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## CONCEDE ELECTION OF SEN. HARDING

Returns in Eastern States Show  
Growing Landslide for  
G. O. P. Nominee.

New York, Nov. 3.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning with actual returns far from complete, Harding was certain of 275 votes in the electoral college from the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

States from which returns were too meager to justify actually placing them in either the Harding or Cox column were Arizona, 3; California, 13; Colorado, 6; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8; Minnesota, 12; Missouri, 18; Montana, 4; Nevada, 3; New Mexico, 3; North Dakota, 5; South Dakota, 5; Utah, 4, and West Virginia, 8—a total of 120.

States which were certain for Cox at that hour were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia—a total of 136 votes in the electoral college.

New York, Nov. 2.—On the face of returns showing the growing landslide for Harding, Governor Cox's own newspaper, the Dayton Daily News, and Chairman White of the democratic national committee, soon after 11 o'clock tonight conceded the election of Senator Harding. Without waiting for returns from the West, which, four years ago, elected Wilson in the face of pluralities for Hughes throughout the East, the democratic candidate and his chief manager conceded that in the solemn referendum which President Wilson declared would decide the league of nations question, American voters had preferred Harding, who favored "staying out," to Cox, who favored "going in."

Governor Cox, who was in his newspaper office when the concession to Senator Harding was published, said he would issue no statement.

Senator Harding at his home in Marion said he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part," than he was to exultation.

At 11:15 o'clock Eastern time, with the West and Middle West still scarcely heard from, the Harding landslide in the East was continuing with gathering momentum.

At the rate the Harding column was growing at that hour the republican plurality in New York State would be around the unprecedented figure of more than a million. New York City, normally democratic, was going for Harding by at least half a million.

"More Given to Prayer to God  
Than to Exulting."

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Convinced by early returns of his election to the presidency, Warren G. Harding issued a statement tonight that instead of being exultant over the result he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part."

Receiving the election returns at his home here, Mr. Harding

declined during the early evening to make any comment, and issued his statement only after the figures had piled up majorities for him which his advisers declared made his election certain.

At the same time it became known that the senator and Mrs. Harding had made plans for a vacation trip to be carried out regardless of the result of the election, taking them for a rest next week in Texas, and after that for an ocean voyage to the Panama Canal zone. They will return to Marion during early December.

The senator's statement follows:

"Assuming that the early returns are wholly dependable, I do not hesitate to say that I am pleased; of course, I am happy to utter my gratitude. But I am not exultant. It is not a personal victory. It is a renewed expression of confident Americanism and a national call to the republican party. It is also serious. The obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part, and that all these calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world.

"I am sure the people who have voted the republican ticket will understand my feeling that I should make no unstudied statement of policies at this time beyond the expression made throughout the campaign."

While the senator was at dinner a committee of employees of the Marion Star, his newspaper, called to present him with a gold printer's makeup rule, and he came out on the front porch, and with his voice choking with emotion thanked them for their devotion.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

One of the Courier's good women subscribers, who lives in a splendid Houston county community, in sending in her own subscription and the subscription of two of her neighbors as well, writes us that the Courier is very popular in her community. The Courier appreciates this compliment very much and wishes to say that if the Courier is really popular in her community, it is because of the complimentary things said of the Courier by its good friends in that community. Her letter affords a lot of real encouragement to the Courier editor and is an incentive to renewed efforts in the publication of a better newspaper.

The pretty weather of this week has brought in a number of subscription renewals. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Fred Gardner, Fort Worth.  
Mrs. W. B. Smith, Longview.  
Otto Speer, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
F. J. Krenek Jr., Lovelady Rt. two.

B. L. Jordan, Pennington.  
Mrs. Mary Lane, Crockett Rt. one.

D. M. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Isidor Herman, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
M. Q. Dominy, Kennard Rt. 3.  
W. B. Smith, Weches.  
A. C. Casey, Crockett.  
W. T. Payne, Grapeland.

A recently invented cream whipper can be fastened to the bottom of a bowl so that it can not slip out.

## COX PAPER ADMITS HARDING LANDSLIDE

White Wires Congratulations  
to Harding and  
Coolidge.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Governor Cox's newspaper, the Dayton News, issued an extra edition shortly before 11 o'clock tonight conceding the election of Senator Harding, the republican candidate, as president.

The governor himself said he would make no statement tonight. His newspaper, however, carried the election returns under the caption "Republican Landslide; Harding Wins."

New York, Nov. 2.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, conceded the election of Senator Harding at 11 o'clock tonight.

Mr. White also conceded the election of a republican congress.

Mr. White's telegrams of congratulation follow:

"Senator Warren G. Harding, Marion, Ohio: The American people have, overwhelmingly, chosen you. Accept my congratulations and best wishes for a successful leadership of this great nation in its critical hour."

"Governor Calvin Coolidge, Northampton, Mass.: You are the overwhelming choice of the people for vice president. Please accept my cordial congratulations and good wishes."

"Will H. Mays, Republican National Committee: Congratulations to you on the leadership of a most successful national contest."

## HAD A HALF GALLON OF CORN WHISKY

A young man giving his name as J. T. Geeslin was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff R. J. Spence and Deputy Will Hooper on the charge of unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor. When arrested Geeslin was in the possession of an automobile containing a half gallon of corn whisky, more commonly known as "moonshine." The whisky was in two glass jars, one of half-gallon size and the other of quart size. The automobile had been stopped in front of a negro's house on the Lovelady road, three miles south of Crockett, from which place it had refused to go. Geeslin was brought to Crockett and placed in jail, where he remained until Monday afternoon.

Incidents leading to the arrest of Geeslin were as follows: Saturday evening about dark two young men stopped in Crockett for gasoline and oil, saying they were from Garrison and on their way to Houston by way of Lovelady, where they had relatives and where they would spend the night. Leaving Crockett toward Lovelady, they rammied the side of Mr. H. J. Berry's car, tearing off the running board, mashing the fenders and doing other damage. Mr. Berry was not satisfied with the statements they made regarding the damage, so he consulted a lawyer regarding proper procedure. He was advised to have the automobile overtaken and attached to satisfy repair costs. In the meantime one of the young men, giving his name as Jim Kendred, returned to Crockett for repairs

for their own car, which had stopped three miles south of town. Hearing that an attempt would be made to attach their car, Kendred returned to the car, but finding the sheriff there, he avaded arrest by going on to Lovelady and catching the midnight train to Houston. While Kendred was away from the car, Geeslin was arrested and the moonshine whisky confiscated.

Kendred returned to Crockett by train Monday afternoon to see about his companion, who was in jail, and his automobile, which had been taken to a garage. Relatives were here from Lovelady to make bond for himself and companion, which was set at \$500 each and given. The bond is for appearance before the grand jury in Crockett this week. Kendred formerly lived at Garrison, but was going to Houston with his automobile where he expected to remain. Geeslin was also from Garrison and expecting to remain in Houston.

## PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Proceedings on the criminal docket of the Houston county district court during the last week are as follows:

R. T. Kent, assault with intent to murder; dismissed by the court.

Fate Maples, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Fate Maples, unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Fate Maples, unlawfully delivering intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Fate Maples, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Fate Maples, unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Henry Graham, three cases for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

John Jackson, unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Tom Sanders, unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Arthur Shedwin, unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

John Davis, unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Albert Truss, four cases for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

William Fobbs, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Horace Brown, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Pat Boyd, unlawfully delivering intoxicating liquor; dismissed by the court.

Willie Moore, murder; continued for the term.

John Brazeale, unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor; no disposition of case.

The criminal docket contains three cases for forgery in which no arrest and no disposition have been made and no name appears. It also contains two cases for forgery in which no disposition or name appears, and one case for theft in which there is no name or disposition of case.

The French government is planning an elaborate wireless system with Paris as the center, covering Europe, Asia, Africa and South America and connecting with North America.

## WURZBACH LEADING BEE FOR CONGRESS

Republican Showing in Oppo-  
nent's Home County  
Big Surprise.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 2.—At 2 o'clock this morning indications are that Henry M. Wurzbach, republican, of Seguin, Guadalupe County, has been elected to congress from the Fourteenth District, defeating Carlos Bee of San Antonio, who is the democratic nominee serving his first term. Congressman Bee is a brother-in-law of Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson. If the early morning returns are vindicated Texas will send her first republican congressman in many years. San Antonio has been represented by a republican congressman in the past, and the district has always been a debatable ground. Wurzbach is leading by 2,000 this morning.

One of the surprises of yesterday's election was the fact that Wurzbach was leading in Bexar County, the home of Mr. Bee. Two years ago Mr. Bee was nominated after a sensational and bitter contest with the then congressman, James L. Slayden and Alva Pearl Barrett. Slayden withdrew in the very closing hours of the campaign and in a close vote Bee won the nomination. There has been some discontent among democrats ever since, and the republican year has added to the opposition to Mr. Bee.

Saw Mill Belts Cut.

Word reached the sheriff's office in Crockett Wednesday morning that the machinery belts of Lang Smith's saw mill, northwest of Lovelady, had been maliciously cut with knives the night before. Sheriff Spence immediately left for the mill to make investigation, but failed to find a clue to the perpetrators of so dastardly an act. There will be no let-up by Mr. Smith and the officers until those guilty are apprehended and punished.

## PRESIDENT HAS NO COMMENT TO MAKE

At 9 O'clock Wilson Retires to  
Bedroom; is Asleep Half  
Hour Later.

Washington, Nov. 2.—After receiving the early election returns in his study President Wilson retired to his bedroom at 9 o'clock tonight and was asleep half an hour afterward.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, spent nearly half an hour with Mr. Wilson after the latter had retired discussing the election. Dr. Grayson said the president showed no indication of nervous strain and that he seemed cheerful. He added that the president had no comment to make.

Of more than 1,900,000 bales of cotton consumed by Japan in the year ending with July about one third were imported from the United States.

A pin for jewelry invented by a New Jersey woman terminates in a hook so that it will catch in clothing should it become loose and prevent loss.

# Your Physician's Prescriptions

Don't underestimate the value of your Physician's Prescriptions by taking them where they'll not receive proper attention. Bring your prescriptions to our shop where pure ingredients and expert compounding will insure right results. Purity, accuracy and reasonable prices are assured when we fill your prescriptions. If you are particular, let us be your family druggist. There's nothing too good for the sick.

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Two Phones: 47 and 140  
Dependability Superior Service

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to R. L. Shivers for shoes. tf.  
Dry goods are cheaper at R. L. Shivers'. tf.  
Forty-cent outing for 19 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.  
Heavy cotton checks for 16 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.  
Thirty-five-cent outing for 15 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.  
Downes Foster of Houston was here the first of this week.  
Every article in our store reduced. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.  
Saddles and all kinds of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'. tf.  
Jas. S. Shivers' price slashing sale opens Friday, November 5th. 1t.

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General Insurance  
Town and Country  
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
Crockett, Texas, Phone 380

R. L. Shivers for barbed wire and nails. tf.  
Shoes for all the family at R. L. Shivers'. tf.  
Forty-cent outing for 19 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.  
Thirty-five-cent outing for 15 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.  
Bruce Smith returned Sunday from a business trip to Houston.  
Every article in our store reduced. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.  
Mrs. E. P. Ripley of Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. E. Hall.  
Thirty-cent yard-wide brown domestic for 16 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.  
Hog-Tone prevents cholera in hogs. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.  
A shipment of new fur combination hats expected this week at Hail's Millinery Parlors. 1t.  
Hogs get fat quicker when you give them Hog-Tone. For sale by Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company. tf.  
Shoes for all the family at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

Watch This  
Space  
Next  
Week

B. R. Purcell

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

Mrs. E. M. Burk and son, Eldon, of Palestine visited friends in Crockett for the weekend.

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

The friends of Dr. W. W. Latham are glad to note his recovery from his recent attack of serious illness.

#### Real Estate and Loans.

See C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas, office over Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. tf.

#### Notice.

If you have your gun, stay off of property owned or controlled by J. D. Woodward. 1t\*.

#### For Sale.

Three young registered Jersey bulls of best breeding. 2t. R. C. Spinks.

We sell for cash and will save you money on your groceries. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. 1t.

Judge C. M. Ellis and family have returned to Crockett from Rising Star, where they have been living for the past year or more.

If you haven't bought your hat yet, now is your time. Everything in stock at greatly reduced prices at Hail's Millinery Parlors. 1t.

#### Your Shingles.

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

#### Wanted.

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

Our Hyacinths, Narcissus and other bulbs are here. Get yours before they are all gone. Jno. F. Baker, The Rexall Store. 1t.

#### Your Shingles.

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

H. G. Patton has returned to Crockett from Dallas and will again engage in the wholesale grocery and feed business. He will move his family to Crockett in the near future.

#### Feeding Cattle.

F. A. Smith of Smith Brothers received Saturday night six car loads of big feeding steers from the Fort Worth stockyards. Mr. Smith took these cattle to his Mustang Prairie farm where he will feed them on ensilage and cotton seed meal and cake. He has a number of silos on his farm.

#### Looked In and Got Shot.

Will Sneed, a negro about 25 years old, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a negro named Del Jones, who claims to be only 17, in a negro church near Latexo Friday night. Deputy Sheriff Hooper, called to Latexo to make investigation, found a cloak and a jumper in the church where the shooting occurred. The cloak was identified as the property of Will Sneed's wife and the jumper as belonging to Del Jones, accused of the shooting. Investigation developed that Jones and Sneed's wife had gone alone to the little church house and that Sneed had followed them. When Sneed arrived at the church he opened a window to look in and was fired on from the inside and, as previously stated, perhaps fatally wounded. Sneed accused Jones of firing the shot. Jones was placed in jail by Deputy Hooper.

#### 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.

#### Cattle Dipping Temporarily Discontinued.

At a recent session of the Houston county commissioners' court cattle dipping was temporarily discontinued. It is said that, on account of a lack of funds, tick eradication work will not be again taken up until next spring.

#### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court in and for Houston County, on the 3rd day of November, 1920, in a certain cause wherein W. T. Cole is plaintiff, and D. G. Heflin is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and 83-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said plaintiff, in the District Court of Houston County, on the 12th day of October, 1920, I have levied upon, and will, on the third Tuesday in November, 1920, it being the 16th day of said month, at the court house in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said D. G. Heflin in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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

the property of D. G., Heflin, to-wit:

One certain automobile, Chandler make, model 18 touring, serial number 55161, complete, with all standard catalog attachments and equipment.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine and 83-100 Dollars, in favor of W. T. Cole, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

(Seal) J. C. Sims,  
Constable Precinct No. One, Houston County, Texas, Crockett, Texas, November 3, 1920. 2t.

For the first time in the history of the industry South Africa's sugar crop last year exceeded domestic requirements, which also have grown rapidly.

What is believed to be the only natural fresh water lake in Panama was discovered recently by army aviators making an aerial reconnaissance.

#### 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.

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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
7½ pounds granulated sugar.....	\$1.00
Six pounds roasted Rio coffee.....	\$1.00
Three pound buckets roasted coffee.....	75c
Eight bars Clairette 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

## DECLARES HOLIDAY FOR NOVEMBER 11

Proclamation Issued at Capitol Requests Suspension of Business That Day.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—The governor has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 11, Armistice day, as a legal holiday in Texas.

Following is the proclamation: "In bringing to a cessation by the armistice of November 11, 1918, the fighting that had raged for more than four years, the soldiers of America and her allies won the most stupendous victory in all the history of military conflict.

"A year later, the first anniversary of Armistice day was observed throughout the nation by the men who had been in the service of their country and by a grateful citizenship.

"The second anniversary of this historic day is now approaching and plans are being made to observe it in a spirit of rejoicing and patriotic manifestation. Among those who are preparing to observe Armistice day is the American Legion, which will hold services in each of its 253 posts in Texas.

"No higher expression of the citizen's love of his country and his flag can be given than to turn his thoughts on this day to the heroic struggles of our country in this war, its sacrifices and tragic losses, its triumph and glorious victory, to the noble spirit of unity and the exaltation of a just cause which made the nation invincible, and to the lasting lessons of unity and democracy which the war has given as a costly but precious heritage.

"Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, conforming to the custom heretofore followed, and beginning upon the auspicious day when the nations at war laid down their arms, do hereby designate Thursday, November 11, 1920, as a holiday in the State of Texas."

A baby carriage seat invented by an American living in Siam can be lifted out and hooked to the handle bars of a bicycle so as to rest on the top of the frame.

## COLORADO MINERS' WALKOUT BEGINS

Governor Declares Strike is Called in Defiance of State Laws.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 27.—The strike of coal miners in the Northern Colorado field scheduled for tomorrow morning began at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the men employed in the Russell mine in Weld County left their jobs, according to reports received by operators here.

Colonel Patrick J. Hamrock, commander of the rangers, has been ordered to co-operate with the sheriffs of the different counties where miners walked out to preserve law and order. Between 200 and 300 rangers are encamped near Golden awaiting marching orders.

Pointing out that the strike will deprive one-third of the citizens of Colorado of their fuel supply Governor Shoup in a statement said:

"This strike is called in defiance of state laws and is proposed to begin at a time which will have the greatest possible effect on citizens of Colorado who will vote next Tuesday. The strike is admittedly called in the behalf that I, as governor, will not have the courage to mobilize the Colorado rangers or other forces to preserve law and order in the coal fields affected. I am making this statement at this time for the purpose of apprising all persons that life and property will be protected and that law and order will be preserved without fear of political consequence or without favor to any persons or interests involved."

Union officials said 2,000 men in Jefferson, Weld and Boulder Counties will respond to the strike call. The men demand a working agreement and adjusted wages.

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special	3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited	1:33 A. M.
North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger	11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	3:44 A. M.



## A Well Tailored Overcoat will Please You Most

If there is one thing a man wants most in an overcoat it is to feel and know that his coat is in good style and that it looks well on him. There is only one way to be sure—have your overcoat tailored to your individual measure from a good fabric.

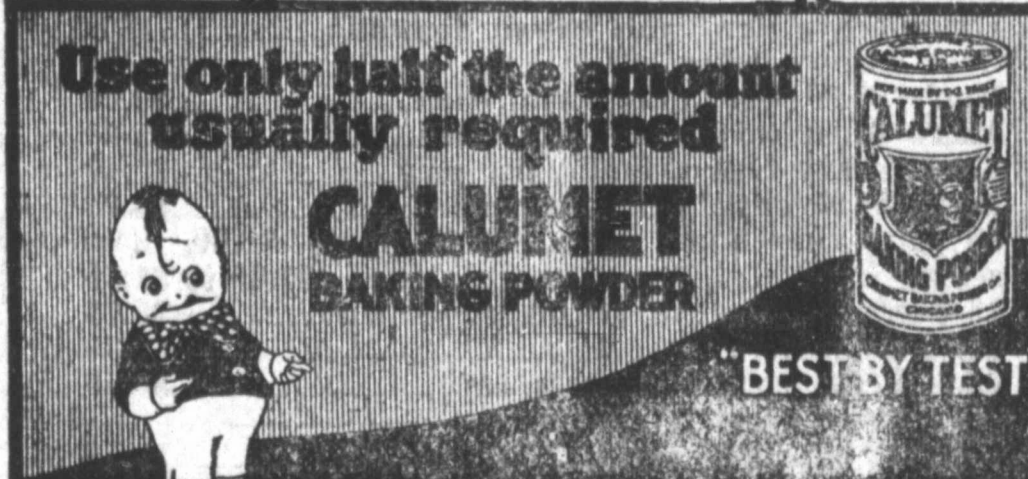
Go to the dealer who sells S. H. Churchill & Co. made-to-measure clothes for men. Because this tailoring is known the country over as the "Big Value Line of America" you can be sure that you'll get a bigger value and a finer quality at a lower price. See the S. H. Churchill dealer today.

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**You don't feel uncertain as to results. Baking never fail—because Calumet never falls below the proven standard of "Best by Test."**



Use only half the amount usually required

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It possesses the highest quality ever put into a Baking Powder. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.

For weeks, for months, it keeps as fresh and full of strength as the day it left the Calumet Factories, the World's Largest, most Sanitary and Modern Baking Powder plants.

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 Gold Cake Recipe

Yolks of 8 eggs, 1 1/4 cups of granulated sugar, 2/3 cup of water, 1/2 cup of butter, 2 1/4 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon of vanilla. The mix in the regular way.

### FAULTY DISTRIBUTION IN OHIO.

A striking illustration of the failure of bountiful crops to benefit either producer or consumer is reported from Ohio, by the Ohio State Journal.

The State of Ohio is blessed with many fine apple orchards, and this year the yield is reported large. One would naturally expect to find apples cheap and plentiful in Ohio centers of population, but the Journal declares the very opposite is true. For all the consuming public knows, Ohio may have a very limited production of fruit.

At the same time that city consumers are paying exorbitant prices for home grown fruit, thousands of bushels of apples are said to be rotting on the ground under the trees, and many heavily laden trees will never be stripped of their fruit by the owners, who are suffering large losses from the waste.

What is the barrier that divides the producer from the consumer in such a tragic, it might be said, criminal manner? The farmers say that after paying for picking, packing and carrying charges they can not get enough for the fruit from city handlers to justify them to harvest the crop. If the city dealers were to be asked the reason for the high prices, the inevitable answer would be "overhead."

But whatever these barriers are that are interrupting the flow of products from producer to consumer they must be removed before we can again have a normal functioning of commerce and normal living conditions. Organization by producers will help some, but perhaps the

main obstacles to be removed from trade channels are unreasonable labor charges and exorbitant overhead expenses. When labor's demands reach the point where they hamper the proper distribution of food, they become a menace to the public at large and to those who labor themselves, and when overhead in business kills trade, a simpler system of doing business is imperative.—Houston Post.

### PUNCTUALITY.

Punctuality is a necessary asset for one who wishes to succeed in the business world. Employers look after this quality in those they employ. The golden land of opportunities is open to those who possess it. The punctual are always on time, always in their places at the appointed hour. The word late is unknown to them. Punctuality is not given to us as a gift; it is

a quality which we must acquire by labor, often times amid many vexatious trials. Once possessed it is the key to success. Always make it a point to be five minutes ahead of time, rather than a minutes late. Get the habit of doing things at a fixed and specified time.

### Club to Insist On Less Cotton Raising.

Texarkana, Texas, Oct. 29.—An organization was formed here Friday by bankers of Bowie county, Texas, and Miller county, Arkansas, which has for its object insistence that the farmers of the two counties pay more attention to diversified farming, raise their own food and feed, and get away from cotton as the one crop.

Live stock raising also is recommended. The banker's expect to exert their influence through their loan departments.

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FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
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Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

## EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

WHAT THE FORMER A. & M.  
PRESIDENT WRITES IN THE  
RUSK COUNTY NEWS.

As long as a man is a debtor for his subsistence, for his food and raiment, he is a slave, and it is hard for a slave to cultivate and exercise the principles of manhood and courage.

We doubt if there are a dozen of the plain voters of Texas, of any county, voters of average intelligence, and who keep ordinarily well posted, who can, off-hand, name five Texas Congressmen.

It is hard to understand why the farmers or anybody else will pile cotton out on the ground, where it is exposed to rain and dew. We have enough sorry cotton in this country already.

Said a man the other day: "I have noticed that the lot of the shiftless man is a hard one. Of course just now there is unrest and dissatisfaction rarely ever witnessed before, and the farmers are having to reap the tares somebody else sowed. All this turmoil and confusion, high prices and low prices, have come as a result of the war, and our farmers had nothing in the world to do in fetching on the war. But after all the devilment sent upon us and the unequal hardships imposed upon us, I have noticed that the fellow, whether he is one sort of a business man or another sort, if he has stuck steadily to his post, worked the time allotted him, saved what he made and lived in a manner that would pass him through the gates of St. Peter, is getting on pretty well, and still enjoys the esteem and respect of all good people."

Our system of agriculture, here in the all-cotton country, is conducive to building up and fostering a condition of peonage, slavery, the sapping of manhood, courage, and all those principles and qualities that are essential to a higher state of civilization. Nothing will wound pride, and destroy that feeling of equality that all men ought to possess, like debt, like eternal financial obligation, which finally becomes moral and political obligation, and then all manhood is gone. It is easy for a person to walk up to a man he has eternally in debt to him and tell him

WEAK, NERVOUS,  
ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She  
Tried Cardui.—Says "Result  
Was Surprising."—Got Along  
Fine, Became Normal  
and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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how he ought to vote. But the independent man is never approached in a manner so base. A bold people are free people. Boys, preserve your manhood and dignity by that old rule, as nearly as God will let you: "Owe no man anything."

## LISTEN TO THIS!

It is estimated that the feed bill alone in Rusk County will amount, this year, to the fabulous sum of \$200,000! The merchants tell us that the feed bill next year, in so far as they are concerned, will not amount to anything. In other words, the merchants have come to the conclusion after years of hard experience and close observation that an agriculture in East Texas that it based on cotton to the exclusion of feed crops is a failure. They say that an agriculture to succeed must have as its foundation sufficient feed raised at home to maintain it. It must have meat raised on the farm sufficient to supply the farm hands and farm families. It must produce cattle, hogs, mules and other live stock sufficient to keep up all farming operations, and to supply all farm hands and farm families with food throughout the year.

This method of farming has been the rule always in this section of all progressive farmers. They have complained that credit at the stores has been so cheap that it has denied them of furnishing their own tenants with their surplus meat and corn.

It should be the rule that landlords should supply their tenants with meat and corn, and that very fact would more and more stimulate a diversified agriculture. As it is now many tenants live out of the stores, "lay by" their crops early, and continue to "lay by" them until gathering time, refusing to be tempted to do any thing on the farm except to make a crop and gather it, and often fail to gather it, leaving both their landlord who furnished them land to work, and the merchant who furnished them the supplies to make their crop, in the lurch.

A flat-footed refusal of the merchants to sell on credit feed stuff will go far toward curing some of the most vexing questions that just now confront the East Texas farmer. For years and years this writer has, with the moral support of every real progressive farmer in this country behind him, pleaded for a condition of farming that would elevate cotton to the dignity of a surplus on the farm. How noble and independent our farmers would be at the end of each year if they could but say: "Our cotton bales represent our surplus. Our cribs are full to the rafters; our smoke-houses bulge out at sides with meat fresh from our own pens; our cattle and mules are fat upon the hay and corn out of our own fields and meadows; our pant-ries teem with fruits from our own vines and peach trees; and our three meals a day represent the soil and climate of our own soil, the sweat of our own brows, and our jewels are our own children, and our firesides are our temples."

## Loss From Not Advertising.

The greatest single loss to the country is that of unadvertised business.

The cost of doing business shows that from as high as one-half, in the case of clothing stores, to as low as one-seventieth, in the case of wholesale grocers, as much is spent on advertising as on sales clerks and representatives.

Over a billion dollars' worth of advertising was done in this country last year.

It is safe to say that ten billion dollars' worth of the time of sales people, or town criers, or peddlers or agents or salesmen, would not have accomplished the same results in the matter of conducting the total commerce of the country.

For example, think about the amount of time and persuasive effort and expenses of agents that would be necessary to sell

ten million safety razors, at \$5 apiece, without the aid of advertising.

If for ten years the people of the United States patronized none but advertised stores and advertised goods while some inconveniences would be felt in the readjustment, business would have resolved itself into the hands of those most competent to conduct it economically.

People without mercantile ability, now struggling along to maintain establishments of their own, would be employed under a better direction with better earnings for themselves and better service to the public.

The economic loss is not through lack of advertising.—Fourth Estate.

## Oil Merchant, Tired Of Pretensions, Hands Stock to Unions.

Bradford, Oct. 27.—The oil merchant, John Boyle, has offered publicly to hand over his business to the local trade union to be run for the profit of the union for two years. He says he is tired of the pretensions of trade unionists to run industries. He is prepared to hand over his stock and for the trade unionists to take the profit thereof and bear any loss, if any.

Shades of Merciless Bootleggers!  
Whisky 16½ Cents a Gallon.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25.—Shades of profiteers and merciless bootleggers! Whisky was bought for 16½¢ per gallon, sugar for 4½¢ per pound, and raisins at 6¼¢ per pound, sold by a New Orleans firm to the State Lunatic Asylum in Austin on June 10—but in the year 1866. This fact came to light today when City Commissioner J. W. Graham, known to Rotar-

ians as Dad, found an old invoice of the date mentioned, when his father, the late Dr. B. Graham, was superintendent of the asylum in this city. Whisky at \$100 per gallon, sugar now at 14¢ per pound and raisins at present prices are in sad contrast to the figures of yesterday.

The invoice reads: "One forty-gallon keg of distilled whisky, at 16½¢ per gallon, \$6.77." The sugar was quoted at \$18 for a 400-pound barrel, and the raisins at \$2.50 for a forty-pound box.

## Some Postscripts.

Practically all of the electric power used in the Italian city of Milan is obtained from hydro-electric plants in the Alps.

Any coffee pot can be made a percolator by the use of a new

attachment so shaped that it fits in place of a lid of any size.

Invented in Australia, a tap which can be screwed into any wooden beverage barrel registers the number of drinks withdrawn.

A ropeless, poleless and pegless tent for tourists is erected by fastening one side to an automobile and the other to sleeping cots.

A Massachusetts woman has patented toy animals with eyes that are so treated with radium that they are luminous in the dark.

A novel air filter for farm tractor carbureters is featured by a sponge, kept wet by a bottle of water, to catch dust that otherwise would enter the cylinders.

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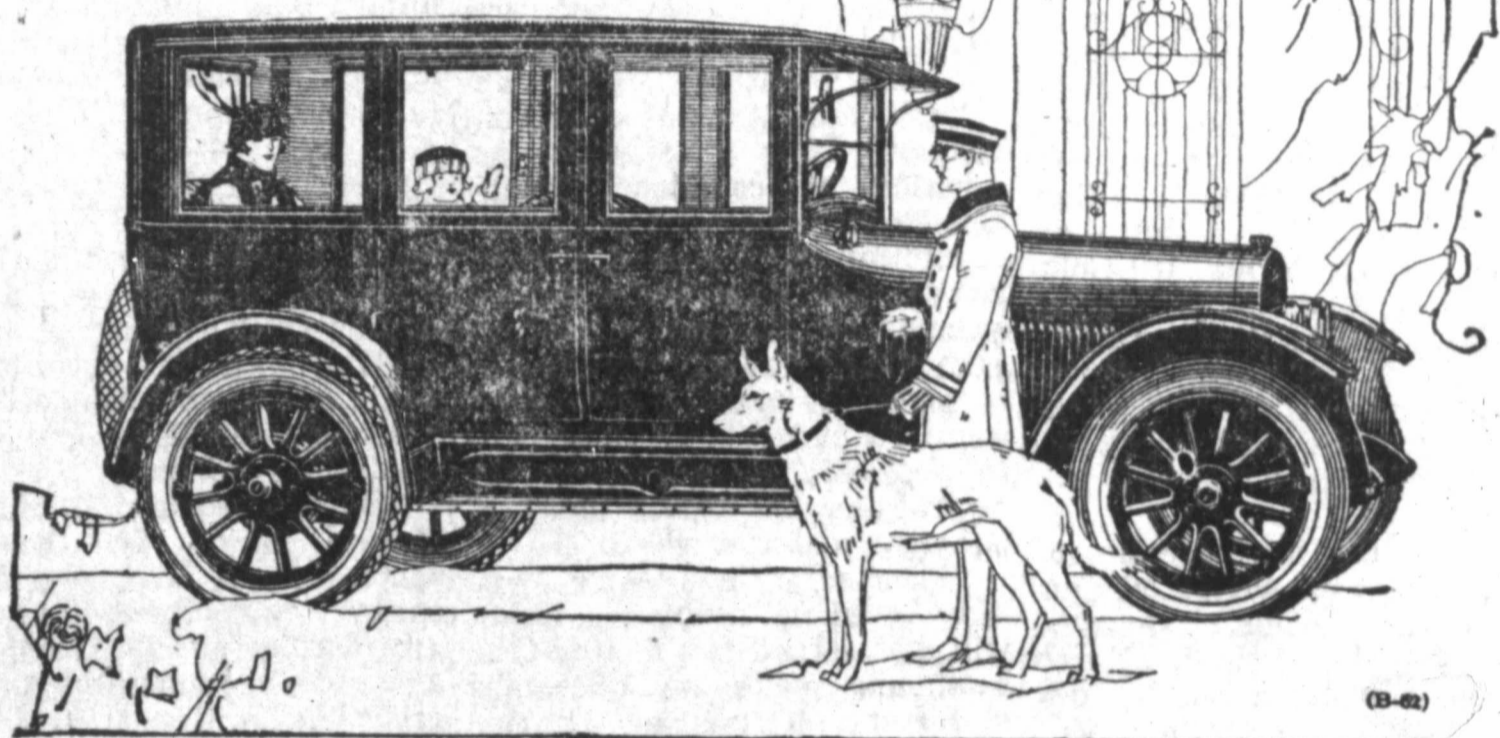
For those desiring every refinement of appointment with general utility, the new Buick Seven Passenger Sedan is admirably fitted.

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Prices

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## IRISH PAY TRIBUTE TO HUNGER STRIKER

Thousands of All Classes and Calling File Past Bier of MacSwiney.

Cork, Oct. 30.—Thousands of Irishmen of all classes and callings with their wives and children filed in solemn procession today past the bier of Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork, mutely testifying to the esteem in which the deceased lord mayor was held by his fellow townspeople, and the whole of nationalist Ireland. By train, jaunting cart and afoot hundreds from the country about Cork and from the more distant Irish centers entered the city from early morning.

The glass-covered casket, revealing the emaciated features of the late lord mayor and his body dressed in the uniform of an officer of the Irish republican army, which had been substituted for the Franciscan robe, reposed on a flower banked catafalque, four volunteers in civilian dress maintaining guard. The platform of the choir loft, in front of which the body lay, was a bank of greenery and flowers, framing a central floral representation of the crucifix, which, outlined against a huge background of black velvet, dominated the whole display.

The offerings were accompanied by condolences and tributes to the lord mayor's martyrdom from all parts of the world. Many came from the Chicago chapters of the Friends of Irish Freedom and other American organizations and individuals. Father Dominic, the dead lord mayor's private chaplain, today received the following telegram from Chaplain General James J. Troh of the American forces on the Rhine, dated Coblenz:

"Please convey to the lord mayoress my profound sympathy in her great bereavement. Mayor MacSwiney died for the things we thought we fought for in the world war and his name shall go down the ages as an immortal who did not quake before the tyrant, but whose soul was as grand as the ideal for which he died. I have said mass for him and the other martyrs in Cork jail and will do the same on the feast of all souls. Their names will forever be treasured, not merely in Ireland, but wherever the word and reality of freedom are loved and honored."

### Ku Klux Klan Marches Streets Of Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Five hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan marched through the streets of Jacksonville Saturday night following the "flaming cross," emblem of the order, supposedly as a warning to negroes to attempt no lawlessness at the polls next Tuesday.

The parade of the white-masked Klan was staged despite urgent requests from national negro organizations sent to the local police department, city officials, and also State officials at Tallahassee. People of Jacksonville were given their first official notice of the parade at 8 o'clock, when two mounted and masked clansmen rode through the main street warning motorists to get their automobiles to the curbs. One of the men carried a bugle, which he blew at intervals to attract attention. The other made this announcement:

"We are a band of determined men and will brook no interference."

The main body of the parade was afoot. It took the men marching at a military pace more than 20 minutes to pass a given point. Crowds watched them from the curb. All of the participants were masked in the clan costume and it was impossible to recognize any of them, although it is said that there are more than 4000 in the city. Silence was observed, the only

message the parade delivered being on banners carried at intervals in the parade. Some of these read:

"We were here yesterday."  
"We are here forever."  
"Duty fearlessness and without reproach."

Negroes were scarce. Few witnessed the parade. With the coming of darkness, most of the colored population got itself in houses. There was no disorder.

## PIONEER RAILROAD SURVEYOR IS DEAD

Member of Ranger Force Participated in Round Rock Fight.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 29.—Robert Anderson Haynes, inspector in the United States immigration service at Laredo for the past fifteen years, who was well known to thousands of persons outside Laredo on account of his activities prior to coming here to make his home, died in this city Wednesday night after a short illness.

Robert Anderson Haynes was a native Texan, the son of Colonel John L. Haynes, an officer of the federal army during the civil war. He was born in Austin, Texas, in 1860, and after attending the common schools in his native city went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he completed his education and then returned to Texas. He secured a position with the late Jay Gould, the railroad magnate, to survey the route of the International & Great Northern Railway, which was intended to extend from St. Louis to Mexico City, but due to the breaking up of the agreement the line did not extend beyond Laredo, ceasing at the boundary line here.

In later years decedent became a member of the Texas ranger force under Captain Joe Shely, and participated in the fight at Round Rock during which the notorious Sam Bass was killed. Resigning from the ranger force, Mr. Haynes was elected sheriff of Zapata County and filled that office from 1892 to 1900, and it was while serving as sheriff of Zapata County in 1895 that he was married to Miss Margarita Ramirez, who died some years ago.

After giving up his duties as sheriff of Zapata County decedent was superintendent of construction of the Matamoros & Monterey Railway, and in 1905 entered the United States immigration service, serving as inspector, and this position he held up to the time of his death.

### IT TAKES COURAGE.

To live according to your convictions.

To be what you are and not pretend to be what you are not.

To say "no" squarely and firmly when those around you say "yes."

To live honestly within your means and not dishonestly upon the means of others.

To speak the truth when by a little prevarication you can get some special advantage.

To refuse to knuckle down and bend the knee to the wealthy even though you are poor.

When mortified or embarrassed by humiliating disaster, to seek in your ruins the elements of a future success.

To refuse to do a thing which is wrong because it is customary or done in trade.

To stay at home evenings and try to improve yourself when your comrades are having a good time.

To remain in honest poverty while others grow rich by questionable methods which you could easily use yourself.

To refrain from gossip when others about you delight in it, and to stand up for an absent person who is being abused.

Not to bend the knee to popular prejudice, but stand firmly erect while others are blowing and fawning for praise and power.—Selected.

# Faith in Strangers

The days have not yet come when the unsophisticated countryman ceases to be buncoed by smooth-tongued sharpers. Every day we hear of some one being duped, all because of innocent faith in strangers.

If we would confine our dealings as much as possible to people we know, we would fare much better. Instead of sending our money away to people we never saw and never expect to see, let's spend it where we know who gets it.

The biggest reason is that the fellow we know has to face us daily and he can't afford to "sting" us. He has a reputation for square dealing that he wants to keep. He's your local merchant—your friend. Learn to know him better. It pays you because he has to make it do so.

## TRADE AT HOME

SUPPORT THE TOWN THAT SUPPORTS YOU

## TO CONTINUE DRIVE ON PROFITEERS

Disbanding of Fair Price Organization Will Not Stop Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The department of justice will continue its drive on profiteers "wherever and whenever found" regardless of the dissolution Monday of the fair price organization, according to a statement issued Saturday night by Robert T. Scott, assistant to the attorney general, who formally announced the disbanding of the fair price committee. In a review of the organization's work, Mr. Scott claimed credit for the department in forcing down prices of many commodities.

The campaign against exorbitant prices has been of "substantial benefit" to the average citizen, Mr. Scott said. He added that more than 2000 cases had been instituted by the department and that scores of these had resulted in fines and prison sentences under the profiteering provisions of the Lever law. The cases remaining on court dockets will be pressed, he said, and new proceedings started where evidence of the law's violation is found.

### LET'S BE LOYAL.

Loyalty is not blind adherence. It is clear-sighted devotion to the highest interest of a friend.

Loyalty will not hesitate to oppose an unwise plan, to tear away the bandages which close the eyes to an unwelcome truth.

Loyalty will bear misunderstanding and jeopardize loss of friendship, if these be the price of loyalty to the highest interest of a friend.

Friendship can have no sure foundation, save the frankness

of absolute truth. Loyalty has no aim save service to the highest nature of a friend.

Your friend is not the associate who remains silent when you make mistakes nor the one who flatters us when we do less than our best. Our friends make us do what we can.

A loyal friend is not only a delightful companion by the way, but he is a fellow traveler who makes the goal clear when fatigue and doubt cloud the vision. He is the one who resolutely urges us forward when we are tempted to falter in the quest.

Such loyalty is the highest expression of friendship. It is the noblest form of service to man.—Selected.

### Cochran Says He Was Buried Alive.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 27.—B. J. Cochran, under arrest at Aspermont, Texas, in connection with an alleged life insurance fraud, added a new theory today to the reason for his "grave" being found empty when he told newspaper correspondents he believed he had been drugged and then buried alive on March 19, 1919, and later was "dug up," as Cochran said, by Mexicans wanting to collect a \$10,000 reward offered for his arrest for participation in a fight at Socorro, New Mexico, in which two prominent Mexicans were killed.

Today's statement, Cochran said, was an amplification of the one he made yesterday, in which he said he had been abducted and taken to New Mexico where he was held for seven months.

During his absence Cochran's wife, now deceased, collected \$10,000 insurance, believing her husband to be dead.

Paris rubbish will be heated and chemically treated until it forms a pulp which will be mixed with chalk found near the city and converted into building brick.

## LIGNITE COAL IS FOUND AT WELDON

Fire Brick Clay Being Analyzed; Showing of Gas in Deep Well.

Weldon, Texas, Oct. 29.—As a consequence of recent tests for lignite coal near here, deposits in six to seven feet strata have been found at a depth of about thirty-six to forty feet.

Immediately below the lignite a substance is found that, it is thought, will make excellent firebrick, and a sample of this has been sent to the state chemist for analysis. Mining operations will begin as soon as all plans can be perfected in that respect, a company being already in process of formation for that purpose.

This is considered a good farming section and the hardwood timber abounding here is regarded as one of the most important assets of the farming and other interests of this county. This hardwood variety is said to be luxuriant and plentiful along the Trinity River.

It is also thought that oil may be found here in paying quantities, as there is a hot flowing well, with a showing of gas, three miles south of town on the Eastham state farm. A test made by separating the water from the gas developed a sufficient quantity of gas to light the barracks on the prison farm.

In sinking the well several gas strata were encountered at various depths, and at 1,900 feet there were good indications of oil. The well was drilled to 2,566 feet into hot water artesian sand, with some showing of gas.

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## CHARGE WAR SALE LOSS IS ANSWERED

Statement Says Over Four Billion Dollars Saved Taxpayers.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The war department today answered charges that the government had sustained great loss through the sale of surplus war supplies with the claim that it had saved over \$4,675,342,880.15 to the taxpayers of this country through the sale of such supplies and settlement of claims. The department made public a statement of several thousand words, in which it took up in detail charges made recently in a small number of newspapers. Characterizing these charges as "unfounded," the statement said that to have a proper understanding of the situation it "must be remembered" that the department in making its purchases of war materials was contemplating a field force of 5,222,670 men.

Declaring that how long it would be necessary to maintain this force in the field was a question which could not be answered, the statement said that had the war "continued another year the supplies on hand at the signing of the armistice would have been totally inadequate."

"If no reserve was provided," the statement added, "there would have been a repetition of the conditions which existed in the Spanish-American war."

The statement asserted sales of war materials overseas aggregated \$822,923,225.82. France, it was stated, purchased goods for \$532,506,050 and in addition waived customs duties estimated at approximately \$150,000,000, and further assumed the payment of \$150,000 claims against the United States arising out of American occupation and use of installations and lands."

### Returns Fifteen Indictments in Aspermont Empty Grave Case.

Aspermont, Texas, Oct. 31.—The Stonewall County grand jury yesterday returned fifteen indictments in the Cochran funeral case and adjourned finally. Three of the indictments were against Byrd J. Cochran, four against Wayne Ussery and seven against C. O. Hoggett. Cochran is charged with swindling insurance companies. Ussery is charged with swindling of more than \$50 in three cases with false swearing in one. Hoggett is charged with swindling of more than \$50 in three cases, false swearing in three and perjury in one case. The perjury case relates to Hoggett's testimony before the grand jury when he said that Cochran was dead.

Judge W. R. Chapman of the thirty-ninth judicial district had the three defendants brought from jail yesterday afternoon and fixed the amount of their bonds in each case. Hoggett was allowed \$1,000 bond in each of the cases against him except the perjury case. In this the bond was fixed at \$1,500. Ussery was allowed \$1,000 bond in each of the cases against him, and Cochran \$1,500 bond in each of the cases against him. Hoggett's total bond will be \$7,500; Ussery's total \$4,000, and Cochran's total \$4,500.

One additional indictment was returned against a person on whom service was not made. The cases were set for trial in the district court here March 21 of next year.

The court adjourned yesterday afternoon for the term and Judge Chapman will go to Throckmorton to open court there next week.

The grand jury which investigated the case examined sixty witnesses during its session of nine days. The investigation which resulted in the opening of the supposed grave of Byrd J. Cochran was directed by District Attorney Joe Randall, who will handle the prosecution when

the cases come to trial. The grave was located about ten miles southwest of here in the Johnson Chapel Cemetery. It is an isolated rural cemetery, with very few graves in it. There are only two tombstones therein and one of these was the one erected by the Woodmen of the World at the grave of Cochran.

The three men are charged with swindling in connection with the payment of insurance policies on Cochran's life aggregating \$10,000. Of these one was in the Southwestern Life for \$5,000, one in the Modern Woodmen of America for \$3,000 and one in the Woodmen of the World for \$2,000. The insurance companies have recently attached Cochran's land, valued at \$15,000, and filed suit against him.

Court officials here state, in regard to the absence of the coffin from the grave when it was opened, they are of the opinion that the grave was opened and the coffin removed soon after the funeral. This would make it appear that the grave had been robbed.

### A Terrible Lesson to Pedestrians

On a road on Long Island there is a dangerous spot where five main roads come together. It is said that more than one hundred thousand automobiles pass there on Sunday. A stocky-built little policeman, known to nearly all New York motorists, stands there all day long, regulating traffic. His arms are continually going like semaphores, but he always manages to say something pleasant—or caustic—to passersby. This little policeman is very proud of his responsibility, and is imperious of gesture.

At a busy moment on a Sunday afternoon not long ago a pedestrian started to cross the road among the turning cars. Out of the corner of his eye the little policeman had just noted the approach of a woman driving a flivver.

"Stand back there!" he called to the pedestrian. "Don't you dare step off that curb!" This with an imperious wave of his white-gloved hand. "Stop!" he again ordered as the man started again. "There's a woman driving a car—never can tell what they'll do!"

At that very moment, while the policeman's back was turned, the woman driver became confused, and with a dull plump her car hit the officer squarely in the back, knocking him down and skinning his arms and face. Luckily, he was not run over. His dignity, though, was terribly upset. Painfully rising, he brushed himself off, but said not a word to the woman.

"Now," he called out, shaking his fist at the pedestrian on the sidewalk—"now, I reckon you'll stand back when I tell you!"—Saturday Evening Post.

### Five-Passenger Car With 18 On Jumps Embankment.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 31.—Miss Katherine Oliver, 4319 Willow street, 19 years old, and Miss Ruth Walker, 919 South Harwood street, 18 years old, were severely hurt, five others received injuries of a serious nature and eleven suffered minor bruises and cuts Saturday at 10 p. m. when a five-passenger car, loaded with a Halloween party of eighteen, struck the edge of a concrete culvert on the Lancaster road and rolled down an embankment more than twelve feet. Miss Oliver is in the Baptist Sanitarium and her condition is considered critical.

Miss Hazel Giles, 809 Wooden boulevard, 18 years old, was badly bruised and was carried to her home for medical attention. Will Park, 25 years old, and Charley Riley, 27 years old, both of 809 Wooden boulevard, were treated for cuts and bruises. Miss Lena Mae Fadonia, 21 years old, of Wooden boulevard, and Miss Marie Merrifield, 427 North Beckley avenue, were treated for bruises about the body and cuts over the face and taken to their homes.

# Advertising Values

Should not be measured simply from the standpoint of getting immediate orders, but in a bigger and broader sense from the standpoint of business building for the future.

## Now Is the Time

For creative advertising—advertising of a creative, educational nature will prove a measure of sound insurance and preparedness for bigger and better future markets. Moreover, this is the time to plan and look forward to organizing and building up defenses against the severe competition which is bound to come, and impressive, educational advertising will prove to this end

## A Powerful Factor

### HOMES AND COTTON GINS ARE BURNED

#### Reign of Terror Ensues in Black Belt District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 31.—Activities of fire torch bands broke out in Montgomery county anew Sunday night when the cotton gin of M. E. McLemore, nine miles from here, was burned to the ground.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 31.—The first outbreak of "night riding" in the black belt farming district of Alabama occurred last night, when without warning or provocation, so far as can be learned, negroes, it is charged, burned the summer home of Dr. N. H. McCrummell and the residence of G. B. Gibson, J. T. Davis' cotton gin, together with ten bales of cotton and a quantity of cotton seed; a grist mill, several barns and a negro tenant house in Montgomery County, near the city, were burned.

#### Two Shot.

Sam Wadkins and Bim Lee were shot and killed by a sheriff's posse shortly after midnight after they had fired upon and riddled with bullets an automobile containing Sheriff J. L. Scoggins and three deputies. Ten negroes are in the Montgomery County jail charged with arson. Other arrests are expected.

The fires broke out simultaneously and a reign of terror ensued among the families of the white farmers, who began telephoning the sheriff's office for assistance. Responding promptly, Sheriff Scoggins, with four deputies, set out for the scene in an automobile, which was fired upon from the roadside as it approached the locality. The

sheriff's posse had narrow escapes from death and only saved themselves by jumping from the car on the opposite side of the road from whence the shots came and falling to their knees. Using the automobile as a shield, they killed two of the negroes and affected the capture of ten others.

#### County Jail Called.

A hurried telephone call to the county jail and police department brought reinforcements, and a dragnet was quickly spread about the locality, but only two other suspects were thereafter arrested during Sunday. A strong guard of deputies is patrolling the affected scene tonight. The governor's office has not yet been officially notified of the outbreak and it is not expected that troops will be called out.

The outbreak occurred on the farms of J. T. Davis and M. Sholton, white farmers, but the negroes killed and arrested are tenants and laborers, for the most part, on an adjoining farm, and no motive was ascribed for the attacks.

#### Red Cross Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Houston County Chapter of the American Red Cross, for election of officers, was held on Wednesday, October 27, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Warfield, chairman.

The resignations of Mrs. Warfield as chairman and of Miss Mary McLean as secretary were received and accepted. Mrs. C. E. Parker was elected chairman for 1921 and Mrs. E. C. Arledge secretary. Mr. W. A. R. French was re-elected treasurer.

It might be well to state here that all branches of work in this Chapter have been discontinued except the Home Service Department with Mrs. W. A. Norris in charge, and whose report was most interesting. She has handled during the past two years 600 cases in Houston county,

helping to secure compensations for soldiers who have been waiting many months; insurance policies for beneficiaries of former soldiers; giving financial aid to families of soldiers and coming in contact with many interesting cases. Mrs. Norris kindly consented to continue this work a short while longer.

To perfect plans for the forthcoming membership roll call for 1921, beginning November 11, Mrs. J. A. McConnell, chairman, announced that she would call a meeting later.

Mrs. B. B. Warfield,  
Publicity Chairman.

### More People Killed at Crossings Than in War.

Washington, Oct. 31.—More people were killed or injured at grade crossings during 1917, 1918 and 1919, than were killed during the revolutionary war, as shown by figures made public by the American Automobile Association, and 70 per cent of them were motorists. For the three years, 5,605 were killed and 14,063 injured. Of this number 3,446 motorists were killed, and 9,767 injured. During the first half of 1920 there were 1,302 motorists killed at grade crossings. The American casualties in the principal battles of the revolutionary war were 6,600. Texas ranks twenty-seventh among the states for the number of people killed at grade crossings, in proportion to the number of automobiles registered. Oklahoma ranks ninth.

It is practically impossible to eliminate all grade crossings on account of the expense involved, says the statement, and attention is called to the expenditure of the Pennsylvania Railroad of \$66,000,000 in grade crossing elimination, whereas it will require \$600,000,000 to wipe out the remaining 13,000 crossings. One highway in Arkansas crosses the main line of a railroad nine times in thirty miles.

## RESERVE BOARD SEES RECOVERY FROM WAR

Price Revisions in Textile Lines Outstanding Elements of Trade.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Recovery from war and prewar conditions is "proceeding apace in the United States" and the "natural forces in evidence, which make for stabilization, carry assurance for the future," the federal reserve board declared today in its monthly review of business conditions.

Although the readjustment process has been marked by uncertainty and some suspension of activity, the board described the economic and business situation as a whole as one showing "much inherent strength and an ability to attain a position of relative stability through an orderly transaction." It argued that the necessary changes in the direction of normal conditions would be accomplished without great disturbance unless unforeseen factors entered in the process.

### Price Revisions.

"Price revisions in textile lines and in other branches of wearing apparel, as well as in numerous staple commodities," said the board, "have been the outstanding elements in the situation, just as during the preceding month.

"Caution in buying, due to a belief that price readjustment is not yet complete, has been a noteworthy factor and in some quarters has tended to slow down the activity of retail trade, although more apparent in the wholesale trade. Crop yields have on the whole justified the expectation expressed at the opening of the month.

"Banking reserves have held their own during the month and there has been a steady improvement in the liquidation of paper.

"Labor is less fully employed, notwithstanding some sporadic cuts in wages here and there, and the general position is about as good as it has been so far as actual payments or rates of wages are concerned."

### Moderate Increase.

While the retail trade reported a "moderate increase in net sales as compared with last fall," the usual fall activity and buying was said not to be in evidence. The board attributed some of this condition to unseasonable weather.

Reports from almost all sections indicated that the retailer had determined to await further developments before renewing his stocks heavily. The outstanding orders were reported to be small and the general purchasing activity of the retail merchant was described as "very conservative."

The manufacturer has felt the cancellation of orders by the retailers and, according to reports, has not been able to operate on full time in many lines of trade because of lack of orders. Cotton mills were mentioned specifically as having been hard hit by the slackening of retail orders, while new business in the iron and steel industry has actually decreased.

In the shoe and leather industry the board found conditions similar to those in the cotton trade and other textiles. The leather interests are facing imminent shutdowns in many places because of the heavy decline in buying, the reports showed.

### A Word of Appreciation.

On October 18 I came down with a severe hemorrhage from stomach—drew near death's door or rather to the alarming point. When the doctor came and found my condition, other members of the medical profession were called, and the pathological process, which was rapidly overcoming my physical strength, was checked. Then

for a few days, during the early process of repairs, there were some anxious hours; yet to me they will forever be fond recollections. The tender devotion of loved ones; the watchful care of my doctor friends, the visits from our devout ministers, with their divine inspirations; the words of cheer from the many friends, in and out of town, white and black, who visited; the beautiful flowers brought by many, and oft' the phone call would be some friend inquiring and expressing their regrets and appreciations. All such things must tend toward making a bad man good, and a good man better. I am caused to remember a little production from an American poem:

"I notice when a fellow dies,  
No matter what he has been—  
A saintly chap or one whose life  
Is deeply steeped in sin,  
His friends forget the bitter  
words

They said but yesterday  
And now they have a multitude  
of pleasant things to say;  
But if it's all the same to you,  
Just give to me instead  
The bouquets while I am living,  
And the knocking when I am  
dead."

I am now up and hope to soon  
be well again; and I want to say  
—I am so thankful for it all.  
It.  
W. W. Latham.

### Club Luncheon.

A most unique and enjoyable entertainment was given on Friday last, October 29th, at the home of Mrs. D. O. Kiessling. It was the first luncheon given this season by the "Quid Nunc" Club which club has been reorganized recently with quite a number of the former members and a valuable accession from the younger matrons.

The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. D. O. Kiessling and Mrs. D. C. Kennedy. The beautifully appointed home was most attractive in its novel and artistic Halloween decorations. At the entrance were grouped such a display of the "Harvest Home" fruits, vegetables, etc., that one concluded that Ceres, Pomona and the rest of the goddesses had been pouring out their horns of plenty—but raising the eyes one beheld two grotesque, towering figures with beaming pumpkin faces bidding you welcome.

As we entered the reception room—always attractive in its harmonious coloring, artistic draperies and air of comfort—now the scene was entrancingly lovely—autumn flowers grouped in vases lent a tone of glowing color, the gray Southern moss festooned over the archway was radiant with the elves and sprites of Halloween—witches upon their broomsticks, black witches and red witches, black cats and red cats, owls, hobgoblins, gnomes, elves all holding high carnival. About twenty guests were present and after cordial greetings and a social chat we were ushered into the dining room which was another lovely picture. Soft subdued lights, from the chandeliers, beautiful cut glass and silver brought out the color scheme of yellow in the handsome chrysanthemums, the centerpieces and exquisite little orange baskets tied with black and yellow ribbons, nut bowls presided over by Halloween sprites. Each guest was requested to be seated where she found her name on the place card. But there was some consternation as no one recognized her name—the witches had written them backwards. After the merriment over the odd-looking names had subsided, at the request of the hostesses a blessing was asked by one of the guests and a delicious luncheon of five courses was served, each accompanied by some souvenir of the Halloween sprites. The last course was most unique in its setting; trays filled with tiny little cups surmounted by balloons decorated with all sorts of fantastic figures were brought in and passed to the guests by the charming assistants to the hostesses, Mrs.

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Alfred Collins and Mrs. Jacoby, and while the guests were debating whether this course was to be manipulated with the knife, fork or spoon, one of inquiring mind lifted the balloon and there was the French "demi tasse" and accompanying it a bundle of "fagots" tied with ribbons which proved to be delicious cheese straws. At the close of this elegant and beautifully served luncheon, an impromptu toast was given by one of the guests as follows:

To our charming and what is better still our beloved hostesses, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Kiessling:

Days of joy and gladness,  
Ways of peace and pleasantness,  
Friends, loyal and true,  
And—never a Monday blue!

Not until the sun was low in the west did this pleasant party break up. Then goodbyes were reluctantly said, each guest expressing appreciation of the great pleasure conferred by the lovely hostesses. This delightful social entertainment with its warm-hearted hospitality and genuine good fellowship marks a red-letter day on the calendar of the "Quid Nuncs" and is, so it is said, the precursor of many more to come. A Guest.

### Some Postscripts.

Switzerland has made it unlawful to manufacture, store or sell artificial wine or artificial cider.

Intended for hospital use, a new embalming table also can be utilized as a bath tub for helpless patients.

An electrical method for the economical recovery of tin from scrap metal has been invented by a French engineer.

A new electric drink/mixer for soda fountains can mix liquids in a single receptacle or in two simultaneously.

One type of English motorcycle side car carries two persons in comfort and considerable camping equipment.

## TRIAL OF NATIONAL GUARDSMAN IS SET

Captain A. E. Owens of the local cavalry organization received a telegram Monday notifying him to be present at the trial of Private J. C. Tyer in Richmond, Fort Bend county, on Wednesday, November 3.

Private Tyer is a member of the 7th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, and is to be tried for killing Captain H. A. Robertson at the National Guard camp in Galveston while the National Guard was on recent strike duty. Captain Robertson attempted to cross the guard line at the military camp and refused to halt when so commanded by Private Tyer, who was on sentry duty at the time. Private Tyer fired on Captain Robertson and killed him.

The killing of Captain Robertson and the incidents of the case attracted considerable attention, partly due to the conflict between state and National Guard officials, both claiming jurisdiction. Tyer was a member of provisional Troop H, 7th Texas Cavalry, and in the discharge of his military duty. National Guard officials claimed that being such, he was subject to military discipline only and not subject to state jurisdiction. This was vigorously denied by state officials, and an attempt was made to secure the person of Tyer through civil writs. An appeal was made to the courts for a mandamus to compel the military authorities to deliver up Tyer, but the courts held that he, being on military duty at the time of the killing, was subject to military trial. A general court martial was held by the governor, which acquitted Tyer. In the meantime Tyer was indicted by the Galveston county grand jury, but owing to the feeling against the militia in

Galveston, a change of venue was secured and the case transferred to Fort Bend county. It is expected that Tyer's case will be dismissed on the ground of former jeopardy, but if not, that he will be acquitted by a jury, the verdict of the court martial being that he was acting in the line of military duty and discipline when he fired the shot that killed Captain Robertson, although a most regrettable affair.

Captain Owens left Crockett Monday night to be present at Richmond on Wednesday.

### Fisher Family in Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart A. Fisher of Crockett, Texas, have arrived in Joliet and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher, Waverly place. They will attend a reunion of the Fisher family which will be held for the next few days. Mr. Fisher was the first president of the local Commercial club and former promoter and constructor of the interurban system of railways out of Joliet. He is now secretary of the Commercial club at Crockett. During his stay in Joliet, Mr. Fisher will be pleased to greet his old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will join Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher of Columbus, Ohio, who are expected in Joliet today to attend the reunion. W. H. Fisher is general passenger agent of the Hocking Valley railway of Columbus. F. E. Fisher is general superintendent of the C. O. & P. railway.—Joliet, Ill., Herald-News.

Italian agriculturists and business men have formed an organization to produce cotton in southern Italy and Sicily.

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## FEW FARMERS MAKING LARGE PROFITS.

Figures on farm profits, covering seven years in two areas and five years in a third, were recently made public by the United States Department of Agriculture. These figures show—

That comparatively few of the farmers in the groups studied have been making large profits during the recent years of comparatively high prices.

That their average return on investment increased from about 4 per cent in 1913 to 7 per cent in 1918.

That most of them are making less than \$500 cash per year over and above the things the farm furnishes toward the family living, which, however, constitute a very important factor.

The facts brought out in this report are of special significance, since they represent the results of continuous studies of the same farms extending over a longer period of time than do any other such investigations thus far completed by the department.

## HOLDING CROPS FOR HIGHER PRICES.

Mr. J. J. Culbertson of Paris, Tex., director of the Federal Reserve Bank and formerly president of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, is authority for the statement that South American growers of coffee and sugar are suffering more from the decline in prices of agricultural products than are the cotton farmers of our own South. To hear of the illfortune of others is, of course, poor consolation in spite of the old saying that "misery loves company." One can hardly expect the spirits of the cotton planters to be stimulated by this news; and yet it is interesting in that it recalls to mind the measures that were taken by Brazilian coffee growers in past years to keep up the price of coffee.

The story of the famous "valorization plan" of the Brazilian government will be of interest just now, because the condition that the scheme attempted to correct was somewhat analogous to the situation now confronting Southern cotton planters. The valorization plan was a plan by which the Brazilian government, co-operating with the planters, stored surplus coffee in warehouses when prices showed a downward tendency, advancing the planters loans on it as security, or buying it outright and selling later on a firmer market.

Along about the end of the nineteenth century, coffee growing in Brazil was highly profitable. Sometimes in those days coffee sold as high as 135 francs a sack. The cost of production was about 50 francs, and 66 was considered a fair return on the investment. Naturally, under these conditions, the industry boomed and feverish planting began all over the country. The consequence was that in 1906-7 a most phenomenal and staggering yield was harvested, and it

looked as if the entire bottom of the market would fall out.

Coffee fell to the gloomy level of 30 francs a bag, and it looked as if the growers would be totally ruined. At this juncture the state of Sao Paulo, where the most coffee is raised, with the support of the federal government and in agreement with two other coffee-growing states, decided upon the famous valorization plan.

Under this plan the contracting states agreed not to sell their coffee at less than a given price, to prevent the exportation of all grades below a certain level, to launch propaganda abroad to stimulate coffee sales, to collect a sur-tax of 3 francs per bag on all exports, and to limit the new planting of coffee. The surtax proceeds were held by the federal government and used for the amortization of the loan made on the coffee.—Galveston News.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

In the wake of the armies that bored the way to the key of the German positions and won the war, came another army, this one the army of peace. Working with the Red Cross and other organizations to bind up the wounds, to minister to the social and human side of the boys whom war had made susceptible was the individual service given by the Salvation Army.

Before the war the Salvation Army had given the unfortunate and morally weak a service given by no other organization. On the border of the underworld, where the church does not reach, and in the slums of cities the Salvation Army does its most effective work. Thousands of men and women have been helped back to a life of usefulness by the timely aid at a critical time given by the self-sacrificing workers on this noble army.

The Salvation Army is asking for funds to increase its usefulness. This money must come from individual gifts. It is not a drive to secure funds with which to make a display. Nothing is further from the minds of this organization. With infinite compassion it labors to win back to moral uprightness and usefulness those who for any reason have strayed away. The unfortunate girl, made an outcast from home and friends, is helped back to moral life. Anything given to this cause is well spent.

## BETWEEN US.

They say of a man, "He is a clear thinker."

A clear thinker is one who is honest with himself.

Scorning everything but the truth, he is able to arrive at correct and definite conclusions because his mental vision is unobstructed. He is able to accomplish things because he thinks in a straight line.

Most of us say certain things can not be done because the doing of them entails some little sacrifice or hardship on our part. We know in our hearts that these things can be done, yet we say "no" because we are not honest with ourselves—because we refuse to think clearly.

No one can achieve success unless he be a clear thinker; that is why so many of us start out in life with great promise and later find ourselves shunted into the siding of mediocrity or the junk yard of failure because we have allowed our minds to become encrusted with the barnacles of laziness and frivolity.

Clear thinking is honest thinking and only by clear thinking can we succeed.

Learn to think clearly.—The Franklin Key.

A process has been invented in Holland for manufacturing a food for swine from fish offal that does not affect the flavor of the pork.

The invention of a resident of Washington, D. C., can be used as a bath tub seat, a seat attached to the foot of a bed or a wall shelf.

## BANKERS DUBIOUS OF "WHEAT STRIKE"

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—Gray-haired financiers in La Salle street, who remembered the disastrous "wheat strike" of farmers back in the '80s, are dubious concerning the success of the present "strike" of Middle West farmers who are holding their wheat until the price goes up to \$3. It is now around \$2.

"It's a reactionary movement," declared Joseph P. Griffin, twice president of the Chicago Board of Trade, tonight.

The full effect of the "strike" is not expected to be felt for another week or ten days. The first news of the action of the farmers resulted in a 2c to 3c drop in value on the Chicago exchange.

All the growers are not for the "strike" according to an official of a leading board of trade firm with branch offices in the Southwest. He said the attitude of local banks in farming communities will have much to do with success or failure of the movement. The farmer without money has got to sell unless his bank finances him much in the same manner a labor organization sometimes does its striking members.

Earl Akers, president of the Kansas Reserve Bank, in a dispatch from Topeka, was quoted as saying he doubted that the farmers would ever be able to get \$3 for their wheat, although he recognized their right to hold it for higher prices.

## E. L. Simpson.

"Pale death, with equal footsteps, knocks at the doors of palace and cottage."

After a long life of honest performance of duties as they came to him, Enos Simpson sleeps his last sleep.

At the beginning of the Civil war Mr. Simpson joined the company of Captain John T. Hilliard, in Jackson, Louisiana. The company was attached to the Hunter Rifles, and after this, formed a part of the 4th Regiment of Louisiana volunteers.

The regiment served in the army of Tennessee, and Mr. Simpson was with it to the close of the war, surrendering with the army in May, 1865. He returned to his home in Jackson, Louisiana, but only remained there a short time, when he came to Crockett, where he lived until his death. No man served the South more bravely and devotedly than Enos Simpson. He was known as an utterly fearless soldier, filling his every station, and performing his every duty, with complete forgetfulness of himself and all personal danger, and his name was a synonym for bravery and honesty. He was a modest, retiring man, and I only record of him those things which are in



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my personal knowledge, for Enos Simpson never boasted of his own acts. He was a kind, affectionate son and brother, and all here know that he was the same as a husband and father. If all the good acts of his life were to be written, it would take a volume to record them. If I were to write his epitaph it would be short and simple: "He was a brave Confederate soldier and an honest man." To his wife and children he could leave no prouder heritage. I feel that I could do no less than say these few words to my old friend of more than half a century:

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well" in the land where the shadows lie. Old comrade of the sixties! May you wake happily in that world "which sets aright the wrongs of this." Earle Adams.

## Fifty Word Essay On Americanism Adjudged Best.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—"Free to speak, write and vote for my rights; free to compete with everyone; protected by both public sentiment and law that I helped to make; with education free and religion unfettered; freedom's soil beneath me, freedom's government over me, and the sustaining brotherhood of freedom around me—I love America."

This fifty-word essay by Paul Patton Farris was adjudged the best of 5,000 submitted in a prize competition conducted by the United Americans, a patriotic organization, concluded here Wednesday.

Ceylon's pearl fisheries are believed to be the world's oldest industry as they have been carried on for more than 30 centuries.

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Heavy cotton checks for 16 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. It.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting in Kerens and Dallas.

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Jas. S. Shivers' price slashing sale opens Friday, November 5th. It.

Miss Virginia Mae Foster is visiting Mrs. E. M. Burk in Palestine.

Thirty-cent yard-wide brown domestic for 16 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. It.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Lovelady.

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Jas. S. Shivers' price slashing sale opens Friday, November 5th. It.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston returned Friday night from a business trip to west Texas.

Thirty-cent yard-wide brown domestic for 16 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. It.

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

Mr. G. R. Tindall and family moved this week to Jacksonville, where Mr. Tindall has bought a barber shop.

Call 182—Crockett Grocery & Baking Company—for a nice frier, fat hen, fresh eggs or anything else you eat. It.

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

I have a few places for rent. See me at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. It.

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Crockett Grocery & Baking Company.

Mr. J. W. Shivers, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is reported to be recovering in a most satisfactory manner.

Mrs. J. W. Young and daughter, Miss Leita Cunyus, returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends in Houston.

**Your Shingles.**  
Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. tf.

Every hat in stock at a greatly reduced price. This is your chance to get the hat you want at a great saving. It.

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

There were 17,600 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1920 prior to October 18 as compared with 4,709 bales ginned to October 18 from the crop of 1919, according to the report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator.

### Watkins Products.

I am now handling the famous Watkins products, and if I fail to see you, these products may be found at the following stores: Bennett Bros., Crockett; Kennedy Bros., Grapeland; Oscar Nelson, Porter Springs; W. E. Rains, Kennard. See me or any of these parties for these products. It\*.  
J. R. Smith,  
Route 2. Elkhart, Texas.

### Appointed on Governor's Staff.

Captain A. E. Owens of the local cavalry organization received official notification Friday of last week of his appointment as a military aide on the staff of Governor William P. Hobby. Captain Owens expects to be present with the governor's staff at the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace in Waco this week. This appointment is a military honor that does not come to every captain.

### O'Keefe Loses Contest.

The election contest case filed by Mr. J. P. O'Keefe with the Houston county democratic executive committee and appealed by him to the district court was dismissed by District Judge John S. Prince this week. The executive committee held that Mr. O'Keefe had no specific ground for sustaining an election contest, the evidence offered being insufficient, and the district court sustained the holding of the executive committee.

### Census Count to Stand.

The recent canvass of the city by committees appointed to ascertain if there were not omis-

sions in the taking of Crockett's census having been completed, it is now decided that a recount by the census department will not be asked for. The federal census report will stand as given out. This report shows a population of 3061 for Crockett. It is not believed that Crockett has sustained a loss in its population during the last ten years, but that the count ten years ago, through some clerical error in calculation, was over-estimated. The census report ten years ago showed a population for Crockett of something over 3900.

### Business Change.

I have bought the interest of Mr. Merchant in the Merchant & Blair market, and will continue the business at the same place, Patton block, next door to O'Bannon's. Mr. Ben Hatchell will be with me and have charge of the cutting and selling. As every one in Crockett and vicinity knows Mr. Hatchell, it is unnecessary to say more. You know you will get the best meat to be had and fair and courteous treatment here. I will appreciate your patronage. It.  
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# The Result of the Election

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- Men's work shoes at ----- \$2.95
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## HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTION NEWS

Houston county is still in the democratic column, although one of its commissioner precincts came very near going into the American party column. Aaron Speer, the democratic nominee for commissioner in precinct No. 3, is elected over his opponent by the small majority of 14 votes, according to the best information obtainable. E. C. Thompson was Mr. Speer's opponent and was running on the American party ticket. Complete returns had not been received Thursday morning, but all boxes in commissioner precinct No. 3 had been heard from either by official returns or telephone, and the result is as herewith indicated. Some of the boxes of that precinct gave a strong American party vote and a few boxes outside of that precinct showed considerable American party strength.

The strength of the various tickets in the field is indicated by the official returns, extracts from which are published herewith:

Antioch—Dem. 3, Rep. 8, Am. 53, Soc. 6. State—Neff 6, Am. 60, Soc. 1. County—Rice 10, Sallas 58; Patton 11, Allen 59; Collins 10, Bray 59; Hale 14, Long 55; Robison 12, Thomasson 56; Speer 13, Thompson 56; school amendment, for 4, against 58; others defeated.

Arbor—Dem. 27, Rep. 15, B&T 14, Am. 3, Soc. 1. State—Neff 28, Rep. 15, B&T 15, Am. 3, Soc. 1. County—Rice 29, Sallas 3; Patton 29, Allen 3; Collins 29, Bray 3; Hale 29, Long 3; Robison 29, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 12, against 38; others defeated.

Ash—Dem. 6, Rep. 31, B&T 2, Am. 18. State—Neff 5, Rep. 28, B&T 2, Am. 23. County—Rice 9, Sallas 19; Patton 7, Allen 20; Collins 9, Bray 19; Hale 9, Long 18; Robison 9, Thomasson 19; school amendment, for 23, against 32; others defeated.

Belott—Dem. 28, Rep. 17, B&T 6. State—Neff 27, Rep. 17, B&T 6, Am. 1. County—Rice 32, Patton 32, Collins 32, Hale 33, Robison 33; school amendment, for 6, against 16; others defeated.

Creath—Dem. 13, Am. 3. State—Neff 13, Am. 3. County—Rice 13, Sallas 3; Patton 14, Allen 2; Collins 13, Bray 3; Hale 13, Long 3; Robison 13, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 10, against 1; others carried.

Creek—Dem. 13, Rep. 9, B&T 1, Am. 36. State—Neff 12, Rep. 8, B&T 1, Am. 38. County—Rice 13, Sallas 38; Patton 15, Allen 35; Collins 13, Bray 36; Hale 20, Long 30; Robison 13, Thomasson 37; Speer 13, Thompson 35; school amendment, for 9, against 36; others defeated.

Crockett Box 2—Dem. 115, Rep. 22, B&T 45, Am. 5, Soc. 3. State—Neff 120, Rep. 15, B&T 38, Am. 5, Soc. 3. County—Rice 125, Sallas 5; Patton 124, Allen 6; Collins 125, Bray 3; Hale 128, Long 2; Robison 127, Thomasson 3; school amendment, for 73, against 31. Compensation amendment also carried.

Crockett Box 3—Dem. 119, Rep. 34, B&T 86, Am. 12, Soc. 1. State—Neff 118, Rep. 31, B&T 75, Am. 14. County—Rice 124, Sallas 11; Patton 125, Allen 13; Collins 129, Bray 11; Hale 131, Long 8; Robison 131, Thomasson 8; Speer 127, Thompson 10; school amendment, for 83, against 47; others defeated.

Daniel—Dem. 24, Rep. 4, B&T 4, Am. 2, Soc. 3. State—Neff 23, Rep. 4, B&T 4, Am. 4, Soc. 3. County—Rice 25, Sallas 1; Patton 23, Allen 2; Collins 24, Bray 1; Hale 25, Long 1; Robison 24, Thomasson 1; school amendment, for 5, against 25; others defeated.

Grapeland Box 1—Dem. 86, Rep. 12, B&T 2, Am. 31. State—Neff 83, Rep. 8, B&T 2, Am. 34. County—Rice 90, Sallas 28; Patton 93, Allen 30; Collins 94, Bray 28; Hale 95, Long 28; Robi-

son 95, Thomasson 26; school amendment, for 54, against 54; others defeated.

Grapeland Box 2—Dem. 157, Rep. 29, B&T 36, Am. 22. State—Neff 149, Rep. 25, B&T 36, Am. 26. County—Rice 162, Sallas 21; Patton 164, Allen 20; Collins 164, Bray 20; Hale 163, Long 20; Robison 165, Thomasson 20; school amendment, for 99, against 52; others carried.

Holly—Dem. 3, Rep. 24, B&T 6, Am. 21. State—Neff 3, Rep. 24, B&T 6, Am. 21. County—Rice 3, Sallas 25; Patton 3, Allen 36; Collins 3, Bray 28; Hale 5, Long 27; Robison 4, Thomasson 26; Speer 5, Thompson 24; school amendment, for 15, against 23; others defeated.

Kennard—Dem. 87, Rep. 6, B&T 34, Am. 7, Soc. 23. State—Neff 89, Rep. 4, B&T 34, Am. 8, Soc. 22. County—Rice 90, Sallas 8; Patton 89, Allen 8; Collins 91, Bray 8; Hale 91, Long 8; Robison 90, Thomasson 8; school amendment, for 54, against 42; others defeated. Road district advisory board—Craddock, Tunstall, Threadgill and Cook, 17 votes each.

Lovelady—Dem. 144, Rep. 50, B&T 7, Am. 90, Soc. 12. State—Neff 141, Rep. 39, B&T 9, Am. 114, Soc. 5. County—Rice 152, Sallas 106; Patton 132, Allen 135; Collins 151, Bray 104; Hale 149, Long 108; Robison 153, Thomasson 107; Speer 152, Thompson 108; school amendment, for 94, against 110; others defeated. Road supervisors—Creek district, Larue, West, Barnes and Bitner; Prairie Point district, Speer, Speer, Standley and Shaw.

Porter Springs—Dem. 31, Rep. 5, B&T 15, Am. 4. State—Neff 29, Rep. 4, B&T 15, Am. 5. County—Rice 32, Sallas 4; Patton 32, Allen 4; Collins 32, Bray 4; Hale 32, Long 4; Robison 32, Thomasson 4; school amendment, for 13, against 23; others defeated.

Ratcliff—Dem. 77, Rep. 5, B&T 1, Am. 54, Soc. 5. State—Neff 76, Rep. 4, B&T 1, Am. 55, Soc. 5. County—Rice 78, Sallas 53; Patton 77, Allen 52; Collins 77, Bray 55; Hale 78, Long 51; Robison 77, Thomasson 52; school amendment, for 65, against 53; others defeated.

Tyer's Store—Returns show 28 votes polled, but no result indicated.

Volga—Dem. 14, Rep. 2, Am. 53, Soc. 1. State—Neff 18, Rep. 1, Am. 56, Soc. 1. County—Rice 19, Sallas 55; Patton 17, Allen 56; Collins 19, Bray 54; Hale 19, Long 55; Robison 18, Thomasson 54; Speer 11, Thompson 63; school amendment, for 12, against 38; others defeated.

Road district supervisors—Baker, Allen, Douglass and Mangum.

Weldon—Dem. 77, Rep. 28, Am. 55. State—Neff 81, Rep. 25, Am. 50. County—Rice 83, Sallas 55; Patton 80, Allen 56; Collins 82, Bray 55; Hale 82, Long 55; Robison 83, Thomasson 55; Speer 83, Thompson, 57; school amendment, for 59, against 42; compensation amendment defeated. Road district supervisors—Mangum, Hanner, James and Hinson.

### Returns From 265 Towns.

Two of the three proposed constitutional amendments have carried, being the city tax rate and the educational tax limit amendments to the constitution. The compensation amendment, designed to give the legislature power to abolish the fee system and also to fix the salaries or compensation of all state, district, county and precinct officers, has probably been defeated, although returns so far show a very close race, with a slight lead in favor of the amendment.

Returns have been received by The News from 265 towns, all portions of the state being represented, as the majorities are very decisive in every case except the compensation amendment, it is safe to assume that the final results of the state contests will be as indicated by the figures which follow:

Presidential electors, democrats 75,870, Republican 16,624, black and tan republican 4,140, American party 4,770 and socialist 774.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS RUN TRUE TO FORM

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 3.—Democratic majorities of more than five to one over the republican candidates are indicated in returns received by The News last night on the general election held yesterday. Running true to form, the democrats made a clean sweep of all state offices and probably all congressional places, with the one possible exception of the Fourteenth District, the San Antonio district, in which a very close race has developed between Congressman Carlos Bee, democrat, and Henry Wurzbach of Seguin, republican.

For governor, Neff 66,236, Culbertson 13,213, Capers 3,618, McGregor 5,188, Rhodes 685.

The total vote accounted for by reports to The News so far is 102,178. Indications are that Texas polled the heaviest general election vote in its history today.

### Please Bring Back Our Gates.

The mayor, city marshal, some of the city aldermen and other citizens of Crockett have asked the Courier to say that the gates which disappeared Saturday night should now be returned by the spooks who got them; and there are some other things which disappeared Saturday night, such as signs, buggies, wagons, etc. Some of these have been returned, but many have not. Their owners have been unable to locate them in some instances and, in other instances, thoughtful neighbors have been returning the missing property.

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