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## SLUMP IN COTTON MOST DISASTROUS

Loss Placed by State Agricultural Department at \$125 Per Bale.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 9.—The following is given out by the state agricultural department:

"At its annual session in September, the state farmers' institute found the cost of producing the 1920 cotton crop to be 46c per pound, and adding 2c per pound as profit, recommended 48c as the price which should be demanded middling basis by Texas producers. The cost was based upon cost bills reported by Texas growers and upon the government estimate of 176 pounds of lint cotton as the average per-acre yield for the South.

"Following this price recommendation by the state farm institute, there has been witnessed a slump in the cotton market, doubtless the most violent in its downward trend and the most disastrous in its effect upon the interests and morale of the producers in the history of the cotton trade. This slump has been brought about by interests which have heretofore controlled the cotton market, aided and abetted by the helplessness of producers. It may also be regarded as a mortal challenge to the move in the interests of growers to demand some say as to price of their production.

"Partly by reason of necessity to sell by some cotton growers and by lack of understanding and cohesion among others, history has repeated itself, and a large portion of the cotton crop has gone under cost to produce to the extent of \$125 to \$150 per bale; not to mention the loss on grade premiums due to growers, amounting in some cases to almost or quite the price received for cotton sold. This challenge by speculative interests to the cotton growers and their representatives is clear cut and unmistakable, with the first round almost a "K. O." for the cotton field contingent.

"But is the fight over? Well, let us see. Appalled at the result of racing to town to unload cotton on a falling market, along toward the last of the week ending Sept. 3 growers all over Texas showed unmistakable tendency to ease up in offerings of spot cotton at interior points, and as the days go by this tendency has become more marked, as indicated by reply to inquiries sent out over the state by the department. And already there is apparent considerable reaction favoring a higher market.

"The state agricultural department of Texas has put the state behind the cotton market to the extent of finding cost to produce, and recommending that the producer demand such cost plus a profit. This is as far as the law allows the state to go, and is further than any other state has ever gone. Aside from cotton grown on our penal farms, which the state agricultural department does not control, the state owns no cotton, nor can the department buy, sell or hold cotton. Therefore, the situation as regards the producers' side of it is up to the producer, along with such aid and encouragement as may be afforded by interests friendly to him.

"To the extent of their ability and to the extent they are uncontrolled by obligation to metropolitan financial influences, our

country banks, generally speaking, may be depended upon to discourage a disastrous sacrifice of the crop upon a falling market. Where they do not buy cotton, the influence of the merchants of our smaller cities and towns will be opposed to a cotton market panic. In many instances coming to the attention of the department, where they do buy cotton, they counsel more slow and careful selling by farmers upon a declining market. Unfortunately, of late years, the buying deal at interior points has largely gone into the hands of men from the outside, who feel no interest in the grower or his crop beyond what they can get out of it.

"Finally, there appears to be no further suggestion to be made at this time except to warn the farmers to the extent permitted by their necessities to keep their cotton off a falling market. The invariable sign of too much cotton sold is a tendency toward a slump. This can always be stopped by a corresponding tendency to keep cotton off the toboggan. In this connection, is it too much to hope and expect that, consistent with their own necessities, bankers and merchants dealing directly with the farmers will give them all materials, to save from sacrifice what is left of the crop?

"To growers of cotton: See that another cotton market season does not find you helpless in the grasp of interests which have held you for over fifty-years."

## EMPTY PINE BOX IS FOUND IN GRAVE

Two Men Are Said to be Involved  
In North Texas Insurance  
Affair.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 15.—Following the arrest near Aspermont yesterday of Charles O. Hoggett, in connection with the finding of an empty grave supposed to have contained the body of B. J. Cochran, Sheriff W. B. Bingham of Aspermont today took into custody Wayne Ussery at the latter's home, nine miles west of Bradshaw, in Taylor County. Hoggett and Ussery are said to have prepared the body of Cochran for burial and are charged with misapplying, converting and fraudulently taking "from the Southwestern Life Insurance Company \$5,000 in money without the consent of said company, and did then and there wilfully and fraudulently convert to their own use by means of false and fraudulent representations."

The life of Cochran, over whose grave a monument had been erected, was insured for \$10,000, including \$5000 in the Southwestern.

The insurance was collected, it is said. When the grave was opened by order of the grand jury it was found to contain an empty pine box.

### Some Postscripts.

An electric heater of the reflector type has been designed for keeping an automobile engine warm in a cold garage, being hung on a radiator and taking current from a light socket.

A commercial airplane service that will link Pernambuco, Brazil, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, will cover the 2600 miles in 39 hours as compared with six days by the fastest ship.

## N. Y. CALL MONEY HIGHEST IN WORLD

U. S. Controller Charges Unjustifiable Interest is Exacted.

Washington, Oct. 17.—"Unjustifiable interest exacted on demand loans" by New York City banks has been an active contributing cause of the "huge shrinkage" in all security values during the past year, Controller of the Currency Williams declared tonight in a formal statement. He charged that call money rates in New York were the highest in the world, and that "renewals" rates fixed daily by a small "coterie" of Stock Exchange brokers governed "the interest charged on brokers' loans in nearly all New York banks."

### Stock Affected.

"The raising or lowering of the 'renewals' rate on the exchange," said Mr. Williams, "is frequently accompanied by upward or downward movements in stocks and securities, and those responsible for the fixing of the rate therefore have an opportunity, whether exercised or not, of profiting largely by operations on the stock market, which is so often and directly affected by the call money situation. I do not, of course, undertake to say that this informal 'money committee' does take improper advantage of its foreknowledge, but there are critics who severely censure the existing arrangements. Certainly all prudent and thinking business men will agree that there is danger in concentration of such opportunity and power in the hands of a few persons. Temptation to use this power for individual profit must arise, and human nature is not changed by high position in the financial world.

### Grips Commerce.

"Power to fix money rates for all, or nearly all, of the banks in New York City, and to change them daily, is a grip on the heart of our commerce. It permits such interferences as fallible human judgment, whim or interest may direct, with the natural and orderly movements of money—the lifeblood of business. The matter of arbitrarily fixing money rates at the money centers, possibly reversing the natural and healthy flow, and affecting, directly or indirectly, billions of dollars of security values and other property, is left to a small and varying number of private citizens without official responsibility, deciding in a moment and in secret.

"The evils and dangers of such methods could be recited indefinitely.

### Reverse Federal Reserve.

"The direct tendency is to reverse one of the fundamental purposes of the federal reserve act, which is to promote orderly distribution of money throughout the country to meet the needs of commerce and agriculture. Excessive interest rates offered in New York artificially draw money away from outside communities through their banks, and often leave legitimate enterprises starved or pinched while feeding speculative movements which may be adding nothing to real industrial or commercial wealth.

"I reiterate the statement previously made, that excessive rates on call money, arbitrarily

fixed and tolerated in New York, in my opinion, have been a potent influence in depressing seriously the prices of all investment bonds and standard shares, the shrinkage in which in the past twelve months has amounted, including the depreciation in liberty bonds, to several billion dollars."

## BRITISH PASSENGER TRAFFIC CURTAILED

Cancellation of English-Irish Steamship Sailings Announced.

London, Oct. 19.—There were no new developments today in the coal strike which began last Saturday. In all the coal regions where the men have laid down their tools order was maintained by the strikers.

One feature of the situation tonight was the prospect of the 25,000 London commercial road transport men ceasing work. The men on Saturday night passed a resolution declaring themselves as fully supporting the miners. A conference to take final action was adjourned until tomorrow. Should the transport workers in all parts of the country walk out it is estimated that 180,000 would be involved.

By an agreement between the Board of Trade and the Jockey Club all horse racing is to be suspended for the duration of the coal miners' strike.

Announcement was made tonight of the suspension of the sailings of nearly all the passenger steamers between England and Ireland. Exception is to be made in the case of vessels carrying the mails. The railroads also are beginning to restrict their passenger service.

It is reported tonight that in the Middlesborough iron district nearly thirty thousand workmen have been rendered idle in the iron and dependent industries.

### Salvation Army Campaign.

Plans for conducting the Salvation Army campaign in Houston county were formulated last week at a meeting of the County Advisory Board held in the office of Aldrich & Crook. The dates for the coming campaign to raise \$3000 in Houston county have been set for October 27, 28 and 29.

For many years the Salvation Army has been desirous of extending its service to all parts of the State, and with the completion of the 1920 Home Service Program this extension will be carried out.

New buildings, additions to existing ones, and the general work of the Salvation Army are all part of the Salvation Army's comprehensive program that will bring the specialized services of Army workers into every section of the community.

The Salvation Army has planned to utilize to the fullest extent its existing institutions; and where these are insufficient to meet the demands it is its purpose to supply the needs at the earliest possible opportunity.

"Salvation Army Service Everywhere" is the slogan in the present campaign; and with the support of the most prominent men and women in each county, irrespective of religious belief, it is felt that the success of the campaign is assured.

The drive in Houston county is in the hands of the County

## BANKERS DISCUSS FARMERS' RELIEF

Formation of Cotton Export Corporation is Suggested.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Discussion of federal taxation revision and financial relief for the agricultural interests was pressed to the fore today before the convention of the American Bankers' Association. Suggested changes in the tax laws, however, were indefinite, although some of them probably will be dealt with in resolutions to be considered Thursday.

Secretary Meredith's speech, pleading for a square deal for farmers by the banking interests, opened the way for several informal meetings by rural bankers. While none of these crystallized into a settled plan, representatives of bankers in the cotton states decided upon a general mass meeting for tomorrow night at which their particular difficulties and those of their producer-customers will be taken up.

Robert Maddock, however, said he appreciated the situation said to be facing the cotton growers, and there appeared to be no hope for help from the government. He suggested the formation of a great cotton export corporation proposed for the Southern states by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board a year ago, saying this seemed to be the only practical solution.

The tax question came up in the sectional meeting of the trust company bankers, when Lynn V. Dinkins, New Orleans, president of the group, said he believed present tax laws placed a handicap on commercial pioneering and acted as a brake on business.

### Dallas Prepares to Fight Increase Phone Rates.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 20.—The city of Dallas Wednesday prepared to fight to the last ditch to prevent enforcement of the Dallas Telephone company's demand for a 100 per cent increase in phone rental rates, when it retained W. S. Bramlet, formerly an attorney for the telephone company for 20 years, as special assistant city counsel.

Announcement was also made that Henry Exall Elrode, valuation engineer, who appraised the phone company property in Houston and the light, phone and railway companies at Galveston, has been retained to appraise the telephone properties at once. His data will be used in the court fight by the city, when the telephone company takes that course against the city.

Meanwhile the hearing before the city commission on the petition for an increase in rates by the company was resumed Wednesday, and will be completed within the next few days. Phone officials were called before the commission to give additional facts on the petition for the raise.

Advisory Board composed of F. G. Edmiston, Chairman; A. A. Aldrich, Vice Chairman; D. O. Kiessling, Treasurer; M. Bromberg, Secretary.

It is hoped to get active men in other parts of county to assist.

# COTTONSEED

**We Pay Top Prices**

See Us Before Selling

**Arledge & Arledge**

## NO REASON FOR FINANCIAL AID

Nothing the Matter With South Beyond Unreasonable Scare in Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—In a statement prepared at the instance of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and made public tonight, Henry G. Hester, secretary of the exchange and for fifty years regarded as an international authority on matters pertaining to cotton marketing, declared there is "no reason for rushing for federal financial aid," and asserted there was "nothing the matter with the South beyond an unreasoning scare in cotton."

The statement, "prepared for the benefit and encouragement of those who are not fully informed," follows:

"The drastic decline that has occurred in cotton since the 1st of August, amounting to nearly \$90 a bale, or about 48 per cent, has been mainly due to the pressure to sell on a shrinking market, undermining confidence of both sellers and consumers, accentuating the fears of the former and increasing the reluctance of the latter until they practically abandoned the market except at constant concessions which in the aggregate probably constitute the greatest drop that has ever taken place in the staple in any like period. In the past ten weeks more than a million bales of spot cotton have literally been 'thrown overboard' without rhyme or reason. Near-

ly three-fourths of the Texas ginnings to Sept. 25 have been rushed on the market, and, while other sections have sold more sparingly, the reported sales at three leading Texas centers have amounted to more than 800,000 bales. Futures have, perforce, followed spots, the pressure having been accentuated by sales to hedge spots.

Various theories have been advanced for the 'scare,' mainly the question of financing, unfavorable attitude of the federal reserve banks and tight money. Neither of these, however, should reasonably have precipitated a practical panic. Calm thinkers consider there was no more reason for rushing for federal aid than during the 'buy-a-bale' period of 1914. They argue and justly so that we marketed in part and carried over with outside aid the heavy remnant of the most stupendous crop produced that year, in the face of the inauguration of a worldwide war and at a time when the South was infinitely poorer than at present. They knew then not only that cotton was selling many cents per pound below the cost of production, but that it was bringing less than its actual market value, even in the face of adverse European war conditions and the promise of an abnormally large production (which finally proved to be 17,000,000 bales), and they knew that the panic could only be temporary. War or no war, the world needed our cotton, and if the channels of trade were blocked for a time, a way would be found to open them in the near future.

### Money Fairly Earned.

"And what did we do? We marketed that year more than was ever marketed in any year in the history of the trade, and if we did not get as much for our bales as we should have done, we laid the foundation for an upward trend that brought more money into the South, fairly earned, in the years that followed than had ever before obtained in our history. Why, then, should we, after four sessions in which our raw cotton, including the seed, has exceeded in value \$7,970,000,000 bales at carrying a few million bales pending a temporary lull for demand? Has not that very lull been lengthened by the senseless and unreasoning fears of producers?"

"Of course, everybody knows that the governmental efforts to reduce the high cost of living have exercised influence, but that has been by no means entirely responsible for the cotton panic. Let us look at the government figures for the months of August and September, 1920. In face of all the talk about reduction of consumption, we find that the mills, North and South, consumed of American cotton from Aug. 1 to Sept. 30 884,000 bales, against 943,000 same time last year, decrease of only 59,000 bales. This, then, was not where the shoe pinched, as far as domestic consumption was concerned.

"When the mills became informed of the growing fears of the Southern producers of a decline in value they fell back on

their supplies of raw cotton, and during the two months used up 436,000 bales of their reserve stocks. Thus on July 31, the census said, mills North and South held 1,209,000 bales of American lint cotton, while on October 1 the same authority gave them a total of only 773,000 bales. In September, in face of the panicky feeling that was spreading in the spot market, the Southern mills consumed 281,000 bales of lint cotton, and they held remaining but about 283,000 bales, or about one month's supply.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing one Alderman to fill the unexpired term of J. D. Morgan, resigned. F. G. Edmiston is hereby appointed as Judge of said election.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest:

C. A. Hassell, City Secretary. 3t.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Houston County, Texas, once each week for the period of ten (10) days previous to the return day hereof, a true copy of this writ or notice, whereby you shall summon all persons interested in the estate of John Mc-M. Selkirk, deceased, to answer an application filed by Hulda J. Selkirk and Jno. B. Selkirk in the County Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1920, for the purpose of probating the last will and testament of said decedent and for letters testamentary on said estate with the will annexed, which will be heard by said

Court on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1920. (Seal) A. E. Owens, Clerk County Court of Houston County, Texas. By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

## MONEY TO LOAN

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

### Some Postscripts.

A machine has been invented that makes a paper barrel every 20 seconds from a roll of paper six inches wide, which is split, gummed and automatically formed.

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An electrical device will deliver air, hot or cold, wet or dry, ozonated or medicated, to a room and can be used to dry or treat a person's hair after a shampoo.

# Baker Theatre

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY DAY

MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

## Kill That Cold With

**HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE**  
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

## It's dollars to doughnuts—

no man ever smoked a better cigarette at any price!

CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Just compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



## Torpid Liver

Black-Draught "has no equal for headache, sour stomach, torpid liver and feverish colds," declares Mrs. Annie Whitmore, of Gate City, Va. "It is easy to take and does not gripe, as a lot of medicines do," she adds. "It is good to take in a hot tea for colds, or can be taken in a dry powder. I can't say enough for Black-Draught and the sickness it has saved us."

## Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

has been found a valuable liver medicine, in thousands of homes. "I do not use any other liver medicine," says Mrs. Mary O. Brown, of Europa, Miss. "It is splendid for sour stomach, a bad taste in the mouth or torpid liver. I keep it all the time, use it with the children and feel it has saved us many dollars in doctor bills and many days in bed."

Insist on the genuine—Thedford's.

# Protect Your Skin

A chapped face, chapped hands and lips—what makes you feel worse? A rough skin makes you shiver and mars your complexion. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Before going in the wind use

## Nylotis Disappearing Cream

and cover with Nyal's Face Cream with Peroxide and Nysis Face Powder and notice the difference, and Nyal's hand lotion keeps your hands soft and white.

We deliver anything—postage stamps included.

## Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Graduate Pharmacists  
Two Phones: 47 and 140  
Dependability Superior Service

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to R. L. Shivers for shoes. tf.

R. L. Shivers for barbed wire and nails. tf.

Mrs. Matt Welch and children are visiting in Dallas.

Andy Gossett left Friday for Memphis, Tenn., where he has accepted a position.

Hog-Tone prevents cholera in hogs. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Mrs. J. H. Painter and Miss Gladys Harrison were visitors to Houston to hear Caruso sing.

Give your pigs Hog-Tone and watch them grow. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas, who were visiting here last week, have returned to Beaumont.

Hog-Tone makes big hogs out of little ones. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Miss Jewell Lansford, teaching at Shiloh, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. R. McCarty, in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Henry Baker of Jacksonville were here last week to attend the funeral of their relative, Mr. J. G. Matlock.

#### For Sale.

My home place, a five-room cottage, in south Crockett. 2t. J. C. Millar.

Visit Mrs. Bricker this week and Monday of next week for the greatest-slaughtered prices ever given on millinery in Crockett. 1t.

Elwyn Meriwether came in Saturday afternoon from Huntsville an left Sunday for Palestine where he has a position as linotype operator.

Shoes for all the family at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

#### 3 Per Cent Real Estate Loans.

The Best Plan to borrow money at the lowest rate of interest. The Best and Safest Investment for your savings. Under Supervision of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Dry goods are cheaper at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Hog-Tone expels worms of all kinds in hogs. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

#### Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

#### Notice.

No hunting will be permitted on my premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 2t\*. S. H. Platt.

Mr. T. H. Stout leaves this week for Coleman county to teach school. As a member of the Houston county board of examiners, he has proven himself to be one of the county's ablest educators.

#### For Sale.

Until November 20th, big bone, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, May hatch. Toms, \$9.00; hens, \$6.00; trio, \$20.00.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee, P. O. Box 150, Lovelady, Texas. 3t\*.

#### Stock for Sale.

Two heavy mules and two mares, one 8 and the other 4 years old, all in first-class condition. This stock can be seen at my place at Latexo, 6 miles north of Crockett. 2t\*. C. E. Updegraff.

#### Dead of Heart Failure.

Dick Stanton, well known to the white citizenship of Crockett as the colored plumber, died at his home in south Crockett Saturday of heart failure and was buried Sunday afternoon. There were few people in Crockett who did not know Dick Stanton, the plumber, and he stood well with white people.

#### Salvation Army Subscriptions.

Following are some of the subscriptions taken the first day in the drive to secure funds for the Salvation Army work. A much larger sum is needed and all are urgently requested to aid in this good work. Send your offerings to F. G. Edmiston or D. O. Keissling: J. S. Cook, F. G. Edmiston and M. Bromberg, \$25 each; A. A. Aldrich, \$20; D. O. Keissling, J. W. Young, C. P. O'Bannon and Smith Brothers, \$10 each; Dr. J. B. Deal, Donald Moore and W. A. R. French, \$5 each; S. E. Smith, \$2.50, and numerous subscriptions for smaller amounts.

Saddles and all kinds of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

#### Additional Poll Taxes.

Under the provisions of the law permitting the payment of poll taxes after February 1, 1920, the same being considered as poll taxes for the year 1919, Tax Collector C. W. Butler issued 58 receipts. Of this number 38 were issued to white voters and 20 to colored voters, 75 per cent of whom were women.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Crockett people for their tenderness and sympathy shown us in our last sad bereavement. Our "Uncle Joe" has passed into another world, but the memory of his many acts of kindness and generosity will always be with us. He was always tender and true. Mrs. W. A. Cone, Mrs. J. O. Powell, Mrs. Jas. Crawford. 1t.

#### Halloween Party.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend Miss Delha Mildred Wootters' Halloween party on Tuesday afternoon of last week have not yet quit talking about the good time they had. They say the decorations were strictly in keeping with the spirit of the season and that the refreshments were also the season's choicest. They are looking forward to the enjoyment of another such an affair a year from now.

#### Potatoes and Hogs.

Mr. T. S. Sepmore, living east of Crockett, left at the Courier office Saturday two sweet potatoes weighing nine pounds, the largest of which weighed five pounds. Mr. Sepmore said that he proposed to quit cotton and try potatoes and hogs. Sweet potatoes also make valuable cattle feed. Any good farmer like Mr. Sepmore can make more money growing sweet potatoes, hogs and cattle than he can in growing cotton.

#### District Court Proceedings.

Cases disposed of in the Houston county district court not heretofore reported are as follows:

Braker Alexander, charged with assault to murder, on plea of guilty to aggravated assault was fined \$25.

John Jackson, also charged with assault to murder, entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$50.

Fate Maples, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, entered a plea of not guilty; after hearing the testimony the court instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty.

All the above cases were tried before juries.

#### Appreciation.

I wish to thank those who really sympathized with me and tried to speak a word of comfort when it was most needed, when my husband was laid to rest, and to those who did not I have no ill feelings, tho' we know there's a pay day for all soon or late. I want to thank Bro. Garrett for the kind words of condolence he gave me at a very dark hour, also for the floral offerings. There are a great many things in this cruel world veiled—some day the veil will be lifted—it has been and there are worse things yet covered. I often hear the remark, "I do not know what is to become of this world." I can come nearer answering the question, "what is to become of its inhabitants?" For the benefit of some I will ask you to please take your bible and turn to first John, third chapter, 17 verse, and see how you stand. The place for flowers is in our path and not on our lifeless, cold form. Nothing I could say or do would undo what has happened. The time to do was when a poor, suffering voice was calling me and I could not hear and speak a word of comfort and lend a helping hand. If I only could speak to him and tell him I would have, had I known it. I really think God is a just God. Mrs. R. D. Calhoun, Augusta, Texas. 1t.

# Would You Prefer To Fish In a Small Pool

Where you could get only a few minnows, or a large lake or stream where you could get all kinds of fish in profusion? Our stock is like a sea, full of bargains in every department, with the minnow pool cut out.

We invite your careful consideration to our mammoth stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, groceries and hardware, and many other things too numerous to mention. We will meet any sale price, quality considered. Come and be convinced. Prices below should convince the most skeptical.

25c ladies' black hose	15c
25c men's black hose	15c
\$2.25 ladies' silk hose	\$1.35
25c ladies' and men's gray mixed hose	20c
Extra heavy outing	25c
Extra heavy yard wide brown domestic	20c
Good heavy cotton plaids	18c
Men's \$5.00 wool overshirts, each	\$3.00
Men's \$7.50 wool overshirts, each	\$5.00
Men's heavy blue overalls, per pair	\$2.40
Men's \$4.00 khaki pants, per pair	\$3.00
50 pairs boys' knee pants, worth up to \$2.00, now selling from	\$1.00 to \$1.50
15 boys' suits, worth \$10.00, at per suit	\$5.75
\$6.50 comforts, each	\$4.35
\$6.50 heavy cotton blankets, each	\$4.50
Peanut oil, large cans	\$1.45
Seven pounds granulated sugar	\$1.00
Six pounds roasted Rio coffee	\$1.00
Three pound buckets roasted coffee	75c
Eight bars Clarette soap	50c
Two cans Giant lye	25c
\$30.00 single buggy harness	\$24.50
\$30.00 wagon harness	\$24.50

All other goods at right prices. No goods charged at above prices.

## MOORE & SHIVERS

#### With Our Subscribers.

The Courier has a good list of subscription renewals this week, considering the bad weather and other unfavorable conditions. Callers at this office report the roads as getting bad in some places.

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

- John L. Dean, Crockett Rt. A.
- H. A. Phillips, Weimar.
- E. K. Capriellian, Crockett.
- J. S. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- E. W. Robinson, Ponca City, Okla.
- Dr. W. D. McCarty, Grapeland.
- B. F. Gardner, Weldon.
- A. R. McCarty, Crockett.
- Jack Beazley, Grapeland.
- F. E. Marler, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- Alex Davis (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.
- Fisher Clinton (col.), Crockett.
- B. Y. King (col.), Crockett.

#### Devours 26 Corrugated Pastries in 30 Minutes.

New York, Oct. 16.—The title of champion waffle eater of the world today was claimed by Private Paul Francis Jones of the United States marine corps. He established this claim last night by eating twenty-six and one-half of these corrugated pastries in thirty minutes, in a contest with a representative of the army at Grand Central Palace.

A large mouth-watering audience witnessed the feat, for which Private Jones rehearsed in the afternoon by eating a porterhouse steak smothered in onions, French fried potatoes, asparagus, doughnuts and coffee.

## EVERY DEMOCRAT TO THE POLLS

To the Democrats of Houston County, Male and Female.

Let no democrat fail to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday, November 2. Every one who voted in the primary elections is in honor bound to support the nominees of the democratic party. To "support" the nominees means to vote for them. This obligation can not be fulfilled by failing or refusing to vote. We hope there will be no "sulking." The "sulker" can not be a loyal democrat. If his man had been nominated, he would be loudest in his preachment of loyalty to the party and nominees. If he lost, he should be a man and stand by his promises. All who voted in the primaries should not fail to go to the polls and vote, and this applies to men and women both. The obligations are the same. Then, every democrat, man or woman, who has qualified himself or herself to vote since the primary, should be sure to vote. The democratic party furnishes the only hope of the country in the matter of good government. Its principles are as "eternal as the hills," and these principles can not and will not be executed through any other channel except the democratic party. So, here goes—every democrat to the polls!

J. W. Madden,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

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**CO. SUPT. ROSSER  
FAVORS AMENDMENT**

The original American conception of government was that all men are created equal and that there should therefore be no special privileges and differences for the so-called castes and classes. Our state constitution as it now stands repudiates this doctrine because it makes a clear distinction in the educational possibilities of the children who live in the cities and those who live in the country and smaller towns. Texas has long since outgrown this old constitution and has come to that stage in its civic and social existence where it is entitled to take its place under the sacred conceptions of our American founders.

The following facts show the unwisdom of our present constitution as it relates to public schools and education. Texas is first in area, first in agricultural products, third in material wealth and fifth in population; but in spite of these blessings and resources we are thirty-ninth in education and forty-fourth in the amount we contribute locally to the education of our children and the making of good citizens. This is a serious reflection upon our integrity and marks us as the object of scorn and ridicule for our better informed sister states. The fault lies most largely in the restrictions thrown around our country people by a constitution whose framers were afraid to extend to us the same opportunities as were given to city people. But in spite of those conditions and differences there are citizens in our county who accept the unjust sentence passed against the future of our children, condemning them to a life of unequal and unfair struggle, and regard the constitution as being too sacred to change. There is no rule, law, constitution, decree or edict, human or otherwise, that should be so sacred to the American people as the present and future happiness and efficiency of our children. When we compare the potential greatness and happiness of four million Texas children to an obsolete phrase in an obsolete constitution, that phrase vanishes into insignificance and the hope of a better citizenship grows and grows until it eclipses the laws and all documents whose terms are not conducive to equal rights and wholesome opportunities.

We should not become excited over the word "tax" appearing

in the proposed amendment, for the proposition does not levy any tax, but merely asserts the right of the country people to exercise their own discretion if they care to tax themselves for the education of their children. The tax does not levy in any district until the people of that district have an election and vote for it. It is purely local option. It is fair and right. It is consistent with Americanism, and we cannot afford to reject it.

Our county is one of the few counties in Texas called by the rest of the state "pauper counties," drawing from the state more funds than we contribute to the sustenance of good government. May we not repudiate this shame and the "pauper's oath" and take our place among the assets of the state, expressing our better ideals and judgment by supporting the proposed school amendment. The question is more vital to us and our coming generation than is the question of the governor's race or that of who shall be president of the nation.

In the name of innocent childhood and the hopes of a beautiful and useful future in Texas, vote for the amendment.

Yours respectfully,  
J. H. Rosser.

**TAX LAW DECLARED  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23.—The poll tax law enacted at the last session of the legislature was declared unconstitutional by Judge J. D. Harvey in eightieth district court this morning. This decision will allow women to vote in the general election Nov. 2 without payment of poll tax.

The decision was rendered in a mandamus suit filed by Mrs. Mary F. Hinkley against E. V. Ley, presiding officer of the Woodland Heights Precinct. The decision of Judge Harvey will allow the women of Waller County to vote, as the jurisdiction of his court extends over that county.

Mrs. Hortense Ward, leader of the suffrage movement in Harris County, has estimated that the decision will allow approximately 30,000 women to participate in the November election.

In rendering his decision Judge Harvey said: "The law attempting to impose on women a poll tax prerequisite to their voting in the general election, to be held next month, or in any other election held during the current year is void, and women have the constitutional right to vote in all such elections without payment of poll tax."

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**OVATION GIVEN COX  
IN NEW YORK CITY**

New York, Oct. 23.—Governor Cox delivered his league of nations message to a great audience in Madison Square Garden tonight, and emphasizing business and economic considerations declared America's successful future depends upon entrance into the league at the earliest possible moment.

Willingness to make "some compromise" upon league reservations was declared by the democratic candidate. He reiterated that he would accept "helpful reservations." If elected he said he "would lift this issue out of politics by effecting a result which will insure the entrance of the United States into the league, with the idea of perfecting it and obtaining for ourselves the benefits which will accrue."

Governor Cox's speech, closing his Atlantic coast campaign and climaxing a day of receptions, luncheons and other events, stressed agricultural, industrial, banking and other arguments for American participation in the league.

"The most serious depression the country has ever witnessed" was predicted by the nominee if the league cause was lost. Business depression already, he declared, "has grown intense" as a result of Senator Harding's statements on his league attitude.

Reiterating that financial rehabilitation, credit and power, together with increased resources resulting from disarmament would flow from the league's success, Governor Cox declared:

"If we go into the league our financial power will guarantee that we shall never have to send an American army to fight in Europe. If we meet the opportunity that calls to us, we can write the word 'American' across the page of the twentieth century in letters of light."

Regarding compromising upon league reservations, Governor Cox said:

**Willing to Compromise.**

"It is getting to be necessary to make some compromise to secure the desired end and that I am willing to do. I am for the ratification of the league with reservations and have so stated my position in every speech made from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I will accept reservations that are helpful, that will clarify, that will reassure our own people and that will make clear to our associates in the league the limitations of our constitution beyond which we can not go, among which are the Hitchcock reservations."

Another promise made by Governor Cox was that realizing the necessity for reforming federal agencies, he would not hesitate to call upon any man for aid, regardless of his politics.

"As an executive of some experience, as a result of knowledge gained as a member of the appropriations committee in congress and as a business man who has spent his days and nights to make the ledger balance, I am keenly aware of the necessity to improve and modernize the executive machinery of our federal government and to bring into contact the best brains and experience America contains," he said.

"The United States government will be called upon next year to expend between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000. I believe in teamwork."

"America has been thrown into the world's economic whirlpool and has been held there while conspirators worked their will for partisan advantage. We have had enough of that condition. I pledge myself to put the interests of America and humanity above those of party in the

solution of this vital problem. It is my conviction that America's successful future depends upon entrance into the league of nations at the earliest possible moment."

**MACSWINEY DIES AS  
RESULT OF FASTING**

London, Oct. 25.—Outlasting his leader by fifteen hours, Joseph Murphy, one of the hunger strikers in the Cork jail, died at 8:05 o'clock Monday night, the third hunger striker to succumb. Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, had died in Brixton prison, London, early in the morning, and Fitzgerald, the first to go, died several days ago in Cork.

The first demonstration in London consisted of a small gathering of people in Whitehall, the street of government offices, during the afternoon. There was no disorder, however, although a cordon of police stood guard across the mouth of Downing street, that dingy little thoroughfare which leads from Whitehall to the official residence of the prime minister, David Lloyd George.

The police were on their mettle to repress any untoward act, but beyond examining the credentials of those having business in Downing street, they had little to do.

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LUNGARDIA opens the respiratory organs, removes the thick masses of sputum, heals the irritation, dispels the cough and cold. Unsurpassed in spasmodic Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing, and such kindred diseases. Thousands attest to its great virtue. IF LUNGARDIA fails, your money returned. Price, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

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Enamels of all colors and shades and sizes.

All sizes and colors of colored varnishes. Paint removers in all sizes.

Screen wire paint, stove pipe enamels and, in fact, everything that you can want in the paint line.

Buy your paint here and save money.

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THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to R. L. Shivers for shoes. tf.

R. L. Shivers for barbed wire and nails. tf.

Wanted—Hogs weighing from 125 pounds up, by J. W. Markham at Crockett. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Jones of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mr. O. Petersen has returned from his recent visit to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Wanted—About 500 bushels of corn. See W. V. Berry. 2t.

Hogs get fat quicker when you give them Hog-Tone. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Mrs. LaVerne Bryan, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Towery, last week, has returned to Houston.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont visited relatives and friends in Crockett from Friday until Sunday.

#### For Sale.

One 1920 Ford touring car with Electric Lights and Starter. Apply to Aldrich & Crook. 2t.

#### Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate in city or country, see C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. Office phone, 380. tf.

Mrs. Hortense Sweet, Miss Mable Guinn and Miss Dewey Kennedy were in Houston Friday and Saturday evenings to hear the noted singer, Caruso.

#### Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

#### Jury Commission.

Judge John S. Prince this week appointed as a jury commission the following men: Murdoch Darsey of Grapeland, Ira J. Young of Lovelady and John H. Ellis of Crockett.

Actual cost on all my fine pattern hats this week. Will be ready Thursday noon. Visit me and see if I don't give you the best selections in styles, quality and price ever offered. It. Mrs. Bricker.

Shoes for all the family at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Dry goods are cheaper at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Hog-Tone makes a real hog out of a runt. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

#### Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

#### Wanted.

50 wood cutters by November 1 to cut 4-foot wood. P. D. Austin, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

#### Wasted Printing.

Wasteful methods always entail added cost to someone. And old-fashioned methods in printing—slipshod estimating and careless production—are supremely wasteful. Courier methods are never wasteful.

#### Dying of Blackleg.

Will Carson, living in the Creek community, reported to the Courier editor Tuesday that he had recently lost eight head of cattle from the disease known as blackleg. He also said that other farmers in his community had lost cattle from the same disease.

#### A New Enterprise.

Dr. G. O. Dickson of the Dickson Jewelry & Optical Store has installed modern lens-grinding machinery in his store. Instead of sending his lenses away to be ground, he will do the grinding in Crockett and thus save much valuable time. His machinery is electrically driven and the latest invention.

#### New Grist Mill.

We have added a grist mill to our shop and are prepared to grind meal any time. Wednesdays and Saturdays will be regular grinding days. We also solicit your general repair work and horse shoeing, and promise you first-class work. Carroll & High, It. Next Door to Mike Younas.

#### Lyceum Change.

A change of date for the "Dixie Girls" has been made in the Crockett Lyceum course. This attraction will appear in Crockett on Monday evening, November 1, instead of November 4, as previously announced. All holding Lyceum tickets will please keep this change in mind, as this number is said to be one of the best of the season. 2t.

Saddles and all kinds of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

#### To People Who Eat Meat.

A dealer can get a high grade of meat and sell at a reasonable profit, or he can buy "cheap" meats and profiteer. It is all in the buying. No inferior meats are sold in this market. Our prices are down, but our meats are not. Come to us for the best in steaks, chops, boils, roasts, sausage, and everything carried in a first-class market. It. A. R. McCarty.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire in this way to express a word of appreciation to our neighbors and the good people of Crockett for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, E. L. Simpson. We desire especially to thank the Masonic lodge for its many kind considerations.

Mrs. E. L. Simpson,  
Mrs. J. W. Shivers,  
Mrs. Ada Shupak,  
Mrs. R. E. Weaver,  
E. L. Simpson Jr.,  
D. M. Simpson.

#### Worth Your Time.

The advertisements of C. P. O'Bannon, the Bromberg Store and other business institutions of Crockett appearing in the Courier this week are well worth the reader's time. If you are hunting bargains, they have them for you. If you are not hunting bargains, then you at least want to keep posted as to where you can get the most for your money, quality considered. It is well worth your time to read all the advertisements in the Courier this week and all other weeks—all advertisements from the largest to the smallest. And by patronizing the merchant who has a message for you in your county newspaper, you patronize the merchant who appreciates your business.

#### Classes to Close.

The three classes taking "home hygiene and care of the sick" will complete their work the last of this week and examinations will follow. Those who failed to take advantage of this great opportunity have missed more than they know and have lost something really worth while. Those who have attended the classes are loud in their praises of the work done, feel that life has altogether a different meaning and have lost some of the dread of sickness, as we now know that most sicknesses can be prevented. Miss Juve proved to be a great teacher; one who is able to make the dull subject interesting and full of meaning. Not only that, but she is a woman of wonderful personality; one of those rare characters who has the ability of making one feel that life is worth living and the world a good place in which to live. Every member of the classes feel richer and better for having associated with her these two weeks and expresses appreciation of her loyalty and faithfulness. Her Classes.

#### Enos Litchfield Simpson.

Mr. Enos Litchfield Simpson, 79 years of age, died at his late residence in this city Wednesday afternoon of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence and interment immediately followed in Glenwood cemetery. The religious ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, following which the Masonic Lodge took charge of the services and interment.

Enos Litchfield Simpson was born in Bond county, Illinois. He came to Crockett about fifty years ago and engaged in business. Becoming prominent in the business and social life of the town, he married Miss Annie May, and to them two children were born, both of whom are dead. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Simpson again married, this time to Miss Texana Haile, a daughter of Sam Haile, a former Crockett citizen and property owner. He is survived at his death by the

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Buy your butter, eggs, and produce generally from us. We sell to the retail trade on VERY close margins of profit.

## Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

second wife and the following children: Mrs. J. W. Shivers of Crockett, Mrs. Ada Shupak of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. E. Weaver of Naples, E. L. Simpson Jr. of Fort Worth and D. M. Simpson of San Angelo. Present at the funeral were Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. Shupak and Mr. D. M. Simpson.

Mr. Simpson had been a member of the Crockett Masonic Lodge for perhaps forty years. He had also been a member of the Methodist church for many years. He was one of Crockett's oldest and most respected citizens and a man who numbered his friends only by the limits of a large acquaintanceship.

#### American Party Election Supervisors.

The following have been selected as election supervisors for the American party in Houston county by Chairman W. B. Page and their appointment approved by Nat Patton, county judge. This action was taken under the provisions of Article 2923 of the Revised Civil Statutes, according to information furnished by the American party secretary: M. B. Creath, Creath. John W. Driskell, Lovelady. J. A. Morris, Percilla. Chas. Brooks, Grapeland box

No. 1. J. E. Bean, Grapeland box No. two.

Harris Brannen, Holly. J. T. Simmons, Porter Springs. Press Conner, Ratcliff. John Allen, Shiloh. Albert Brewer, Tadmor. H. J. Laird, Volga. W. D. Allen, Tyer's Store. Jake Gregg, Weches. A. W. Holcomb, Weldon. Jess Hensley, Freeman. W. T. Hale, Daniel. W. H. Threadgill, Dodson. J. L. Childs, Daly. T. S. Cook, Augusta. J. B. Sanders, Antioch. J. B. Alexander, Belott. W. T. Vaden, Ash. J. D. McCullar, Creck. W. D. Smith, Arbor. J. J. Cooper, Kennard. J. K. Jones, Crockett box No. one.

Lee Yates, Crockett box No. 2. E. E. Hall, Crockett box No. 3. N. O. Routledge, Crockett box No. 4.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

#### 'AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE'

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# To Our Patrons---

Beginning November 1st, 1920, we will discontinue our free delivery service, and operate our business strictly on cash and carry basis.

With this occasion we want to express our appreciation for your support and many favors given to us.

By our cash and carry plan we hope to be of more service to you in the way of saving you more money.

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

# A Kentucky Colonel Once Spent \$100,000

Trying to find a brand of whiskey that would taste as good  
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WE HELD THE PRICES DOWN AS BEST WE COULD WHEN THEY WERE GOING UP, WE ARE THE FIRST TO REDUCE THEM AS THEY ARE GOING DOWN. EACH DAY WHEN WE GET A DECLINE ON DRY GOODS AND SHOES WE MARK THE PRICES DOWN.

YOUR SAFETY LIES IN TRADING HERE, BECAUSE OUR LARGE STOCK IS MARKED DOWN THROUGHOUT EVERY DEPARTMENT, WHEREAS IT IS THE PRACTICE OF SOME TO MAKE STRIKING LEADERS OUT OF ONLY A FEW WELL KNOWN ITEMS. OUR PLAN OF MERCHANDISING IS MEETING WITH

## Unparalleled Success

OUR STORE IS ALWAYS CROWDED. WE HAVE JUST MADE EXTRA REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHOES AND COTTON PIECE GOODS. BUY YOUR GOODS AT

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WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

## \$12,000,000 FINANCE CROP MOVEMENT

Backers Declare Organization  
Will Greatly Benefit  
the South.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Plans for organization of a \$12,000,000 cotton export and crop financing corporation were adopted at a meeting here late Thursday of bankers and representatives of the cotton interests attending the convention of the American Bankers' association. The meeting approved suggestions contained in a report of a committee headed by Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta banker, to move at once in the direction of preliminary steps toward organizing the corporation. Tentative arrangements provide for the payment of half the capital stock or an initial working fund of \$5,000,000 capital and \$1,000,000 surplus.

Capital subscriptions, the plans suggest, will be based on an assessment of \$1 a bale on cotton raised in the respective States, thereby making the organization one of influence throughout all territory which has had difficulty in financing the movement of the cotton crops. The decision to call for the initial payment of only half of the total capital means, therefore, that the subscriptions will be pro-rated among the purchasers of stock on the basis of 5 cents per bale.

### Not to Hold Crop.

It was made clear by speakers at the meeting that the purpose of the corporation, which will be organized under the Edge act, amending the federal reserve act, is not to hold the cotton crop, but to insure that the commodity be moved "at a time when the market is stagnant."

Under provisions of the Edge

act, the corporation is enabled to handle trade acceptances, agreement of the purchasers—to the amount of ten times its capital and surplus, or in the case of the proposed corporation the ability to handle acceptances of cotton purchases to the amount of \$60,000,000. Although there was no specific mention made, there were indications that reorganization of the corporation would immediately open the way for the sale of cotton in Europe, where the demand is estimated at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales.

The committee informed those in attendance at the meeting that it would make "no extravagant promises," but that it hoped that the establishment of such a corporation would be of "tremendous benefit" to the South. The meeting was told also that the corporation would not prove a "remedy for all ills," although for marketing in time of emergency such as the cotton producers are now passing through.

Although the corporation may in the future extend its operations to other commodities, those in attendance urged that it devote its resources at first to the handling of this crop alone. The way was left open, however, so that enlargement and suggested extensions can be made as needed, speakers declared.

### Holding Movement Among Cotton Farmers Gaining.

Timpson, Texas, Oct. 25.—The cotton holding movement is steadily gaining headway in this section of East Texas. Many farmers are holding their cotton crops for better prices. Several thousands of bales are in storage in the local press and in warehouses in surrounding towns. Another evidence of the cotton holding movement is the vast quantity of cotton insurance being written for individuals, in most cases the farmer and grower himself.

## SOLD SUGAR TOO HIGH, IS CLAIM

Grand Jury Finds Attempt Was  
Made to Monopolize  
Market.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 22.—Of the eight indictments returned by the federal grand jury Tuesday afternoon against the Sugar Land Industries and 14 wholesale grocery concerns scattered over the State on charges of taking advantage of a rising market in sugar last spring three were against local firms.

The Houston concerns indicted are: Theo Keller company, six counts; the Schumacher company, 19 counts, and Henke & Pillot, 18 counts. Individual indictments were returned against each concern. Each count sets out an instance where it is alleged an "unreasonable price" was charged for sugar.

### Conspiracy Charged.

Seven of the indictments returned charge violations of the Lever antiprofitteering act, and the other indictment against the Sugar Land Industries and 11 wholesale grocery concerns charges conspiracy to violate the act. One of the indictments against the Sugar Land Industries contains 37 counts.

Local firms were notified Wednesday morning of their indictment. The eight indictments are the result of efforts of Assistant Attorney General Frank J. Cregg, special profiteer prosecutor.

A charge that Sugar Land Industries and others conspired to exact excessive prices, to monopolize the supply, to engage in unfair practices and to make unreasonable prices in sugar dealing is contained in the conspiracy indictment.

It is charged that the indus-

tries rebought sugar sold to certain wholesale groceries, paying them the difference between 10 cents a pound, the original price, and the price in the raw market at the time, a little over 20 cents a pound.

The Theo Keller company was the only Houston concern mentioned in the conspiracy indictment, it being charged in one instance that the Theo Keller company was paid \$10,260 for canceling a contract. More than \$120,000 was paid certain wholesale grocers to cancel their contracts, it was charged, and afterward the sugar was sold for high prices.

The government charges in the conspiracy indictment that the defendants took advantage of the "upward swings" in the market, and that a meeting of wholesale grocers was held in Sugar Land April 29 for the purpose of discussing cancellation of contracts.

The indictment sets forth that the acts are alleged to have been committed while the country was in a state of war. The Lever act is a wartime measure.

Penalties provided for conviction for conspiracy to violate a federal act are as high as \$10,000, two years in prison, or both, and as low as the court cares to direct. The maximum for violation of the Lever act is \$5000 fine, imprisonment for two years, or both, and the minimum as low as the court cares to direct.

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey where wealth accumulates and men decay. Princes and lords may flourish or may fade; a breath has made them as a breath has made; but a bold peasantry, their country's pride, when once destroyed, can never be supplied."

A novel towel rack is made of spring metal and holds each towel separately between flexible leaves so that withdrawing one does not disturb the others.

## REORGANIZATION OF GUARD IS PLANNED

Minimum Strength of 427,000  
Men Must be Had for  
Peace Time.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Immediate reorganization of the national guard is deemed advisable, said an announcement today by the war department.

The reserve and national guard officers of the general staff on duty in the department have been ordered to visit each corps area headquarters and discuss with the corps area commanders and the state authorities with reference to the organization of the guard divisions allocated to the various corps areas.

The table of tentative allotments has been prepared, showing the number of troops to be organized in each state under the national defense act. A minimum enlisted strength of approximately 427,000 men must be provided as the peace organization of the national guard.

The Texas public is not as ready to try radical government experiments as many residents of other states imagine, according to the results of a questionnaire on the subject of government operation of industries sent out to the editors of this and the other states of the country. Of the 244 editors who replied, 224 or 92 per cent expressed it as their opinion that the citizens of their communities were opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens.

A lamp of peculiar form has been invented which, when lighted, absorbs tobacco smoke which may be in its vicinity.

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And you will save good money, and if you fail to get one of our circulars you can get one when you come to the store.

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### A SALE REplete WITH BAR- GAIN SURPRISES!

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Into this mammoth event will go the best of America's apparel for men, women and children.

Everything going at matchless money-saving price concessions.

Sale starting promptly Wednesday morning—lasting only 10 days

Green Window Shades,  
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Men's and Women's  
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e Price, a garment  
**\$1.98**

### Prices That You Will Find In Our Shoe Department During Our Unloading Sale:

We have knocked the bottom out of prices on Shoes. Visit our bargain counters and see the many good styles of shoes that you can buy at less than half their real values.

Women's Shoes from ..... **\$2.98 up**  
Men's Shoes from ..... **\$3.50 up**  
Children's Shoes from ..... **98c up**

### MEN'S CLOTHING

Our customers are reaping the benefit of our good buying. We searched the markets for the best values and we are prepared to show the best values in the country in Men's Clothing.

Twenty-five Suits in dark colors, Unloading Sale Price ..... **\$14.98**

Men's and Women's  
Black and White Hose,  
worth 25c a pair,  
Unloading Sale Price,  
two pairs for  
**25c**

Men's Heavy Ribbed  
Shirts and Drawers,  
Unloading Sale  
Price, a garment  
**98c**

### Prices That You Will Find in Our Ready-to-wear Department During Our Annual Unloading Sale:

We will not carry any of this goods over and we are going to make the price move every garment in this department. It will be worth your time to come here and see just what a nice Coat Suit, Dress or Skirt or Waist you can buy for such a small amount of money.

Ladies' Skirts from ..... **\$2.98 up**  
Ladies' Coat Suits from ..... **\$25.00 up**  
Ladies' Coats from ..... **\$17.50 up**  
Ladies' Dresses from ..... **\$14.98 up**  
Ladies' Shirt Waists from ..... **\$1.50 up**

### BLANKETS AND QUILTS

Now is the time to buy blankets and quilts and this is the place to buy them. Old Jack Frost will get you if you put off buying your winter supply, and besides that, you will be missing a real opportunity if you neglect to take advantage of this Unloading Sale.

One lot Outings, Unloading Sale Price, per yard ..... **19c**  
Extra heavy Outings, all colors, best grade, Unloading Sale Price, per yard ..... **25c**

# BANNON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Men's Blue Work Shirts,  
Unloading Sale Price,  
each  
**\$1.19**

One lot Ladies' Union  
Suits, all sizes, Un-  
loading Sale Price  
**\$1.43**

# C. P. O'Bannon's Annual

## TO START WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER

## CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER

### Read Every Word In This Circular

And when you come to the sale bring it with you and see that you get the goods just as they are advertised.

Matting Rugs, 9x12, Unloading Sale Price, each

**\$4.98**

One lot Bed Sheets, Worth \$2.00, Unloading Sale Price, each

**\$1.49**

### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE!

Come early, stay late—any day during this sale. Magnificent stocks of newest fall and winter merchandise await you and at such radical reductions in price that you can not afford to miss the opportunity.

This sale will record itself indelibly upon the minds and memories of all who profit by its extreme savings as the greatest Unloading Sale ever yet conducted.

In order to reduce our stock and keep it fresh, we find it will be necessary for us to mark our goods less than we have at present. We are doing this no matter what it costs, and in some cases less than the present market price. We have done this in the past few years and we are ready to do it again. There will be on sale—not a few leaders, but a large number of them.

Should you buy any article during this sale, please bring it back and get your money or half price.

### Prices That You Will Find in Our Staple Department During Our Annual Unloading Sale:

27-inch Brown Domestic, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	15c
36-inch Brown Domestic, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	19c
36-inch Brown Domestic, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	22c
Good heavy Brown Cotton Flannel, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	21c
Extra heavy Brown Cotton Flannel, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	32c
Good heavy Bleached Cotton Flannel, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	35c
Extra heavy Bleached Cotton Flannel, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	48c
36-inch Bleached Domestic, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	19c
36-inch Bleached Domestic, Unloading Sale Price, best grade, per yard	25c
Mattress tick, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	25c
Mattress tick, good grade, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	35c
A. C. A. Feather Tick, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	49c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, Unloading Sale Price, per yard	68c

### Prices That You Will Find In Our Notion Department During Our Unloading Sale.

One bottle Blue Seal Vaseline, Unloading Sale Price	8c
One bottle Machine Oil, Unloading Sale Price	7c
One bottle Peroxide, Unloading Sale Price	13c
Two Packages Pins, Unloading Sale Price	5c
One Package Safety Pins, Unloading Sale Price	5c
Three balls Boss Ball Thread, Unloading Sale Price	5c
Three spools best Thread, Unloading Sale Price, for	20c

One lot Gingham, in all colors, Unloading Sale Price, per yard

**25c**

Three Spools of Cotton Thread, Unloading Sale Price

**20c**

Best grade Tupelo Shirts, Unloading Sale Price, per yard

**25c**

Three Spools of Silk Thread, Unloading Sale Price

**20c**

36-inch Black Tulle Silk, Unloading Sale Price, per yard

**\$1.17**

Men's and women's Hose, Unloading Sale Price

**16c**

All Georgette and De Chine, Unloading Sale Price

**\$1.49**

Men's Blue Overall Jumpers, Unloading Sale Price, a garment

**\$1.98**

Men's Union Suits, Unloading Sale Price, each

**\$1.98**

One lot Ladies' long-sleeve Vests, Unloading Sale Price

**69c**

# C. P. O'BA

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear



# Cost Sale!

We have placed on sale our entire stock of paints at absolute cost—consisting of

Enamels of all colors and shades and sizes.

All sizes and colors of colored varnishes. Paint removers in all sizes.

Screen wire paint, stove pipe enamels and, in fact, everything that you can want in the paint line.

Buy your paint here and save money.

## Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to R. L. Shivers for shoes. tf.

R. L. Shivers for barbed wire and nails. tf.

Wanted—Hogs weighing from 125 pounds up, by J. W. Markham at Crockett. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Jones of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mr. O. Petersen has returned from his recent visit to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Wanted—About 500 bushels of corn. See W. V. Berry. 2t.

Hogs get fat quicker when you give them Hog-Tone. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

Mrs. LaVerne Bryan, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Towery, last week, has returned to Houston.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont visited relatives and friends in Crockett from Friday until Sunday.

#### For Sale.

One 1920 Ford touring car with Electric Lights and Starter. Apply to Aldrich & Crook. 2t.

#### Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate in city or country, see C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. Office phone, 380. tf.

Mrs. Hortense Sweet, Miss Mable Guinn and Miss Dewey Kennedy were in Houston Friday and Saturday evenings to hear the noted singer, Caruso.

#### Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

#### Jury Commission.

Judge John S. Prince this week appointed as a jury commission the following men: Murdoch Darsey of Grapeland, Ira J. Young of Lovelady and John H. Ellis of Crockett.

Actual cost on all my fine pattern hats this week. Will be ready Thursday noon. Visit me and see if I don't give you the best selections in styles, quality and price ever offered. It. Mrs. Bricker.

Shoes for all the family at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Dry goods are cheaper at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Hog-Tone makes a real hog out of a runt. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.

#### Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

#### Wanted.

50 wood cutters by November 1 to cut 4-foot wood. P. D. Austin, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

#### Wasted Printing.

Wasteful methods always entail added cost to someone. And old-fashioned methods in printing—slipshod estimating and careless production—are supremely wasteful. Courier methods are never wasteful.

#### Dying of Blackleg.

Will Carson, living in the Creek community, reported to the Courier editor Tuesday that he had recently lost eight head of cattle from the disease known as blackleg. He also said that other farmers in his community had lost cattle from the same disease.

#### A New Enterprise.

Dr. G. O. Dickson of the Dickson Jewelry & Optical Store has installed modern lens-grinding machinery in his store. Instead of sending his lenses away to be ground, he will do the grinding in Crockett and thus save much valuable time. His machinery is electrically driven and the latest invention.

#### New Grist Mill.

We have added a grist mill to our shop and are prepared to grind meal any time. Wednesdays and Saturdays will be regular grinding days. We also solicit your general repair work and horse shoeing, and promise you first-class work. Carroll & High, It. Next Door to Mike Younas.

#### Lyceum Change.

A change of date for the "Dixie Girls" has been made in the Crockett Lyceum course. This attraction will appear in Crockett on Monday evening, November 1, instead of November 4, as previously announced. All holding Lyceum tickets will please keep this change in mind, as this number is said to be one of the best of the season. 2t.

Saddles and all kinds of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

#### To People Who Eat Meat.

A dealer can get a high grade of meat and sell at a reasonable profit, or he can buy "cheap" meats and profiteer. It is all in the buying. No inferior meats are sold in this market. Our prices are down, but our meats are not. Come to us for the best in steaks, chops, boils, roasts, sausage, and everything carried in a first-class market. It. A. R. McCarty.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire in this way to express a word of appreciation to our neighbors and the good people of Crockett for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, E. L. Simpson. We desire especially to thank the Masonic lodge for its many kind considerations.

Mrs. E. L. Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Shivers, Mrs. Ada Shupak, Mrs. R. E. Weaver, E. L. Simpson Jr., D. M. Simpson. It\*.

#### Worth Your Time.

The advertisements of C. P. O'Bannon, the Bromberg Store and other business institutions of Crockett appearing in the Courier this week are well worth the reader's time. If you are hunting bargains, they have them for you. If you are not hunting bargains, then you at least want to keep posted as to where you can get the most for your money, quality considered. It is well worth your time to read all the advertisements in the Courier this week and all other weeks—all advertisements from the largest to the smallest. And by patronizing the merchant who has a message for you in your county newspaper, you patronize the merchant who appreciates your business.

#### Classes to Close.

The three classes taking "home hygiene and care of the sick" will complete their work the last of this week and examinations will follow. Those who failed to take advantage of this great opportunity have missed more than they know and have lost something really worth while. Those who have attended the classes are loud in their praises of the work done, feel that life has altogether a different meaning and have lost some of the dread of sickness, as we now know that most sicknesses can be prevented. Miss Juve proved to be a great teacher; one who is able to make the dull subject interesting and full of meaning. Not only that, but she is a woman of wonderful personality; one of those rare characters who has the ability of making one feel that life is worth living and the world a good place in which to live. Every member of the classes feel richer and better for having associated with her these two weeks and expresses appreciation of her loyalty and faithfulness. Her Classes.

#### Enos Litchfield Simpson.

Mr. Enos Litchfield Simpson, 79 years of age, died at his late residence in this city Wednesday afternoon of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence and interment immediately followed in Glenwood cemetery. The religious ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett, following which the Masonic Lodge took charge of the services and interment.

Enos Litchfield Simpson was born in Bond county, Illinois. He came to Crockett about fifty years ago and engaged in business. Becoming prominent in the business and social life of the town, he married Miss Annie May, and to them two children were born, both of whom are dead. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Simpson again married, this time to Miss Texana Haile, a daughter of Sam Haile, a former Crockett citizen and property owner. He is survived at his death by the

# We Want Produce

We Pay Highest Cash Prices

We Pay On the Spot

Bring your produce to us. Get the best results for your labor. No dickering, no waiting, but cash in hand on delivery of stuff.

Buy your butter, eggs, and produce generally from us. We sell to the retail trade on VERY close margins of profit.

## Crockett Grocery & Baking Company

second wife and the following children: Mrs. J. W. Shivers of Crockett, Mrs. Ada Shupak of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. E. Weaver of Naples, E. L. Simpson Jr. of Fort Worth and D. M. Simpson of San Angelo. Present at the funeral were Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. Shupak and Mr. D. M. Simpson.

Mr. Simpson had been a member of the Crockett Masonic Lodge for perhaps forty years. He had also been a member of the Methodist church for many years. He was one of Crockett's oldest and most respected citizens and a man who numbered his friends only by the limits of a large acquaintanceship.

#### American Party Election Supervisors.

The following have been selected as election supervisors for the American party in Houston county by Chairman W. B. Page and their appointment approved by Nat Patton, county judge. This action was taken under the provisions of Article 2923 of the Revised Civil Statutes, according to information furnished by the American party secretary: M. B. Creath, Creath. John W. Driskell, Lovelady. J. A. Morris, Percilla. Chas. Brooks, Grapeland box

- No. 1. J. E. Bean, Grapeland box No. two.
- Harris Brannen, Holly.
- J. T. Simmons, Porter Springs.
- Press Conner, Ratcliff.
- John Allen, Shiloh.
- Albert Brewer, Tadmor.
- H. J. Laird, Volga.
- W. D. Allen, Tyer's Store.
- Jake Gregg, Weches.
- A. W. Holcomb, Weldon.
- Jess Hensley, Freeman.
- W. T. Hale, Daniel.
- W. H. Threadgill, Dodson.
- J. L. Childs, Daly.
- T. S. Cook, Augusta.
- J. B. Sanders, Antioch.
- J. B. Alexander, Belott.
- W. T. Vaden, Ash.
- J. D. McCullar, Creek.
- W. D. Smith, Arbor.
- J. J. Cooper, Kennard.
- J. K. Jones, Crockett box No. one.
- Lee Yates, Crockett box No. 2.
- E. E. Hail, Crockett box No. 3.
- N. O. Routledge, Crockett box No. 4.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

'AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE'  
General Insurance  
Town and Country  
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
Crockett, Texas, Phone 380

# To Our Patrons---

Beginning November 1st, 1920, we will discontinue our free delivery service, and operate our business strictly on cash and carry basis.


With this occasion we want to express our appreciation for your support and many favors given to us.

By our cash and carry plan we hope to be of more service to you in the way of saving you more money.

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

**PICKARD CHINA**



**Interprets Your Individuality**

Those useful articles in your home, such as china, should be selected to show your personality. Then the continued association with them brings a growing appreciation of their worth and beauty.

PICKARD China is shown in such a wide range of motifs, shapes and treatments that your most unusual demands can be satisfied. Therefore, as gift pieces PICKARD China is doubly acceptable.

*Let the name PICKARD lend an added value to your gift*

**JOHN F. BAKER**  
The Rexall Store

**BANKERS, FARMERS AND MERCHANTS**

Gather to Discuss Economic Situation; See Relief in Plans.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—Plans for the organization of an export corporation to promote the marketing of Texas cotton in foreign countries and resolutions to support a statewide campaign to reduce the 1921 cotton acreage 33 1-3 per cent below the 1920 acreage were adopted at a meeting of nearly 1,000 Texas bankers, farmers and merchants at the city hall auditorium Thursday morning. Practically all of the bankers present agreed to take stock in the corporation amounting to 5 per cent of their banks' capital and surplus.

Speakers at the meeting expressed it as their opinion that these plans, if properly supported, will beyond a doubt relieve the present cotton situation, and actual formation of an export corporation was started at a meeting Thursday afternoon of a committee appointed for that purpose.

Reduction of next year's cotton acreage by 50 per cent was first considered at the meeting, but cotton growers from South Texas favored a smaller reduction, owing to the fact that in that section of the state wheat and oats were not especially well adapted for climatic reasons, and corn crops were not reliable.

Accordingly a committee consisting of men from all parts of the state was appointed to decide what a fair reduction would be. This committee consisted of Milton Farrier of Omaha, Texas, chairman; W. P. Allen, Terrell; H. A. Wroe, Austin; John W. Thurman, Big Spring; Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger; W. H. Adams, Royse City; Ewing Norwood, Navasota; Ed C. Lasater, Falfurrias; Fred Roberts, Corpus Christi; M. G. Young, Dallas, and S. A. Bryant, Memphis.

"A reduction of cotton acreage one-half would result at once in a raise of at least 10c in the price of cotton," declared Theodore H. Price of New York, editor of Finance and Commerce. "What is needed is a plan whereby the

**I. & G. N. Cars Are Lying at Bottom of Creek.**

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23.—Heavy damages are reported in the northern portion of Harris County from cloudbursts that occurred Thursday night. Loss of wire communication between that part of the county and Houston accounts for the delay in learning of the damage.

An International & Great Northern northbound freight train struck a washout on Willow Creek and it is reported that the engine and between ten and twelve cars are lying in the bottom of the creek.

This accident occurred eight miles north of Spring.

**First:** It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.

**Second:** It has more than the ordinary leavening strength, therefore, you use less.

**Third:** There are no failures—it always makes the sweetest, most palatable of foods.

**Fourth:** It is used by millions of housewives—leading domestic science teachers and cooking experts.

**YOU SAVE**  
WHEN YOU BUY IT—WHEN YOU USE IT



**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

**Fifth:** It is the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, Paris, France.

**Sixth:** It contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities.

The finest quality Baking Powder—at the most economical cost. "The Biggest Bargain That Goes into the Kitchen Today."

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

**Calumet Nut Cookies Recipe**  
— 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Then mix in the regular way.

cotton can be put on the market throughout the entire twelve months of the year instead of in three or four months. I am working for warehouses and the acceptance of warehouse receipts as negotiable paper upon which credit can be secured."

**No Cause for Alarm.**

Nathan Adams of the American Exchange National Bank, who presided at the meeting, declared that he thought the present conditions in this state were sound and there is no cause for alarm.

Condemnation of Secretary of the Treasury Houston was voiced by Milton Farrier, merchant, of Omaha.

M. H. Thomas, president of the Dallas Cotton Exchange, declared that the farmers, bankers and merchants could get the situation into their hands if they would only work together.

Walter Allen, president of the American National Bank of Terrell, submitted plans to have tenants, land owners and bankers support the reduction in acreage next year, and it was upon this plan that the committee based the resolutions which were adopted.

F. P. Holland, publisher of the Farm and Ranch, advocated diversification of crops in an address before the meeting.

"Some of the land in Texas has been planted so long in cotton that it is 'cotton sick,'" said Mr. Holland. As a result the production is less than it used to be and the grade of staple is inferior. Farmers must know the market if they are to succeed. There never was an overproduction of either food or fiber. It has been only a matter of distribution."

Lynn P. Talley, deputy gov-

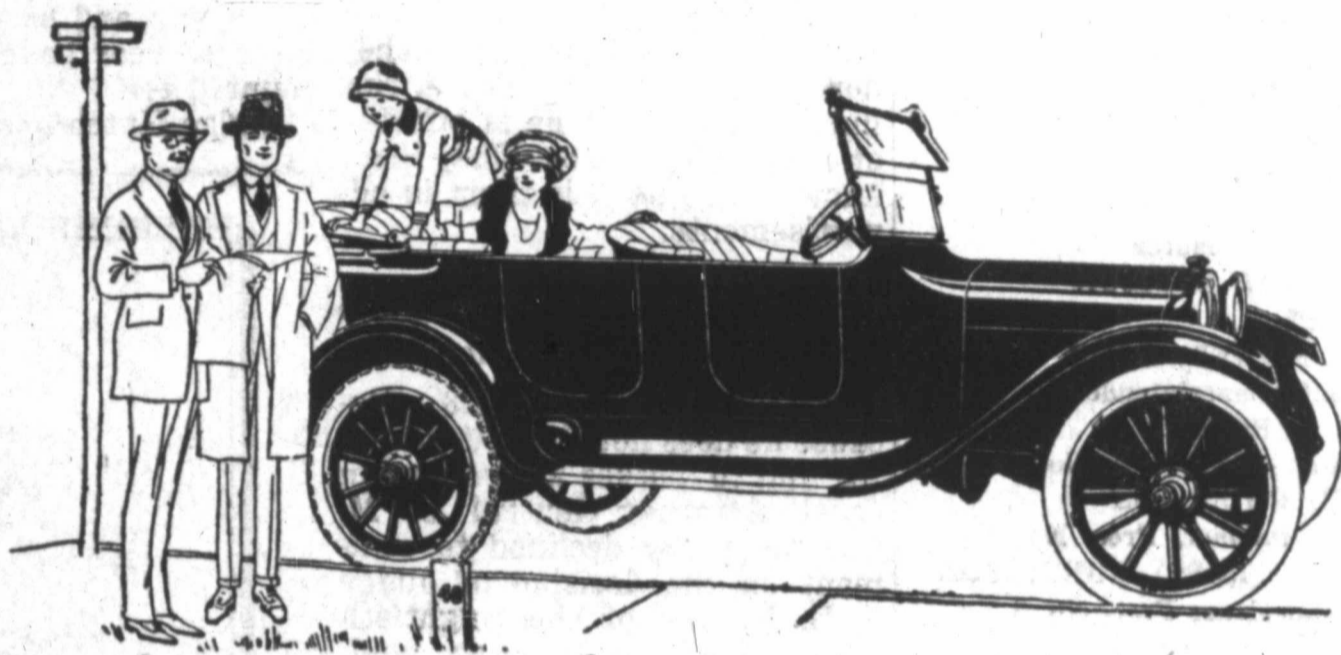
**DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR.**

Dodge Brothers consider themselves in a quite special and peculiar sense, the servants of their public.

The controlling thought of this business from the very first has been that its destinies rested upon the continued good will of the owner.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low  
The tire mileage is unusually high

**EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY**  
Crockett, Texas



ernor the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, explained that under the national and state laws export corporations can be formed to handle both exports and imports, and that state and national banks are permitted to take a certain amount of stock in such corporations. It was following his talk that plans for organizing such a corporation in Texas were considered.

Mr. Talley explained the need of warehouses in order that the cotton may be marketed gradually throughout the year, and told in detail of the cotton credit plan which is now being used by the banks of this country. He expressed himself as being firmly in favor of the organization of an export corporation, and was confident that farmers,

bankers and merchants alike would profit by such a corporation.

**Carnegie Didn't Die Poor; Had \$23,247,161 Left.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—The appraisal of the estate of Andrew Carnegie has been completed, showing a gross value of \$26,293,024 and net estate of \$23,247,161, which is even less than the estimate of Mr. Carnegie's fortune (between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000), made at the time of his death.

The huge fortune which he once possessed was reduced to these relatively small figures by the many public and private gifts Mr. Carnegie made during his life.

**A Good Conservative Investment**

Established Houston Business, having five years successful record, is taking in new capital for the purpose of erecting a new modern fire-proof building in the very heart of the business section of Houston.

This makes possible a chance for you to become interested in our Business, which is one of the foremost automobile concerns in the Southwest.

Here is an investment that is conservative and safe, one that will always be an asset to you and always bring a good return on your money. For further information as to the amount of returns and possibilities of the business in the future address

**W. F. Martin**

1117 Prairie Ave.

Houston, Texas

**The Crockett Courier**

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In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

**NOMINEES**

Following are the nominees of the democratic party to be voted for at the general election in November:

- For District Judge  
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP  
of Henderson county
- For State Senator  
I. D. FAIRCHILD  
of Angelina county
- For Representative  
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
- For County Judge  
NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney  
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk  
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
- For District Clerk  
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- For Tax Assessor  
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector  
C. W. BUTLER JR.
- For County Treasurer  
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff  
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent  
J. H. ROSSER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
ED DOUGLASS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2  
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
E. M. CALLIER
- Public Cotton Weigher, J. P. Prec. 4  
J. A. (ALEX) HUTCHINGS

**NOMINEES.**

Following are the nominees of the American party to be voted for at the general election in November:

- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3  
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON

Out of the thirty-five counties which comprise the Houston Recruiting District and in which live 35,000 previous service men only 5,700 have applied for the Victory Medals issued by the War Department and to which every previous service man is entitled. There has been a special force at the Army Recruiting Station at Houston for four months to help these men in making their applications for medals and they have only handled about sixty a day. Ex-service men do not seem to realize that the government is going out of their way to issue these medals and that they have made

everything as easy as possible for the men to get them and only for the right man. Great care is necessary to see that each man gets the clasps that he is entitled to and that someone else does not get a medal when he does not deserve it. Still the necessary steps to obtain a medal are very simple. Any ex-service man has only to send his discharge to the Army Recruiting Station, Houston, Texas, or bring it in person and the necessary forms will be filled out for him and forwarded to the Supply Depot at Philadelphia from where the medal will be sent direct to him.

If you have served in the army since April, 1917, send in your discharge.

There are a thousand and two reasons why a man in a legitimate business should advertise his business in the newspapers. There are no good reasons why he should not advertise it. The most successful enterprises in the country today are those that have been well advertised. A good news story in an ad will bring a crowd to a store on a rainy day, an "off" day or an off season. The man whose goods are all that he claims for them need never worry that his ad will not be read.

Merchants who are not telling in advertisements the story of their goods are not getting their share of the purchasers. The purchasers don't know that merchant. They may know that he exists and they may even know that he has a store, but they don't know that he has a fine line of goods that he is offering at reasonable prices. They can't know unless he tells them in advertisements.

**Attorney General Refuses to Comment on Decision.**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Because he does not think it proper for him to discuss a case now in court, Attorney General C. M. Cureton today declined to comment on the decision of Judge J. D. Harvey of the eighth district court at Houston, holding the emergency poll tax law passed by the last special session of the thirty-sixth legislature unconstitutional, and that women may vote in the general election in November and in any other election held this year without the payment of the poll tax.

Judge Harvey's decision, however, that women may vote in all elections this year without payment of the poll tax is in accord with an opinion given the governor by the attorney general's department just prior to the convening of the last special session of the thirty-sixth legislature. It was held in that opinion that all men and women, who are otherwise qualified, may vote in the general election in November, without payment of the poll tax, and it was further held that the federal suffrage amendment nullified the poll tax requirement in this state. In a second opinion to the governor the attorney general's department held that the legislature had power to impose a poll tax on women, but not for the year 1919, as the time for the payment of poll taxes for that year had expired on January 31, 1920.

**HOUSTON DRUGGIST IS FINED \$15,000**

**Jas. Radford Pleads Guilty to 61 Counts of Federal Indictment.**

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23.—Judge J. C. Hutcheson in federal court today fined James Radford, Main street druggist, \$15,000 for violation of the liquor laws. Radford pleaded guilty to 61 counts of an indictment returned against him. The original indictment contained 127 counts, but the district attorney's office dismissed 66 of them.

The counts Radford pleaded guilty to were filling prescriptions not on the proper forms prescribed by the government, failure to keep proper records of liquor transactions, transportation of liquor without a permit and illegal possession.

Judge Hutcheson declared that he was impressed most by the record of the prohibition enforcement office, which showed that during the period between August, 1919, and August, 1920, the Radford Drug Company had purchased 25,000 pints of whisky, all of which had been sold with the exception of 1,000 pints. This was sold at prices varying from \$3.75 to \$4, it was said.

The record of the prohibition officer shows that 1,000 pints of whisky and several thousand pints of beer have not been accounted for.

Judge Hutcheson in fixing the

fine said that he was trying to reach the amount of profit that had been realized by the druggist in his whisky transactions. Radford on the stand stated and his attorney entered the plea that he had no intention of violating the law, but that he had been lost in a maze of "red tape," made necessary by the government regulations.

**Ground for Divorce.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 13.—"If I were making the laws of this country I would make it a cause of divorce if the wife didn't read the newspapers."

This was the declaration of Judge Horace Stein of Philadelphia today in an address on suffrage and the woman before the Council of Jewish Women, who are holding their first gathering of the year here.

"It's such a wonderful thing," continued Judge Stein, "to have the news served up to you every morning at the breakfast

table, news gathered from all over the world, and it would seem to me criminal indifference to neglect knowing the serious things going on in the world."

**"I am entirely cured!"**

**If you are a sufferer from kidney or bladder troubles, READ THIS LETTER:**

Aug. 20, 1919.  
I have had kidney trouble four or five years. I had my urine analyzed and the doctor found I had Bright's Disease. I have been taking HOBOS for the last year and now I am entirely cured.  
F. C. ACKMAN,  
O. R. C. Lodge 419,  
Shreveport, La.

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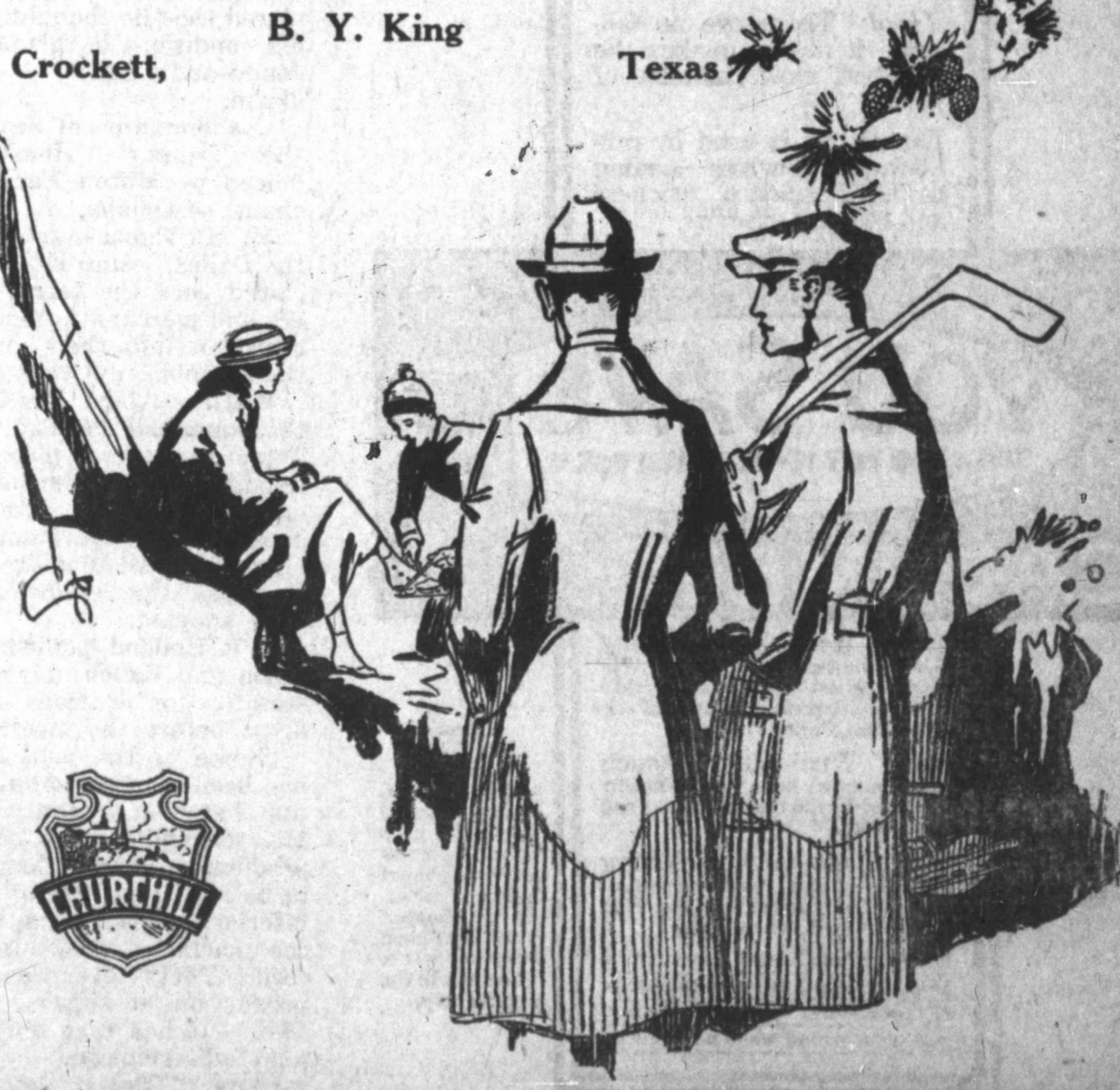
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## \$12,000,000 FINANCE CROP MOVEMENT

Backers Declare Organization Will Greatly Benefit the South.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Plans for organization of a \$12,000,000 cotton export and crop financing corporation were adopted at a meeting here late Thursday of bankers and representatives of the cotton interests attending the convention of the American Bankers' association. The meeting approved suggestions contained in a report of a committee headed by Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta banker, to move at once in the direction of preliminary steps toward organizing the corporation. Tentative arrangements provide for the payment of half the capital stock or an initial working fund of \$5,000,000 capital and \$1,000,000 surplus.

Capital subscriptions, the plans suggest, will be based on an assessment of \$1 a bale on cotton raised in the respective States, thereby making the organization one of influence throughout all territory which has had difficulty in financing the movement of the cotton crops. The decision to call for the initial payment of only half of the total capital means, therefore, that the subscriptions will be pro-rated among the purchasers of stock on the basis of 5 cents per bale.

### Not to Hold Crop.

It was made clear by speakers at the meeting that the purpose of the corporation, which will be organized under the Edge act, amending the federal reserve act, is not to hold the cotton crop, but to insure that the commodity be moved "at a time when the market is stagnant."

Under provisions of the Edge

act, the corporation is enabled to handle trade acceptances, agreement of the purchasers—to the amount of ten times its capital and surplus, or in the case of the proposed corporation the ability to handle acceptances of cotton purchases to the amount of \$60,000,000. Although there was no specific mention made, there were indications that reorganization of the corporation would immediately open the way for the sale of cotton in Europe, where the demand is estimated at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales.

The committee informed those in attendance at the meeting that it would make "no extravagant promises," but that it hoped that the establishment of such a corporation would be of "tremendous benefit" to the South. The meeting was told also that the corporation would not prove a "remedy for all ills," although for marketing in time of emergency such as the cotton producers are now passing through.

Although the corporation may in the future extend its operations to other commodities, those in attendance urged that it devote its resources at first to the handling of this crop alone. The way was left open, however, so that enlargement and suggested extensions can be made as needed, speakers declared.

### Holding Movement Among Cotton Farmers Gaining.

Timpson, Texas, Oct. 25.—The cotton holding movement is steadily gaining headway in this section of East Texas. Many farmers are holding their cotton crops for better prices. Several thousands of bales are in storage in the local press and in warehouses in surrounding towns. Another evidence of the cotton holding movement is the vast quantity of cotton insurance being written for individuals, in most cases the farmer and grower himself.

## SOLD SUGAR TOO HIGH, IS CLAIM

Grand Jury Finds Attempt Was Made to Monopolize Market.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 22.—Of the eight indictments returned by the federal grand jury Tuesday afternoon against the Sugar Land Industries and 14 wholesale grocery concerns scattered over the State on charges of taking advantage of a rising market in sugar last spring three were against local firms.

The Houston concerns indicted are: Theo Keller company, six counts; the Schumacher company, 19 counts, and Henke & Pillot, 18 counts. Individual indictments were returned against each concern. Each count sets out an instance where it is alleged an "unreasonable price" was charged for sugar.

### Conspiracy Charged.

Seven of the indictments returned charge violations of the Lever antiprofitteering act, and the other indictment against the Sugar Land Industries and 11 wholesale grocery concerns charges conspiracy to violate the act. One of the indictments against the Sugar Land Industries contains 37 counts.

Local firms were notified Wednesday morning of their indictment. The eight indictments are the result of efforts of Assistant Attorney General Frank J. Clegg, special profiteer prosecutor.

A charge that Sugar Land Industries and others conspired to exact excessive prices, to monopolize the supply, to engage in unfair practices and to make unreasonable prices in sugar dealing is contained in the conspiracy indictment.

It is charged that the indus-

tries rebought sugar sold to certain wholesale groceries, paying them the difference between 10 cents a pound, the original price, and the price in the raw market at the time, a little over 20 cents a pound.

The Theo Keller company was the only Houston concern mentioned in the conspiracy indictment, it being charged in one instance that the Theo Keller company was paid \$10,260 for canceling a contract. More than \$120,000 was paid certain wholesale grocers to cancel their contracts, it was charged, and afterward the sugar was sold for high prices.

The government charges in the conspiracy indictment that the defendants took advantage of the "upward swings" in the market, and that a meeting of wholesale grocers was held in Sugar Land April 29 for the purpose of discussing cancellation of contracts.

The indictment sets forth that the acts are alleged to have been committed while the country was in a state of war. The Lever act is a wartime measure.

Penalties provided for conviction for conspiracy to violate a federal act are as high as \$10,000, two years in prison, or both, and as low as the court cares to direct. The maximum for violation of the Lever act is \$5000 fine, imprisonment for two years, or both, and the minimum as low as the court cares to direct.

"It fares the land to hastening ills a prey where wealth accumulates and men decay. Princes and lords may flourish or may fade; a breath can make them as a breath has made; but a bold peasantry, their country's pride, when once destroyed, can never be supplied."

A novel towel rack is made of spring metal and holds each towel separately between flexible leaves so that withdrawing one does not disturb the others.

## REORGANIZATION OF GUARD IS PLANNED

Minimum Strength of 427,000 Men Must be Had for Peace Time.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Immediate reorganization of the national guard is deemed advisable, said an announcement today by the war department.

The reserve and national guard officers of the general staff on duty in the department have been ordered to visit each corps area headquarters and discuss with the corps area commanders and the state authorities with reference to the organization of the guard divisions allocated to the various corps areas.

The table of tentative allotments has been prepared, showing the number of troops to be organized in each state under the national defense act. A minimum enlisted strength of approximately 427,000 men must be provided as the peace organization of the national guard.

The Texas public is not as ready to try radical government experiments as many residents of other states imagine, according to the results of a questionnaire on the subject of government operation of industries sent out to the editors of this and the other states of the country. Of the 244 editors who replied, 224 or 92 per cent expressed it as their opinion that the citizens of their communities were opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens.

A lamp of peculiar form has been invented which, when lighted, absorbs tobacco smoke which may be in its vicinity.