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## DALLAS COUNTY IS NOW IN THE DRY COLUMN.

### Incomplete Returns Show That the Pros Have Won by Substantial Majority.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 10.—Dallas county has declared for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors by a majority of 1,884 votes, on the face of the returns from today's local option election as received by the Dallas News tonight.

These returns, which include every voting precinct except three small boxes, give a total of 10,381 for prohibition and 8,497 against.

The missing boxes have but a total of 272 qualified voters, so the returns from them cannot change the result. However, it is possible they will increase the prohibition lead to almost 2,000 votes.

Success of the fight to close the saloons in the city of Dallas is due to the votes in the rural sections. The country precincts gave prohibition a majority, outside the city, of 2,571. The vote in the country boxes was 4,123 for prohibition and 1,552 against. Of fifty-six rural boxes from which reports were received by the News fifty-one were for prohibition, four against and one box returned a tie vote.

The antis, figuring on a big majority in the city to overcome the expected pro lead in the county, were disappointed by the results in the urban precincts. The News' returns from all city boxes show the antis carried the city by a lead of but 687. The vote was 6,258 for and 6,945 against.

An examination of the returns shows that the antis carried twenty-two out of thirty-five boxes in the city, while the pros carried but thirteen. However, some strong pro majorities were returned in the outlying city precincts, especially Oakcliff and Oaklawn. The downtown boxes, while heavily anti, did not give the overwhelming "wet" majorities that had been expected.

This election records the will of the largest number of voters that have participated in an election in Dallas county since the payment of poll taxes as a requisite to voting has been in effect. The total number of votes cast is close to 20,000, about two-thirds of the total maximum voting strength of the county.

#### A Thought in Season.

"Every day spent in school pays the child nine dollars." According to the figures of Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the University of Texas, here is the proof:

Uneducated laborers earn on the average \$500 per year for forty years, a total of \$20,000.

High school graduates earn on the average \$1000 per year for forty years, a total of \$40,000.

This education requires twelve years of school of 180 days each, a total of 2160 days in school.

If 2160 days in school add \$20,000 to the income for life, then each day at school adds \$9.02. Consequently the child who stays out of school to earn less than \$9.00 a day is losing money, not making money.

Again, it often happens that boys who have completed the grammar grades feel inclined to drop out of school and go to work. They can't see that the subjects offered in the high school are at all practical, that they will add anything to their

earning capacity. This is what the U. S. Bureau of Education has to say about the money value of a high school education, expressed in figures:

Average yearly earnings of high school graduate, \$1000 for forty years (18 to 58), \$40,000.

Average yearly earnings of poorly educated laborer \$500, for forty-four years (14 to 58), \$22,000.

Increased earnings of the high school graduate, due to four years (720 school days) of additional schooling, \$18,000.

Then each additional day spent

in high school adds \$25 to his life earnings.

There is enough of truth in these figures to prove two things, that the sage was mistaken when he said: "A little learning is a dangerous thing," and that more education pays—and pay in a material sense is one of the least considerations.

Moral: In these days of stress and uneasiness, when the re-adjusting of affairs makes the "job" appear a bit more tempting to the average boy, let President Wilson's slogan, "Business as usual," apply with especial force to the work of the schools. Donald McDonald.

## GERMAN MAN POWER GIVEN AT 10,600,000.

All Classes Called Are Included and the  
Losses are Placed at  
4,500,000.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army, in France, Sept. 9.—The Associated Press is able to give approximately figures representing the man power of Germany in the war at the present time, together with the casualties as follows:  
Fixed formations on the various

fronts employed on lines of communication and stationed in the interior, 5,500,000.

Divisions undergoing formation and men in depots, 600,000.

Losses in killed, permanently disabled and prisoners, 4,000,000.

Wounded under treatment in hospitals, 500,000.

Total, 10,600,000.

These figures account for all the men called up to the present for service as follows:

Trained men mobilized immediately on the outbreak of the war, 5,400,000.

Untrained ersatz reservists called out August, 1914, to February, 1915, 800,000.

Class of 1914 recruits called out November, 1914, to January, 1915; 450,000.

First ban of untrained landsturm called out at the beginning of 1915, 1,100,000.

Class 1915 called out May-July, 1915, 450,000.

Remainder of untrained landsturm called out the same month, 150,000.

Class 1915 called September-November, 1915, 450,000.

Contingent of hitherto exempted men called out in October, 1915, 30,000.

Second contingent exempted men called out in October, 1915, 200,000.

Second ban landsturm early in 1916, 450,000.

Class of 1917 called out March-November, 1916, 450,000.

Third contingent exempted men late in 1916, 300,000.

Class 1918 called out November, 1916, to March, 1917, 450,000.

Class of 1919 called out in part in 1917, 300,000.

Additional exempted men 1917, 150,000.

Total, 10,500,000.

The small discrepancy in the figures is accounted for by the omission of the male units. The total mobilizable male resources of Germany since the beginning of hostilities including the yearly classes of recruits up to 1920 number about 14,000,000. Those called up number 10,600,000.

The remainder are accounted for as follows:

The remaining portion of the class of 1919 awaiting call, 150,000.

Class of 1920 still uncalled, 450,000.

Men employed as indispensable in industries and administrations, 500,000.

Men abroad unable to reach Germany, 200,000.

Men entirely exempted owing to physical disability, 2,100,000.

Recruits of the 1920 class can not be legally called until they attain their seventeenth birthday.

East Texas is the most prosperous section of the state this fall. The big mail order houses know this and are literally flooding the country with catalogues advertising their goods, wares and merchandise. To meet the issue it is squarely up to the merchants to also put on an advertising campaign, one that will convince the wary buyer that it is too his interest to make his necessary purchases at home. Every dollar spent at home helps the town along just that much toward a better market for the products of the farm, and not a dollar should be sent away for goods that can be obtained from home merchants.—Lufkin News.

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**Company L, Fifth Texas.**

Company L, Fifth Texas Infantry, the Houston county company leaving Crockett last week for the Fort Worth training camp, Camp Bowie, consisted of the following officers and men. The list contains 133 men and three commissioned officers, the latter being the captain and first and second lieutenants:

Belton L. Ayers, captain.  
Oliver C. Aldrich, first lieutenant.  
Joe S. Driskell, second lieutenant.  
Chester D. Owens, first sergeant.  
George E. Darsey, Jr., supply sergeant.

Claude B. Avera, mess sergeant.  
William A. Atkinson, Mayes L. Berry, James T. Box, John B. Driskell, Bennie C. Davis, Archie G. Erwin, Lee H. Foster, Chesley W. Hudson, sergeants.

Elbert Betts, John C. Brown, L. C. Brown, Charles J. Holcomb, Jewell C. Hillin, Richard L. Lundy, Roy B. Mainer, Jack Murchison, John I. Moore Jr., John F. McPhail, Erin R. McConnell, Dan H. McLean, Jesse C. McPhail, Marion L. Pelham, Wilder L. Scott, John H. Wakefield, corporals.

Annon N. Anderson, Lee T. Brasher, Elmer Lee Brimberry, Emmet T. Brewton, Willie E. Baucom, William J. Beal, Ross J. Brock, Ernest S. Brasher, Leonard H. Beal, George Bernard, William C. Craig, Robert P. Conley, Robert D. Calhoun, Lonnie E. Conley, Aubrey P. Cleveland, George C. Cooper, Willis Cherry, Willie H. Cherry, Marvin H. Carr, Morris W. Dent, Van A. Davidson, Frank T. English, Earle C. Easterly, John B. Ellis, W. Hayden Garrett, William E. Gray, William H. Gilbert, Thomas B. Gale, William S. Grounds, Samuel L. Griffin, Joseph P. Howell, Charles Holster, James A. Harrison, Henry E. Howard, Robert L. Hill, Walter Harkins, James A. Harrell, Preston Holcomb, Robert L. Ivie, Milburn Jones, Earle E. Jones, Grover C. Johnson, Dewey L. Jacobs, Hardie Kelley, Julius Kent, Clyde Kendrick, Harry R. Lively, Hayne B. Lawson, Edgar Wood Laseter, Claude Lakey, Henry P. Lloyd, E. Earle Lively, Gail E. Leediker, Leonard H. Luce, Monroe Lakey, M. Dailey Murchison, Lewis M. Murdock, James D. Morehead, Douglass T. Martin, Johnnie E. Moore, Lee McComb, James V. McAnnally, Sam McCann, Venton McManners, J. McCall, Lewis W. McPherson, Ralph E. Neel, Raymond F. Neel, Charles B. Patterson, Archie Poole, Charles H. Rush, Frank H. Ruby, Edgar Rush, Oscar H. Riggs, George N. Rosamond, Arthur Swift, Earle B. Shaver, Billy G. Story, Charles R. Streetman, Albert E. Sowers, George R. Straughan, Walter N. Smith, Willard H. Sanders, Lawrence Sanders, Howard E. Stockton, Andrew J. Stubblefield, James H. Smith, Jobie Turner, Oscar Turner, Walter Turner, Albert L. Turner, John W. Teems, Rufus A. Tatum, Claude W. Tyer, James S. Tobias, John F. Turner, Benjamin F. Templeton,

Louis Turner, Tom Turner, Andrew J. Vickers, Ira C. Wall, Daniel M. Winfree, Samuel D. Wilkins, Willie E. Wills, Hersal A. Wells, privates.

**List of Petit Jurors.**

The following named persons are to appear Monday, October 8, 1917, to serve as petit jurors for Houston county, Texas, and are to appear at 10 o'clock A. M.:

W. H. Lively, Grapeland.  
T. L. Lundy, Lovelady.  
P. M. Boatwright, Ratcliff.  
Ed Thompson, Lovelady.  
J. T. Banks, Percilla.  
J. M. Wells, Ratcliff.  
C. M. Andrews, Lovelady.  
Jim McLean, Augusta.  
C. W. Harrison, Kennard.  
G. F. McCuller Sr., Lovelady.  
Jno. Pennick, Augusta.  
G. W. Pyle, Weches.  
Wade Bennett, Crockett.  
J. C. Wootters, Crockett.  
J. W. Chapman, Ratcliff.  
E. D. Linderman, Kennard.  
J. R. Thornton, Pennington.  
D. H. Rhoden, Crockett.  
W. Z. Brumly, Percilla.  
G. W. Shaver, Grapeland.  
J. L. Rice, Crockett.  
W. F. West, Grapeland.  
G. T. Hammonds, Lovelady.  
J. C. Elliott, Percilla.  
T. M. Gossett, Crockett.  
C. C. Cunningham, Grapeland.  
T. D. Blakeway, Kennard.  
R. O. Calvert, Lovelady.  
W. H. Denny, Crockett.  
P. L. Fulgham, Grapeland.  
Herman Beazley, Grapeland.  
J. C. Kennedy, Grapeland.  
B. L. Tyer, Grapeland.  
B. L. Dominy, Kennard.  
H. J. Phillips, Crockett.  
H. F. Atkinson, Weldon.  
J. T. Small, Weldon.  
Hugh Adams, Crockett.  
T. H. Leaverton, Grapeland.  
J. R. Morrow, Weldon.

**List of Grand Jurors.**

The following named persons are to appear Monday, October 8, 1917, to serve as grand jurors for Houston county, Texas, and are to appear at 10 o'clock A. M.:

H. D. Lovett, Ratcliff.  
B. M. Hicks, Weches.  
B. W. Warren, Ratcliff.  
J. O. Monday, Lovelady.  
H. C. Rich, Lovelady.  
G. Q. King, Crockett.  
C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.  
R. E. McConnell, Crockett.  
F. A. Smith, Crockett.  
W. P. Traylor, Grapeland.  
W. G. Darsey, Grapeland.  
W. A. Mooney, Augusta.  
Lyman Knox, Ash.  
R. Ross, Weldon.  
W. F. Morgan, Kennard.  
W. H. Threadgill, Kennard.

Hubbard Rains, fourteen years old, son of C. T. Rains, living a short distance from town, died Saturday morning following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon. The bereaved family has the sympathy of our people in their hour of sadness.

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**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James W. Webber, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5711, wherein J. B. Fox is plaintiff and James W. Webber is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about May 3rd, 1894, the defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note dated May 3rd, 1894, wherein he promised to pay to the order of plaintiff on or before March 1st, 1895, \$200.00 with 7 per cent interest from the date of said note and thereby became

liable to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note; that on May 3rd, 1894, the defendant, in order to secure the payment of said note, executed and delivered to plaintiff a certain mortgage or lien in writing upon 80 acres of land, part of the Archibald Henry league, situated in the S. W. part of Houston county, Texas, being the north part of Lot No. 3, containing 190 acres as shown by the plot of the partition of said league, said 80 acres bounded as follows:  
Commencing at Trinity River on the north line of said 190 acres, and to run along said line to the east corner of same and to the east line of said 190 acres; thence south on the east line of said survey, far enough to enclose 80 acres; thence west parallel with the north line of said survey to Trinity river, thence north to the place of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 5, pages

377-378 of Houston county mortgage records.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant has failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, and plaintiff sues to foreclose his lien on the above described land and that same may be sold to satisfy his debt, interest and costs of suit and that said land be sold and the purchaser thereof be placed in possession of the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 4th day of September, 1917.  
John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County, Texas.





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#### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. E. Box, deceased, and Huey Goodman, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5708, wherein L. L. Moore is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Box, deceased, Mrs. E. W. Null, Mrs. Mary Millikin and husband, J. H. Millikin, Mrs. Florence Lewis and husband, Albert Lewis, John Goodman, Charlie Goodman, Huey Goodman and Mattie Goldman and husband, John Goldman, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a part of the Stillwell Box League, and described by field notes as follows:

First Tract: Being 211 1/4 acres and beginning at J. J. Woodson's corner on bank of White Rock Creek. Thence south 54-30 degrees west with J. J. Woodson's line 1,560 varas to stake on southwest boundary of Box league. Thence north 35-30 degrees west with Box league line 740 varas to his corner (mound) a black jack 14 in. dia. brs. north 35 west 7 varas one other black jack 13 in. dia. south 74 east 5 vrs. Thence north 54-30 degrees east 1,420 varas to corner on bank of White Rock Creek a hickory and ash both marked X for bearing trees. Thence down White Rock Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Being 94 acres and beginning at southwest corner of said survey, post oak brs. north 25 east 1 4-10 varas, red-oak brs. south 6 east 4 8-10

varas, both mhd. G. W. H. Thence north 55 east with the south boundary line of said 186 acre tract 1,000 varas to the southeast corner of same on the east boundary line of said Box league, ash brs. south 86 east 3 6-10 varas, red oak brs. north 35 east 2 6-10 varas. Thence north 35 west with the east boundary line of said league 531 varas to the southeast corner of a tract now belonging to Mac Hale, sweet gum brs. south 35 east 4 7-10 varas, do. brs. south 65 east 6 varas. Thence south 55 west with the Moore and Hale line 1000 varas to their corner on the west boundary line of said 186 acre tract, post oak brs. north 40 west 4 varas, sassafras brs. south 35 west 4 varas. Thence south 35 east with the west boundary line of said tract 531 varas to beginning, same being the south end of the G. W. Hailmark 186 acre tract out of said league.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments under which plaintiff claims title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants.

Plaintiff alleges that the conveyance from Stillwell Box to his son, Marion C. Box, dated March 1st, 1859, fails to state the survey of which said land is a part and the state and county in which situated.

That in the decree of partition between H. W. Moore et. al. vs. J. L. Goodman et. al. in the district court of Houston county the interest of Mrs. E. W. Null and Mrs. Mattie Goldman was not disposed of, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and that any other claims of defendants are unknown.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
4t. District Court, Houston County.

#### Excursion Notice.

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The State of Texas,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown heirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, Jane Calhoun, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5706, wherein J. O. Wells is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown heirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, Jane Calhoun, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, same being a part of the Ann Porter survey and the Solomon Calhoun survey, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Ann

Porter survey. Thence south 850 varas to stake in the Crockett and Nacogdoches road. Thence with said road North 57 east 480 1/2 varas to stake in the west boundary line of the Solomon Calhoun survey. Thence south 20 west 200 varas, same being the southwest corner of the said 90 acre tract. Thence south 70 east 658 varas to stake in the southeast corner of said 90 acre tract. Thence north 20 east with east boundary line of said 90 acre tract 772 2-10 varas to stake in the southeast boundary of the Ann Porter survey. Thence south 70 east 292 4-10 varas to stake in the east boundary of said Calhoun survey. Thence north 20 east 35 varas to stake in the northeast boundary of said Ann Porter survey. Thence with said boundary line north 45 west 706 varas to the extreme northeast corner of said Porter survey. Thence west 1,019 varas to the place of beginning, containing 230 acres more or less; plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments of title under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, cultivating, using and enjoying said land for periods of five and ten years next before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges there is no title out of Ann Porter, one of the original grantees; that the certificate of acknowledgment in the deed from W. L. Wilson and wife is defective; there is no title out of M. B. Vaughn and wife conveying a part of said land, and that the vendor's lien was retained in the deed

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from Solomon Calhoun and wife to M. F. Sides to secure the payment of two notes therein described, which notes have been paid; that any other claims of the defendants are unknown, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds and quieting his title to said land.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 1st day of September A. D. 1917.

4t. John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County.

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## WITNESSES TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

MANY TAKE STAND AND TELL  
WHAT THEY KNOW AT FER-  
GUSON TRIAL.

## PROBE STATE'S AFFAIRS

Committee Appointed by the House  
Will Have Full Authority to  
Make Examination into  
Every Department.

Austin, Tex.—Continuing the presentation of evidence in the trial of Governor James E. Ferguson, before the senate upon impeachment articles returned by the house, the proponents called seven witnesses Monday and developed testimony to this effect: That Governor Ferguson refused to allow a statement of the escrow account in the Temple State bank to be given at the request of the interested parties; that Governor Ferguson said Wilbur P. Allen had not been loyal; that the contractor who rebuilt the Canyon City Normal experienced delay in obtaining payments for his work from time to time, having to wait, in some instances when Governor Ferguson was out of town, until the governor returned and gave a check to the state treasurer for the amount of the payment; that the contractor upon two occasions was told no funds were available and had to discount his warrants; that Governor Ferguson, as shown by his speeches, and which reports were offered in evidence, applied various severe terms to the university faculty; that letters (as offered in the house hearings) were written by the governor to the supreme court and to the Beaumont court of civil appeals regarding pending cases.

Witnesses testifying Monday were: Norman G. Kittrell, Jr., of Houston, H. C. Odie, a member of the state highway commission; F. A. Groos, contractor who built the Canyon City Normal; Clarence DuBose and Silliman Evans of the Galveston News; J. N. Holton, clerk in the state treasurer's department; H. A. Turner, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Trust Company, Austin; Fred T. Connerly, clerk supreme court of Texas.

Norman G. Kittrell, Jr., of Houston, the first witness called Monday by the proponents, testified that as attorney for a Mr. Mansfield he had written Governor Ferguson (date of letter not given) asking for a statement of the Temple State bank on the escrow fund, or Ferguson special account at the Temple State bank. Witness heard from the governor saying he would get this statement. However, witness never received such statement. Then, on his way to North Texas on other business, witness stopped off at Temple and asked the Temple State bank for such a statement. Governor Ferguson was in Temple that day and witness talked to him. Witness did not get the statement.

"The governor seemed a little bit indignant at my asking for the statement," Mr. Kittrell testified. "He said 'you can't get a statement except through me and I'm not going to give it to you.' He said 'you are not fool enough to think the boys in the bank are going to give you a statement unless I tell them to, and I am not going to.' I said 'you are not a director of the bank,' and he said, 'I am the agent of the bank, though, and you are not going to get the statement.'"

There was no quorum in the house Monday and adjournment was taken until Tuesday, when the necessary number of members is expected to be present to transact business. It is generally thought that the recently appointed committee of ten will be able to report a blanket resolution providing for a number of subcommittees to investigate state departments and institutions. Monday that committee secured September pay rolls of the various state departments, the purpose is not known.

Austin, Tex.—In the testimony this week before the senate high court of impeachment, counsel for the house expect to continue efforts to trace the source of the large currency deposits which Governor James E. Ferguson testified he made in the American National bank of Austin last spring. He told the house the loan amounted to something like \$150,000, but declined to give the names of those who loaned him the money.

M. M. Crane and associate counsel for the house board of managers have been endeavoring to ascertain the names of the lenders and have several bankers subpoenaed to appear and testify.

Less than a quorum was present Saturday when the house of representatives met. Tuesday marked the beginning of the second legislative week of the third called session of the thirty-fifth legislature.

The most comprehensive investigation in the history of Texas will be proposed in the report of the Fly committee to the house of representatives

as soon as a quorum is obtained this week. The Fly committee was created by the house during the week ending last Saturday. He drafted the resolutions which passed the house of representatives without debate and which empowered the committee to lay down lines of procedure for a thorough investigation into every department of the state government and every institution supported by the State of Texas and which derives its revenues from the state.

Entailing months of searching into the methods and practices common to each of the departments and institutions, a careful auditing of the books of every department and institution and eventuating in the compilation of a report which either will vindicate the soundness of present policies or lay the predicate of a legislative program which might reach even to the amendment of the constitution, the investigation—if ordered—will be on a "systematic, sane and sound" basis, declared one of the Fly committee Saturday.

The senate adjourned Friday afternoon until Monday. The house had no quorum Friday morning. Thirteen bills have been introduced in the senate thus far and in the house fifteen bills have been introduced.

Austin, Tex.—In the James E. Ferguson impeachment trial before the senate Friday most of the testimony was by Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the State University, and largely followed that given by him before the house investigation. One incident out of the ordinary was the first appeal from the ruling of the chair and the chair was overruled. It was over the admissibility of certain evidence. The evidence tendered by M. M. Crane, attorney for the house board of managers, was admitted by vote of the senate, the ballot having been as follows:

To admit and not sustain the chair: Allerdice, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Caldwell, Dechard, Floyd, Henderson, Johnson, Johnston, Lattimore, McNealus, Robbins, Smith, Sutter, Westbrook, Woodward—15.

Against admission and to sustain the chair: Bailey, Bee, Clark, Collins, Dayton, Hall, Harley, Hudspeth, McCollum, Page, Parr, Strickland—12.

Dean present and not voting. Gibson and Hopkins absent.

When Dr. Vinson resumed the stand Mr. Crane asked him to state whether the salaries paid professors and members of the teaching staff of the University of Texas were in excess of or below salaries paid men of the same rated capacity and educational attainments in other universities of the same class.

Answering the question, Dr. Vinson said the salaries paid Texas full professors, associate and adjunct professors are uniformly lower than those paid to similar men in other institutions of the same class, while the instructors' salaries are about on a level.

Mr. Crane—Are the hours of work about the same in Texas University and the other universities of the same class for those men?

Mr. Hanger—Before you answer I want to know where and how you got the information on this subject.

Dr. Vinson—I obtained the data from the report of the United States commissioner of education.

Answering the question witness said the hours of work are longer in Texas University; that the average classroom work for a full professor is about nine hours, while it exceeds that in Texas.

Dr. Vinson then gave the testimony he rendered in the house, that there are 12.4 students per teacher in Texas University, which is exceeded only in Michigan and Mississippi of the states of a similar class. Colorado University has 5.9 students per teacher.

"My experience has been that the hours in classroom mean hours of preparation, especially of fresh preparation. Usually from two to four hours of preparation are needed for every hour in the classroom. Students' papers must be read and corrected, which is a heavy burden in an institution the size of the Texas University, besides laboratory supervision."

In the senate Friday bills were introduced by Mr. Hall regulating emigrant employment agencies to stop wholesale exodus of laborers; by Mr. Hudspeth reorganizing the seventeenth judicial district, and by Mr. Dayton correcting the juvenile training school act.

In the house Mr. Dunnam introduced a resolution setting forth that the house had asked the resubmission of the laws creating branches of A. and M. College and new normals and that the acting governor had "either failed or refused" to submit them. The resolutions asked that he submit such laws to the legislature.

Mr. Bledsoe took the floor against the adoption of the resolution. He declared the resolutions were unjust to Acting Governor Hobby. The latter had not had time to look into all matters, he said.

The point was sustained and that ended the matter.

## LABOR ALLIANCE PLEDGE AID TO THE GOVERNMENT

Adept Declaration of Principles—Advocate Federal Control of Industries Where Labor Disputes Arise.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, organized three weeks ago with President Wilson's approval, concluded its loyalty conference Friday with the election of officers and the adoption of a declaration of principles.

The alliance, composed of the nation's labor leaders, and having as its double purpose the crushing of disloyalty and the solidifying of labor in the war for democracy, elected as its leader Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The outstanding provisions of the declaration of principles include:

Suppression of disloyalists and pro-German propagandists.

Solidification of labor behind the government.

Conscription of wealth as well as of men.

Heavy taxes on incomes, excess profits and land values.

Government control of industries in case of labor disputes.

Action against speculative interests which enhance prices of necessities of life.

Insurance for soldiers and sailors.

Equal suffrage.

Indorsement of President Wilson's decision not to permit the war to be made an excuse for lowering labor standards.

Declaring that wage earners must have a voice in determining conditions under which they give service; must be represented in councils conducting the war and at peace negotiations.

"The overshadowing issue," the declaration says, "is preservation of democracy. Either democracy will endure and men will be free, or autocracy will triumph and the race will be enslaved. To compromise now would be to sow seed for a bloodier war."

A committee was appointed to extend aid and encouragement to new Russia. It is composed of Mr. Gompers, Frank P. Walsh, John Spargo, Jas. Duncan and Charles Edward Russell, the latter two members of the American mission to Russia.

### State Sues Orient Railroad.

Austin, Tex.—Attorney General Looey Saturday instituted suit in the fifty-third district court against the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway for penalties for having discontinued defendants' passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2, operating between San Angelo and Alpine, without having obtained the consent of the railroad commission.

### War Credit Measure Passed.

Washington.—The great war credits bill, authorizing \$11,538,945,460 in bonds and certificates, unanimously passed the house Thursday. Action by the senate as soon as the pending war tax bill is disposed of is planned by administration leaders. Not a material amendment was added to the bill by the house.

### Japanese Will Not Be Drafted.

Trenton, N. J.—Instructions not to draft Japanese were received Saturday by the adjutant general's office from Provost Marshal General Crowder, as a result of the action of the conscription board at Plainfield, N. J., which had accepted and certified one young man of that race.

### Wind Damages Camp.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A heavy rain, accompanied by a high wind, swept over Camp Bowie Thursday, where about 10,000 Texas and Oklahoma guardsmen are quartered in tents, and considerable damage was done.

### President's Reply England's.

Washington.—Great Britain has advised the United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal is, in effect, Great Britain's reply, as was indicated recently in a statement by Lord Cecil.

### Southern District Quota 275.

Houston, Tex.—Forty-four counties embraced in the southern draft district will send 275 men, which is 5 per cent of its quota, to the national army camp at Camp Travis.

### Appropriation Bill is Reported.

Washington.—Appropriations and authorizations totaling \$4,810,000,000 are proposed in a general deficiency bill embracing chiefly war expenditures reported favorably Thursday to the house by the appropriations committee.

### Being Respectable.

To be respectable implies a multitude of little observances, from the strict keeping of Sunday down to the careful tending of a cravat.—Victor Hugo.

## MUCH UNWHOLESOME FOOD MATTER DESTROYED

State Pure Food and Drug Commissioner Submits Report—Law to Protect Public.

Austin, Tex.—Pure Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., in the tenth annual report of his department, filed Thursday with the governor, recommends the adoption of an amendment to the law to give protection to the public against false, extravagant and misleading claims for substances which Commissioner Hoffman says a few cents could easily purchase.

During the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, covered by the report, the pure food and drug department filed 248 complaints for alleged violations of the pure food and drug laws, and in 150 cases convictions were secured; number of cases dismissed and acquitted, 43; number of cases pending, 55.—The total number of samples of food and drugs analyzed was 3,261. The number of towns inspected was 320, with places such as markets, dairies, fruit stands, etc., inspected numbering 3,601.

The following food products were destroyed as unfit for human consumption:

Green tomatoes, 3,960 pounds; canned tomatoes, 864 pounds; cans sauerkraut, 288 pounds; lettuce, 360 pounds; cans corn, 6,851 pounds; evaporated apples, 7,050 pounds; cans pineapple, 936 pounds; bunches bananas, 15; spoiled meat, 35 pounds; sardines, 800 pounds; sausage containing sulphite, 75 pounds; five gallon keg pickled pig feet; ten gallon keg pickles; fish, 2,375 pounds; bologna sausage, 8 pounds; 31 gallons milk containing water and formaldehyde; eggs, 13,453 dozens; 50,000 gallons of vinegar seized and disposed of.

### Explosion in Arsenal.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Three men were killed and twenty-one persons, including several women, were injured in an explosion Saturday at the Frankfort arsenal. The explosion wrecked the building in which primers and detonators for three, four and six inch shells were dried. Eighty thousand detonators recently completed were set off, and the fire which followed destroyed three small structures adjoining.

### On European War Fronts.

The Russian and Austro-Italian theaters continue the centers of interest in the world war. In the former the Germans still are pressing the Russians in their retreat from the Riga region. In the latter the forces of General Cadorna continue to harass the Austrians, but with the enemy offering stout resistance on the major sectors—north and northeast of Gorizia and along the Carso plateau.

### Letter Carriers End Convention.

Dallas, Tex.—Following the installation of officers and the consideration of a few undispensed reports and resolutions, the twenty-first convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the sixth convention of the national auxiliary adjourned Saturday to meet in Philadelphia in 1919. Richard F. Quinn of Philadelphia was elected chairman of the national executive board of the letter carriers' organization.

### Labor Organizations Against Pacifists.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing as unwarranted the declarations of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace and other similar organizations that America has not clearly stated her war aims.

### Resigns From Pacifist League.

New York.—Former Senator John D. Works of California has withdrawn from the People's Council of America for democracy and peace it was announced this week.

### 10,001 Killed in Railroad Accidents.

Washington.—Ten thousand and one persons were killed in railroad accidents during 1916 and 196,722 were injured, according to figures made public this week by the interstate commerce commission.

### Both Friend and Foe of Farmer.

Crows do the farmer about as much harm as good, according to the biological survey of the department of agriculture which has completed a monograph on the relation of crows to man. The essential conclusions are that crows are about equally beneficial and injurious, and that they are so wary and sagacious as not to need legal protection. Lack of this, while not endangering the species, will permit farmers to protect their crops or other property whenever necessary.

## COTTON CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 21

State Officials and Others Sign Call. Object is to Obtain Just and Fair Price for Texas' Crop.

Austin, Tex.—A call for a cotton conference, to be held at Dallas Sept. 21, was issued Friday and is signed by Ben F. Chapman, acting commissioner of agriculture; F. C. Weinert, commissioner of markets and warehouses; D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas State Farmers' Union, and S. L. Robertson, president of the State Retail Merchants' Association. The object of the conference is to formulate plans for securing "fair and just prices for cotton." The action in calling the conference is prompted by the recent unexpected slump in cotton.

The call is as follows:

"The astonishing and unexpected slump of \$30 to \$35 per bale in cotton prices and the prospect of still further declines threatens to inflict irreparable damage to the agricultural and business interests of the South.

"This reduction in value shows a loss to the cotton crop of the South of approximately \$400,000,000. On the estimated crop of Texas alone the decline in prices represents a loss of \$100,000,000. These vast losses have now almost reached the figures attained in 1914 under the shock of the war panic.

"These conditions make it absolutely imperative that a general cotton conference be held, in which every class of citizens interested in cotton shall participate and counsel together. Plans must be formulated to educate the public as to the true cost of cotton production and to create an active, intelligent public sentiment in support of fair and just prices for cotton.

"Realizing the gravity of the situation, and the necessity for immediate action, we hereby call a general cotton conference to meet at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in the city of Dallas at 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 21, and we invite the participation of all public-spirited citizens who desire to see cotton prices restored to a parity with other products of the farm, mine and factory."

### Horses Stamped; Kill Soldier.

Fort Hill, Okla.—One soldier was killed, two are not expected to live and nine others were more or less seriously injured Saturday when sixty horses attached to the equipment of E Battery, Eighth United States Field Artillery, stampeded after becoming frightened by the heavy firing.

### Railroad Sold to Junk Man.

Muskogee, Okla.—The Warner & Webbers Falls railroad, which runs from Warner to Webbers Falls, a distance of twelve miles, has been sold to local junk men, who are tearing up the track and claim they have sold the steel and equipment to the French government for \$35,000.

### Turtles to Take Place of Meat.

New York.—Green sea turtle prepared in a number of different ways is the latest addition to the long list of meats now being offered to the public as a substitute for beef. They average in weight from 50 to 300 pounds for market use.

### War Stops Rhodes Scholarship.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. G. R. Parkin of London, England, organizing secretary of the Rhodes scholarship trust, Friday announced that all elections to the scholarships in the United States and Canada have been indefinitely postponed because of the war.

### Manufacturing of Whisky is Stopped.

Washington.—Whisky manufacture ceased in the United States under provisions of the food control law Saturday night at 11 o'clock and the millions of bushels of grain heretofore used in making that form of drink will be diverted to food.

### Hawaiian "Queen" Sends Gift.

Washington.—Liliuokalani, former queen of Hawaii, has sent to the American Red Cross through Governor Pinkham a contribution of \$100. In a letter to the governor she said the contribution would be renewed monthly to the end of the year.

### Use of Wine Declared Unlawful.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—In an opinion given Friday Attorney General Freeling asserts that the use of wine, even for sacramental purposes, is unlawful under both the constitutional prohibition provision and the state bone dry law.

### Former Russian Premier is Dead.

Petrograd.—Boris Vladimirovitch Sturmer, former premier and foreign minister, died Tuesday of uremia.

### British Loss Twenty-Three Ships.

London.—British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered twenty of more than 1,600 tons and three under 1,600.



## ACTIVITIES OF SWEDISH DIPLOMAT IS REVEALED

Swedish Diplomat in Argentina Acts as An Intermediary for Transferring Messages to Berlin.

London.—The Washington state department's revelation of a Swedish diplomat in Argentina acting as an intermediary for transferring German messages to Berlin has created one of the greatest international sensations of the war. The development itself, however, is not a great surprise, the chief surprise being that the American officials were able to obtain the messages, as they did the Zimmerman note of last winter regarding the German overtures to Mexico.

Violation of its neutrality by Sweden in the interest of Germany through dispatches sent by the German charge at Buenos Aires and involving a plot against Argentina, is expected to result in a blacklisting of that country by the allies and a material reduction of the exportations from the United States. Sweden has always been suspected of pro-German work, and the dispatches made public by the state department Saturday furnished the conclusive evidence.

The secretary of state Saturday made the following statement:

"The department of state has secured certain telegrams from Count Luxburg, German charge d'affaires at Buenos Aires, to the foreign office at Berlin, which, I regret to say, were dispatched from Buenos Aires by the Swedish legation as their own official messages, addressed to the Stockholm foreign office.

"The following are translation of the German text:

"May 19, 1917.—No. 22. This government has now released German and Austrian ships on which hitherto a guard had been placed. In consequence of the settlement of the Monte (Protege) case there has been a great change in public feeling. Government will in future only clear Argentine ships as far as Las Palmas. I beg that the small steamers Oran and Guazo, 31st of January (meaning which sailed the 31st), 300 tons, which are (now) nearing Bordeaux with a view to change the flag, may be spared if possible or sunk without a trace being left (spurious versenkt).

"Luxburg."

"July 3, 1917.—No. 59. I learn from a reliable source the acting minister for foreign affairs, who is a notorious ass and Anglophile, declared in a secret session of the senate that Argentina would demand from Berlin a promise not to sink more Argentine ships. If not agreed to, relations would be broken off. I recommend refusal and, if necessary, calling in the mediation of Spain. Luxburg."

"July 9, 1917.—No. 64. Without showing any tendency to make concessions, postpone reply to Argentine note until receipt of further reports. A change of ministry is probable. As regards Argentine steamer, I recommend either compelling them to turn back, sinking them without leaving any traces or letting them through. They are all quite small.

"Luxburg."

To Run Down Conspirators.

Washington.—Numerous indictments for conspiracy to thwart the government's war plans appear to be in prospect as a result of last week's nationwide raid of Industrial Workers of the World offices. Evidence is said to be fast accumulating to support the belief that a gigantic conspiracy has existed for some time to cripple the government in carrying on the war; that its ramifications have extended into virtually every state, and that numerous anti-war activities which appeared to emanate from many sources in reality had their fountain head in a single group of conspirators. Anti-draft demonstrations, crippling of war industries, burning of crops and continuous preaching of anti-war sentiment appear from recent disclosures to have been included within the scope of the alleged conspiracy. Into the formation and the workings of this alleged conspiracy the department of justice has begun an inquiry more comprehensive, it is said, than any launched since this country's entry into the war.

Exemption Boards Make Mistakes.

San Antonio, Tex.—Only four of the ninety-three draft boards in Texas filled out properly the papers of the national army recruits, according to Major R. F. Phinney, inspector of the Nineteenth division, which is being trained at Camp Travis. Those that sent in their lists correctly, said Major Phinney Saturday, are Bastrop, Calhoun, Callan and Wichita counties. The mistakes made in the draft papers were said to be causing army officers in charge of mobilization here considerable trouble, which is resulting in no little delay and confusion. Most of the papers, officers said, will have to be sent back to be filled out again.

## Turkish Cities Are Bombed.

London.—British naval airplanes penetrated far inland in Turkish territory Wednesday, dropping bombs on the city of Adrianople, about 137 miles northwest of Constantinople.

Eleven Are Killed in Air Raid.

London.—The first moonlight air raid over the London district occurred about midnight Wednesday night and resulted in the dropping of bombs. Eleven persons were killed and sixty-two injured.

Child Born to Crown Princess.

Amsterdam.—The German crown princess Wednesday gave birth to a daughter, according to Berlin advices. This is the sixth child born to Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess.

Loans to Allies \$2,266,400,000.

Washington.—Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government Wednesday, bringing the total advanced the allies up to \$2,266,400,000.

Senate Passed War Tax Bill.

Washington.—The war tax bill—the largest single taxation measure in American history—was passed Monday by the senate. It provides for a levy somewhat under \$2,400,000,000, as compared with \$1,867,870,000 proposed in the bill as it passed the house May 23rd.

Well Has Flow of 2,500 Barrels.

Goose Creek, Tex.—No. 12 Wright of the Gulf Production Company came in Monday at a depth of 3,200 feet with an initial production of 2,500 barrels.

Germans Drop Poisoned Candy.

Mont Bellard, France.—German aviators are continuing to drop poisoned candy in this region. Some has been found wrapped in paper bags. Other poisoned sweets are in the form of chocolate cherries wrapped in lead-coated paper.

First Sale of New Rice is Made.

El Campo, Tex.—The first sale of new rice was made Thursday, six hundred bags of Early Prolific were sold at a price of \$7.16 per hundred.

21 Norwegian Ships Lost.

London.—According to Norwegian advisers 21 Norwegian merchant ships with an aggregate tonnage of more than 41,000 were lost in August. Twenty-three seamen were killed and five are missing.

Mexican Soldiers Drown.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Two hundred Mexican soldiers were drowned Thursday in the Gulf of California as a result of the sinking of a Mexican government vessel by a squall.

Austin, Tex.—Eight witnesses testified for the proponents Thursday in the trial of Governor James E. Ferguson before the senate upon impeachment articles returned by the house.

Two of these witnesses, Franz Fiset, an Austin attorney, and J. W. Butler of Clifton, a banker and former member of the university board of regents, gave new testimony, not having previously appeared in the house hearings. The other witnesses were President R. E. Vinson of the university, P. L. Downs, a Temple banker.

Lehman Newton Writes His Mother.

August 24th, 1917.

My Darling Mother:—

This is the night of the 24th and it finds me transferred from detention to Yeoman school. Am glad to tell you that this is much better than being in detention. Have lots more liberty.

Am at the "Sailors" Y. M. C. A., better known as the "Y" by the sailors. If the civilians could see in this place they would say that a sailor never gets lonesome; music on piano and Victrola. Life in the navy is worth lots to a boy because it teaches him obedience and respect. At the present moment there are about 2000 "jackies" writing to mothers, sisters, sweethearts, etc.

We "fall out" at 5 in the morning. "Swab down all decks" and at 6:30 are ready for "chow" (food) then comes the general day's routine, some in school, some on detail, others on guard duty. I have "done two hitches" at guard duty, and will have another soon.

Received the package and am having a good cool smoke right now. It is a fact that 99 per cent of sailors use tobacco, and a piece

of candy is "legal tender" on this island.

Tomorrow is general inspection by the captain, and it will be great to see 10,000 "jackies" march to the tap of the drum. We have to look our best and hold heads erect when passing in review. I am of the opinion that when this bunch of "salts" go in for Germany, she will go down with the "skull and cross bones" and haul up the "white flag of truce."

Tell all my friends and the family hello and tell any lad contemplating "doing his bit," to do it in the U. S. navy. It is the life.

We get shore leave in a few days and "believe me" a sailor certainly loves his shore leave. But that's when his money departs. I think many of the men are sending a "wad" home, and I shall fall in line.

We certainly enjoyed the newspapers. They are going the "rounds." About 2000 Texans here and a home newspaper and a cigarette are "home sweet home" to a Texas sailor.

We have lots of rain here and the weather is always foggy but I am getting acclimated. Lots of the Southern boys are sick, and by the way the greater portion of boys here are from below the Mason and Dixon line and the greater portion of that bunch are from the old "Lone Star State" where friendship and love reign supremely.

Your devoted son,

Lehman E. Newton.

P. S. My address is now L. E. Newton, Lds. for Yeomen, Naval Training Station, Yeoman School, Newport, R. I.

More Army Exemptions.

The district exemption board at Tyler has notified the local board of the following additional war exemptions:

Tom Coleman, Grapeland, discharged.

Joe Tullos, Lovelady, discharged.

Seth Fitchett, Percilla, exempted until December 1, 1917.

Seth Fitchett, discharged.

Willie W. Jones, Crockett, discharged.

Ervin Keen, Grapeland, exempted until November 1, 1917.

Ervin Keen, discharged.

Columbus W. Owens, Grapeland, discharged.

Luther Allen, Grapeland, discharged.

Sydney Smith, Grapeland, discharged.

Bryant W. Shaw, Lovelady, discharged.

Levi Porter, Crockett, discharged.

Robert Wilmore, Crockett, discharged.

William A. Little, Weldon, discharged.

James R. Crim, exempted until December 1, 1917.

Monroe Potts, Grapeland, exempted until November 1, 1917.

Vincent Koch, Weldon, discharged.

Millegge Cloud, Lovelady, discharged.

Tom Jordon, Crockett, discharged.

Sam Williams, Crockett, discharged.

C. W. Weisinger, Grapeland, exempted until December 1, 1917.

C. W. Weisinger, discharged.

C. G. Steed, Ratcliff, discharged.

Dan Hart, Lovelady, discharged.

Homer F. Wright, Grapeland, exempted until November 1, 1917.

Homer F. Wright, discharged.

John J. Willis, Grapeland, exempted until December 1, 1917.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of F. B. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane A. Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. Brashears, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louise Jane Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of Deborah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. D. McHenry, and wife, M. J. McHenry deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper pub-



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## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DALLAS OCT. 13-28, 1917 THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL

lished in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5707, wherein W. K. Conner is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of F. B. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane A. Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. Brashears, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louise Jane Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. D. McHenry and wife, M. J. McHenry, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the F. B. Conner League, the F. B. Conner Labor, the M. J. Brashears and Jane A. Thompson Surveys, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the R. R. Harvin tract of 750 acres out of the F. B. Conner League on the south line of same, a pine mxd x hrs North 83 East 5 1/2 varas, Do mxd x hrs north 3 west 5 varas. Thence North with said Harvin's East boundary line at 820 varas corner near the Crockett and Tadmor road, two Post Oaks mxd x. Thence North 60 East 1442 varas to corner, a Hickory bears South 83 West 3 1/2 varas, and a Pine mxd x hrs North 84 East 5 varas. Thence South 682 varas to stake in the South boundary of said Conner League, Red Oak and Dogwood marked x. Thence South 70 West with boundary of said Conner League to the Northwest corner of the M. J. Brashears survey. Thence East with said Brashears North line at 620 varas, Black Jack bears North 4 West 6 varas, Post Oak hrs South 5 East 3 varas Thence South 1900 varas, Pine hrs North 15 East 4 varas. Thence West 620 varas to stake in line of E. T. Brashears' Survey two pines for witness trees. Thence South 62 West 1250 varas to the Southwest corner of said Conner Labor. Thence North 28 West with said Conner Labor line 892 varas to the Southeast corner of a 21 acre tract out of the Jane Thompson Survey. Thence West 600 varas to the Northwest corner of E. T. Brashears' Survey. Thence North 60 varas to stake in the South boundary of the F. B. Conner League. Thence with the said Conner League line to the Southwest corner of the DuPuy 108 acre tract, Pine hrs North 83 East 5 1/2 varas, Do hrs North 3 West 5 varas to the place of beginning, containing 492 1/2 acres of land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land has been in the continuous, actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years next before the filing of suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statute of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants.

Plaintiff says there is no record title out of F. B. Conner, Jane A. Thompson or M. J. Brashears, the original grantees to said property, and that a part of same was at one time owned by James Patton from whom now there is no conveyance, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff further alleges that that part of said land lying on the F. B. Conner League and the F. B. Conner Labor was acquired by the father of the plaintiff, J. G. Conner, through Wm. M. Conner, and that said Wm. M. Conner was a son of said F. B. Conner and acquired said land by inheritance, but there is no valid conveyance in and to said property which casts a cloud thereon. Plaintiff prays judgment of said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title in same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the

heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Harriet Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Louise Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John B. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of B. F. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Sarah J. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Francis C. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Mary Ann Keeton, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Jefferson Keeton, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, whose names are unknown; J. P. Spacke and Ruzi C. Spacke to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crockett on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1917, in a cause No. 5718, on the docket of said Court wherein H. J. Arledge is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Harriet Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louise Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of John B. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of John F. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Francis C. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Keeton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Keeton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, J. P. Spacke and Ruzi C. Spacke are defendants the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 2 miles East of Crockett, being part of the Henry Masters League and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Mrs. D. T. Adair homestead place, in the Crockett and Kennard Road, thence with said road north 87 1/2 east 316 varas, corner; thence north 25 east 525 varas, corner; thence north 57 1/2 east 227 varas, corner; thence N. 51 1/2 east 175 varas, corner; thence North 11 west 578 varas, corner on the LeGory line; thence south 79 1/2 west 150 varas, corner, being the LeGory corner; thence north 10 west 623 varas, corner on the Masters & Gossett League line; thence south 35 west 940 varas, corner being the southeast corner of the George and Dave Adair place, thence south 36 east 964 varas, corner being the east corner of the George and Dave Adair tract of land; thence south 28 west 620 varas to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under certain deeds and title papers which are fully set forth in his petition showing the books and pages where same are of record in the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the above described land have been in the continuous uninterrupted peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years before the commencement of this suit and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and he claims title to said land under the Statute of Limitation of Five years and the Statute of Limitation of 10 years respectively. Plaintiff also alleges that because there is no deed in existence from said Henry Masters and wife, to anyone nor from John B. Odell to anyone and that deed executed by them, has been lost and destroyed and because of the further fact that the defendants are asserting some kind of claim or title to the ownership of said land the nature of which is not wholly known to the plaintiff that a cloud is created and cast upon plaintiff's title to said land which he desires to have removed by a judgment of the Court and he prays that he have judgment fully vesting him with a title to said land and quieting him in his title and possession thereof, and for the removal of all clouds caused by the claims of the defendants or any of them to said land or any part thereof.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in any newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in said County then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Crockett, Texas, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.



## The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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

### Much to Be Thankful For.

Nineteen hundred and seventeen will probably be recorded as one of the worst drouth stricken years in the history of Texas, but the people of Houston county are going to come through in fairly good condition, and in comparison with most localities in eastern and central Texas, we have fared exceptionally well.

Travelling men, who go all over the state in automobiles and come in direct contact with the effects of the long continued dry season that has prevailed so generally, tell us that we have been especially favored and have much to be thankful for. In talking with the farmers who visit the club rooms we find a surprising unanimity of optimistic sentiment and general satisfaction with what the year has brought them. Speaking in detail it runs very much like this: "My corn was pretty sorry but with care I think it will see me through. My cotton is probably a half or two-thirds of what I had hoped, but it is bringing a good price and is pretty good after all. My peanuts have stood the drouth mighty well, and as I had planted more than ever before I shall have lots of good feed, enough to carry my hogs along until killing time. Peas and sorghum will make another bunch of hay if we don't get to harvest them in any other form. I am carrying more livestock than ever before and will have all the feed I shall need, and taken all around I have no reason to complain."

This is a fair synopsis of the average farmer who is asked as to how he is coming out with his farm operations this year, and it is not difficult to read between the lines that diversification of crops and more livestock are two features that have proved his salvation this year, and the experience of 1917 is going to have a lasting and beneficial effect on the agricultural situation of Houston county.

The heavy rains of last week have made it possible to prepare the soil for a crop of fall potatoes, and all who are in shape to take advantage have been the busiest men

in the county. More potatoes will be grown in this locality than any previous fall in many years. These rains also insure the success of the wheat growing movement, and it now looks as if two thousand acres will be sown. Seed oats are being ordered by the car load to provide additional winter pasture for the increased number of live stock, including the dairy herds. Nothing seriously the matter with Houston county, Texas. H. A. Fisher.

### Chicago's Irish Regiment.

The Second Illinois Infantry, travelling in three sections of train of from fifteen to twenty cars each, a battalion to the section, was the regiment that passed Crockett Wednesday en route Camp Logan, Houston. This regiment, twelve companies, is commanded by Colonel John J. Garrity of Chicago and is an all-Chicago regiment.

Infantry regiments passing Crockett are travelling four companies (a battalion and major) to the train. Each company (under a captain) requires from four to five coaches, making a train of from fifteen to twenty cars. Thus three trains are required to transport a regiment of infantry, exclusive of the engineer corps, the hospital corps, the sanitary corps and the medical corps, there being three battalions of four companies each to the regiment. Four regiments constitute a brigade (under a brigadier general) and three brigades a division under a commanding general. General George Bell Jr. is in command of the Camp Logan division.

### Men Who Succeed.

Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago pecker, says in the American Magazine:

"The higher up he is the more dependent an executive becomes on those under him. The real success of an executive, it seems to me, rests on his ability to promote wisely, and at the same time to keep the force working in harmony and contentment. A little jealousy here and there in an organization can ruin its efficiency. I have known men who had enough general grasp of things to have made great department managers, only they could not get along harmoniously with those about them. If a man can't get along pleasantly with his associates he cannot successfully handle a force of men. I never like to promote a man to a responsible place if he has failed to work in hearty co-operation with the men alongside of him. When you hear men say of their boss, 'He is a good fellow to work for,' you may know he is a successful executive."

### Brandon the Executioner.

June 20, 1649, was the day on which Richard Brandon, official executioner for the city of London, died, says the Dundee Advertiser. Tradition has it that he decapitated Charles I. and was paid \$150 for his pains, all in half crowns, within half an hour after the deed. He is also reported to have been presented with an orange stuck full of cloves and a handkerchief out of the king's pocket as soon as he was carried from the scaffold. Brandon was at once offered 20 shillings for the orange, but he refused this sum and afterward accepted 10 shillings in a market thoroughfare. In the burial register of Whitechapel there may be seen the following entry under 1649: "June 21—Richard Brandon, a man out of Rosemary Lane. This Richard Brandon is supposed to have cut off the head of Charles I."

## White Crest Flour

We have just distributed a fresh car load with the trade here. If you want a really fine flour, specify "WHITE CREST" on your next order.

## Edmiston Brothers

# INTRODUCING THE FALL FASHIONS

At Jas. S. Shivers & Company's

Beginning with this fall season this store starts out with new ambitions and new energies, inaugurating a new season's service. Those who visited the store the past week have been given an interesting glimpse of the fall fashions. The coming week will be more interesting, as new fall merchandise will greet you in every department and more—Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have never been better able to look after the interests of their customers than they will be the coming season.

### New Fall Suits

Already a number of these have made their appearance—and a good appearance it is. The Gabardines are again a favorite in semi-loose styles, with broad belts, collar, cuffs and pockets, finished with flat braid and button trimmings. The colors—green, brown, plum, blues, taupe—are in especially high favor. Priced

\$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 and Up

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### New Silks, Fall '17

Fashion has decreed that Satins are the favored Silks for fall, and in accordance with this we have bought lavishly of this, the most beautiful and charming of all Silks. The new tones of purple or grape are especially beautiful, dark shades of brown and taupe are ultra-smart for street wear. Then there are the always popular blues in navy, Copenhagen and French. Priced at

\$1.75 and Up

We are showing a very large assortment of the most charming patterns of striped Satins and Taffetas for fall skirts and entire dresses—36 inches wide—at

\$1.75 and Up

## Queen Quality SHOES

In our Queen Quality line we are showing a perfectly beautiful assortment of LACE BOOTS in colors, of finest imported kid leathers, in such shades as field mouse, pearl gray, Persian brown and Coco brown; strictly hand sewed, turn soles, extra high Louis heels; made on the new long vamp last. Priced

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### New Fall Woolens

To the woman who is planning her fall costume we will say that we are ready with a wonderful collection of AUTUMN DRESS GOODS—a complete and authoritative answer to "What's new for autumn." All the new weaves and shades authorized for fall suits, skirts and dresses are here. However, owing to the precarious condition of the woolen market, we suggest that you make your selections as early in the season as possible, for it will be impossible to duplicate many of the lines at the same price. The favored materials are Gabardines, Whipcord, Men's-Wear Serge, French Serge and Novelty Suitings. Priced

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### New Gingham

Fashion repeats herself as surely as does history, it seems, for the GINGHAM frock our grandmothers looked so demurely pretty in is once more taking its fashionable place beside the dress silk. Our collection of the famous BONNIE French Gingham foretells wonderful possibilities for smart fall frocks. They come in the most beautiful coloring in plaids, checks and stripes.

Price, 15c

### Children's Gingham Dresses

New line of children's and juniors, 8 to 14 years, a variety of pretty styles in plaids and solid colors, trimmed in contrasting materials and pearl buttons. Priced, \$1.25 to \$2.50

## Jas. S. Shivers & Company

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# Dependability

This is a word that does not appear in the dictionary, but we like to use it because it so fully expresses the character of goods we handle and the superior service we render.

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The House of Service

## Local News Items

### Soldiers Moving to Houston.

The Illinois National Guard is moving this week into its training camp near Houston. The I. & G. N. Railway Company had delivered ten soldier trains at Houston during the first half of the week and there were more to come. It is estimated that competing lines from Chicago had delivered as many. The first three trains passed Crockett Monday morning at 2 o'clock, 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Three more were delivered by the I. & G. N. at Houston Tuesday morning and another, passing Crockett at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, Tuesday night. The last three of the ten passed Crockett Wednesday. The first three trains were of artillery, the second three of infantry, one of hospital corps and the last three of infantry.

### The Right Thing Always.

Some of Crockett's good people have called the Courier to account for its failure to say something about the lunches that were provided by the Kennard people for the eleven or more Kennard young men in the company leaving Crockett last week for the training camp. The only excuse the Courier can make for its seeming oversight is that, because the people of Kennard always do the right thing at the right time, the Courier took it for granted that everybody would know that when it was said "lunches were sent from Lovelady and other places during the day," Kennard would be prominent in the mind of

the reader. And as proof of the truthfulness of this conclusion, we have but to point to the fact that the Courier was immediately reminded of its seeming omission, even before this paper reached Kennard.

### Shot the Wrong Man.

Buster Wills, a citizen living at or near Lovelady, was shot in the side and arm at Lovelady Wednesday night. Mitch Thornton of Lovelady has been arrested and placed under a \$500 bond for the shooting. Thornton claims that he shot Wills by mistake; that he thought Wills was another man, a man whom he was expecting trouble with. It is said that Thornton and another man had trouble during the preceding afternoon and that threats had been made; that Thornton had armed himself with a shotgun and, mistaking the man in the darkness of the night, had fired the shot that came near resulting fatally for Wills. The wounded man is said to be in a serious condition, but hopes are held out for his recovery.

### Shot and Killed Wife.

Sherman Nixon, a negro living at or near Lovelady, is in jail for killing his wife. Becoming enraged at his wife Saturday afternoon because, as he says, she had not been treating him right, he procured a shotgun and fired a load into the woman's body, inflicting a wound from which she died before midnight. Taking the gun, he skulked away, soon to hide himself in the darkness of the approaching night. County and precinct officers were notified and a search, reaching from Lovelady to Palestine, the way the

negro was known to have gone, was instituted. He was apprehended by Addison county officers near Palestine Monday and arrested. The prisoner was delivered to Sheriff Spence and is now in the Houston county jail.

### Cadman Club Meeting.

The Cadman Club will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon, September 19, at the residence of Mrs. James S. Shivers, 4 o'clock.

The opera, Carmen, is the lesson subject, and members will do well to provide themselves with a copy of "The Etude," April, 1917. The following program will be rendered: Hostess, Mrs. James S. Shivers. Leader, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. Opera, Carmen, Bizet.

Roll Call—Benefits derived from club work.

Paper—The place of music among hearts—Miss Wall.

Piano prelude—Mrs. Woodson. Paper—Biography, Bizet—Mrs. Morris.

Characters—Mrs. LeMay. Paper—Synopsis of Opera—Mrs. Lacy.

Piano overture, Bizet—Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. LeGory.

Mrs. S. A. Fain,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

### List of Petit Jurors.

To appear Monday, October 22, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

J. M. Smelley, Ratcliff.  
G. B. Conoway, Crockett.  
R. E. Roberts, Crockett.  
T. A. Scurlock, Ratcliff.  
Lee Wagner, Crockett.  
W. F. Rayburn, Lovelady.  
W. F. Luker, Ratcliff.  
Frank Taylor, Grapeland.  
J. A. Rich, Percilla.  
R. F. Adams, Volga.  
M. M. Moore, Lovelady.  
A. E. Hickerson, Ratcliff.  
H. W. Trammell, Ratcliff.  
Albert Thompson, Crockett.  
B. E. Goodrum, Weldon.  
R. A. Parker, Grapeland.  
Jno. Rice, Crockett.  
J. H. Shaw, Lovelady.  
F. L. Brown.  
W. B. Cochran, Lovelady.  
R. L. Frazier, Lovelady.  
T. S. Goodnight, Grapeland.  
D. B. Pennington, Grapeland.  
H. F. Parker, Lovelady.  
E. B. Hale, Crockett.  
J. S. Weisinger, Grapeland.  
F. C. Curry, Kennard.  
G. B. Kent, Grapeland.  
T. G. McConico, Crockett.  
H. F. Newman, Augusta.  
T. B. Ramey, Augusta.  
J. M. Creasey, Kennard.  
G. W. Bounds, Ratcliff.  
T. W. Graham, Crockett.  
D. F. Arledge, Crockett.  
H. B. Brown, Creek.  
J. F. Tunstall, Grapeland.  
C. C. Chaffin, Grapeland.  
W. W. Finch, Grapeland.  
J. W. Lowe, Crockett.

### List of Petit Jurors.

To appear Monday, October 29, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

S. N. Best, Kennard.  
S. L. Murchison, Crockett.  
J. S. Caskey Jr., Grapeland.  
C. O. Nelson, Crockett.  
O. T. Ratcliff, Ratcliff.  
Jasper Allen, Ratcliff.  
Geo. E. McCorkle, Grapeland.  
J. B. Thomas, Grapeland.  
D. S. Brooks, Grapeland.  
G. W. Allbright, Crockett.  
H. N. Knighton, Lovelady.  
Joe Turner, Grapeland.  
F. J. Lucas, Augusta.  
J. R. Beeson, Grapeland.  
R. H. Lacy, Crockett.  
W. J. McClain, Kennard.  
H. G. Speer, Lovelady.  
J. L. Monk, Crockett.  
M. L. Clewis, Grapeland.  
E. B. Goodrum, Lovelady.  
D. W. Ruby, Augusta.  
C. D. Lively, Percilla.  
J. W. Driskell, Lovelady.  
W. J. Johnson, Kennard.  
C. D. Jones, Grapeland.

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J. L. Curry, Kennard.  
G. W. McDougald, Creek.  
Tom Jordan, Crockett.  
S. F. Calhoun, Crockett.  
M. F. Bamed, Percilla.  
W. M. Norton, Crockett.  
J. L. Straughon, Lovelady.  
D. H. Dauphin, Lovelady.  
W. C. Dupuy, Crockett.  
J. W. Howard, Grapeland.  
R. E. Hale, Crockett.  
J. A. Hurchins, Lovelady.  
J. L. Rush, Augusta.  
Walter Pennington, Grapeland.

### List of Petit Jurors.

To appear Monday, November 12, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. E. Griffin, Crockett.  
Mitchel Satterwhite, Lovelady.  
J. W. Wooley, Crockett.  
W. K. Boykin, Augusta.  
J. B. Troutman, Crockett.  
A. W. Ellis, Crockett.  
M. M. Steed, Ratcliff.  
C. R. Kellum, Augusta.  
W. T. Bruton, Lovelady.  
W. R. Petty, Kennard.  
W. C. Shivers, Crockett.  
J. C. Haddox, Crockett.  
J. N. Welbourn, Lovelady.  
E. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland.  
H. J. Arledge, Crockett.  
W. R. Wherry, Grapeland.  
Fritz McPhail, Lovelady.  
W. M. Robinson, Crockett.  
B. B. Reynolds, Weldon.  
C. M. Cunningham.  
J. B. Clements, Crockett.

G. F. McKinney, Ratcliff.  
T. E. Baker, Kennard.  
W. H. Richards, Grapeland.  
G. W. Hallmark, Crockett.  
J. C. Merriweather, Kennard.  
B. J. Muncher, Crockett.  
Terry Leediker, Crockett.  
J. G. Matlock, Crockett.  
H. G. King, Lovelady.  
W. P. Hale, Crockett.  
W. W. Lundy, Lovelady.  
J. C. Denson, Percilla.  
C. L. Manning, Kennard.  
M. Scarborough, Crockett.  
J. A. Harrelson, Lovelady.  
J. F. B. Calloway, Lovelady.  
T. A. Fuller, Creek.  
Chas. Arnold, Pennington.  
J. A. Lovelady, Weches.

The Houston County Exemption Board is preparing another call for examination for military service, due to the large number of exemptions by the district board. Eighty men must be ready to go Wednesday, another eighty in two weeks and the remaining twenty to follow soon.

J. H. Ellis was in Fort Worth Sunday and inspected Camp Bowie. He says the Houston county company is well located and doing finely.

Miss Beulah Moss has arrived from St. Louis to accept employment with Hail & Wakefield as trimmer.

Miss Ruth Warfield left for Dallas Wednesday night to re-enter St. Mary's College.

**S. S. S.**

No, this is not a patent medicine advertisement, but just a few of the different items of merchandise that we have for sale that begins with the letter "S."

Sugar, Salt, Soda, Syrup, Sox, Suspenders, Sauce, Sodarine, Sausage, Snuff, Soap, Sardines, Sweeping Compound, Swift's Bacon, Sox Supporters, Seeds, Sea Foam, Sad Irons, Shirts, Salmon, Shoe Polish and Shoes, Shoes, Shoes and more Shoes.

We solicit your trade. Come in to see us when in town. Yours for more business,

**C. W. MOORE**

# Millinery



—that expresses refinement; that is exclusive; that satisfies the wearer's desire for something different, will be featured this week.

Constant shipments of the newest styles assure our customers of original and distinctive patterns.

Don't miss the Fall Millinery Display at

**The Vogue Millinery**



## GIVE YOUR SYSTEM A FALL CLEANING

If your blood is impure your whole system is disordered. Then, impure blood in your veins means that you are in a condition to contract almost any disease and are therefore in constant danger.

### Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy

is a blood maker, purifier and enricher. If your complexion is palid or muddy, or if you are easily exhausted and have no appetite—you may be sure that these conditions are caused by bad blood and that you need Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy. Give your system a thorough cleaning now.

POONE 47 OR 140

**BISHOP DRUG COMPANY**  
THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

### Local News.

Miss Bella Lipscomb is in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore are in Galveston.

Hyman Harrison of Houston was here this week.

Ben Janes and family have returned from Taylor.

Five-room residence for rent. Apply to J. D. Friend. It.

J. E. Towery and Henry Berry were at Dallas Sunday.

Bargains in tables—just a few left. See Duke & Ayres. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spence were visitors to Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. E. Towery and daughter, Gene, are visiting in Dallas.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

September 26 is tiger-milk cocktail day in Crockett—circus day.

Miss Jennie McLean will leave Sunday or Monday for the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati.

Miss Roxie Rebel of Route 6 was among subscribers calling Friday.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 17t.

Dr. W. C. Lipscomb and D. A. Nunn were at Galveston Sunday and Monday.

W. H. Lakey of Kennard Rt. 1 called Wednesday and renewed his subscription.

Stephen Denny and Daniel Russell leave this week for Rice Institute, Houston.

Miss Grace Denny has accepted a position in the Uvalde city schools for the winter.

Miss Bee Denny has gone to Amarillo, where she has a position in the city schools.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon were visitors in Houston the first of the week.

H. J. Phillips Jr. left Sunday for Lebanon, Tenn., to enter the Castle Heights school.

Miss Nodelle Jordan will leave Saturday or Sunday for Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Miss Erin Fay Murray of Lovelady has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to enter Ward-Belmont college.

Extra copies of this week's paper may be had on application at the Courier office at 5 cents a piece.

If you are in the market for a piano, I have a bargain for you. 1t.\* Barker Tunstall.

Your next visit to Houston will be incomplete unless you visit the W. C. MUNN CO'S. mammoth store.

Miss Otice McConnell left last week for Port Arthur, where she has accepted a class in expression.

No. 774

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### First Guaranty State Bank

At Weldon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1917:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 23,803 31
Loans, real estate	1,980 30
Overdrafts	69 53
Time Certificates of Deposits with Banks	2,500 00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,700 00
Other Real Estate	350 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	43,221 67
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	269 00
Cash Items	5 16
Currency	1,706 00
Specie	502 69
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	464 22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 79,371 88</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund, from earnings	2,500 00
Undivided Profits, net	686 63
Individual Deposits, subject to check	64,748 16
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,035 00
Cashier's Checks	402 09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 79,371 88</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, Jacob Embry, as president, and W. H. Mangum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JACOB EMBRY, President.  
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1917. J. F. ROSAMOND, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. D. JAMES, J. T. ETHEREDGE, GEO. C. EMBRY, Directors.

## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

### Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## COMING EVENTS

Cast their shadows before.  
Watch for our  
announcement.

**THE McLEAN DRUG COMPANY**  
—THE REXALL STORE

Sinks McLarty, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. U. McLarty, is spending a few days at home before reentering college.

Make W. C. MUNN CO'S. big store your headquarters when in Houston next. Everything provided for your convenience. 6t.

#### Milk Cows for Sale.

I have a few good milk cows for sale. See or write F. L. Hill, Route 6, Crockett, Texas. 2t.\*

#### For Sale Cheap.

Span of good mules. Rubber tired carriage with pole and shafts. 2t.

Fred Douglass, enlisted with an artillery company and stationed at San Antonio, is visiting his father and family in the Douglass School House community.

J. W. Wolf of Kennard Rt. 1 and H. G. Hurt of Crockett Rt. 5 were among subscribers remembering the Courier Thursday.

As the music season has opened you should have your piano tuned and adjusted. I would appreciate the work. Barker Tunstall. 1t.\*

#### For Sale Cheap.

Span of good mules. Rubber tired carriage with pole and shafts. 2t. Thos. Self.

For Sale: At Lovelady, Studebaker roadster. Will consider some trade. tf. J. J. Niissle, Georgetown, Texas.

Send the school children to us for their school supplies. We can supply them with everything except school books. tf. The Crockett Drug Company.

No. 8742

Reserve Dist. No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$ 77,136 58
Total loans	\$ 77,136 58
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$2985 43; unsecured, \$1390 85	4,376 28
5. U. S. BONDS (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250 00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	6,250 00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	1,500 00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	950 00
11. Furniture and fixtures	1,858 00
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	81,323 33
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	2,026 72
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	83,350 05
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	342 77
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312 90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$176,076 18</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1917. Correct—Attest: GEO. C. EMBRY, JACOB EMBRY, J. A. HARRELSON, Directors.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The most desirable features of motor car construction are found in Ford cars. They are strong with the strength of vanadium steel, heat-treated by Ford methods. Excess weight is eliminated by strength, and allows the Ford more power for its weight than any other car. Back of the car is the organization which has built and sold over two million Ford cars. The Ford car saves time—is a sure money-maker.

Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

## Towery Motor Company

Agent in Houston County

