and above our one guiding and dominating principle—that of offering always only merchandise of the highest character obtainable, not at lowest-in-the-city prices, nor yet at highest-in-the-city prices, but on a just, reasonable, equitable basis. Price is not what we advertise first and foremost, but quality is! And along with this quality is embodied style authenticity and reliable workmanship.

In short, there is no juggling with figures so as to give a little more for a little less. We prefer rather to keep our price quotations strictly representative of the value of the merchandise itself—dependable, trustworthy, and unflinchingly just.

Millar & Berry merchandise comes from the best standard makers in the country.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Kirschbaum Clothes; Stetson and Connett Hats; Clapp, French and Walkover Shoes; Eagle Shirts; Phoenix Hosiery; Cooper Underwear, and many others.

These are backed by cheerful, efficient service; and are offered at prices that mean genuine values.

Millar & Berry

Tailors and Men's Furnishers
LET US SERVE YOU

RANGERS ARE SENT TO BRECKENRIDGE

Action Follows Request of Secretary Hughes That Mexicans Be Protected.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16.—The federal government has taken notice of the intimidation of Mexican citizens at Breckenridge, Stephens county, there being received at the governor's office this afternoon a telegram from Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes requesting that "adequate measures be immediately taken to afford complete protection for Mexican citizens at Breckenridge." At the time of the receipt of the message, rangers were on their way to Breckenridge under orders from Governor Neff and Secretary Hughes was so advised.

Secretary Hughes' telegram read:

"The department is informed by the representative in this city of the administration now functioning in Mexico that on the night of November 14 300 individuals marched through the streets of Breckenridge, Tex., grossly insulting the Mexican people, demanding that all Mexicans residing in Breckenridge should abandon the town and threatening to expel them by force if they should not leave within twenty-four hours. The Mexican representative also stated that the Mexican consular authorities appealed to the mayor of Breckenridge for protection, but were told that he could give them no protection.

"I beg urgently to request that adequate measures be immediately taken to afford complete protection for Mexican citizens at Breckenridge and that I be advised telegraphically of the result of investigation in this matter."

In response to the urgent request of Mexican Consul General Ruiz of San Antonio, and other appeals contained in telegrams received this morning, Governor Neff at 11:30 o'clock ordered rangers sent to Breckenridge, and at noon Ranger Captain Frank Hamer with two rangers left Austin for Breck-

enridge.

Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton was not in the city today, and no official statement was given out as to where he had gone or what was his mission. It was reported, however, that he had gone to Weslaco, Hidalgo county, by direction of the governor, to investigate the lynching of the Mexican, Elias Villareal Serate, last Saturday, attention of which has been called to the government by the Mexican embassy at Washington.

Rangers at Breckenridge Asked For Moral Reasons.

Breckenridge, Tex., Nov. 16.—The situation here growing out of the demand from certain quarters that all work be given to American citizens only reached the point where requests were made that the rangers be sent here.

The request, however, was declared for moral reasons and was signed by the mayor, sheriff and other leading citizens.

The affair grew out of a demand made by some that only Americans be employed and that all negroes and Mexicans in the city leave their work.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 2nd day of November, 1922, by V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Hundred, Sixty and 40-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of the F. B. Collins Investment Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5961, and styled The F. B. Collins Investment Company vs Alfred Harris, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of November, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

82 acres of land more or less, in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles S W from the town of Crockett, near the Union Prairie Church, out of the F. Del Valle 11 League Grant, and fully described in a Deed of Trust from Alfred Harris and wife to the F. B. Collins Investment Company, recorded in Book 18, Page 458, of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, to which record reference

here made for a better description of said land; and levied upon as the property of Alfred Harris and Mattie Harris, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1922, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Alfred Harris and Mattie Harris.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of November, 1922.

O. B. Hale,
3t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

HOTEL MAN TARRED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

(From Trinity Tribune.)

C. P. Creek, for several years proprietor of a local hotel of this city, was seized by masked men late Friday evening and carried to a secluded place out from the city, where he was treated to a coat of tar about his face, neck and forearms. He was warned to leave town not later than Saturday night, which he did.

The men who seized him were not known by the victim and were from some other town. It was rumored that Cheek's conduct had not been conducive to good morals and he was warned by unknown parties about ten days before the tarring took place to change up or leave.

Work Resumed on Oil Well.

With the heavy rains of the past few days, the Sims Oil Co., drilling a deep test for oil about two miles northwest of Trinity, were enabled to resume drilling Monday. They had been shut down for over a month on account of scarcity of water.

Driller McClellan reports a depth of 3800 feet and says the drill is in a sand rock formation, which is very hard and that only a few inches per day can be drilled thru this formation. Some gas was encountered at 3700 feet and the driller says he has orders to bring in a producer if oil sand is found. He says the formations he has encountered are encouraging and that he would not be surprised if a pretty good well is obtained. Here's hoping!

Killed in Auto Accident Nov. 5.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barker of this city will regret to hear of the accidental death of their niece, Miss Mildred Barker, near Galveston, November 5.

Miss Barker was a student nurse at Galveston, and her parents reside in Livingston. She and friends were riding in an automobile, when it turned over, pinning Miss Barker under the car and crushing her skull.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Wadsworth of Livingston. Miss Barker was a favorite with a large circle of friends in Galveston and with the doctors of the city, as was attested by profuse floral offerings from them and the nurses of Galveston, for which the family and relatives are grateful.

The Tribune extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents, three brothers, two sisters and other relatives.

PLEA MADE FOR RURAL CHILDREN

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 16.—Children in rural communities are placed at an unfair disadvantage in recreation, schooling and health, when conditions in the city are compared with those in the country, Miss Lucy Frances Johnson, Red Cross executive for McPherson county, said in an address here today to the Kansas Probation officers association, meeting in connection with the Kansas official council.

"We have been prone to think," said Miss Johnson, "that a child was lucky to be born and reared in the country. The truth is that it is a hindrance.

"You hear much of the exploi-



What a Wise Woman Knows

The woman who takes pride in her baking and is watchful of the family health is never won away from ROYAL Baking Powder.

She knows that it is absolutely pure and dependable—that for over 50 years it has been used in the best homes in the country.

It Contains No Alum
Leaves No Bitter Taste

tation of child labor in the cities. What about the boy who has to work long hours in the cornfield?

"The city child has well equipped playgrounds and supervised play. Music and art are taught. The child's health is looked after by school nurses and school doctors. In rural communities there are practically no such agencies."

Farm tenantry, Miss Johnson said, was responsible for some of the conditions.

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141½ acres of land out of the A. E. Gossett Headright Survey, and 7½ acres of land out of the Francis Johnson League in Houston County, Texas, about one mile N. W. of Crockett, making a total of 149 acres more or less, and which is fully described in a Deed of Trust from W. R. Petty and wife, Cora J. Petty, to M. H. Gossett, Trustee, for the use and benefit of The Federal Land Bank of Houston, as appears of record in Book 17, Page 169, of the Deed of Trust Record for Houston County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of W. R. Petty and Cora J. Petty, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1922, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November, 1922.

O. B. Hale,
3t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Coming to

PALESTINE

DR. MELLENTHIN

SPECIALIST

in Internal Medicine for the past eleven years.

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at

Palestine Hotel

Thursday, November 30th

Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities, and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

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Everything for the Thanksgiving Dinner

Don't even think of preparing your Thanksgiving dinner without first looking over our supply of SPECIALS for this occasion.

We have made special purchases of supplies for the family dinner on Thanksgiving day, and with their aid you can serve a feast too good for a king—but just right for you.

Fruit Cakes and Layer Cakes
Cookies of All Kinds

Crockett Bakery

TIGER OF FRANCE REACHES AMERICA

Aged Diplomat Comes To Stir Friendship For His Native Land.

New York, Nov. 17.—The steamship Paris entered American waters tonight, bringing George Clemenceau, war-time premier of France, and her most picturesque citizen, on a great political adventure.

A private citizen, past the age when ordinary men go campaigning, Clemenceau comes at 81 to stump the United States in behalf of his beloved France.

His campaign will include addresses in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia and visits to Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, Ill., and to Baltimore and Annapolis.

The Tiger planned to spend the night on board the Paris at quarantine, rising with the dawn, as is his custom, to await the reception committee select-

ed to welcome him to the land he last visited half a century ago.

This committee, headed by Colonel E. M. House, a personal friend of Clemenceau, will go down the bay tomorrow morning to take him aboard the municipal steamer Macon and land him at the Battery. The committee will include J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador to Washington; Robert Woods Bliss, assistant secretary of state, representing the government, and Frank L. Polk, George W. Wickersham, Otto H. Kahn and Hamilton Fish Armstrong, representing the Council on Foreign Relations, under the auspices of which the Tiger will make his New York address next Tuesday. Acting Mayor Hulbert and other city officials will welcome the former French premier at the city hall. Then he will drive up a gaily bedecked Fifth avenue to the home of Charles Danna Gibson in East Seventy-third street. The Gibsons have turned their home over to him for the five days he is to stay in New York.

From the time he reaches

the Gibson home until Tuesday, Clemenceau plans to keep as quiet and preserve as much of his strength as possible. He has declined dozens of invitations for receptions, dinners and luncheons and has announced that, save for his addresses, he will make as few public appearances as possible.

SOLDIER HOSPITAL PROBLEMS TAKEN UP WITH HARDING

Washington, Nov. 14.—The two federal advisory boards on the care of disabled former service men, the board of consultants on hospitalization headed by Dr. William C. White of Pittsburg, and the federal board for hospitalization of which Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer is chairman, met with President Harding at the White House tonight in a second conference designed to harmonize the soldier rehabilitation program. The first conference, held last night, was devoted solely to a general discussion of the soldier hospital program.

The president, it was said today at the White House, hopes to be able to announce shortly as a result of the conferences between the two boards that the hospital program has been harmonized and that a deficit in the funds necessary for carrying out the program has been avoided. The board headed by Dr. White, which was appointed by Secretary Mellon, has acted in an advisory capacity to the treasury in the expenditure of \$18,600,000 appropriated in the first Langley act. The board of

which Dr. Sawyer is chairman has been acting in a general advisory capacity both to the treasury and to the veterans' bureau,

which was entrusted with expenditure of the appropriation of \$17,000,000 authorized under the second Langley act.



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That you have in our store a place where all your hardware wants can be satisfied. Every department is stocked with the highest quality goods, awaiting your selection, while our service throughout is of the sort that makes you a steady customer.

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Have you the proper kind of roasting pans—the big ones with large covers and plenty of room for the "trimmin's" along with the bird? If not, you should prepare now by buying one of our Roasters—in varying sizes, big enough to accommodate any bird, from pullet to gobbler.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Every day a Sales Day at Kennedy's. It.

Quinton Allee is attending business college at Tyler.

Weldon Craddock of Houston was a Crockett visitor Saturday and Sunday.

All kinds of feed at R. L. Shivers Feed Co. at Satterwhite's scales office. It.

Shoes for the entire family at prices that defy competition. It. Dan. J. Kennedy.

R. L. Shivers Feed Co. has plenty of ear corn and hay. Call at Satterwhite's scales office for prices. It.

"The cat came back." So will you when you try your first pair of Black Cat Hose. The best ever. Sold only by Dan J. Kennedy. It.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Houston, Texas. It.*

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BISHOP'S DRUG STORE



SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Both the Driskell and the Porter Springs wells are making good headway and indications are said to be of the most encouraging nature. The Driskell well is beyond 3000 feet and the Porter Springs below 1500. Both are expected to ultimately reach the oil sand.

The Courier has no report from the Weldon well. The Porter well at Crockett has not resumed operations, but Mr. Porter is on the ground and will resume as soon as his arrangements can be completed.

Russell Case Appealed.

Argument for a rehearing in the Rice Russell murder case was heard by Judge Bishop Friday afternoon. Attorney W. M. Futch of Henderson asked for a new trial for the defendant and Hon. N. B. Morris of Houston answered for the state. Another hearing was denied the defendant by District Judge Bishop. Notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals was then given by Mr. Futch. Mr. Futch is making a hard fight for his client and will not stop until he has exhausted all legal means of procedure.

Ginners' Report.

On November 1 this year 22,356 square bales of cotton had been ginned in Houston county from the crop of this year. On the same date last year only 11,038 square bales of cotton had been ginned in Houston county from the crop of last year. These figures are taken from the reports of Houston county ginners made to the federal government. It will be readily seen that the crop of this year is more than double that of last year in Houston county.

Gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson left Saturday afternoon for Long Beach, Calif., to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are leaving Crockett to be near their only daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lacy, who resides with her husband at Long Beach. Mr. Johnson said before leaving that he was burning no bridges behind him and that he hoped to some day return to Crockett. He has sold his home in this city to Mr. George Parker.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, E. W. Hart. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon you all. It.*

Mrs. E. W. Hart and Children.

Fire Damage.

A fire Wednesday afternoon did large damage to a residence occupied jointly by Mr. O. Petersen and Mr. Eskell Jensen and family and known as the Petersen place, adjoining the waterworks plant. The fire company arrived in time to save the property from complete destruction, but the damage to the residence and household furnishings was large. We are not advised as to insurance.

Thanksgiving Service

At the Methodist church Thursday, November 30, at 10:30 a. m. The pastors have agreed that Bro. Lee is to preach the sermon. We hope to have a full attendance at these services. S. F. Tenney, Senior Pastor.

'TIGER' ARRIVES ON MISSION OF PEACE

FRANCE'S WARTIME PREMIER BRINGS PERSONAL MESSAGE.

New York, Nov. 18.—Georges Clemenceau, wartime premier of France, came to America today on a mission of peace.

The fiery old Tiger earnestly voiced the purpose of his tour in a brief response at city hall to an address of welcome by acting Mayor Hulbert.

"In the world at this time," he declared, "is a crisis which has not been settled. How it will end nobody knows. If you take the wrong side—well, the war counts for nothing and we may have to go to war again. If it turns out right and the right thing is done at the right time then it will be the greatest step for the civilization of mankind."

Clemenceau's idea of the "right thing" is the message he will give to America in a series of addresses here and in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia. Although he came as a private citizen, the famous French statesman was accorded the honors of a diplomat. Red tape was cut by Washington to facilitate his landing. A personal representative of President Harding—Assistant Secretary of State Bliss—went down the bay to welcome him and invite him to the White House. Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, was on hand to put the stamp of his government's approval on the visit.

Clemenceau had scarcely set foot on shore when a telegram from another famous world war figure was handed him. The message, from Woodrow Wilson, read:

"Allow me to bid you welcome to America, where you will find none but friends."

The Tiger, who had worked at Versailles with Wilson for the league of nations, hastened to scribble this reply:

"Deeply touched by your kind message. Please accept my kindest regards and wishes. Am looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you in Washington."

These were the day's serious spots. For the rest it was a day of madcap adventure for the aged statesman and he went to it with a will that belied his 81 years.

The keen eyes beneath the shaggy brows were sparkling and snapping with excitement when

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF NOV. 27 TO DEC. 2.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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The Good Luck Star as a big, lovable ne'er-do-well who turned Main Street upside down. More fun than a circus, more American than buckwheat cakes. A warm slice of real life flavored with romance and spice.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28

Doris May in "GAY AND DEVILISH" If you like fun, don't miss this one. Matinee 3:30.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Bebe Dainels in "THE MARCH HARE" Don't miss seeing the gladdest, maddest, gayest, most enchanting little figure that has danced across the screen in recent months. The story of a girl who made two daring bets and won them both.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Norma Talmadge in "THE FORBIDDEN CITY" Story by George Scarborough, Direction by Sidney A. Franklin. An action romance told in beautiful pictures of the Land of the Somnolent Poppy. Thomas Meighan in cast.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Agnes Ayres in "THE ORDEAL" The drama of a beautiful woman's soul in conflict, portrayed in a setting of gorgeous gowns and luxury. Conrad Nagel and Edna Murphy in the cast.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN" Episode No. 6. Playlet: "Knights of Western Land." Comedy: "Loving."

the committee that went down the bay to greet him first caught sight of him, high up on the promenade deck of the Paris.

They were still sparkling and snapping when he was hustled into Charles Dana Gibson's home in East Seventy-third street at nightfall to rest for the morrow.

A real witty person seldom enjoys a good laugh himself.

All the Good Things to Eat That Make Thanksgiving Day a Treat

Do your Thanksgiving shopping at our store. You will be given only the choicest goods at surprisingly low prices. And do your shopping early, in order to prepare the big dinner at leisure. That gets the best results.

In our stock you will find an excellent assortment of all the things necessary for the Thanksgiving feast. Good things to eat is what our regular customers always expect of us. You, too, will be pleased.

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MEXICO RESENTFUL AT 'INTERFERENCE'

STORM AROUSED OVER SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY UNITED STATES.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—All South and Central American republics were being informed today that Mexico resented any censorship of its legislation by the United States or other powers and that President Obregon's statement to that effect had secured for him a virtual vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies. This action grew out of a heated debate in the chamber last night following the disclosure of a series of communications said to have recently passed between Foreign Secretary Pani and George T. Summerlin, the American charge d'affaires.

In these communications, Mr. Summerlin, speaking for the American state department, is alleged to have offered suggestions concerning the prospective petroleum law, which is to be considered by congress. The Mexican government is represented as holding the opinion that these suggestions were intrusive.

Seldom has there been such an outburst of oratory and vindictive speeches against the United States as was witnessed in the chamber last evening when communications dating back to last October were read. These letters, some of which were personal notes between Foreign Secretary Pani and Mr. Summerlin, were interpreted as an encroachment upon the national sovereignty and the lower house, unanimously approving President Obregon's attitude, voted to inform all Latin American coun-

tries of "the Yankee attempts" at imperialism.

The newspapers treat the incident as the most sensational news in several months.

Joined by Democrat in Call for Progressive Conference.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A call for a national conference of progressives to meet here Dec. 1 and 2 and organize a progressive group in congress was announced tonight by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, chairman and vice chairman of the people's legislative service.

Formation of not only a cohesive progressive bloc in senate and house but also a national council of progressives, without regard to party was the apparent object of the movement. There was no mention of a third political party and before the call went out Senator La Follette declared a new party must be a matter of evolution and could not be established through meeting of any group of men and adoption of the resolutions.

The call proposed a meeting of progressive members of congress Dec. 1 and of a gathering of progressive leaders generally on Dec. 2. Invitations to the latter meeting were sent, it was announced to a "representative group of influential progressive men and women throughout the country," whose names were not divulged.

Telegraphic replies were requested and it was said the names of those accepting would be announced as replies were received. Previous to announcement of the conference call Senator La Follette issued a statement declaring that the "time has now come for the organization of a well-defined group in support of accepted progressive policies, and the defeat of the administration ship subsidy bill, proposed anti-strike legislation and projected transfer of federal

forests to the interior department.

Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, chairman of the senate farm bloc, almost at the same time issued a statement declaring against the ship subsidy bill and outlining a program of legislation, including farm credits, prohibition of tax free securities and reduction of freight rates and government taxes. Both Senator La Follette and Capper said the recent elections were a victory for the progressives over the reactionaries, but it was not apparent to what extent the plans of the farm bloc might coincide with those of the La Follette-Huddleston group.

The call issued by Senator La Follette and Representative Huddleston, with the latter a strong labor champion in the house, announced that it was "for the organization of an active working group in congress."

Denial of Interference Made by State Department.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Charges that the United States has interfered unduly in the drafting of internal legislation in Mexico, which have culminated in an outburst of anti-American sentiment in the Mexican chamber of deputies, were declared by the state department tonight to be wholly unsubstantiated by facts.

In a formal statement given by the department to the Associated Press it was said that the views on proposed oil legislation communicated by American charge Summerlin to Mexico City officials had been expressed only after the Washington government had been given to understand that such comment would be welcomed.

"We had not the slightest intention of interfering in Mexican affairs," the statement continued, "and have not done so. We desired to maintain friendly relations with the Mexican people and it is in the interest

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One Kimball used Piano in A-1 condition ----- \$150.00
 One Valley Gem used Piano in A-1 condition -- \$195.00
 One Kohler & Campbell used Piano (player) A-1 condition ----- \$395.00
 One New Hamilton Piano, Red Mahogany case latest design, original price \$500.00 now -- \$395.00
 One New Howard Player Piano, was \$650.00 now ----- \$500.00

See V. B. TUNSTALL

U. S. MASONS PLAN EDUCATION WORK

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—A program of education, relief and Americanization was presented late today at the Masonic Service association of the United States, in its fourth annual session here, by its executive committee, the governing body of the association.

In recommendations to the association, Andrew L. Randell, past grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Texas and executive director of the association, included an enlargement of the program for education and a permanent policy with reference to handling relief.

An appeal on behalf of a proposed national masonic tubercular hospital was made by Francis E. Lester, past grandmaster of New Mexico and commissioner of the southwestern Masonic service district.

It is better to do your duty than to explain why you didn't.

of that friendship that we have hoped they would find a way of giving protection against confiscation. Upon that fundamental question the position of this government remains precisely what it has been."

The statement was authorized by Secretary Hughes after his attention had been called to dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject from Mexico City.

Navy Aviator, Victim of Plane Crash, Dies.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Lieutenant Commander Godfrey De C. Chevalier, who crashed with his airplane at Hampton Roads Sunday, died Tuesday at the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., according to a message to the navy department.

Lieutenant Commander Chevalier, in point of service, was one of the oldest aviators of the navy. He was born in Rhode Island and was appointed to the naval academy from Massachusetts.

In Iceland men kiss when they meet, but a man rarely kisses a woman.

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 One lot Fancy Outings at ----- 9c
 One lot Children's Union Suits at ----- 45c

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 20c Dress Gingham at ----- 12½c
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The Place Where You Are Always Welcome

TREATY VIOLATED, ARMY RULE STAYS ON IN GERMANY

ALLIES DEMAND FULLEST
GUARANTEE OF OB-
SERVANCE.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Allied powers, through the council of ambassadors, have informed Germany that all questions concerning the withdrawal of the military control commission in Germany have been suspended until the German government gives the fullest satisfaction for what are termed flagrant violations of the military clauses of the treaty of Versailles, committed during the past six months, and shows willingness to abide by the commission's instructions.

Patience Gone.

"Germany has worn out the patience of her creditors," said Premier Poincare in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. Reviewing the whole reparations question once more in reply to interpellations, the premier said:

"We shall never get anything from Germany so long as we limit our actions to prayers and supplications."

The premier reviewing the history of the reparations negotiations explained the failure of the London conference as due to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George insisted upon giving Germany a moratorium without guarantees.

"We came home with empty hands," he explained, "but we came home with our hands free. If we had not made use of that freedom it is because we want to exhaust all means of inducing Germany to remedy the financial situation which she willfully brought about.

"France does not look forward to measures of constraint against Germany with a light heart. We should much prefer tranquility to receive what is owing us, but we shall allow no

one to take out of our hands the arms against Germany that were given to us by the treaty of Versailles."

To Drop No Pledges.

Regarding the proposed reduction of the total reparations bill, M. Poincare said:

"Whatever solution may be reached, France can accept no settlement that does not recognize her position as the principal creditor of Germany. We can not abandon or cede any pledges we hold, excepting to our own creditors who would substitute themselves for us.

"As to moratorium, it can be accorded only under conditions laid down by us at London, that is, when accompanied by effective and productive guarantees."

The premier declared that France could not abandon the Rhineland until she had been paid.

"A pledge that guarantees our security," he said, "is at the same time the best guaranty of payment. If necessary we will be able to exploit it."

M. Poincare complained that he had not had the support from the allies which France was justified in expecting.

"Though our claim was the biggest," he said, "we have not had a preponderance in the decisions taken. On the contrary we have been obliged to submit to a majority of the reparations commission, on which we are always likely to be a minority."

NEW PRESIDENT INSPECTS I. & G. N.

Houston, Nov. 17.—In order to be familiar with his new charge when he assumes control, T. A. Hamilton, newly elected president of the International and Great Northern railway, left Thursday, accompanied by Thornwell Fay, on an inspection tour of the lines. Mr. Hamilton has been in Houston conferring with attorneys and officials of the reorganized company.

The date set for assuming control of the company by new

stockholders is December 1, it became known Thursday.

Mr. Hamilton signified his intention of making his home in Houston when he assumes the presidential duties of the company. He now resides in St. Louis.

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Pants Pressed 20c	Skirts, plain, pressed 35c
Coats Pressed 25c	Skirts, pleated, pressed 50c-\$1.00
Overcoats Pressed 40c	Coat Suits cleaned and pressed 75c-\$1.00
Suits Cleaned and Pressed 50c-\$1.00	Skirts, plain, cle'n'd & prs'd 50c
Pants cleaned & pressed 35c	Skirts, ple'td, cleaned and pressed 75c-\$1.00
Overcoats cleaned and pressed 75c-\$1.00	Dresses same as Coat Suits.
Suits Dyed \$3.00	Coat Suits Dyed \$3.00
	Dresses Dyed \$2.50-\$5.00

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THREE BANDITS ROB MAIL TRUCK

Carterville, Ill., Nov. 14.—Three bandits who held up the driver of a mail truck here today and escaped with a pouch of first-class mail, did not obtain the \$15,000 payroll of the Federal Coal company, which apparently was sought, authorities said tonight, as the money was due on a later train than the one on which the stolen pouch arrived.

Two men were arrested on suspicion at West Frankfort this afternoon, but denied any knowledge of the robbery, which is believed to have netted the robbers little of value.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury for the fall term of district court made their final report Wednesday afternoon, and were finally dismissed by Judge Bishop. The following is an exact copy of their report:

To the Honorable W. R. Bishop, judge of the 3rd judicial district of Texas:

We, your grand jurors, for the fall term of 1922 of the district court of Houston county, respectfully submit the following report:

We have worked 11 days in examining witnesses, and have returned 37 bills of indictment, 23 of same being for felonies, and 14 misdemeanor offenses.

Upon examination we find that the jail is in a clean and sanitary condition, and that the prisoners receive wholesome and sufficient food.

We desire to express our ap-

preciation for the courtesies extended us by the officers of the court, and feeling that we have fully investigated the various matters brought to our attention, we respectfully request that we now be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Johnson, Foreman.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by J. B. Thomas and estrayed before Jno. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One sorrel mare about 10 years old, about 15 hands, no brand, appraised at \$30.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of November, 1922.

W. D. Collins,
County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

Sale of Government Property.

U. S. Engineer Office, Galveston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 2 P. M. December 6, 1922, and then opened for sale of large quantities of supplies, machinery, tools, equipment and household articles, located at the locks and dams on Trinity and Brazos Rivers, Texas. Further information on application. 4t.

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

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

We have made a fairly good crop in this portion of Eastern Texas, and evidences of prosperity loom up all along the line. New wagons, new harness, new buggies, new automobiles and forty other new things dazzle the eye of the man of the roads.

"Whilst we live we live in clover,
And when we die we die all over."

It would be difficult for any one to put more truth in one sentence than Joe Bailey expressed in the following few words: "No man has any right to complain against bad government until he has done all he can to get good government." For the last several years a large group of American citizens have been complaining against good government, and getting just exactly what they want.

We do not desire to appear disrespectful to gentlemen of fine sensibilities, but we cannot refrain from picturing in the mind of our right eye a scene like this: Richard Coke, Maxey, Reagan, Mills, and Horace Chilton marching around at night all covered up with bed sheets, scaring negroes and children nearly to death, and attempting to better society and government in that kind of fashion.

There are two methods by which parties may be reformed. One is for the voters to repudiate and defeat the despoilers by voting for the opposite party, and the other is for the voters to reform the party by staying and eliminating the evil doers by the slower process of organization of the more patriotic elements. The only way of preserving party fealty is in the selection of able and clean men as standard bearers.

THE BOYS WILL SOME DAY WAKE UP.

The very fact that a large per cent of the Democrats of Texas refused to vote in the general election on the 7th is evidence beyond any sort of argument that something is radically wrong. This fact is all the more patent since many of those who did not vote are good citizens and life-long Democrats. If it be that the election laws need

revision, then they should be speedily revised. If it be that dead issues are still smouldering then there should be a decent burial. If it be that issues have been injected into politics which do not belong there, then there should be a cleaning up and the calling in of wise men to take a hand in the formulation of policies that will appeal to the best sentiments of the voters. It is a fact well known to every observing man that the number of dissatisfied citizens is growing larger and larger at each succeeding election, and that number is going to be in a majority some of these days in the not far distant future, and then will appear such a shaking up of the dry bones and gnashing of the teeth among the hypocrites and Pharisees as has not been witnessed since the American boys marched through the Argonne Forest.

A PARTY MUST HAVE BRAVE LEADERSHIP.

No political party can stand up and command the respect and support of the people without brave leadership. And while the American people have from the beginning of our existence been noted all over the world for peace, they like courage, and honor it, above everything else in a political contest, especially when it is coupled with ability. Dodging issues, shrinking from public questions and blowing hot and cold never won a great and permanent victory. Give us brave men for leadership, is the cry of all the land. Moral courage is as indispensable on the forum as physical courage is on the battle field. Trimming, evading an issue by silence or otherwise will expose men or parties to contempt and defeat. When we think of great men we associate them with those high moral qualities that were able to fortify them against the shafts of the rabble and the vituperation of the evil minded. If we expect to succeed in holding up the Democratic party of Texas we must call men to the front whose ability and devotion to principle outweigh any sordid desire to hold office. A party whose leaders and principles are subordinate to the public weal does not deserve success. We are admonished as never before since the days of Civil War reconstruction that big men and big issues cannot be left out in a political program which must appeal to the people for support. It may sound a little stale to talk about old land marks, but as sure as God reigns the political parties must go back to them, or hasten on to chaos and anarchy. The falling away of the public interest in public affairs means a state of apathy that is anything but a sign of national health.

SWINGING BACK.

Two years ago the American voters in their wrath put the Republicans in power from one end of our country to the other. And now they are swinging back in obedience to that law of gravitation which affects peoples as well as the universe. Seek the cause and you will find it in the unrest that naturally followed the World War. Except in the South party lines count for little among the office holders. A Republican in Indiana today may be a Democrat tomorrow. Even in rock-ribbed old Massachusetts the Republican party is not bigger than the enlightened opinion of the voters. All this swinging from one side to the other is

good for the country. It serves notice on those who are in that nothing will keep them in but good service. "Good service is the price of office" should be the slogan all over the country. Let the spirit grow and widen and strengthen until it shall spread over the United States like the waters cover the seas. The average, plain, honest man cares little who fills the office, just so they fill them well. What does John Smith care about the name of his public servants as long as they give him justice and keep his taxes at a reasonable figure? What cares Bill Jones about the political name of his Senator, provided that Senator is a man among men, a statesman and ever mindful of the best interests of the whole country? Let the political pendulum swing back and forth until equal and exact justice shall come to our people and good government shall bless every man, woman and child in the land.

Shopmen's Strike Cost Government \$1,250,000.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Activities of the government in the railway shopmen's strike of last summer cost upwards of \$1,250,000, according to an estimate reached today by actuaries of the department of justice. The major portion of the expenses was represented by the salaries and expenses of special deputy marshals, of whom six thousand were appointed during the course of the strike.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of November, 1922, by V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Three Hundred, Ninety & 5-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of G. S. Robinson, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5996, and styled G. S. Robinson vs. the Crockett Brick, Tile & Manufacturing Company, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of November, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder

Are Not Worth the Price of One

If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

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Don't let a BIG CAN or a very low price mislead you.

Experimenting with an uncertain brand is expensive — because it Wastes time and money.

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All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about one mile northwest of the Courthouse in Crockett, being a part of the A. E. Gossett League, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Navarro road at the mouth of the Geo. Waller lane a P. O. 10 in. dia. brs. N. 6, W. 9 vrs.

Thence north 35 W. with the Waller line 450 vrs. stake for corner near the S. E. corner of the George Waller yard fence.

Thence N. 3/4, E. 319 vrs. stake for corner an Elm 10 in. dia. brs. S. 21 1/2, W. 12 vrs.

Thence N. 71, E. 271 vrs. stake on I. & G. N. R. Right of Way.

Thence S. 34 E. with said right of way 1176 vrs., stake for corner in Navarro road.

Thence with said road with its meanders N. 88, W. 81 vrs., N. 65 1/2, W. 265 vrs., N. 74, W. 193 vrs., N. 77, W. 152 vrs., to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land, more or less; and levied upon as the property of the Crockett Brick, Tile & Manufacturing Company, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1922, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hous-

ton County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Crockett Brick, Tile & Manufacturing Company, T. B. Collins, J. B. Deal, John F. Baker, R. H. Lacy, J. M. Ellis and H. L. Morrison.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of November, 1922.

O. B. Hale, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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AMERICAN MAID FLOUR

AMERICAN MAID ANGEL FOOD CAKE

11 egg whites	1 teaspoon orange and almond extract
pinch salt	
1 level teaspoon cream tartar	1 scant cup American Flour, sifted 3 or 4 times.
1 1/2 cups sugar	

Add salt to egg whites, beat until foamy, then add cream tartar. Continue beating until eggs remain in bowl when inverted—fold in sugar, fold in flour, add extract. Pour portion of batter in un-greased pan, then sprinkle layer cut cherries or nuts—pour remaining batter in pan, and bake 35 to 40 minutes in medium oven. Invert pan until thoroughly cold. Cut cake from sides of pan.

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