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### POSTS ITS THIRD CALL

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

#### Four Hundred Men Called for Examina tion Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Following is a list of persons called for examination for military service. Only the order number of each person is published. Persons whose names follow will report to the local board, composed of W. B Page, chairman, J. H. Painter, clerk and Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, for examination on Monday, Tuesday, Wed nesday and Thursday, October 1, 2 3 and 4, 1917, at times set forth be-

Whites numbered from 681 to 780, in the forenoon of October 1. Whites numbered from 781 to 847, in the afternoon of October Whites numbered from 848 to 924, in the forenoon of October 2. Whites numbered from 925 to 1013, in the afternoon of October 2 Whites numbered from 1013 to 1080, in the forenoon of October 3 Negroes numbered from 681 to 813, in the afternoon of October 3 Negroes numbered from 814 to 958, in the forenoon of October 4. Negroes numbered from 959 to 769 B. R. Purcell, Crockett. 1080, in the afternoon of October 4

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770 Louis Wheeler, Crockett. The list which follows contains 771 Reuben A. Patton, Creath. 400 names, 257 of which are of 772 F. L. Hicks, Grapeland. white persons and 143 of negroes: 773 Alvis Ross, Crockett. 681 John Isaac Price, Crockett. 774 Tom Moore, Crockett.

682 Marcus Smith, Crockett. 683 John Tom Goolsby, Grapeland 684 Geo. Thos. Bowden, Lovelady. 685 Jeff Talford, Kennard. 686 Elmer Lee Sullivan, Percilla.

687 Dudley Hester, Creek. 688 Luther D. B. Watson, Lovelady 689 J. Chester Brown, Kennard. 690 John H. Barclay, Ratcliff.

692 Charlie Coleman, Grapeland. 693 William Gray, Grapeland. 694 Earl High, Crockett.

691 Peter Riley, Crockett.

695 John Brent Driskill, Lovelady 696 William T. Vaden Jr., Creek. 697 Sam Johnson, Ratcliff.

698 Tandy Murphy, Grapeland. 699 William E. Keeland, Grapeland. 792 L. C. Yates, Crockett. 700 Jim Smith, Lovelady.

701 Carroll H. Hallmark, Ratcliff. 702 Marcus Blake, Crockett. 703 Nugent Voner, Fordice.

704 Richard L. Lundy, Lovelady. 705 Norman Richards, Crockett. 706 Bennie R. Oliver, Grapeland. 707 Roe Turner, Ratcliff.

708 B. B. Ainsworth, Kennard. 709 M. D. Murchison, Grapeland 710 Elias A. Boaz, Crockett.

711 Dick Daniels, Crockett. 712 Neal Hornsby, Weldon. 713 Lee Edgar Smith, Weches, 714 Caesar Strainge, Lovelady. 715 B. F. Davis, Kennard.

716 Willie T. Driskill, Crockett. 717 Lonnie Jordan, Lovelady. 718 Arthur Morrow, Crockett. 719 Oscar H. Maxwell, Crockett.

720 Geo. W. Hudnall, Grapeland. 721 Ellis Allen, Grapeland. 722 R. Lee Steadman, Grapeland.

723 Lawson Smith, Vistula. 724 John Brice, Crockett.

725 Sherman Rovenell, Weldon. 726 Lee Hall, Crockett. 727 Will Taylor, Lovelady.

728 Ernest P. Beard, Crockett. 729 Garfield Armstead, Lovelady.

730 Alice Ashmore, Crockett. 731 Lee Butler, Volga. 732 Oscar Curry, Creek.

733 Luke Furch, Kennard. 734 James C. Stheridge, Lovelady. 827 Ed Brown Young, Lovelady.

778 Thomas DeWitt Nettles, Creek. 79 John Dow, Crockett. 780 George Lowe, Crockett, 781 Alfred Simons, Crockett. 782 Jack Wiley, LaTexo. 783 Glivey H. Sullivan, Lovelady. 784 John A. Palmer, Grapeland.

785 John Williams, Crockett. 786 Hardin Robison, Crockett. 787 Lehman E. Newton, Crockett. 788 Sherman Spiller, Lovelady. 789 Joe McWhorter, Vistula. 790 Ed Merriwether, Ratcliff. 791 John Emory Long, Augusta. 793 Alfred Conor, Crockett. 794 Jones Lowery, Kennard 795 Hugh Hirams, Creek. 796 Mayron N. Cook, Crockett. 797 George Norman, Percilla.

735 Harry L. Richardson, Crockett.

736 Jno. A. Bricker, Jr., Crockett.

737 Tom N. May, Lovelady.

738 Marshall Trust, Crockett.

739 Perry Cook, Percilla.

740 Simon Johns, Ratcliff.

741 Charley Clark, Volga.

742 Emery Midkiff, Weches.

745 Alton Turner, Crockett.

746 Bias McDaniel, Crockett.

748 Arch Gale, Lovelady.

750 Cary Clark, Weldon.

747 Dennie Roberson, Crockett.

749 James Z. Andrews, Lovelady.

751 Wm. Bailey Taylor, Crockett.

752 Geo. E. Grounds, Crockett.

754 Quinn W. Dearing, Crockett.

755 Wesley Hicks, Grapeland.

756 Jordan Walker, Grapeland.

758 Robert H. Huff, Grapeland.

759 Robert Toliver, Grapeland.

760 Harrod Mitchell, Crockett.

762 Eugene Christie, Ratcliff.

764 Charlie L. Sparks, Lovelady.

765 Edmond Hallmark, Ratcliff.

763 Dave Gowin, Crockett.

767 Pless L. Price, Kennard.

768 Emmett Strange, Weldon.

775 Tommy Black, Grapeland.

777 Andrew Stubblefield, Volga.

776 Otis Kellum, Percilla.

761 Isaac Smith, Creek.

743 Thomas L. Knox, Lovelady.

744 Fred D. McLemore, Kennard.

798 Willis Hogan, Percilla. 799 N. V. Streeman, Grapeland. 800 Lee Ander Hodge, Lovelady. 801 Ernest Seth Ward, Percilla. 802 D. Johnson, Grapeland.

803 George Fonan, Crockett. 804 Dutton Jones, Grapeland. 805 Hugh L. Kirkpatrick, Augusta. 806 Walter Pennington, Grapeland

807 Henry I. Luce, Grapeland. 808 William A. Sowers, Lovelady. 809 Luther Dotson, Percilla. 810 Rufus Vitto, Ratcliff.

811 Chester A. Wooten, Fordice. 812 Henry L. Ellis, Crockett 813 Bob Bates, Pennington. 814 James T. Laseter, Grapeland.

815 Floyd Lewis, Lovelady. 816 Thomas J. Peters, Lovelady. 817 Jesse Bishop, Grapeland. 818 Henry Burk Justice, Percilla.

819 Chester L. Harrelson, Volga. 820 Luther F. Lively, Grapeland. 821 Henry Rice Jones, Crockett. 822 Will Monson, Lovelady.

823 Robert Bailey, Lovelady. 824 Govie C. Sessums, Lovelady. 825 James Barnett, Grapeland. 826 Francisco Gonzales, Crockett.

828 McKinley Comvey, Augusta. 829 James H. Gilbert, Grapeland. 830 Jesse Andrews, Lovelady. 831 Thomas E. Callier, Crockett. 832 George Demby, Grapeland.

833 Charles A. Brock, Druso. 834 Ernest B. Standley, Lovelady. 835 Luther English, Ratcliff. 836 Robert J. Sims, LaTexo. 837 Henry Evans, Crockett.

838 Elijah M. Clay, Creek. 839 George W. Jenigan, Lovelady. 840 Nola McManners, Lovelady. 841 Ben Durham, Ratcliff.

842 Wm. T. Sims, Latexo. 843 Blum Williams, Grapeland. 844 Thoir Boodo, Crockett. 845 James A. Furrell, Augusta.

846 Mayes L. Berry, Crockett. 753 Sunday Washington, Crockett. 847 Tom W. Graham, Crockett. 848 Manuel Guteirres, Crockett. 849 Robt. C. Christian, Crockett. 757 Ellwood N. Allbright, Crockett.

850 James M. Shields, Crockett. 851 Oliver C. Aldrich, Crockett. 852 James Porter May, Weches. 853 Edwin H. Denman, Grapeland. 854 J. Manuel Dias, Crockett.

855 Johnie Williams, Crockett. 856 Charlie A. Williams, Lovelady. 857 Johnie McClarin, Grapeland. 858 Wright Sullivan, Percilla. 766 Moses F. Tidwell, Pennington 859 Wm. W. McKinney, Crockett.

> 860 Jesse J. Nettles, Creek. 861 Jno. A. Wooten, Fordice. 862 Eugie Penn, Vistula. 863 Wm. C. DuPuy, Crockett. 864 Wm. W. Larue, Lovelady. 865 Horny Bonner, Augusta.

866 Henry B. Maynard, Volga. 867 Albert E. Seekings, Ratcliff. 868 John West, Kennard. 869 Holecio Arrojio, Lovelady. 870 Johnie Graham, Crockett.

871 Richard Gary, Crockett. 8/2 Oscar Geo. Williams, Volga. 873 Charley Guarnero, Ratcliff. 874 Marston Reece, Crockett. 875 Lewis Smith, Lovelady. 876 Thos. W. English, Kennard. 877 John S. McLeod, Augusta.

878 Tenolia J. Guice, Ratcliff. 879 John A. Smith, Creath. 880 James Smith, Crockett. 881 James T. Jackson, Lovelady. 882 Herman Bailey, Lovelady.

883 Roy H. Brown, Ratcliff. 884 Edd Davis, Grapeland. 885 John F. Rials, Crockett. 886 Rapael F. Gurrola, Lovelady.

887 Wm. C. Straughan, Lovelady. 888 James Musick, Elkhart. 889 Newt Owens, Lovelady. 890 Albert H. Smith, Kennard. 891 Henry Shaver, Grapeland.

892 Earnest Simpson, Grapeland. 893 Jim T. Wallis, Levelady. 894 James Love, Weldon. 895 Leffy Easterling, Crockett.

896 Daniel Stapleton, Ratcliff. 897 M. W. Hollingsworth, Grapeland 898 Wesley S. Stephens, Lovelady. 899 Robert B. Ash, Crockett. 900 Neal Lowery, Pennington.

901 Franklin Allbright, Crockett-902 N. B. Mulligan, Crockett. 903 Sam Gipson, Crockett. 904 James Bragg, Lovelady.

905 McKennis Sapp, Kennard. 906 Edwin Calvin Brewer, Ratcliff. 907 Maximino Garcia, Crockett. 908 Dave Butler, Volga.

909 Wm. P Womack, Druso. 910 James O. Ritchie, Grapeland. 911 Walter Turner, Crockett. 912 Albert J. Baker, Lovelady. 913 Adelbert Byers, Crockett.

914 Irvin A. Smith, Grapeland. 915 Hunter Hayden, Grapeland. 916 Elmer N. Oates, Weldon. 917 Guss Colter, Crockett. 918 Archie Currie, Kennard.

919 Jim Gilder, Crockett. 920 Willie Fletcher, Volga. 921 Joe Pecha, Lovelady. 922 John D. Richardson, Creath. 923 Wm. N. Bratz, Grapeland.

924 Samuel L. West, Ratcliff. 925 Tom J. Beavers, Crockett. 926 Benjamin H. Manning, Ratcliff. 927 Houston Chann, Crockett. 928 Tom Bell, Crockett.

929 Henry Carr, Grapeland. 930 Jewel Carson, Ratcliff. 931 Samuel A. Hayden, Crockett. 932 Harve Reavis, Ratcliff.

933 Sherman McManners, Lovelady 934 John Flow, Crockett. 935 Ellis Gates, Kennard. 936 Laury Murphy, Lovelady.

937 Luis Cruz, Crockett. 938 Bennie Mitchell, Percilla. 939 Robert James, Pennington.

940 Angel Vallezo, Crockett. 941 Andrew Gilmore, Grapeland. 942 Bennie B. Pearson, Volga. 943 Jim J. Cotton, Ratcliff.

944 Arthur Long, Crockett. 945 Robt. T. Norvell, Ratcliff. 946 George Ford, Kennard. 947 Benjamin Toliver, Grapeland.

948 Luther A. Kleckley, Crockett. 949 Joe Small, Weldon. 950 Ezry Mitchell Crockett.

951 Louis S. Stevenson, Lovelady. 952 Pink Singletary, Ratcliff. 953 Preston Maxey. Lovelady. 954 Algia Bizor, Creek.

955 Travis Thompson, Lovelady. 956 Tom M. Straughan, Lovelady. 1049 Harvey Frizzell, Crockett. 957 Vallard Wiley, Fordice. 958 Ike Russell, Crockett.

959 Bernard H. Brister, Crockett. 960 Charlie Franklin, Crockett. 961 Ernest E. Drennan, Ratcliff. 962 Edward K. Caprielian, Crockett. 1055 Anthony Williams, Crockett.

963 Perry Lee Herod, Elkhart. 964 Alvin McMullin, Ratcliff. 965 Walter Lee Mangum,

966 Arthur Elen, Crockett. 967 Andrew Campbell, Grapeland. 968 Lee Roy Trammell, Ratcliff. 969 Henry H. Dailey, Grapeland.

970 Davis Crow, Crockett. 971 Walter James, Ratcliff. 972 Levy Cal, Grapeland.

973 Will Moore, Crockett. 974 York Calhoun, Lovelady. 975 Frank Davenport, Grapeland. 976 Ed Anderson, Grapeland. 977 Grady Turner, Grapeland.

979 Will Harris, Crockett. 980 Otis Lee Gibson, Grapeland. 981 Benton D. Little, Weldon. 982 Charlie Smith, Grapeland.

983 Lee Walker, Augusta. 984 Payne Taylor, Grapeland. 985 Henry B. Arledge, Crockett. 986 Robert Cotton, Crockett.

987 Lee Wright, Percilla. 988 Henry O. McMullen, Ratcliff. 989 Dave Cleveland, Crockett. 990 Janon Williams, Crockett.

991 Samuel L. Blackburn, Crockett. 992 Clement Hopkins, Crockett. 993 Walter B. Speer, Lovelady. 994 George H. Salisbury, Crockett. 995 John H. Thornton, Grapeland.

996 Lewis Masters, Kennard. 997 Albert Nelms Kennard. 998 Clinton Gaines, Grapeland. 999 Jessie Cary, Creek. 1000 Ben Vickery, Crockett.

1001 Louis Ernest Koch, Volga. 1002 Boota Young, Fordice. 1003 Jesse J. Masters, Grapeland. 1004 Hezekiah Armstead, Lovelady. 1005 C. Daniel Bynum, Grapeland 1006 Robt. H. Schuder, Crockett.

1007 Wm. Smith Harkins, Crockett. 1008 Hump Chandler, Kennard. 1009 Charlie Seymore, Weldon. 1010 Richard Murphy, Lovelady.

1011 Warren Heath, Jr., Crockett. 1012 W. D. Julian, Ratcliff. 1013 J. C. Scarbrough, Augusta.

1014 Wesley Sessums, Lovelady. 1015 Lee Wesley Graham, Crockett. 1016 Allen V. Lucor, Augusta. 1017 Daniel Jackson, Grapeland. 1018 Jesus Caledonio, Crockett. 1019 Lonnie J. Hughes, Kennard. 1020 Codie Turner, Kennard. 1021 John T. Platt, Grapeland. 1022 A. H. Satterwhite, Lovelady. 1023 Madison York, Ratcliff. 1024 Johnie F. Mayhar, Augusta. 1025 Mose Willis, Kennard. 1026 Fabustino Gutterrez, Lovelady. 1027 Benj. R. Brooks, Grapeland. 1028 Ernest King, Kennard. 1029 Jno. H. Price, Grapeland. 1030 Virgil O. Musick, Grapeland.

1031 Wm. A. Lockey, Weches. 1032 Chas. D. Eaves, Grapeland. 1033 Pink House, Ratcliff.

1034 John Shepherd, Grapeland. 1035 Geo. L. Taylor, Lovelady. 1036 John W. Eddy, Crockett. 1037 James R. Rose, Ratcliff. 1038 Robt. P. Conley, Lovelady.

1039 Brit S. Matthews, Grapeland. 1040 Billie Glover, Druso. 1041 Clarence Paulk, Crockett. 1042 John Holcomb, Ratcliff. 1043 Levi Smith, Lovelady.

1044 John Gates, Ratcliff. 1045 Dee Randolph, Crockett. 1046 John Avery Johns, Lovelady. 1047 Jim Johnson, Crockett.

1048 Joe Lee Patterson, Crockett. 1050 Oscar J. Patterson, Crockett. 1051 Javer Wagley, Kennard.

1052 Sam C. Elliott, Lovelady. 1053 David P. Ellis, Crockett. 1054 John F. Gilbert, Cut.

1056 Frank P. Satterwhite, Crockett. 1057 Fedro Frebino, Crockett. 1058 R. C. Thompson, Crockett.

1059 John S. Reeves, Ratcliff. 1060 Herman Bennett, Ratcliff. 1061 Jay Holly, Crockett. 1062 Wm. C. Watson, Lovelady. 1063 Alvah E. Davis, Lovelady.

1064 Clyde Tyer, Crockett. 1065 Jesse Bishop, Crockett. 1066 C. R. Buffington, Pennington. 1067 Benj. Warfield, Grapeland. 1068 Sam Lee Miller, Crockett.

1069 Jobey Turner, Grapeland. 1070 George W. Pyle, Weches. 978 Chesley W. Hudson, Kennard. 1071 Jim Simpson, Grapeland. 1072 A. F. Wiliamson, Volga. 1073 Thomas L. Pyle, Weches.

> 1074 Cal Phillips, Lovelady. 1075 Clifford A. Dennis, Grapeland. 1076 Andrew C. Lasiter, Grapeland. 1077 Horas M. McVay, Crockett.

1078 Fred Pyeatt, Ratcliff. 1079 Thomas Lopez, Lovelady. 1080 J. Edell Bray, Lovelady.

#### U. D. C. Report.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C. held its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, August 25, with Mrs. John LeGory. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. P. Hail. The Lord's prayer was led by Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr. Then came reports of different officers, and collection of dues. Preparations were made for en-

tertaining Colonel D. A. Nunn's Company, which met in Crockett Sept. 17 and 18. Miss Beth Lundy delighted the chapter with the Victrola. At the close of the program, Mrs. LeGory, assisted by Mrs. Shivers, served cream and cake.

Mrs. Norris invited the chapter to meet with her the last Saturday in September. Then came to an end all too soon one of the most pleasant meetings in the history of the chapter. Mrs. Hal Lacy, Secretary pro tem.

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#### Somewhere in Western Arizona.

Saturday, September 1, 10 a.m., Mountain Time.-As you are interested in travel, I will write you something of my trip. Arrived in S. A. Wednesday at 7:20 a. m., ate breakfast and reported to Camp Travis, three miles out, at 8 a. m. Signed up and registered and then was turned loose until noon. Before leaving the General called for volunteers from all the officers to go to California and several hundred volunteered, myself not being among the number. I wanted to stay in S. A. because I am very fond of the city, think it is an interesting place, and knew many people there. Moreover, wanted to go to war with Texans.

coming out, not to mention Will D. with whom I had contemplated working and playing. Upon re- We had at this time travelled 24 the Fifth Regiment were ordered to San Diego, California, there to officer the Western States Nation- Paso at 9 p. m. Friday, setting our al Guard. A thousand men who stayed would have changed places with me joyfully, but personal ico, leaving Texas behind and Old wishes avail nothing in the army. Mexico on the left. Passed through This order was tentative until Tucson early this morning and am Thursday afternoon, when it was now in a land of high mountains, made final. We left S. A. at 8:30 end of the Rockies, and plains cov-Thursday p. m. on a special train ered with the giant cactus, which of Pullmans with a palatial ob- stick up 30 feet like huge fingers. servation car on the rear, and all All the vegetation now is spiked

Del Rio, close to the Rio Grande eagles and the ornnipresent buz-There and all along the way I saw zards. Far to the north we can the pickets and guards who stand see in a blue haze the high peaks watch on the border. I have seen a revelation to me. We will reach their camps resting in the moun- Los Angeles tonight at 11 p. m., tains and their sentinels posted in and get to San Diego Sunday mornthe peaks. I have seen them rid- ing. Yours, ing the plains and guarding the the bridges, quiet, watchful men of the cavalry arm, with keen eyes Dr. Sam'l A. Miller and ready rifles. The fear of Mexican banditti is still in the land, but these men are here to put the fear of God into the hearts of the marauders. At Del Rio we first came into the Texas mountains, which increased in height and beauty until Alpine loomed up where they GLASSES SCIENTIFICALLY ADJUSTED are 6000 feet high. The sun and distance gave them all colors from purple haze to blue and gold, and their conformations were striking. Some had great rim rocks and sheer walls of precipices that seemed to have been carved by the hands of giants; others lifted great crags to the sky and were ridged with knife-like edges. Beyond Alpine we came to broad prairies covered with rich grass and fat cattle. Before we reached it lay vast stretches of desert, without sign of human or living thing; a country which reminded me of Lewine's "Land Which God Forgot." In this country, unlike home where you can tell when you are nearing a town, you come suddenly around a great bend in the hills and a little adobe town looks up at you. Twice on the plains we have seen palatial homes of ranchmen, built like Greek temples. At Alpine saw the Holland House where the Span-

ell tragedy occurred, and went through Lobo of Jim Smith fame. Lobo is in the Sage Brush country. Out there the high mountains had Does Also Carry Disqualification, Says descended to foot hills that lost the grandeur, but were wonderful for the effects that time and ages of rain and sun had wrought upon them. Officers on board who have been geologists say that this is the oldest part of the world and that it was once under the sea, which accounts for the peculiar conformations. Then miles of prairie and desert came, and we were in the plateau country, where long, steep edged, flat topped plateaus give the illusion of fortified castles against the horizon. Leaving there we suddenly drew into the irrigated regions east of El Paso, where the bright green alfalfa, orchards and vineyards spoke of God's country and civilization again. This great basin is ringed with mountains conical in shape, and inlaid with long red copper veins. Here were people and fruit and fine corn and cereals, beautiful country places, and wealth. We arrived in Paso Del Norte at 8:30 p. m. Friday, and six of us caught a jitney and rode over the city. Surrounded by mountains, dirty, ancient and lins and Dean. modern, with a curious intermingling of old missions, modern churches, adobe and stone huts and handsome buildings and homes, El Paso is a place worthy a tourist's regard.

Saw the winding Rio Grande with its yellow waters and bullet marked cliffs and the International I wanted to see you and others Bridge guarded at one end by trim regulars and at the other by the ragged warriors of Old Mexico. noon, mine and hours on a fast train from a south Texas city to a west Texas city, and were still in Texas. Left El watches back one hour for mountain time, and split anon New Mexthe luxuries and comforts of travel. and jaggered and there are no Retired early and awoke early at signs of life except the Mexican of the Rockies. The mountains are Jim Lipscomb.

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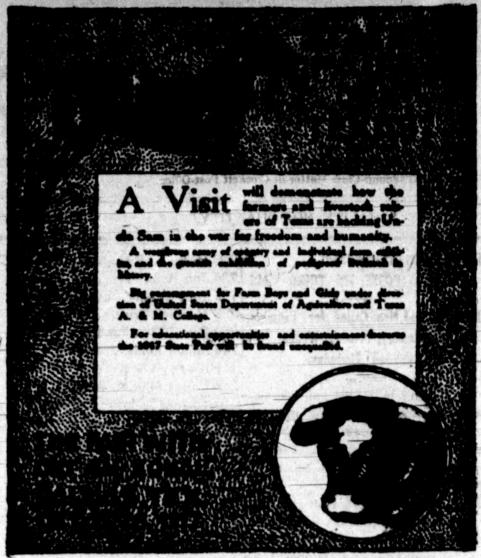
#### REMOVAL FROM OFFICE **ACCORDING TO CONSTITUTION**

the Senate Subcommittee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—The committee on civil jurisprudence of the senate will be advised by a subcommittee that under the constitution of Texas the senate has no discretion as between removal from office and disqualification from further holding of office in Texas, it was decided at the meeting of the subcommittee this afternoon. The report, which wiff be written by Mr. Henderson, will hold that the terms of the punishment for impeachment "shall extend only to removal from office,' and further disqualifying the respondent from holding office must be construed together and both must be inflicted.

Section 4 of article 15, Texas constitution, reads in part: Judgment in cases of impeachment shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this state.

The report will be signed by Messrs. Henderson, Lattimore, Col-





#### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,

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

You are hereby commanded to 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 Calonce in each week for four succesday hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper pub-those under whom he claims title to lished in the nearest county to your said land have been in the actual, county, to appear at the next reg- continuous, peaceable and adverse ular term of the District court of possession thereof under deeds duly docket of said court No. 5708, wherein L. Houston county, to be holden at the registered, paying all taxes due L. Moore is plaintiff and the unknown court house of said Houston county, thereon, cultivating, using and enin the town of Crockett, on the fifth joying said land for periods of five Monday after the first Monday in and ten years next before the filing band, J. H. Millikin, Mrs. Florence Lewis September, A. D. 1917, the same be- of this suit, and plaintiff specially ing the 8th day of October, A. D. pleads the five and ten years man, Charlie Goodman, Huey Goodman 1917, then and there to answer a statutes of limitation. petition filed in said court on the 1st | Plaintiff further alleges there is no day of September, A. D. 1917, in a title out of Ann Porter, one of the suit, numbered on the docket of original grantees; that the certificate said court No. 5706, wherein J. O. of acknowledgment in the deed in Houston county, Texas, same being a Wells is plaintiff and the unknown from W. L. Wilson and wife is de- part of the Stillwell Box League, and deheirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the fective; there is no title out of M. scribed by field notes as follows: unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and B. Vaughn and wife conveying a wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown part of said land, and that the ven- of White Rock Creek. Thence south heirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. dor's lien was retained in the deed 54-30 degrees west with J. J. Woodson's O. Vaughn, and M. B. Vaughn and from Solomon Calhoun and wife to line 1,560 varas to stake on southwest wife, F. O. Vaughn, and the unknown M. F. Sides to secure the payment heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, of two notes therein described, Jane Calhoun, are defendants, and which notes have been paid; that said petition alleging that the plain- any other claims of the defendants varas one other black jack 13 in. dia. tiff is owner in fee simple, being are unknown, all of which casts a south 74 east 5 vrs. Thence north 54-30 lawfully seized and possessed of the cloud on plaintiff's title. following described tract or parcel of land, same being a part of the ing all clouds and quieting his title Ann Porter survey and the Solomon to said land. Calhoun survey, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at said court, at its aforesaid next reg- ginning at southwest corner of said surthe northwest corner of said Ann ular term, this writ, with your revey, post oak brs. north 25 east 1 4-10 Porter survey. Thence south 850 turn thereon, showing how you have varas, both mkd. G W H. Thence north varas to stake in the Crockett and executed the same. Nacogdoches road. Thence with said road North 57 east 480 1/2 varas of the District Court of Houston southeast corner of same on the east to stake in the west boundary line County. of the Solomon Calhoun survey. Thence south 20 west 200 varas, same being the southwest corner ett, this the 1st day of September of the said 90 acre tract. Thence A. D. 1917. 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 dyne-Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

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 sur-

vey. Thence north 20 east 35 varas summon the unknown heirs of Ann to stake in the northeast boundary Porter, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Ann Porter survey. Thence with said boundary line north 45 west 706 varas to the extreme northeast corner of said Porter sur- previous to the return day hereof, in some

vey. Thence west 1,019 varas to houn and wife, Jane Calhoun, by the place of beginning, containing but if not, then in any newspaper pubmaking publication of this citation 230 acres more or less; plaintiff sets lished in the nearest county to your counout in his original petition all of the ty, to appear at the next regular term of sive weeks previous to the return deeds and other instruments of title under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and

Plaintiff prays judgment remov-

Herein fail not, but have before

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crock-

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unkown 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 newspaper published in your county, if 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 heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Box, deceased, Mrs. and husband, Albert Lewis, John Goodand 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

First Tract: Being 2111/2 acres and beboundary 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 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 be-55 east with the south boundary line of Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk said 186 acre tract 1.000 varas to the 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. Hallmark 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

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, ing: peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying same undue 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

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.

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You are hereby commanded to summon James W. Webber, by making pubder deeds duly registered, paying all taxes lication 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 thence south on the east line of said surnewspaper 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 ina newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Dis- ords. trict 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 or lien in writing upon 80 acres of land, part of the Archibald Henry league, sit-

uated 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; vey, 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 rec-

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

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

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

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

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### TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE DAY

MONDAY, OCT. 15, SET ASIDE BY STATE FAIR OF TEXAS FOR MEETING.

#### EXPECT 1,500 DELEGATES

With Branch Councils in 210 Counties and Low Railrad Rates to Dallas a Large Attendance le Assured-Patriotism is Key Note.

Monday, October 15th, has been designated as the date for the meeting at the State Fair of Texas of the Texas State Council of Defense, The Texas Council is a branch of the National Council of Defense, and has been largely instrumental in making successful the work of this

national organization.

The Texas Council has branches in 210 counties of the State of Texas, these county members being appointed by the County Judges. Seven delegates have been appointed from each of these counties, and it is expected that between 1500 and 2000 representatives of the Council will be on hand for the special meeting to be held at the State Fair.

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair is a member of the State and National Councils, and is giving personal attention to arrangements for the meeting at the State Fair.

Mr. Knight recently went to Washington to confer with officers of the National Association in an effort to procure one or more nationally known men to attend the State Council meeting and deliver addresses upon the present war situa-

At the meeting of the State Council plans for the future work lives of soldiers across the sea, will of the organization will be outlined be shown and demonstrated in this at the State Fair. This organizaand reports will be made upon the exhibt. Pieces of a wrecked German activities up to that date.

Fair Grounds, and no opportunity along the trenches. be lost to impress the upon everyone who attends.

Instructions will be issued that every musical program played during the State Fair shall include patriotic numbers. Flags of the Albuilding will be decorated with the Allied nations, and decorative eftects throughout the Fair will show the allied colors.

"It seems entirely appropriate that the Texas State Council of Detense should hold its meeting at the State Fair of Texas," President Knight said. "The State Fair has this year been dedicated to the service of the United States Government to be used in any manner which those in authority deem best and wisest. The Texas State Council of Defense has also given its services to the Government to aid the United States during this war. With missions wherein there is so much unity of purpose, it is fitting that the council should come together within the gates of the State Fair.

"An additional incentive for a meeting in Dallas during the Fair will be the cheap transportation rates in effect at that time. Because of the Fair all roads will grant low rates and members of the various county councils will not be put to any heavy expense to attend the convention.

"At this meeting it will be the purpose of the State Council to hear a report of the work, which has been done up to that time, and to discuss plans for future efforts. The State Council has accomplished much up to this date, far more perhaps than the general public realizes. Composed in general of the leading citizens in the various coundes of the State, the influences exerted have been far-reaching."

#### Buy-It-Made-In-Texas Exhibit.

The "Buy-It-Made-In-Texas" Association has selected Monday, October 22nd, as its special day at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28, and members of the Association from all parts of Texas will be present. The Association is planning to have an extensive exhibit at the Fair showing the products of this State and demonstrating why Texas poo-

roods made within the borders of heir own state.

A cotton mill complete in every detail will be in operation in connection with the "Buy-It-Made-In-Texas" exhibit. Several of the largest mills of the State will co-operate with the Association to erect and operate this plant. The manu- ited. facture of all kinds of cotton goods will be shown and explained in de-

## BRITISH WAR EXHIBIT AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

BY EUROPEAN NATIONS TO BE SHOWN IN NUMBERS.

### **GREATEST DISPLAY OF KIND**

Long Range Cannon, Submarine Torpedoes, Howitzers, Gas Masks, Trench Periscopes, Etc., Will Be Demon-

strated.

Implements of warfare used by the fighting forces on the European battle fields will be shown in great Five Thousand Birds From Many numbers in the mammoth British War Exhibit which will be placed at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28.

Larger than any exhibit of the kind that has ever been shown by the British Government, and probably greatest war display ever exhibited in the world, this British War Exhibit is expected to form one of the chief attractions of the State Fair.

Long range cannons, submarine torpedoes, howitzers, gas masks, trench periscopes, machine guns, and scores of other death-dealing State. weapons that are snuffing out the Patriotism Year of the State Fair land, have been preserved and will of Texas, it was deemed fitting that be accorded a prominent place in the impetus might be given the patriotic shown. These specimens were all ganization. movement. Every effort will be put captured from the German army, and Many novel plans have been ar Turkish troops, German tunics and the State Fair. ranged to carry this message of steel helmets picked up from the patriotism to the hundreds of thou- field of carnage, will be arrayed in sands of people who will throng the mute testimony of bloody battles

teoric career and death-dealing rec- Texas, October 13-28. ord of this boat will lend added The Austin Silk Plantation ites will be mingled in profusion ment that might once have seen large space for the installation of struction; numbers of farm pictures, throughout the grounds. Every service thereon. Paraphernalia from this plant and representatives of the many other ships which occupy a company will be in charge to exflags of the United States and the prominent place in history to date plain the various steps in manufaced in the display.

German naval machines, dragged from the depth of the sea where they were placed in the hope of reeking destruction upon allied ships, will be shown complete, and the workings thereof demonstrated. Zeppelin incendiary bombs, hand grenades, rifle grenades, and explosive devices that have been produced by this great war are included and creamery products have been in the exhibit,

ple should spend their money for tiveness, is that of the East Indian troops, which have had an important part in the war. A score of uniforms of those picturesque fighters, models of rope bridges built by the natives of the Himalayas, frontier towers along the northwest line of india, Sappur equipment bridges, mortars, and bombs will be exhib-

Indian swords and daggers taken by the Thirteenth Lancers at Subhankwar Mohmand Border, rifles, Afgham gun, from the Cantt Indian Museum, and other specimens will be a part of the display.

The British War Exhibit weighs approximate twenty-five tons, and will require an immense amount of floor space. It will be located in the IMPLEMENTS OF WARFARE USED Educational Building, where special quarters have been set aside.

> The exhibit was secured by the State Fair of Texas only after the posting of a heavy bond, and at a very considerable expense. It will be shown at the State Fair of Texas as a benefit for the Red Cross Society. Attendants will be at the exhibit constantly, to explain in detail the interesting points.

POULTRY DIVISION AT STATE FAIR LARGER

States Will Be Entered in Show.

Five thousand birds will be entered in the Poultry Show to be held in connection with the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28.

Superintendent Walter Burton is expecting a more representative list of exhibitors than in former years. and he is authority for the statement that the number of birds entered will be greater. Louisiana fanciers will enter the State Fair Poultry Show for the first time, this year, reservations having been made gee. by a number of fanciers from that

The Tri-State Silver Wyandotte Club will hold its first annual show tion limits its membership to Texas. Zeppelin which created consterna Oklahoma and Kansas, and each of As the year 1917 is known as tion by its flight of death over Eng- the three states will have a large representation in the show.

In addition to the premiums offerthe meeting of the State Council of exhibit. Many trophies of the "Tom- ed by the State Vair, the Tri-State Defense should be held during the mies" march against kaiserism are Club has posted a number of attracearly days of the Pair, in order that found in the German equipment tive specials for members of the or-

The Texas Barred-Rock Club will

Silk Making Plant Shown.

plant, showing the making of silk trap nest, colony house and brood to the other: from the culture of the silk coop models; mens will be guns from the famous worm to the completed fabric, will bator showing the fertility and inraider ship "The Emden." The me be in operation at the State Fair of fertility of eggs and telling why the

pharge of the exhibit.

#### Complete Milk-Making Plant.

Complete in every detail a milk plant will be operated at the State rious types of highways. Fair of Texas, October 13-28, in connection with the Dairy Demonstration work. The operation of this plant will be an innovation for the State Pair; heretofore only butter demontrated. The plant to be in One division of the exhibit that stalled this year will demonstrate

is expected to be of peculiar attrac methods of producing and marketing pure milk. BIG Thrilling Automobile Races by America's greatest drivers will attract those ands of visitors this year. Thousands spent on what is already regarded as the greatest dirt track in the country, to make the contests all the more sensational. Don't overlook the Automobile Show presentation of the latest in all standard makes of cars. A brilliant football schedule including the Texas-Oklahoma event-will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see stars of the game in STATE FAIR OF TEXAS THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EGUAL" DALLAS ... OCT 12 28 ... 1917

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF **AGRICULTURE EXHIBIT**

MANY BRANCHES TO BE SHOWN AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

#### COVERS 5,000 SQUARE FEET

Included in the Exhibit Will Be Models of the Forest Service, Weather Bureau, Bureau of Animal and Plant Industry. Etc.

Many branches of work under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the United States Government will be shown in the big exhibit which the Agricultural Department will place at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28.

This exhibit will be located in the Agricultural Building and will be free to patrons of the State Fair. The exhibit will occupy not less than five thousand square feet of floor space, and will be accompanied by four representatives of the Department of Agriculture, who will explain the details thereof. Included in the branches to be treated by the exhibit will be:

Forest Service-Willow basket ex-Libit; model of dry kiln, two models showing the proper way to pile lumber for seasoning; erosion model, showing the results of deforestation, transparencies showing the work in various national forests: two stereomtographs for automatically showing stereopticon views; minature are tower; iron telephone box; fire fighting equipment tools; fire finder; twenty-four colored glass transparencies and fifty bromides and char-

Weather Bureau-Large glass map, sise 6x8 feet; lightning rod house, snow gauge, storm warning lanterna, barographs, river stage transmitter and dial, ordinary rain guage, single register, triple register, anemometer, electric rain guage, wind vane, maximum and minimum thermometers, series of photographs and

Bureau of Animal Industry-Sheep and cattle dips, diseased meat speclmens showing results obtained by meat inspector service; story of clean milk; comprising forty-eight enty-two years old, with white hair, forth during the Fair to impress around each could be woven a story also hold its show in connection with photographs and charts, showing the upon the patrons of the Fair the of courage and bitter suffering that the State Fair Poultry Show, and process through which the milk need of patriotic service to their would read like romance. Large is offering liberal specials supple passes from the farm to the concountry, especially at this time, shells taken from the German and menting the premiums offered by sumer; display of various kinds of eggs, including chicken, turkey, gui- they are so alike you can hardly tell nea, hens and geese; poultry-house them apart." model, showing constrution of inex- When past sixty years of age one A complete silk manufacturing pensive and samtary poultry house; public should produce infertile eggs for food; model dairy barn, model attractiveness to any piece of equip Manufacturing Co., has reserved a of milk house, model of silo conincluding animal and poultry life.

Bureau of Plant Industry-Specimens of various grains such as of this great world struggle, is list ture. Dr. V. K. Osigian will be in oats, rye, wheat and cereals; series of farm views, showing fields of wheat, rye, oats, wheat and ce-

Office of Public Roads-Twelve models showing construction of va-

Bureau of Chemistry-Baby food and charts and drug exhibits and canning and drying fruits and vegetables.

Traveling Men's Day October 20th.

Saturday, October 20th has been designated as Traveling Men's Day at the State Fair of Texas, at which time it is expected not less than 5000 "Knights of the Grip" will be on hand for the occasion.

through the down-town business sec- Greek Scutari is otherwise Scatari, the tion, the traveling men will go to Albanian one is the Illyrian Scodra, the Fair in a body.

No set program has been arranged for these guests of the Fair, but carrying royal orders from station to the Committee in charge of arrangements for the day has announced that a number of novel and surprising stunts will enliven the time point of the Asiatic couriers. spent at the Fair Grounds.

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

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.

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.

#### RAPID FIRING GUNS.

Hurling a Tornado of Death Into t Ranks of the Enemy.

Since the introduction of the modern quick firing gun and the perfection of 'time" shrapnel and high explosive shells new and scientific methods of rapid firing have been developed. When a rapid and overwhelming fire is wanted, the range is found, and the ground within the limits of the prescribed area is swept from end to end with a tornado of fire.

In the French army this is called a rufale (a equal) or gust). It is a series of eight rounds per gun, each two rounds being laid to burst 100 yards farther than the last, thus sweeping an area of say 400 yards with a rain of shrapnel or a devastating series of high explosive shells. "Sweeping" fire is a series of three rounds per gun, one in the original line, one to the right and one to the left. This is also, and significantly, called "mowing." A further combination is called "search and sweep."

Time was when the commander of a battery stood near his guns and shouted commands to his gunners. Today the artillery officer may be two or three miles away directing operations by telephone from an observation post in view of the enemy's works. The observatory may be a ruined house, a tree trunk, a shell crater or a haystack, and from this point he observes the accuracy of the fire of his battery and telephones instructions to the gunners in the rear, altering the range when necessary and communicating any enemy movements, so that the shells soon find a new mark.

Instruments of precision and careful calculations are of course necessary to aght a battery in this manner, many allowances having to be made for the difference in height, distance and angle between the battery commander and the guns under his charge.-Exchange

#### TWINS AND A WEDDING.

Simple Method of Bolving a Matrimonial Problem

The late Colonel Anstruther Thomson in his "Eighty Years' Reminiscences" tells the story of a remarkable marriage.

Of the many quaint "characters" whom Colonel Anstruther Thomson met in the hunting field none captivate the imagination like the brothers Leamon of Ivybridge-"two thin, delicate looking old men, twin brothers, sevvery gentle and courteous in manner. red cutaway coats, white cords, black boots, caps and gloves; most respectable and nothing slangy about them;

night after hunting one of them said

can have much longer to live in this world, and it will be a terrible thing for the survivor to have to remain here alone. Don't you think one of us ought

to marry?" "Yes," was the reply. "I have thought so for a long time."

"Well, do you know of my lady?" "Yes.: I do. Is there any one you fancy?"

On comparing notes it appeared they had both selected the same woman, the manageress of the hotel at Okehampton,

"Well," said one, "we have lived together all these years without a wry word, and it's a pity we should fall out at our time of life."

So they tossed up which should marry her. The winner rode down to Okehampton next morning and was accepted. All three lived together, and the wife nursed both brothers in their last filness and was left their money.

The Three Scutarie.

There are three places named Scutari -one in Albania, one opposite to Constantinople and one in southern Greece. It is curious that each name comes Opening the day with a parade from a different original form. The and the Asiatic one is the Turkish Uskudar. This last means a courier station and commemorates the fact that this place, the ancient Chrysopolis or City of Gold was the starting

How He Got the Moon.

John Henry Maedler, the astronomer. whose favorite study was the moon, having learned that Frau Witte, the wife of the state councilor, owned a wonderful model of his pet luminary. spent years trying to gain possession of it. As her husband was living, he could not marry the owner of the model, so he married her daughter, and at the death of his mother-in-law the coveted moon became his.

Successful?

Little four-year-old Henrietta stood watching the cook draw or clean a

And as one thing after another was drawn out and laid on the table Henrietta looked up in the cook's face and said, "Did you find what you were looking for, Nora?"-Harper's MagaTEN IMPEACEMENT ARTICLES SUSTAINED BY SENATE.

Judgment on James E. Ferguson Tuesday at Noon.

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Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—The senate of Texas sitting as a court of impeachment this afternoon sustained ten of the twenty-one articles of impeachment against Governor James E. Ferguson by a twothirds vote. The governor was acquitted on eleven of the charges by failure of the roll calls to two-thirds of disclose the senators voting to sustain. The heaviest vote to sustain was 27 to 4 in three of the articles, they being Nos. 1, 11 and 12, referring, respectively, to the payment of a note of the governor for \$5,600 out of the Canyon City normal building fund; to the loan of \$156,500 in currency to the governor from undisclosed persons and his failure to account for the same, and to the payment of \$3,000 belonging to the adjutant general's department to construction of buildings for the Canyon City Normal School.

The heaviest vote of acquittal was on article 21, which referred to the failure of the governor to nominate some other person for commissioner of labor when C. W. Woodman was not confirmed in the appointment by the senate. On this article the vote was two ayes and twenty-seven noes on the question shall the article be sus

Of the articles sustained four appertain to the university. Two of the articles involving the governor's attitude toward the university received votes of acquittal. The governor was acquitted on the article charging attempt to influence the courts; the article charging misapplication of funds with reference to expenditures for fuel, lights and incidentals for the mansion; and on six or eight articles making various charges as to his relation with the Temple State Bank in handling the fiscal affairs of the

This is said to be the third time in the history of a nation that impeachment has been sustained against the governor of a state. Heretofore it has resulted in Florida and New York. It is the second impeachment trial in Texas. In 1893 Land Commissioner W. L. Mc-Gaughey was tried before the senate high court of impeachment, after charges were preferred by the house, but no conviction was had. Mr. McGaughey, now deceased, was acquitted on each and every charge.

After the court adjourned this afternoon the senate committee on civil jurisprudence met in response to the adoption of Mr. Bailey's resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, That on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1917, at 12 o'clock m., the senate of Texas, sitting as a court of Jacksonville Banner.

impeachment, proceed to pronounce judgment in the matter of impeachment of James E. Ferguson Senate Sits as High Court to Prenounce upon the said James E. Ferguson, respondent, on such of the charges of impeachment preferred against him by the house of representatives as have been sustained by the senate sitting as a court of impeachment, and that the committee on civil jurisprudence of the senate prepare said judgment and submit the same to the senate on Monday, Sept. 24, 1917, immediately after the morning call is con-

#### Exempt from Military Service.

The local board has been notified of the following additional exemptions by the district board:

James R. Crim, Weches. Willis Hugh Goodson, Grapeland. Jim Palmore, Grapeland. John W. Sims, Latexo.

B. Currie, Kennard. Homer Matthews, Ratcliff. W. L. Smith, Grapeland. John Grady Parker, Crockett. Frank Sessums, Lovelady. Arthur Lane, Lovelady. Otto Speer, Lovelady. Herman Buller, Crockett. Hubert Vaughn, Crockett. B. F. Masters, Crockett. Linas A. Strong, Pennington. Robert Jenkins, Crockett. Jasper Kimbro, Lovelady. Sam Vickery, Grapeland. Isaac H. Lowe, Crockett. Doc Temple, Crockett. W. H. Holcomb, Augusta Homer Lively, Percilla.

Gilbert Arthur Walton, Grapeland Athal U. Puckett, Crockett. Milburn Ellis, Lovelady. Robert Alex Conner, Ratcliff. Albert F. Jones, Augusta. Thomas Jeff Denson, Grapeland. Luther Roper, Crockett. John L. Sims, Crockett. Ben L. Keene, Grapeland. Wendell Anderson, Ratcliff. Henry Hicks, Lovelady.

Jonas Hodge, Crockett. Homer F. Wright, Grapeland Tommy Houston, Crockett. Columbus M. Burson, Crockett. William A. Wilcox, Augusta

Jim Wade Ashley, Crockett.

Vinson Oliver, Ratcliff.

#### Banner Will Be \$1.50.

On and after November 1st. 1917, the subscription price of The Banner will be \$1.50 per year, instead of \$1.00. Subscriptions for six months will be 75c; no subscription taken for less than four stop the paper on date of expira-

month and October will get the old rate of \$1.00 a year, but no subscriptions will be taken for a longer period than one year.

The conditions making this advance in price necessary are too well known to need any explanation. We have postponed the advance really longer than we should have done in justice to ourselves .-

Telephone 120



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The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: unknown; the heirs of John Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John B. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; is not wholly known to the plaintiff that a cloud corner of the R. R. Harvin gract of 750 acres out ed, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Fran- judgment of the Court and he prays that he Do mkd x brs north 3 west 5 vares. Thence cis 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 months, 50c. We will continue to names are unknown; J. P. Spacek and Rozi C. Spacek to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, tion without sending any extra to be held at the Court House thereof in the City being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there Those who renew during this to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1917, in a cause No. 5710, 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 Louisa Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of John B. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. 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. Spacek and Rozi C. Spacek 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% east 316 varas, corner; thence north 25 east 525 yaras, corner; thence north 571/2 east 227 varas, corner; thence N. 511/2 east 175 varas, corner; thence north 11 west 578 varas, corner on the LeGory line; thence south 791/4 west 150 varas. corner, being the LeGory corner; thence north 10 west 623 varas, corner on the Masters & Gossett League line; thence south 55 west 940 varas, corner being the northeast corner of the George and Dave Adair place, thence south 36 east 984 varas, corner being the east corner of the George and Dave Adair tract of land; thence south 28 rest 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 rds 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

he claims title to said land under the Statute of unknown heirs of W. D. McHenry and wife. Limitation of Five years and the Statute of Lim- J. McHenry, deceased, are defendants, and said itation of 10 years respectively. Plaintiff also petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner are unknown; the heirs of Harriet Masters, de- nor from John B. Odell to anyone and that deed being situated in Houston County, Texas, same eased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of executed by them has been lost and destroyed being a part of the F. B. Conner League, the F. Louisa Masters, deceased, whose names are and because of the further fact that the defend B. Conner Labor, the M. J. Brashears and Janants are asserting some kind of claim or title to A. Thompson Surveys, and described by field said land and quieting him in his title and pos- 820 varas corner near the Crockett and Tadmo caused by the claims of the defendants or any of them to said land or any part thereof.

for four successive weeks previous to the return Red Oak and Dogwood marked x. Thence South day hereof, in any newspaper published in your 70 West with boundary of said Conner League of Crockett on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917. County, but if no newspaper is published in to the Northwest corner of the M. J. Brashear 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, with your return thereon, showing with 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 the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917.

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

#### 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, brs North 3 West 5 varas to the place of begin 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 Louisa Jane Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of land under deeds duly registered, paying all Sarah Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten Deborah Conner deceased, the unknown heirs of years next before the filing of suit, and plaintiff W.D. McHenry, and wife, M. J. McHenry deceased, specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes by making publication of this Citation once in of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the each week for four successive weeks previous to defendants. the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there, be a newspaper B. Conner, Jane A. Thompson or M. J. Brashears, published therein, but if not, then in any news- the original grantees to said property, and that paper published in the nearest County to your a part of same was at one time owned by County, to appear at the next regular term of James Patton from whom now there is no conthe District Court of Houston County, to be veyance, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff stitle. 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. 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
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years before the commencement of this suit, and known heirs of Deborah Conner, deceas the ownership of said land the nature of which notes as follows: Beginning at the southeast the heirs of B. F. Odell, deceased, whose names is created and cast upon plaintiff's title to said of the F. B. Conner League on the south line of are unknown; the heirs of Sarah J. Odell, deceas- land which he desires to have removed by a same, a pine mkd x brs North 83 East 51/4 varas, have judgment fully vesting him with a title to North with said Harvin's East boundary line at session thereof, and for the removal of all clouds road, two Post Oaks mkd x. Thence North 60 East 1442 varas to corner, a Hickory bears South 83 West 31/2 varas, and a Pine mkd x brs North 84 You are further commanded to serve this cita- East 5 varas. Thence South 682 varas to stake tion by publishing the same once in each week in the South boundary of said Conner League survey. Thence East with said Brashears North line at 620 varas, Black Jack bears North 4 West 6 varas, Post Oak brs South 5 East 3 varas, Thence South 1000 varas, Pine brs 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 10 acre tract, Pine brs North 83 East 51/2 varas, Do ning, containing 492% acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom

he claims title to said land has been in the continual, actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said

Plaintiff says there is no record title out of F.

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.

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## HE WHO WROTE IT

The Man Who Penned the Declaration of Independence.

WORK OF TIMOTHY MATLACK.

He Was a Clerk In the Continental Congress When That Immertal Docuent Was Adopted and Was Also the Finest Writer In the Country.

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? Thomas Jefferson, of course; every one knows that. But who held the pen and formed the letters on the great piece of parchment that the members of the Continental congress signed? It is one of the largest official papers in existence—one skin of parchment nearly three feet long and more than two feet wide. The writing is nearly twice the normal size and is unusually handsome and clear.

The secretary who was ordered to promulgate the work was Charles Thomson, a man of high character. who had been the principal of a school at New Castle, Del., and an active patriot. The first congress chose him as secretary in 1774, and he held the office until the Continental congress passed out of existence on March 2. 1789. During all those fifteen years it was only on rare occasions that any other hand than his wrote in the jour-

One of the cierks in Thomson's office in 1775 and 1776 was Timothy Matlack, who died at Holmesburg, Pa., in 1829. when he was ninety-nine years of age.

To carry out the order of the congress that the Declaration be proclaimed, Thomson needed more than a score of copies, for he had to send it to every one of the states and to the army. So, to save time, he did not attempt to have any copies written off with the pen, but sent the original ful crest adorned its head, its plumage draft, which the congress had passed. to the official printer, John Dunlap. The following morning the printed copies were in Thomson's hands. They were printed on one side of the paper a time, but its existence covered a peon large sheets eighteen inches long and fourteen and a half inches wide in drew to a close the bird built for itself the form known as broadsides.

It was from one of those copies that Philadelphia first heard the Declara- into a flame and therein consumed ittion read, and it was one of them that | self. From its ashes a worm was probecame the official copy, for Thomson duced, out of which another phoenix had not copied the Declaration even was formed baving all the vigor of into the journal of the congress before youth, be gave it to the printer; but when he wrote the journal for July 4 he left was to solemnize its parent's obsea blank space for the Declaration, and quies. For that purpose it made a ball the next day, with two waters of red of myrrh, frankincense and other frawax, he fastened in the printed broad- grant things. At Heliopolis, a city in-

I have said that sometimes an entry was made in the journal of the congress by another hand than Thomson's. The first of those occasions was on June 12, 1775, when Timothy Matlack recorded a resolution to set aside a day for fasting and prayer to avert the desolating calamities that seemed to be impending. Matlack had been appointed a clerk in Thomson's office on May 15, and five days later, on May 20, he wrote out the most important document that the congress had issued up to that time—the commission to George Washington to be commander in chief of the American army. The identification of the penmanship of the commission with that of the entry in the journal and of both with an autograph letter of Matlack's that is among the papers of the Continental congress is

Probably there was not at that time a man in the country who was Matlack's equal as a penman. Fortunately, Matlack was still a clerk in Thomson's office when the Declaration of Independence was ordered to be engrossed for final signature, and the task of copying it was assigned to him. He copied from the printed broadside. That is clearly shown by the heading of the broadside, "In Congress, July 4, 1776," which is reproduced in the written Declaration in the same form of lettering.

A few years ago some of the officials in the library of congress, who knew that Matlack was the best penman em ployed by Thomson, made a comparison of General Washington's commission, which was known to have been written by him, with the Declaration.

The first peculiar letter in the commission is the capital "N" in New Hampshire, and we find its counterpart in "Nature's" in the second line of the body of the Declaration. The graceful flourish at the top of the "T" in the word "To" in the commission is repeated in the second of the sentences beginning "That" in the Declaration. In the word "offer" in the commission there is a marked peculiarity in the double "f." The first "f" is made like the old fashioned long "s." It appears in the word "effect" in the Declaration then in "suffer" and "sufferable." That is the most noteworthy peculiarity in Matlack's writing. The capital "D" in the commission and in the last line of the Declaration, the capital "B" in the commission and in the word "British" in the Declaration, the whole word "Congress" in both documents-those

and other details established beyond a doubt that the writer of the great Declaration was Timothy Matisck.

In 1824, when John Quincy Adams was secretary of state, a skilled engraver, William J. Stone, made a copperplate facsimile of the Declaration. That is the only one that has ever been made. It was distributed by order of congress and is familiar to us all. It is a perfect reproduction in every particular of the original document and is a fine specimen of the engraver's art .-Gaillard Hunt in Youth's Companion.

Always In the Load. The Morning Star announced the death of William B. Jones when he was not dead, writes Simeon Strunsky in the New York Evening Post. The next day it printed the following no-

"Yesterday we were the first newspe per to publish the news of the death of William B. Jones. Today we are the first to deny the report. The Morning Star is always in the lead."

Her Excuse. Mother-Alice, I was very much surprised and shocked last evening when passed the parlor door and saw Mr. Woodbe with his face close to yours. Daughter - Yes, mamma; isn't it a shame? The poor fellow is so awfully pearsighted |- London Telegraph

Just a Stop. "You may not believe it, mum, but I wunst knelt at de feet of a queen." "And how did you fall so low as to

become a tramp?" "It wusn't much of a fall, mum. You see, I was a super in de movies."-Ex-

Method of the Fabled Bird's Life and Death and Rebirth.

The ancient tradition concerning the phoenix has introduced into nearly every language the habit of applying that name to whatever is singular or uncommon among its kind. According to ancient writers, the phoenix was a bird of great beauty, about the size of an eagle. A shining and most beauticontained nearly every tint of the rainbow, and its eyes sparkled like dis-

Only one of these birds could live at riod of 500 or 600 years. When its life a funeral pile of wood and aromatic spices, with its wings fanned the pile

The first care of the new phoenix temple dedicated to the sun. To this temple the phoenix would carry the fragrant ball and burn it on the altar of the sun is a sacrifice. The priests then examined the register and found that exactly 500 years or exactly 600 years had elapsed since that same ceremony had taken place

When Trouble Comes

"Ef I seen trouble comin'," said Brother Williams, "I'd hit de grit fer de tall timber."

"Well," said the dubious brother, 's'pose a hongry tiger wuz waitin' fer you dar?"

"In dat case I'd skin up a tree." "But s'pose a harricane blowed you

an' de tree down? "My fr'en'," replied Brother Williams, "Providence allus looks after de righteous. Ef dat come ter pass de tree would fall on de tiger an' mash de life outen him, an' bout time you come long I'd be gwine home wid his bide!" Atlanta Constitution.

The True View. The late James J. Hill was a man

of buoyant optimism "Fatlures," he once said in an adress to railway men, "are always pessimists. Successes, on the other hand. are optimists. Which is right?"

He paused, then added: "It's easier to slip down hill than to climb up, but the view, remember, is

He Explaine.

"What did you call your silver mine?" "The American Boy." "Any particular reason for calling it by that name?"

"Well, it had plenty of pockets, but nothing in them except rubbish." Kansas City Journal

No Time For Work.

Daddy-Jeannette, if I allow young Simpson to become my son-in-law, do you suppose he will be willing to work and support you? Jeannette-Oh, dad, how can he when he has promised to do nothing but think of me all the time?-Puck.

> Hardly the Thing. did she break the engage-

ment?" "Seems he mailed her a love letter in one of these envelopes with a glass front."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Our Chevrolet Automobiles at \$590 are Closed Out. If You Did Not Get One, You Missed a Bargain.

Car load of Chevrolets, new model, enroute. New price is \$685, but the car has had twenty improvements, and is a beauty as well as serviceable. It is still the cheapest complete automobile on the market. We have six coming, with three already sold. If you want one, better come in at once, let us show you the car and book your order, or you will be disappointed. Don't delay, but come around promptly.

We have sold and delivered nine "Dodge Brothers" automobiles this month, and demand not nearly supplied. Have car load of five enroute. To insure getting one, better come in and sign an order quickly. The "Dodge Brothers" automobile is the best and most economical car selling under \$1250, and its best advertisement is the hundreds of enthusiastic owners. You have only to let us demonstrate the car to you, and compare with others, to become convinced. May we show you this wonderful car?

Do you want a six-cylinder? Then the BUICK will interest you. Nothing else on the market compares with it. If you think of buying. let us show you the BUICK and get your order in, as we sell them as rapidly as we can secure them, and have never yet gotten half as many as we could sell.

Our second-hand cars are moving out. Have a few left—all dandy good ones, and worth more than we ask. Come and let us show you. We guarantee any we sell to be as represented.

## **East Texas Motor Company**

#### Saw Mill Burned.

Wednesday morning at about 4 o'clock destroyed the build- the Neches River Association will ings and machinery of the Brooke- hold its annual meeting at Grape-Morris Lumber Company at Cut, land Saturday, October 20, 1917, six miles south of Crockett. The Mrs. W. B. Cochran presiding. destruction was total except for one lumber shed and stables. The company was fortunate in saving lady. 150,000 feet of lumber, losing only 60,000 feet. The loss on buildings Grapeland. and machinery is estimated at \$10,000. No insurance was carried. The company will be able to carry on its business as usual, hav- lady. ing, besides the lumber saved at the mill, a big stock at their sheds Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas. in Crockett.

#### Cotton Holding Campaign.

R. R. Claridge, assistant organizer of Farmers' Institutes, will hold a Farmers' Institute at Grapeland, September 25th, at 2 p. m.; Crockett, September 26th, at 2 p. m.; Lovelady, September 27th, at 2 p.

Special attention will be given to the all important question of a Co-operative Holding Movement, in co-operation with the Farmers' Union, Warehouse and Marketing Department and Retail Merchants' Association, to stop the slumping of cotton, and to work together for 30 cent cotton or more.

#### Notice.

No doubt our friends, patrons and the general public will be glad to learn Dr. Shelfer will be with us again next Thursday, October 4. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section, as many good people of Crockett, this county and East Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. Remember the name, place and date, and come to see us. One day only this trip, next Thursday, October 4.

1t. Bishop Drug Co., Crockett, Tex.

#### Meeting at Grapeland.

The B. W. M. W. Auxiliary of 10 a. m., opening song.

Prayer, Mrs. J. O. Monday, Love-

Devotional, Mrs. T. S. Kent,

Greetings, Mrs. Arthur Walton, Grapeland.

Response, Mrs. Ira Young, Love-Plan of work and question box,

Announcement of committees. 1:30 p. m., song.

Roll call of societies. Report of new societies. Report of secretary treasurer. Report of personal service. Report of juvenile leader. Talk by Mrs. Byars, Waco. Collection for B. O. Home. Election of officers. Benediction. H

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#### Announcement.

To my friends and the general public: Remember, please, I will be in Lovelady at Judge Turner's Drug Store next Wednesday, October 3, one day only. In Crockett at Bishop Drug Co. Thursday, October 4, one day only. In Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store October 5 and 6, two days only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted; come to see us and bring your

friends. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist. Dallas address P. O. Box 133.

## 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

#### Local News Items

#### Off to Camp Travis.

A list of men, certified by the district board to the local board for army service, was published in the Courier last week. The list contained 36 names, and the men were to leave Monday of this week for Camp Travis. Seventy-six should have been the number to go, but as only 36 were certified by the district board, the local board had no authority to send more.

Late Thursday afternoon the local board received a telegram from adjutant general ordering the board to send the men on the 7:40 evening train Friday. As many of the 36 as could be reached were notified Thursday evening and Friday morning, but all could not be reached and all did not report. Those reporting are named in the list published herewith. The five last names are in addition to the names published last week. Two of these, claiming no exemption, had been out of the county, but had returned, and they reported Friday for entrainment. Another, having been drafted in another state, had secured a transfer to Houston county so that he could go with Houston county men, and he reported for entrainment. Two others, who are in the draft called for examination this week, reported, claimed no exemption and asked to be entrained.

These, added to the list of 36 published last week, less the 13 who did not report, made a total of 28 men, all white, leaving on Friday evening's train for Camp Travis, San Antonio. Carl Hinson of Ratcliff, who was in the call for examination this week, but who was one of those volunteering to go Friday, was placed in command making a total of 124, if they can 1916. be gotten ready in time. Those certified, but not notified in time, will go with the next detachment.

The list certified to the local board last week contained the names of two or three men who had been exempted and who did not entrain for that reason. A list of those entraining Friday eve- dyne-Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

ning follows, very few of whom claimed exemption:

George W. Page, Kennard. A. C. McMichael, Weldon. W. S. Taylor, Grapeland. Julian Mayhor, Ratcliff. William H. Johnson, Crockett. C. H. McCarty, Lovelady. John S. Cherry, Grapeland. Willie Morris, Grapeland. J. N. Loftin, Creath. Thomas I. Hocut, Weldon. W. F. Harrison, Kennard. A. L. Childers, Ratcliff. Shade Carlton, Crockett. F. M. Shields, Crockett. Henry Williams, Ratcliff. David L. Cargill, Crockett. Reagan Long, Augusta. R. B. Phillips, Lovelady. George W. Howard, Grapeland. Willie Barnes, Percilla. Hoyt E. Tomme. Weldon. Joseph Frizzell, Crockett. B. J. Blackman, Lovelady. Arledge Brashears, Crockett. Leon Hager, Ratcliff. T. R. Aldrich, Crockett. Irving Sims, Crockett. Carl Hinson, Ratcliff.

#### Returned as a Deserter.

Morris W. Dent, a corporal of Company L, Fifth Texas Infantry, arrived in Crockett Sunday on a special mission. He came commissioned to take back to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where his company is in training, the young man, J. A. Harrison, who was being held as a deserter from the army. The corporal left Monday night with his prisoner. Following instructions, and that there should be no chance for escape, the prisoner was in irons—handcuffs chain. When the army officers are through with him, Harrison may be returned to Houston county for trial under charges of forgery.

#### Cotton Ginning Statistics.

According to information supof the detachment. Another 40 plied the Courier by E. B. Hale, per cent of the county's quota of agent for the department of com-190 is scheduled by the war de- merce, there were 7,260 bales of hours prescribed by law, the follow- and Dr. Dru McMicken of Kirbyville in mind this will be election year: partment for entrainment October cotton ginned in Houston county lowing impound animal, viz: 3. Forty per cent is 76 men, and from the crop of 1917 prior to to this number may be added the Septemper 1 as compared with about 13 hands high, about 14 Cochran is improving. 48 short of the last 40 per cent, 1,311 bales ginned to September 1,

> J. F. Fulmer of Grapeland was among Monday's callers at this office. He reported the Grapeland by me on the 30th day of August, Ardmore, Okla., are guests of Mrs. section in a prosperous condition, 1917, and notice thereof is hereby J. H. Jones at Hickory Lawn. due to the high price of cotton, cotton seed and other farm pro-

Rub-My-Tism-Antiseptic, Ano-



### White Kid Boots



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These beautiful new 9-inch boots of specially fine quality White Kid-Narrow recede toe, high French heels, plated-turn soles-they possess exceptional qualities in both fit and comfort.

Same Style in Field Mouse Kid at \$10.00

## JAMES S. SHIVERS & COMPANY

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

#### Notice of Sale (Impound.)

The State of Texas, County of Houston, City of Crockett.

Notice is hereby given that on day in Weldon. the 8th day of October, 1917, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in the corporate Tenn., to enter Ward-Belmont. limits of the city of Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, within the

years old, branded (Spanish brand) small scar on right jaw.

The said animal was impounded given by publication as the law directs.

T. R. Deupree, City Marshal, City of Crockett, Texas. September 27, 1917.

#### An Odd Globe.

A great globe ornamented with the map of the earth carved in stone decorates the estate of an eccentric Englishman at Swanage. It stands overlooking the sea and is visible for quite a distance. One may walk about it and study it in detail. The plane surfaces, such as the oceans, lakes and deserts, are decorated with scriptural texts which are supposed to apply especially to the locality they occupy.

#### Carlyle and His Pipe.

Carlyle smoked often and complained much of dyspepsia. A friend once ventured to suggest that his smoking might perhaps injure and depress him, "Yes," Carlyle said, "and the doctors told me the same thing. I left off smoking and was very meeserable, so I took to it again and was very meeserable still, but I thought it better to smoke and be meeserable than to go without."

Connubial Contempt. "Can your husband drive a car?" asked one feminine suburbanite of an-

"Drive a car!" repeated the better half, with fine scorn. "Why, that man can't even drive a nail."-Baltimore

Proof That He Knows Something. "It always makes me laugh."

What does?" "To see the man who thinks he knows everything run for the plumber the minute that anything goes wrong with his water pipes."-Detroit Free

It is a pleasure appropriate to man for him to save a fellow man, and grattude is acquired in no better way.-

#### Lovelady News.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and Misses Agnes and Ardis Murray spent Sun-

Parker left last week for Nashville, by February 1, 1918, there will be a

were called to the bedside of Mrs. One flea-bitten gray pony mare, W. B. Cochran last week. Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones spent on left shoulder. Roach mane, last week in Houston, Galveston and Walter.

Mrs. H. B. Gray and little son of

Mrs. Tom Sherman and little son of Conroe spent last week with

Mrs. K. D. Lawrence. Mrs. S. M. Briscoe and children have returned from a two weeks' stay in Galveston.

Mrs. C. F. Corley of Winnsboro was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Monday last week.

N. H. Moore left last week for Austin.

Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran left this week for Baylor Academy at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent of Crockett were in Lovelady Sunday.

Try Courier advertisers.

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting your Misses Fay Murray and Jewel taxes. If your taxes are not paid ten per cent penalty; also you will Miss Dona Butler is in Cleveland. be deprived of the right to vote for Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Richmond the year 1918; and you should bear

Weches—Wednesday, October 3 Augusta-Thursday, October 4. Percilla-Friday, October 5. Grapeland-Saturday, October 6. Creek-Wednesday, October 10. Volga—Thursday, October 11. Weldon-Friday, October 12. Lovelady-Saturday, October 13. Kennard-Friday, October 19. Ratcliff-Saturday, October 20. I am yours to serve,

> C. W. Butler Jr., Tax Collector.

Like other good things, the price of the Troupe Banner, one of the leading weekly papers of East Texas, has gone up to \$1.50 per year. To publish a paper for less than that price is a losing proposition, and the papers that have not raised their subscription rates from one dollar should do so with the least possible delay.—Lufkin News

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THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

### Local News.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison has returned from Kingston, Ohio.

M. E. Barrier was among subscribers calling Friday.

S. D. Webb has ordered the Courier to his address at Tyler.

Miss Mary Ellis has returned from Dallas and Lancaster.

Mose Bromberg of Galveston and Brownsville was here Sunday.

Bunk Barbee Jr. of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

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

Miss Marguerite Lavender of Oak Cliff is visiting Miss Mary Ellis.

Mrs. M. C. DuPuy has returned to the old home place at Kennard.

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### **American Fashions**

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The quality, the fit, the style, and the comfort of American shoes have never been equalled.

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William McConnell has returned from an overland trip to Fort Worth.

For seed cane, see or write C. W. Jones, Route 3, Crockett,

Sinks McLarty left Friday night for the state medical college at Gal-

Miss Alline Foster was a home visitor from Lufkin Saturday and

Crockett.

Mr. Knox Conaway of Route 5 was among visitors at this office

Herman Howard of Houston spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard at

For seed cane, see or write W. Jones, Route 3, Crockett.

G. B. Kent of Grapeland Route 4 was among Tuesday's visitors at this office.

C. F. Peterson of Route 1 was among subscribers remembering us Saturday.

The Courier is now going to Calvin P. Dorman, Co. E, 360 Infantry, Camp Travis.

Jimmie Allbright of Lovelady is among recent renewers of Courier

subscriptions. For seed cane, see or write C. W. Jones, Route 3, Crockett,

Texas. Miss Sue Denny and W. H. Den-

ny Jr. left Thuraday night for-Texas University, Austin.

Mr. James O'Shay has come from Houston to take charge of the Courier's printing department.

J. H. Morrison of Kansas City was a guest of his brother, H. L. Morrison, in this city last week.

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

Mr. J. F. Leathers of Guy's Store writes that he can't do without the Courier and we don't want him to.

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry is forwarding the Courier with her compliments to Mrs. C. A. Clinton of Chi-

The Courier is like a letter from home to Corporal George Loch Cook, Signal Reserve Corps, Fort Sam Houston.

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#### For Rent. One six room residence and one four room residence, conviently located. A. A. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss and little daughter of Mertzon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Volney Streeter has returned from San Antonio, where he was employed on construction work at Camp Kelly.

J. J. Taylor of Lovelady, T. J. Hart of Route 4 and C. W. Jones of Route 3 were among callers at this office Wedneday.

G. S. Brown of Creek Route 1 and W. D. Jackson of Crockett Route 2 were among subscribers remembering us Wednesday.

My Knight Templar watch charm. Finder return to T. R. Deupree and receive reward. 1t.

John Meadows, 45 years old, died at his home in Lovelady Wednesday of last week. He was one of Lovelady's best known citizens.

This paper will be a weekly visitor to Miss Mae Ellen Click, who is lege, Belton.

W. V. Berry and family have returned from an automobile trip to Fort Worth. They visited the report an enjoyable trip.

The election on county-wide tick eradication and compulsory dipping of cattle carried by the following vote: For the law, 680; against the law, 425.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon have moved into the Sims place in south ness. Apply to D. O. Kiessling. 2t. 2t.

## 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.

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THE REXALL STORE

The firm name of James S. Shivteaching at Luling, and to Mrs. S. ers & Co. has been changed to of unfinished practice in Crockett, D. Webb, a student of Baylor Col- James S. Shivers, Mr. Shivers buy- will be delayed in reaching Loveing the interest of his associates, lady until October 10, but will re-There is no other change in the main in Lovelady from the . 10th

K. D. Sherman, formerly of Trin-Houston county boys in camp and ity, has bought the interest of Tom Latexo Baptist Church will give an Callier in the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company and become ac- the benefit of the church. The tively connected with the manage- patronage of the public is invited. ment of the business.

#### Corn Shelling Free

your corn, shelled or on the cob, crop off left, crop and over bit in at Commercial Club any day before right ear; also one brown heifer, Horse, Buggy and Harness-Bay noon and you will get your meal about 16 months old, same mark horse 16 hands high, will weigh by 2 p. m., and it will be right in as cow and branded M P on side.

H. A. Fisher.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal, on account until the 25th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the ice cream supper Saturday night at the Baptist Church in Latexo for

#### Lost or Stolen.

One red cow, small white spot in and grinding every day. Leave face, about 6 years old, marked Finder notify T.J. Maples at Lovelady and receive reward.

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