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MORE USES FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Permanent Airplane Station Is Needed at Crockett—No Place to Light.

Now that the subject of the city of Crockett securing the old fair grounds property for a park and public purposes generally is on the topics, it seems as if some new purpose appears daily for which this piece of ground is not only adapted but is in reality the only suitable place within practical distance from the center of the city. The reasons why it should be purchased are steadily accumulating and it now begins to look as if it was a matter of such importance that our citizens should give the matter immediate attention.

The Airplane Station.

Under date of August 28, the Inter-State Airplane Company of Dallas writes the secretary as follows:

"Mr. H. A. Fisher, Crockett, Texas.

"Dear Sir—You have probably read various accounts of the Inter-State Airplane Company having recently established southwestern offices in Dallas, from which it is establishing a series of aerial passenger lines in every direction. Naturally enough, leading fields are now an important adjunct to commercial aviation, and it is the purpose of this company to put in permanent airdromes approximately every fifty miles along our air highways.

"A number of towns in Texas have already been selected for sites for these air stations and are giving great cooperation in the way of assisting us in finding suitable fields, etc.

"Mr. Castleberg, formerly of Crockett and a warm personal friend of ours, has suggested our placing one of these airdromes in your city. He mentioned you in glowing and complimentary terms as a far-sighted business man who would unquestionably appreciate the advantage an enterprise of this kind would be to Crockett.

"We will be glad to hear from you at an early date, advising us of the conditions locally, giving us your views on commercial aviation, and stating whether or not you think Crockett will be a suitable location for one of our standardized airdromes.

"Inter-State Airplane Comp'y, By Carroll G. Taylor, Sec'y."

Indorsed by Glen H. Curtiss.

"You are probably aware that commercial aviation is here to stay, and aerial transportation is at hand. The world war perfected the airplane to a point of great efficiency, and to-day is more highly developed scientifically than the automobile, and is by every test science can give, as reliable.

"Thousands of men have been trained in the use and care of the airplanes and this country is now ready to step into this tremendous industry, well equipped to cope with all other countries on the globe, to maintain the air supremacy achieved during the war. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen of the United States to lend every assistance to this great work."

Is Crockett Interested?

It should not be necessary for us to dwell on the importance of this national development as relating to the business interests

and growth of our city, and much less should it be necessary to urge our citizens to act while there is the opportunity to get one of these airdrome stations located here. Just for a moment imagine what the daily, and perhaps later on hourly, arrival and departure of passengers, mail and express by airplane would mean to Crockett.

This very thing is within our reach and we should not go to sleep at the switch and let some neighboring city reach out and take it from us.

Now let me say something to our business people. Just because you are supporting a Commercial Club with a paid secretary you must not expect such things as have been outlined in these columns for the past few weeks to come true without your help. It simply can't be done.

In most cities of this size our first article on the purchase of the fair grounds such an interest would have been aroused that a mass meeting would have been demanded at once and the hall would have been filled with people anxious to do whatever was necessary to secure the lasting benefits that all admit will come with the purchase by the city of this invaluable piece of property. And let me add, if a popular subscription was found necessary the money would have been subscribed in fifteen minutes.

That is the way a live, up-to-date town does when important things need doing. If we do not want a city park, a base ball diamond, permanent aviation station, or any of the good features of a well-equipped city just drift along and do nothing and Crockett will always be devoid of the features that make for the very best there is to be enjoyed as we journey along.

How It Can Be Done.

If three of our business men will join hands and say this job must be done and done right now, and in a body call on the other business men in town and say "come over to the court house for thirty minutes and let us settle this matter of purchasing the fair ground property," it will be done and Crockett will have made such a stride forward as will astonish the most optimistic.

Live Stock Sales Day.

We are too busy buying the fair grounds this week to devote much space to the monthly live stock sales day that eventuates on Wednesday, the 17th, but wait until next week for the big guns in that direction. In the mean time let the secretary know more about what you want to buy and what you will have to sell on that occasion.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report a very short cotton crop. While they report a very short cotton crop, they also report a fine corn crop. A total crop failure in east Texas is as yet unknown. The failure of the cotton crop this year is due to too much rain and the insects, such as boll weevils and bollworms.

Subscribers calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last report are as follows:

T. C. Hester, Gulf, Texas.
U. S. Minor, Crockett Rt. 2.
R. D. Wherry, Oakwood.
Riley Hooks, Crockett Rt. 1.
Mrs. M. C. Douglass, Crockett Route 3.
Rev. C. A. Campbell, Salmon.
S. D. Webb, Goose Creek.
Mrs. B. E. Hail, Crockett Rt. 2.

WELDON OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

Reports come to Crockett of the discovery of oil at or near Weldon, in the southwestern corner of Houston county. It is said that a well has been drilled to a considerable depth and that oil in paying quantity has been found. A number of Crockett people have gone to Weldon this week to make investigation, but have found drilling stopped and nothing to see or find out. But from the best information that can be gathered by the Courier, oil has been found by the drillers at Weldon, and it remains to be seen whether the oil is in sufficient quantity to pay or not. There seems to be no doubt but what some kind of an oil strata has been encountered. Along with the rest of Houston county, the Courier hopes that the reports are true and that an oil field really exists at Weldon. It has been the belief of our people for many years that stratas of oil underlie Houston county. Should a field develop at Weldon, operations will be extended to other parts of this county.

Houston County Cotton Growers' Association Organized.

At the mass meeting held in the court house last Saturday afternoon an association of cotton growing farmers with the above name was formed and the following officers elected: President, J. W. Young; Vice President, A. E. Owens; Secretary, H. A. Fisher.

Organization committee: N. A. Rutledge, P. D. Austin, R. J. Spence, A. E. Owens.

The main purpose of this organization is to establish uniform prices for labor in connection with cotton growing and picking, and it is to be hoped that auxiliary associations in every section of the county will be formed to work in harmony with this one.

In discussing the price to be paid for picking this crop it was the opinion of those present that one dollar a hundred, with an advance for second and third pickings, would be a fair price and it was agreed to make that the established rate.

The organization wishes to announce that its members hold themselves in readiness to respond to calls all over the county to assist in organizing these auxiliary associations, and it is to be hoped that immediate steps will be taken to complete a county-wide movement of this nature.

Good Baseball.

Arthur Owens has given Crockett a good baseball team during the last few weeks, for which he deserves much credit. Due to his untiring efforts in getting together some of the best ball players in the state, Crockett was enabled to take the last three games from her strongest competitor, Palestine. And these three games were played at Palestine.

Mayor Painter Resigns.

Mayor J. H. Painter has resigned from the office of the city's chief magistrate. His resignation, we are told, was effective September 1. Pressing business affairs, private and professional, demanding more of his time, are given as his reasons for resigning. An election for his successor has not yet been ordered. One of the present aldermen will serve as mayor until another mayor is elected.

CROCKETT YOUNG NEGRO KILLED

Willie B. Carr, a young negro well known about the streets of Crockett, having driven Ford delivery cars for several grocery men, was killed Tuesday night by another young negro, named Hubbard Wilmore, a son of George Wilmore, a negro farmer living northwest of Crockett. The killing occurred at the grading camp of Jim Cook, where the Crockett Country Club lake is being excavated. The dead negro was stabbed through the heart with a butcher knife following a row at the camp supper table. The negroes were at the mule corral when the killing occurred. The Wilmore boy left immediately and arrived at his father's house at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. He came with his father to Crockett Wednesday morning and delivered himself to Sheriff Spence. The sheriff had been hunting for him during the night, and the elder negro had promised to bring his son to town if his son came home during the night.

Young White Man Shoots Another Near Lovelady.

Morris Morgan, a young white man, was shot and severely wounded in front of a farm house five miles west of Lovelady Tuesday night. The weapon used was a shot gun. County Attorney Earle Porter Adams and Deputy Sheriff Will Musick, upon notification by telephone, went to the scene of the shooting and made an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Jim Pearson, another young white man. Deputy Musick took a \$500 appearance bond from Pearson, who will appear before the Lovelady justice of the peace for an examining trial. Details leading to the shooting were unobtainable Wednesday. It is said that Morgan will recover.

Don't Worry.

Let us do your worrying for you. We have assembled one of the largest stocks ever placed under one roof in Houston county. It took time, expert knowledge and experience to accumulate same. All you have to do is to walk through and make your selection. You can't go wrong. Every item has been specially priced with a view to saving you money. We have the disposition to do this for you. Do your part and put the saving represented by your purchases in your own pocket.

It. The Bromberg Store.

Second Division.

Claud Lakey and Jack Murchison are two more Houston county boys returning from overseas army service. Their service was in the famous 2nd Division, which sustained more casualties than any other division of the American army in France. The 2nd Division was also a part of the army of occupation in Germany.

Christian Revival Themes.

The revival at the Christian church closes next Wednesday night, the 10th, with services next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a. m. The following themes are announced:
Sunday, 11 a. m., "A Modern Church on the Firing Line."
Sunday, 8:45 p. m., "What Was Primitive Christianity?"
Monday, 8:45 p. m., "A Gambler for High Stakes in N. T. Times."
Tuesday, 8:45 p. m., "Mistakes of Infidelity."
Wednesday, 8:45 p. m., "The Last Time."

CROCKETT TAKES THREE STRAIGHT

On Monday, labor day, Crockett took the third of a series of three games of baseball from Palestine, and all three games were played on the Palestine diamond. Pitching for Palestine in the last of the series was Jack Coombs, the famous national league pitcher, whose home is in Palestine. Pitted against this famous national league champion and pitching for Crockett was Pete Trow, the young man who has won fame for the Crockett team this season. The Crockett club won this last game by a score of 2 to 0.

The first game of the series, played at Palestine Wednesday, resulted in Crockett's favor by a score of 1 to 0. The second of the series, played at Palestine Monday morning, resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in Crockett's favor. Thus Crockett takes three straight from her neighbor and rival ball player.

These were likely the last games of the season now ending.

Women and Flowers and the Court House Yard.

A lady found a beautiful flower in the court house yard the other day. She plucked it and her friends were delighted at its beauty—its exotic perfume. All fully appreciated it. You will find many things of value in places where you are not accustomed to look for them. They exist—it is only for you to discover them. For instance, many bargains of real value will be found at the Bromberg Store; you will show them to your friends as the lady did the flower and they, too, can profit by your experience. It.

Notice, Farmers.

I have installed a new gin at Lovelady and am able to take care of all the cotton that can be brought me. This gin is equipped with the latest machinery and a good sample is guaranteed. My experience of 30 years in the ginning business enables me to meet all requirements of the most exacting. The patronage of the farmers is solicited and a good turnout guaranteed. Will buy your cotton seed at the gin, and pay the highest market price.

J. M. Satterwhite & Son, 4t. Lovelady, Texas.

Gone to Tyler.

A deputy United States marshal was in Crockett this week for the purpose of transferring to the Federal jail at Tyler the negro, John Jackson, arrested by the local officers last week as a "moonshiner." Jackson will be tried in the Federal court for making and selling whisky.

Good Roads.

It will be of interest to those interested in good roads to know that all roads and highways in Houston county lead to the Bromberg Store, operated under the new system—large stocks, dependable merchandise, bought right and priced to you the same way. It.

Offertory Solo.

At the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., Miss Wilma Shivers will sing the offertory solo. The quartette will render one of their fine selections. Sermon by the pastor. No service at the evening hour on account of the meeting at the Christian church.

Public Opinion

In awakening public appreciation many things must be considered.

This applies especially to the druggist, for a high standard of efficiency and honesty is demanded of him.

Our steadily increasing trade convinces us that the people of this community approve of our methods.

We realize that the interests of our customers and ourselves are mutual.

Reasonable prices at this time when there is so much complaint about profiteering should provide further evidence of our fairness.

We have never believed that immediate profit was the thing to strive for in a family drug store. If the service is right, profit will in the long run take care of itself.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fire Insurance—Phone Number 38. 4t.

Harry Weiss of San Angelo was here last week.

Dr. J. A. Lister of Houston was a visitor in Crockett Sunday.

Good will toward all mankind—as well as many bargains will be found at the Bromberg Store. 1t.

That popular priced Coat you want is at Thompson's. 1t.

Miss Wilma Shivers will leave next week for Denton to enter college.

Mrs. W. B. Wall has returned from visiting her son at Stuttgart, Ark.

Miss Beth Lundy is visiting her brother, Brinson Lundy, at Wichita Falls.

The cool weather of this week reminds us that the fall season is coming on apace.

Attention, Giners.

Get your three pound bagging from Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

Dan Julian has gone to Palestine where he has a position with Bratton Drug Company.

Horace Jackson of Mineral Wells was a guest of Miss Queenie Vee Sams last week.

For Sale.

Poland China pigs at \$10.00 a pair. 2t. J. C. Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Webb have gone to Goose Creek, where they will teach in the public schools.

Miss Fannie Grounds of Palestine visited Misses Jessie Rice and Catherine Spence here last week.

Many Crockett people attended the labor day celebration and baseball games at Palestine Monday.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Apply to T. L. Stephenson, Crockett, Route 3, Box 28. 2t.*

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore announce the arrival of a daughter, Grace Leigh Moore, on August 26, 1919.

Miss Mary Lou Darsey of Grapeland has returned from her visit with Miss Katherine Mitchell at Marfa, Texas.

County Commissioner Ab Beathard has returned from a visit to the oil fields of north Texas and Oklahoma.

We have a few of the celebrated Bain wagons now in stock. Get our prices before you buy. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Hon. D. A. Nunn will leave Friday for Washington to represent Trinity river interests before the committee on rivers and harbors.

For Sale.

Nine of the finest rubies and one Hot Springs diamond for \$60. Mrs. M. D. Kyle, Creek. 2t.*

Farm and Town Property.

I offer for sale my farm of 86 acres, all in cultivation and pasture, two sets of improvements; both well and spring water; also a five-room house on lot of one acre, good house, electric lights, water connection and sewerage connection. Farm adjoining Crockett. Selling on account of health. 2t.* A. F. Daniel.

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 Jacob Cutler and wife, both deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Emiline Cutler, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jas. Brimberry, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5813, wherein M. S. Pelham is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler and wife, both deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Emiline Cutler, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Jas. Brimberry, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Houston County, Texas, same being 160 acres out of the Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, and described as follows: Beginning at the South West corner of the Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey. Thence North with the West boundary line of said Cutler survey

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at 950 varas to a set stake for corner from which a Hickory 10 in dia mkd X brs N 52 1/2 W 8 varas dist. Thence East 950 varas to a stake in East boundary line of the said Jacob Cutler survey from which a Pine 10 in dia mkd X brs S 49 E 4 2-10 varas dist. Do 10 in dia mkd X brs S 45 1/2 E 5 varas dist. Thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments in his title under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in continual, actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for period of five years and ten years

before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation. Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed on record out of Jacob Cutler, the original grantee, or any of the other defendants herein conveying said land, which casts a cloud on his title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1919. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. 4t.

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A Select Program! Something new—something different "BOLSHEVISM ON TRIAL" 10 and 20 Cents.

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"Perils of Thunder Mountain" Number 11 with Antonio Moreno and Carroll Holloway The big serial with the punch. Also a Big V Comedy "Daring and Dynamite" 10 and 20 Cents.

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night Ruth Roland, in "TIGER TRAIL" No. 7 Don't miss this serial, full of thrills. Also a big laugh A McSennett Comedy "VILLAGE SMITHY" 10 and 20 Cents.

MONDAY

Look Who's Here! Bryant Washburn, in "POOR BOOB" A pleasing comedy drama full of laughs. Also Mutt and Jeff, in "COWS HUSBAND" 10 and 20 Cents.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

PERSHING REFUSES TO MEET INVESTIGATORS

Subcommittee on War Expenditures Is Told That Data Is Not Available.

Paris, Aug. 30.—General Pershing has refused to testify before the subcommittee of three of the congressional committees on expenditures by the war department, which has been conducting an investigation in France.

The general's refusal led to the issuance of a joint statement this afternoon by Representative Royal C. Johnson and Oscar E. Bland of the subcommittee, in which regret was expressed that there should be conflict between the military and civil authorities of the government.

In a separate statement in which Representative Johnson did not join, Mr. Bland declared that the general's action was an example of the "indifference and contempt" shown during the entire war by the war department toward the wishes of the people and their representatives.

Representative Bland's statement reads:

"All I care to say personally about General Pershing's refusal to testify before the congressional committee—and I speak for myself alone—is that he and his army are bigger than our sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, and he, of course, can avoid giving us the information we desire. I think it is apparent that the war department has, during the entire war, shown its indifference and contempt for the wishes of the people and their representatives, and this is only a clear cut, concrete example of that sentiment.

"For the time being we will try to get along in our investigations here without General Pershing's aid."

General Pershing, on being shown the statements, issued by the members of the committee, said that all the activities of the American expeditionary forces were of course open to investigation, but that he found it impossible on the last day of his stay in France to comply with the request of the committee, as all his records had been shipped to the United States.

The joint statement reads:

"Subcommittee No. 3, of the committee on expenditures in the war department was requested by members of the senate and house and members of the full committee to have General Pershing testify on a number of important matters, which the committee came here to investigate, among which were the fixing of responsibility for the mistreatment of American soldiers in prison in France, his views on court-martial laws and regulation pertaining thereto, regulations with reference to the burial of American dead and certain military operations, particularly on Nov. 10 and 11, 1918.

"An outline of the early organization of the American expeditionary forces for the expenditure of funds and the payment of claims was also desired.

"We regard it as important that the highest ranking officer of the American expeditionary forces give us the

benefit of his intimate knowledge of all these affairs. Technically the American congress may have no inquisitorial jurisdiction over American citizens when outside the United States, but we know no precedent for the refusal of American citizens to recognize that jurisdiction.

"General Pershing declined to testify on the ground that these records were not available. He was informed that most of the questions to be propounded would not require data. He then declined to appear before the committee and testify. He will later be called to appear before the committee in the States.

"The subcommittee has already examined the secretary of war and the chief of staff, concerning some of the matters referred to, but was told that the information was in France.

"It is regrettable that there should be even the appearance of conflict between the military and civil authority at a time when the world would become normal and be governed not by armies or individuals, but by law."

General Pershing's engagements, it was said by a number of his staff, were such as to make it impossible for him to give the time necessary for the hearing asked for by the committee. Yesterday he lunched with Marshal Pétain and called on President Clemenceau. Today he saw Premier Clemenceau, received a considerable number of visitors and paid a large number of social calls.

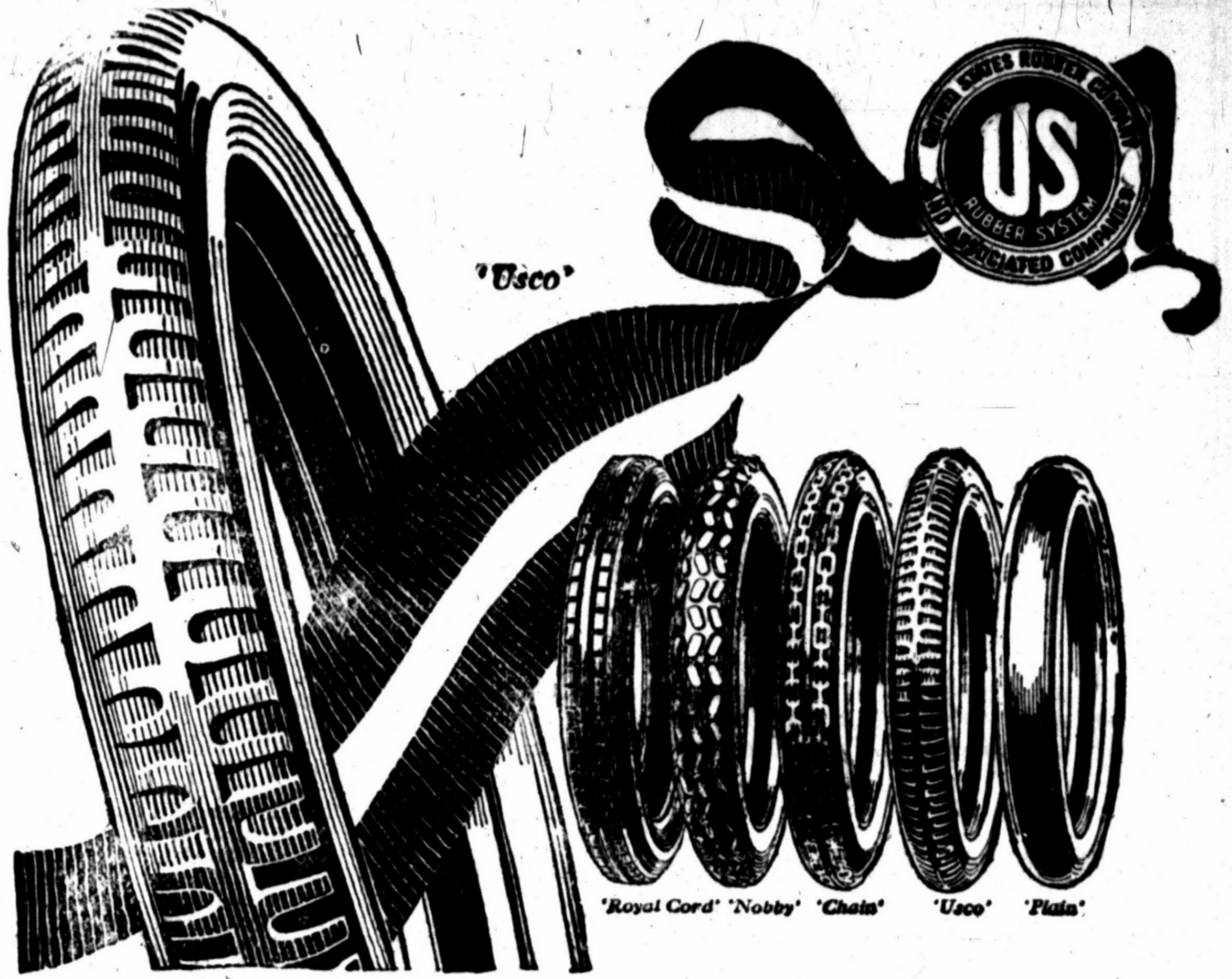
Crack American Troops Will Form Guard Along the Rhine.

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 8.—Composition of the final permanent guard of American troops in Germany has just been announced. According to the terms of peace, the Americans are to have the choice of the best barracks formerly occupied by the German army.

The Eighth Infantry, as has previously been announced, will form the main body of combat troops. A crack cavalry detachment of two troops has been organized and will be under command of Colonel J. M. Wainright. This mounted unit will be used for the patrol of the American zone in the occupied territory and as a headquarters guard. The two companies of the Seventh Machine Gun Battalion, members of which claim the distinction of being the only American unit which ever fought in the city of Chateau-Thierry itself, will form part of the United States garrison on the Rhine. The Seventh Machine Gun Battalion was attached to the Third Division, which was instrumental in stopping along the Marne the last great German drive on Paris.

The list of units in the permanent garrison as announced at the Coblenz headquarters follows:

Commanding general, Major General Henry T. Allen and staff; headquarters field clerks, one combined headquarters and military police company, the Eighth Infantry Regiment, the Seventh Motorized Machine Gun Battalion, two companies; one supply truck train, one mobile ordnance repair shop, the First Field Signal Battalion, Company A, First Engineers; quartermaster corps and a bakery unit, ordnance detachment, the Second Battalion, Sixth Field Artillery, and a medical department. The force will consist of between 7,000 and 8,000 officers and men.



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| Ross Grocery Co., Weldon. | J. O. Monday & Son, Lovelady. | |

EXPENSES MUST BE REDUCED

If Living Is Not Made Cheaper, the Right to Strike Is Reserved by Unions.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Industrial peace in the United States, according to the legislative council of the railroad shop crafts, depends on the results the government can show in the next ninety days in its campaign to reduce the cost of living.

That time limit was tacitly set today by council in suggesting to union locals throughout the country that President Wilson's compromise offer in response to their demand for higher wages should be accepted pending the outcome of the effort to restore a normal price level.

If the cost of living does not come down the 500,000 members of the shopcrafts would reserve the right to strike for more money, and with them probably would be associated the remainder of the 2,500,000 railroad employees.

The letter of the executive council was said to compose somewhat the uneasiness in official circles over the immediate labor situation and to focus attention on the legal measures being directed by Attorney General Palmer and his assistant, Judge Ames, to take the inflation out of prices and to punish hoarders and profiteers.

Apprehension was evident, however, both in the letter and in the conversation of the international officers, that the men might not be willing to accept the suggestion that the question of a strike be left in the hands of the executive council and a suspension of work to be ordered only after a "reasonable time" had made it clear that such a step was necessary to afford relief. The letter said the proposal was certain to draw criticism from individuals "who have not as yet indicated a desire to listen to reason."

"In our opinion," the letter said, "the next ninety days will bring the entire situation to a head, and if a strike is to take place every class of railroad employees should be willing to join in the movement, share their full measure of responsibility, and not

leave the issue to be decided by the 22 per cent of the railroad employees represented by the federated trades."

Advertisers Are Awakening to a National Fact.

Advertisers are awakening to the fact that the newspapers of the country are the best mediums in which to advertise and reach the average American in his home in the most forceful and convincing manner.

A country newspaper has great influence with local people for many miles around the town and county in which it circulates. The editor, and all the staff, live in the neighborhood. They know everybody by their first names. There is a real deep feeling among the readers of the paper that it is "their very own."

They discuss its contents at home and over the counter at the store. They believe in it. The retail dealer stocks big shelves with the goods the advertiser is creating the local demand for. Householders, knowing their paper is trustworthy, promptly buy and when satisfied, tell their neighbors and friends. The particular qualities of a new brand soon become well known by all.

National advertisers now recognize that sixty millions of prosperous Americans (58 2-10 per cent. of the total population of the United States) are to-day living in towns of 5,000 and less and on the farms. They read the local newspaper. They think in American terms, they eat American foods, they wear American clothing. They are the buyers of a great nation and they do business in the American way—the national advertisers' way. Their requirements fit in with the existing selling organizations that want to do business with Americans.

These sixty million people buy rubber boots and patent-leathers, farm tractors and tooth paste. They buy paint for their homes and cement for their cellars. Seventy per cent of the automobiles are sold in the country. They buy up-to-date clothing, pianos, farm implements, chewing gum, typewriters, cigarattes, soap, talking machines, furniture, pancake flour, glassware, breakfast foods, raincoats—everything the advertiser has to sell that enters into life.

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THE GRAND JURY BEGINS A PROBE

Pool and Domino Halls Are Singled Out as First Objective of Attack.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 30.—The tragic death of Shelton Hatchett, 21-year-old bank teller, who died by his own hand rather than face a disclosure of his heavy losses at gambling probably will be responsible for one of the most sweeping gambling investigations ever conducted in Houston.

If the special instructions of Judge C. W. Robinson of the criminal district court to the grand jury delivered early Friday morning are carried out, no form of gambling will escape the notice of the investigating body.

For many months it has been whispered that gambling has been carried on under the eyes of the peace officers, but not all of it openly. It was not until the body of a young man, one of the unfortunate victims of professional gamblers, had been carried to its grave that the wheels of justice in Harris county began turning.

Soon after receiving special instructions about gambling in Houston the grand jury commenced its investigation by calling several witnesses who knew of facts that led up to Shelton Hatchett's death.

Fearing an investigation, one of the men who is said to have gambled with Hatchett left Houston Wednesday night, taking with him about \$10,000.

In his instructions to the grand jury Judge Robinson called special attention to gambling in Houston hotels, pool rooms and domino parlors. Instructions were issued to indict every person in Harris county engaged in the operation of a pool hall for profit, or wherever a fee is charged for playing. He called special attention to the law passed by the last session of the legislature, prohibiting the operation of a pool table for profit, and he commented upon the fact that this law had not been enforced.

"The fact that the attorney general has been enjoined by the federal court from proceeding under the law does not in any way bind you. The law makes it a misdemeanor to operate a pool hall. The attorney general has been enjoined from securing an injunction against pool halls in the Travis county courts, but that does not affect you," Judge Robinson said.

The instructions to go after the pool hall operators came as a big surprise. Judge Robinson had called the grand jury for special instructions concerning gambling in Houston. After telling the jury that the death of Hatchett was the result of his having been fleeced out of thousands of dollars, according to reports, by a crowd of gamblers, he ordered a special investigation of gambling.

He called attention to the law which makes it a felony to set up and operate a gambling game and a misdemeanor for any person who participates in that game. He said that any person who operates a pool hall, domino parlor or card room where gambling is permitted is guilty of a felony. "If they bet the cost of a game of pool they are just as guilty as if they had bet \$1000. If they bet the cost of a game of dominoes they are just as guilty as if they had bet \$1000. And if such places exist in this city it is your duty to find it out and return indictments against them," Judge Robinson said.

Examination of the accounts of Shel-

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

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ton Hatchett, teller of the Gulf State bank, who killed himself Wednesday afternoon, has not disclosed any shortage of funds, according to officials of the bank. The examination, which has lasted for more than 48 hours, has not been completed. "No announcement will be made until we know of the final results," R. B. Means, a director, said.

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Anderson, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Murchison, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Phillip Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of E. M. Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, Asa Pipkin, and the heirs of Asa Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, Lucy Pipkin, and the heirs of Lucy Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of R. C. L. Bishop, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of M. J. Bishop, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of F. A. Newsom, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lula Newsom, deceased, whose names are unknown, Sam Pipkin, and the heirs of Sam Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, M. F. Sutton, and the heirs of M. F. Sutton, deceased, whose names are unknown, M. Pipkin, and the heirs of M. Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, Elizabeth Cox, and the heirs of Elizabeth Cox, deceased, whose names are unknown, P. A. Hughes, and the heirs of P. A. Hughes, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1919, being the 8th day of October, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of August, 1919, in a cause numbered 5808 on the docket on said court wherein J. A. Morris is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Anderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Murchison, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Pipkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. M. Pipkin, deceased, Asa Pipkin, and the unknown heirs of Asa Pipkin, deceased, Lucy Pipkin, and the unknown heirs of Lucy Pipkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. C. L. Bishop, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. Bishop, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. A. Newsom, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lula Newsom, deceased, Sam Pipkin, and the unknown heirs of Sam Pipkin, deceased, M. F. Sutton, and the unknown heirs of M. F. Sutton, deceased, M. Pipkin, and the unknown heirs of M. Pipkin, deceased, Elizabeth Cox, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Cox, deceased, P. A. Hughes, and the unknown heirs of P. A. Hughes, deceased, are defendants, the plaintiff's cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is in the quiet and peaceable possession of a certain tract of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about fifteen miles north of Crockett, being 130 and 45-100 acres of land out of the John Anderson 320 acres survey and 107 and one half acres out of the R. C. L. Bishop 150 acres survey, which land is fully described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition; that plaintiff claims said land under certain deeds and other instruments of writing set out in his petition and which are of record in Houston county deed records; that plaintiff also claims title to said land and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of five years and ten years and pleads the same in bar of any cause of action that defendants or any of them may have for said land or any part thereof; plaintiff sues to be quieted in his title and possession of said land and alleges that defendants are asserting some claim to the same, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues to have the cloud removed from his title to said land caused by the claims of defendants thereto.

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

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

Witness: V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Crockett, Texas, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. 4t.

Candelaria Man Wants Matlack's Troopers Removed.

San Antonio, Aug. 29.—Declaring that circumstances attending the recent payment of \$8500 ransom for Lieutenants Davis and Peterson, aviators held prisoners in Mexico by Jesus Renteria, warrant an investigation, J. J. Kilpatrick, of Candelaria, father of Dawkins Kilpatrick, who was specified by the bandits as the intermediary through whom the ransom should be paid, called Friday upon Major General Joseph T. Dickman.

Mr. Kilpatrick asked that Troop A

of the 8th cavalry now at Candelaria, be transferred and another troop sent in its place. Troop A, Kilpatrick said, is commanded by Captain Matlack who affected the return of the aviators.

Kilpatrick said he had known Renteria for years, that Renteria first came to San Antonio, Mexico, with the \$1000 collected from the railroad for the loss of his arm and leg in Kansas, and that after operating as a farmer he turned horse thief. "Renteria is

no bandit leader and has no bandit following," Kilpatrick asserted.

Hearing on Lower Trinity Project Set for September 9.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The board of army engineers today announced that it had scheduled the hearing on the lower Trinity river for Sept. 9, when evidence will be received to determine whether the government should continue improvement on that part of

the stream. Shippers of that section are expected here for the hearing.

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict W. A. Turner, Wealthy Oil Man.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 30.—The grand jury refused to indict W. A. Turner, wealthy oil man who killed Charles Wiseman, former Fort Worth and Dallas bartender in his home Aug. 22. Wiseman and Mrs. Turner are said to have arrived at the house together. Turner was secreted within.



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TO TELL DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STOCK

Destruction of Airplanes and Motor Cars Are Still Under Inquiry.

Paris, Aug. 29.—General Pershing will be examined Saturday by the war expenditures investigation committee of congress. It is understood that in addition to questions of a general character regarding the disposition of surplus stocks, he will be asked about attacks made on the Germans by American troops the day after the armistice was signed and other features of military operations.

The destruction of material owned by the American expeditionary forces in France is receiving particular attention from the war expenditures investigation committee of congress, which has inquired into the burning of \$1,000,000 of aviation stock at Colombey-la-Belle and the destruction of motor vehicles at Romartin, of which the French have complained officially.

There seems to be a difference of opinion between French and American officials as to the value of the material broken up at Romartin. It was generally considered worthless by American army officers, while the French placed a certain value on it as junk. The committee has obtained evidence indicating that the aviation stock burned at Colombey-la-Belle, however, included material and machines of value.

All the News of Happy Hogville. (Dunk Bots in Trinity County News) The postmaster let a lot of tobacco juice run out of his mouth on a full sheet of two-cent stamps at the post-office yesterday. He has dried them and will hold the badly stained ones back and sell them to some blind man when he comes along.

Prof. Gabe Allsop will soon begin his school at the Wild Rose school house. Hogs have been sleeping under the school house since the school closed last winter, and in order to get rid of the fleas he will hold a big ice cream supper in the school building about a week before school begins so the crowd will carry the fleas away.

Yam Barlow was over at Pumpville

the other day and examined some window glass. He says the reason glass breaks so easily is that it is stretched so tight.

President Wilson has returned from a business trip to France.

Somebody paid Zero Peck a Mexican silver dollar and so far he has been unable to get rid of it and says unless things get more settled in that country he is afraid to go there to spend it. He is thinking of turning it over to the Old Miser on Petuna Ridge for one that will spend, as the Mexican dollar will be all right for the old Miser as he never spends any anyway.

Alexander Henstep's mule ate Dock Moseley's straw hat Saturday. Alex was sitting on the edge of the porch at the postoffice and had dropped off to sleep and did not wake up until just in time to see the last of his straw hat as it went down. This mule always begins on hats about this time of the year. This makes the second hat Alex has lost this year. While looking in the corn hopper over at the Bear Ford mill a few days ago his old wool hat fell in and passed on through with the corn. He has notified all people who eat cornbread to keep a lookout for it.

While doing some shopping at Bub Smothers' grocery store Saturday night Zero Peck had his pockets picked by some stranger. He claims that he felt somebody, but thought it was his Aggie, his wife, who was with him at the time.

Yam Barlow found a pair of pole climbers somewhere and tried them on the pretty striped barber pole in front of Dan Hocks shop. Yam has orders to stay down off the pole, as he has already damaged several of the stripes on it.

They held the usual celebration at the Bear Ford stillhouse and Daniel Mathews got shot through the left foot. He got shot in the right foot at the last Fourth.

Lovelady Receives Her First Bale of Cotton for 1919.

Lovelady, Texas, Aug. 30.—The first bale of cotton of the new crop for Lovelady, raised by John Plat in the John Plat community, was ginned Thursday by John M. Satterwhite. It was also the first bale ginned at Mr. Satterwhite's new gin. The weight of the bale was 422 pounds.

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CLEMENCEAU SAYS ADIEU TO PERSHING

American Commander, on Departure for Brest, Urged to Re-visit France.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and Captain Andre Tardieu were among the high French officials who bade farewell to General Pershing on his departure for Brest today. The American ambassador and his staff and the entire American peace delegation were present. There was a military escort of two companies.

In saying good by to the American commander, M. Clemenceau declared that the French people never could express all the gratitude felt for the services he has rendered.

The premier urged General Pershing to revisit France and afford the French an opportunity to show their appreciation of the work he had done in the war.

A great crowd had gathered at the Invalides station to bid General Pershing farewell as he started for Brest, whence he sails tomorrow for New York aboard the Leviathan, marking the close of more than two years service in France. For the past week General Pershing has been feted by all the prominent French officials.

Paris, August 31.—This morning's Paris newspapers devote much space to cordial and appreciative articles bidding farewell to General Pershing, who yesterday received representatives of the French press and bade them a formal good-by. In addressing the newspapers the general expressed his affection and admiration of France and said he felt sure that the struggle France and America had waged together would serve to cement the friendship of the two nations.

During the reception General Pershing was asked what to him had been the most poignant moment of the war. After an instant's reflection he replied:

"It was when the armistice was signed. It was then we knew the victory was ours and that our dead had not died in vain."

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Skidmore by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on

the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7877, wherein Mrs. Libbie Skidmore is Plaintiff, and B. F. Skidmore is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Houston county, Texas, on or about the 12th day of December, 1909, and lived together as husband and wife until the 15th day of December, 1915, when defendant without cause left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and that more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them. Plaintiff refers to her original petition now on file in this cause for a fuller description of her cause of action.
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.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
4t. District Court, Houston County.

STILL FOR MAKING WHISKY IS SEIZED

First Plant for the Manufacture of "Moonshine" is Found in Galveston.

The first still for the manufacture of whisky captured in Galveston was seized yesterday by special agents of the United States department of justice in a room over a grocery store in the residence district. According to the officials, the still is of the latest model, and was nearly completed, only the connecting of the copper coil being required to put it in shape to begin the distillation of whisky.

Information that the still was in the house was brought to the officials by a man who claimed to have purchased the property, including the grocery. He claimed to have taken over ownership of the store before he discovered the presence of the still. The still, which is of copper, is being held by the department.—Galveston News.

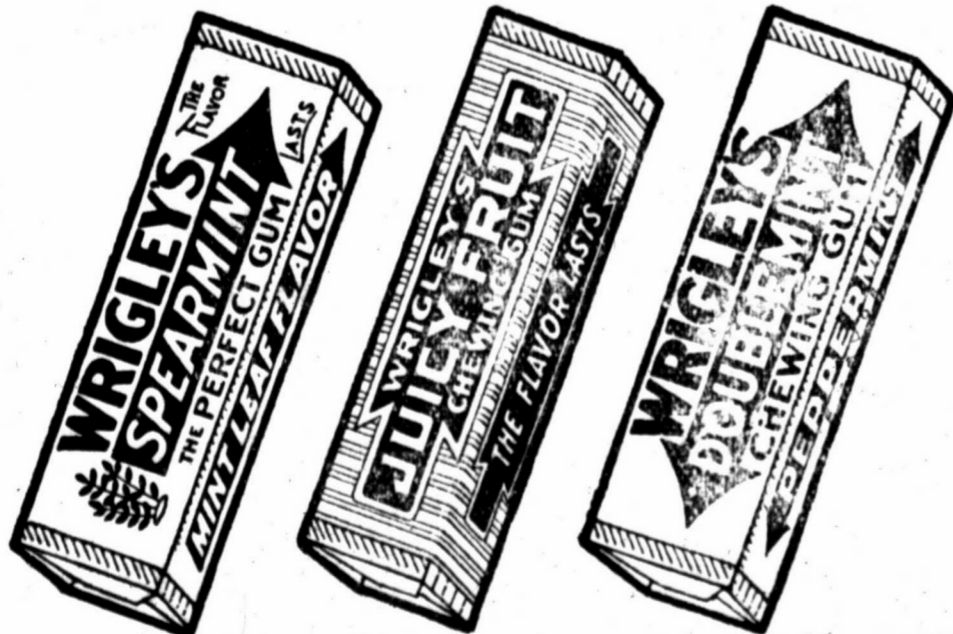
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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
DALLAS, OCTOBER 6, 1919

DISCUSSION OF RACE QUESTION PROPOSED

The Executive Board of Negro Association Invites the Whites of Austin to Session.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—White citizens and officials of Austin are invited by the executive board of the St. John's Encampment Colored Association to meet with the board tomorrow night for an open discussion of the race question. This association is fifty-two years old and its annual encampments bring 10,000 negroes to Austin. The organization is directly connected with the negro Baptist Church, and embraces six counties surrounding Austin.

The executive board is in a quarterly meeting here, and in opening the session President L. L. Campbell (negro) said, concerning the race question:

"There is no just grounds for complaint. The races in the South are getting along smoothly, and where the negro accepts the advice of his white neighbor prosperity is in evidence.

"The officers of the law who took necessary precautions to prevent a clash were indeed wise, for at this present moment an altercation between black men and white men, while not intended, might possibly have been the means of the death of many innocent, good citizens of both races.

"I recommend that the executive board tender its services to Governor Hobby and the authorities, assuring them of our sincerity and readiness to co-operate for the enforcement of the law.

"We should let it be known to the passionate, extremist, irreconcilable persons of our own race, seeking fights with other persons, that we do not approve of this and will in no sense be responsible for the outcome.

"Our people should be advised to obey the law, stay in their places, keep busy, and refuse to be hoodwinked by idle and purposeless classes.

"I am awfully sick of the scarecrow of social equality and negro domination terms coined by cheap politicians.

"I find no fault with God for the color of my skin or the texture of my hair," President Campbell continued.

"Birds of a feather flock together, and when one breaks away from his own flock, seeking admission into another, there is something unnatural.

"Every day letters are coming from the North and East on the part of negroes who went away some time ago. They are asking for money to get back home. These people have learned some valuable lessons. Those of us who remained at home, looking after our affairs, not giving away our property, have been growing along every line, and we don't have to start life over.

"There is no doubt about the South being the garden spot of the world and there is no doubt that there is something lacking about the man who can not be happy down here; for we have our churches, our schools, our social functions, our fraternal relations, our property, and every conceivable advantage and comfort for our physical

moral and intellectual development. The man either prospers or suffers in proportion to his ability to draw from nature what God has placed there for him."

Citation.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of G. W. Hallmark, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown, Arthur P. Wright and the heirs of Arthur P. Wright, deceased, whose names are unknown, Thomas C. Mitchell, the heirs of Thomas C. Mitchell, deceased, whose names are unknown, Enoch Partin and the heirs of Enoch Partin, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1919, being the 6th day of Oct., A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of Sept., 1919, in a cause numbered 5810 wherein H. J. Arledge is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of G. W. Hallmark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Arthur P. Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Enoch Partin, deceased, Arthur P. Wright, Thomas C. Mitchell and Enoch Partin, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 miles E from Crockett and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N W cor of the G W Hallmarks league a stake from which a pine 20 in brs S 73 E 3.4 vrs another pine 10 in brs N 30 E 5 vrs; thence N 65 E with the N line of said Hallmark league 672 vrs to a stake from which a pine 24 in brs N 5 W 9 vrs, another pine 12 in brs N 67 W 6 1/2 vrs being the N W cor of the J L Monk or Stowe tract; thence S 26 E 1440 vrs to the N line of the Louisiana and Texas Lmbr. Co. 85.3 acre tract, a stake in gully from which a pine 12 in brs S 9 E 5 1/2 vrs another pine 18 in brs N 50 W 6 vrs; thence S 65 W with N line of said La. & Tex. Lmbr. Co. tract 672 vrs to N W cor of said tract on the West line of said Hallmark League a stake from which a P O 4 in brs S 63 W 2.2 vrs a R O 4 in brs N 63 E 7.4 vrs; thence S 25 E with the West line of the G. W. Hallmark league 2220 vrs to the S E cor of the Joel Banks 393 acre sur a stake from which a P O 8 in brs S 60 E 1.2 vrs another P O 10 in brs N 40 W 6.6 vrs; thence S 64 W 372 vrs to the S E cor of the J M Kennedy sur a stake from which a P O 6 in brs S 66 E 2.2 vrs another P O 16 in brs N 47 1/2 W 12.3 vrs; thence N 25 W with Kennedy's East line 1397 vrs to the S E cor of 100 acre tract taken off of the North end of said Kennedy sur; thence S 65 W with the S B line of said 100 acre tract 1220 vrs to the S W cor of same; thence N 25 W 481.6 vrs to cor from which a P O mkd J E brs N 67 E 2.9 vrs another mkd J E brs S 48 E 7.2 vrs being the N W cor of said J. M. Kennedy sur; thence N 20 E with Abram Smith's E line 265 vrs

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☐ This is rich corn bran and the kernel of corn ground together. Fine dairy feed, and great for hogs. It is worth today \$3.25 per sack wholesale. We have about 40 bags, has some weevils in it, but not hurt, and the richest feed we have. To close it out we will sell for \$2.50 per bag. One sack of this is worth two sacks of bran, and it will feed equal to shorts or corn chop.

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to said Smith's N E cor a stake from which a B J 8 in brs S 56 W 466 vrs a pine 12 in brs S 23 E 14 vrs; thence N 70 W with Smiths N line 424 vrs to his cor on G. B. Matthews S line a stake from which a R O 14 in br S 60 E 7 vrs; another R O 8 in brs N 30 W 7.3 vrs; thence E at 10 vrs pass E. M. Thomasson S W cor at 460 vrs E. M. Thomasson S E cor a stake from which a pine 18 in brs N 83 W 6 1/2 vrs a B J 4 in brs S 60 W 4 1/2 vrs; thence N with Thomasson's E line 1156 vrs to his N E cor on J. W. Brent S B line stake from which a pine 14 in brs N 65 E 4 vrs a P O 5 in brs S 12 E 8 vrs; thence N 65 E with Brents S B line 806 vrs to the N E cor of the Joel Banks sur on the G. W. Hallmarks West line; thence N 25 W 475 vrs to the place of beginning, being 167.4 acres out of the N W cor of the G. W. Hallmark league, 394.8 acres the Joel Banks survey, 105.42 acres out of the J. M. Kennedy 400 acre survey.

Plaintiff claims title to said land under and through certain deeds, conveyances and other instruments as set out in his original petition.

Plaintiff also claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years, and the statute of limitation of ten years and also pleads said statutes of limitation against any cause of action that defendants may have for said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants are setting up some kind of pretended claim to said land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, which, together with the loss of certain deeds in plaintiff's chain of title creates a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land which he sues to have removed and to be quieted in his title and possession of same.

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

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

Witness: V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Crockett, this the 2nd day of Sept., A. D. 1919. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of District Court of Houston County. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. 4t.

Keep in touch with store news—for it means economies in buying.

Atlanta Homes Are Open to the "Boys in Gray."

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—All Atlanta is rallying to the call to open homes to the confederate veterans who will attend the United Confederate Veterans' reunion here Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Even the Yankees will be hosts to the grizzled men in gray. Claude Tolle, a prominent citizen who recently moved here from the North, is among the Yankees who have volunteered to entertain the gray heroes.

"Send me two confederate veterans, and be sure they're good old sports," Mr. Tolle has written the reunion committee at 601 Chamber of Commerce building. "I want them in my home. I want them to tell war stories to my

children and to me. I'll see that they have a good time."

Atlanta will throw open her doors wide to the veterans. It is expected that fully 150,000 visitors will be here for the reunion, for which there will be special rates on all railroads. Reservations are now being made at all the hotels.

Anyone desiring detailed information may secure it by writing any member of the reunion committee, Walter P. Andrews, General N. B. Forrest or G. F. Willis, at 601 Chamber of Commerce building, Atlanta, Ga.

The French inventor of an automobile driven by an aerial propeller has shaped the blades of the latter like the wings of a bird.

We Personally See to Each Job

As it passes through our shop, from greasing your car to a complete overhaul, is the reason we can stand behind every job we turn out. We hire only the best mechanics and use only the best repair parts on every job.

We handle only the best Oils and Greases and have the right kind for each particular place. Oil and grease is the main life of any car, and the best goes farthest, as well as doing the most good. You can't buy a better oil than Mobiloil, which we handle.

We also handle Federal Tires and Tubes, both in the fabric and cord, and our gasoline is absolutely pure.

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☐ We are not making a wild statement for advertising purposes only. We are stating facts and are ready to back up those statements with the goods and prices.

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Crockett Grocery & Baking COMPANY

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TRAINING FOR MANY MORE EX-FIGHTERS

PLANS FOR DOUBLING PRESENT NUMBER HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Plans to more than double the number of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines receiving rehabilitation training were announced today by the federal board of vocational education. The increase will be made at the fall opening of schools and colleges. More than seven thousand men now are receiving training.

"There have been delays in carrying out the work of vocational rehabilitation," said the board's statement, "but most of them have been due to causes which were beyond the control of the board, and which it has made unceasing effort to remove."

"Nearly six months elapsed after the passage of the rehabilitation act before the agents of the federal board were admitted to the military and naval hospitals. This exclusion was a necessary war measure; but during the fourteen months which elapsed between our entering the war and June 27, 1918, when the act became law, thousands of disabled men were discharged and were scattered all over the United States without any knowledge of their rights under the law. Altogether, more than a year and a half of precious time was lost."

"Under the terms of the rehabilitation act the federal board could put no disabled man in training until after he was declared compensable by the war risk insurance bureau. The amendment curing this difficulty and allowing prompt action by the federal board did not become law until July 11, 1919."

"The board has made excellent progress, for on Aug. 1, it had established contracts with 130,000 of the 160,000 men registered, had surveyed nearly 108,000 and had approved over 12,000 cases for training and had put 7,192 men in training."

"Those men, as of July 26, were in 449 public and private secondary

schools, in 159 institutions of college grade, and in 363 industrial and other plants. They are being trained for 1,363 different lines of activity and, by utilizing existing means of training rather than creating new schools for rehabilitation, the men are being better trained and millions of dollars have been saved to the United States. Since legislation giving the board a free hand did not pass until July, when most schools and colleges are closed, the full measure of training activity can not be reached until the latter part of September. At that time the present number in training will be much more than doubled."

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons B. W. Whitworth, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court for Houston county to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Crockett on the 6th day of October, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7870, wherein Myrtle Whitworth is plaintiff, and B. W. Whitworth is defendant, the plaintiff alleging that she and the defendant were lawfully married in Dallas county, Texas, on the 6th day of June, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until the 18th day of July, 1918, since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together as husband and wife. That during the short time they so lived together, she at all times and places treated her said husband with kindness and attention, and did all within her power to make his life happy and pleasant, but she soon learned the defendant had no means with which they could live, had no position with which he could earn money, and simply refused to endeavor to obtain any work or position, though able to do so, but in her absence stole her jewels and sold them for cash which he alone had the benefit of, and on the last named date stole all the money she had left of her own which she had when she married him, and appropriated such money to his own use, not expending one cent on plaintiff, and becoming convinced defendant did not want a wife, but only a woman, she left his bed and board, and would not under any circumstances attempt to longer live with him as his wife. That such conduct being cruel and excessive was such as to, and did render their living together as husband and wife insupportable, and she prays for decree of divorce, and for special and general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, this the 15th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall,
District Clerk, Houston County,
Texas.
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. 4t.

Blow From Plow Kills Young Man Who Was in Many Battles.

Miami, Okla., Aug. 30.—Two months after his return from France, where he served through the war as a member of the A. E. F., going through the St. Mihiel and Argonne battles without a scratch, James Seaton is dead as a result of an injury received while plowing on his father's farm near Afton, Okla.

Seaton was injured when the plow struck a rock, the handle hitting him in the abdomen. He died this afternoon.

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This is a new picture, having been shown in Dallas only this week for the first time.

We have gone to every effort to show a picture with a mighty punch, a picture that will go over the top and live forever. "Checkers" moves on with a lightning rapidity and has a closely woven plot. It bubbles over with spontaneous action. A brilliant, heart gripping, breath taking, whirlwind thriller from start to finish. The biggest and most popular drama that has ever been screened.

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Coupled with the fact that we carry the most carefully selected stock of groceries and feed stuffs, are the two highly important elements of quality and price.

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FINANCIAL AUTOCRACY IS BLAMED

Richmond, Va., Aug. 31.—Efforts of the government to restore normal price conditions will fail so long as a "financial autocracy is kept in power through the inflation of prices and values," Glenn E. Plumb, author of the proposed tripartite railroad control plan, declared tonight in addressing a meeting of the organized railroad employees of Richmond. Mr. Plumb added that the time is at hand to "strike out bravely in the direction of fundamental economic reconstruction."

As receiver for a "bankrupt Europe," Wall street is selfishly concerned in keeping up this inflation, asserted Plumb, adding that the "hazardous" investments of the United States in Europe were protected "only if Europe pays exorbitant prices for what we sell." The speaker likened Europe to a "rundown railroad," staggering under the burden of a heavily watered stock value "as a result of the manipulation of wall street and other money centers."

"With the cause of high prices worldwide and fundamental, does the president believe the value of money can be restored by setting up temporary chain stores under government supervision or by punishing individual hoarders of food?" asked Mr. Plumb. "To be asked to wait upon the success or failure of this campaign is as though we were told to suffer in silence, while an unhealthy financial process continues its operations unchecked and unchallenged."

Declaring that the issue before American labor today was not "in-

trinsically a wage issue at all," Plumb said that if a strike vote were returned by the railroad shopmen in rejection of the president's decision on their demands for a 17 per cent increase in wages, the issue would "almost inevitably extend beyond the field of wage adjustment and into the field of economic reconstruction."

While increased production throughout the world is urgently needed to bring relief from the present economic conditions, Plumb said men can not increase their productivity in a "system which bestows the profits from a greater effort upon nonproducers." This can come only, he said, through participation of labor in the management and control of industry.

Trouble Is With Retailer, Banker Tells Senate Committee.
Washington, Aug. 27.—In opposing

passage of the bills proposing a licensing system in the regulation of the packing industry, Sam Davidson, producer and banker of Fort Worth, declared to the senate committee on agriculture that the agitation of the question has depressed the beef market, and people had reduced their purchases of meat. He explained to the committee he believed the producers "got the worst of it," while the packers were able to take care of themselves.

"It is popular to jump on the packers, I know," said Mr. Davidson. "I am not interested in them, but the real trouble lies with the retailer, who continues to charge the public the same high price for meat, notwithstanding that the butcher is getting his meat at reduced prices."

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

There were several of us out to church last Sunday. Although the preacher had to address his remarks to the center section of empty benches, there were a few of the faithful in the side rows and a better attendance than on the preceding Sunday. Just why the people of Willis do not attend religious services we are unable to understand. In a town of 1000 population with services at but one church each Sunday, the building should be well filled at each meeting. Possibly there is not the right kind of church here for Willis people.—Willis News.

There are many and various reasons why people don't attend church, not only in Willis, but everywhere. Ichabod Horseradish, one of our wife's uncles, says one reason he seldom goes to meetin' is because they don't provide spittoons for the accommodation of people who chaw and who are not physically able to expectorate through a window or a crack in the floor. We heard a man complain one time that he didn't attend church of late because he had a weak heart and that when the preacher hollered extra loud he generally woke up with a fluttering in his chest. Some people don't go to meetin' because the contribution plate doesn't have any small change in it by the time it reaches them and they either have to drop in a whole quarter or pass it up. They are not able to give two-bits at a sitting and it is embarrassing to drop a button in. We had a first cousin once who quit going to church because he believed the deacon who took up the collection at his church got about half of the money in the process of emptying it out of

his hat onto the preacher's stand. Our cousin swore the deacon had a three-inch sweatband in his hat and that in dumping the money out a lot of it lodged behind the band. Miss Elmira Higgins swore off from going back to the Crossbones church for a whole year one time, because the young element of the congregation laughed during one of her solos. While singing in her customary tremelo voice, with eyes walled back and face pointing upward, a rat fell out of the ceiling and landed in her face, causing the young folks to titter and giggle. If a body doesn't want to go to church he can always find some good excuse.—Trinity County News.

Cotton Seed Rules Are Approved at Conference.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The rules suggested by the warehouse and market department with reference to cleaning cotton seed by ginners and the penalty to be imposed and the grade to be placed on all cotton seed sold or offered for sale in Texas were approved at the conference held here today at the call of F. C. Weinert, warehouse and market commissioner. The suggested rules were discussed in an all-day session before an agreement was reached. Several changes were offered but it was finally decided to adopt the rules without alteration. Farmers, ginners, cotton seed crushers, had been invited to send representatives to the conference. Representatives of the ginners and cotton seed men were in attendance but the farmers were not represented. However a telegram was received from F. D. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in which indorsement was given the proposed rules. Commissioner Weinert announced that before the rules are promulgated they will be submitted to the organizations of ginners, farmers and cotton seed crushers for official approval.

According to the agreement reached today cotton seed is to be graded and settled for as follows:

No. 1 grade shall have not more than 6 per cent damaged and immature seed; No. 2 shall be seed which contains from 7 to 14 per cent of damaged and immature seed and such seed shall be settled by deducting for each 1 per cent above 6 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent of the contract price; No. 3 shall be seed containing from 15 to 30 per cent of damaged and immature seed and for each 1 per cent in excess of 6 per cent there shall be deducted three-fifths of 1 per cent of the contract price.

Some Postscripts.

A private train built for the khedive of Egypt is composed of cars propelled by electricity obtained from motors driven by gasoline engines.

Invented by a California man, a nonsinkable lifeboat will serve its intended purpose perfectly no matter which side of the craft is uppermost.

In a Norwegian engineer's device to improve wireless telegraphy the electricity is received in an accumulator and released with mathematical exactness.



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We can undoubtedly save you money on your bathroom equipment.

Our stock of fixtures includes the best and most reliable makes. And it is complete in every detail—bathtubs, lavatories, sanitary closets, all kinds of water heaters, towel racks, soap dishes, tooth brush and tumbler holders, toilet paper holders and everything needed in bathroom fixtures.

We make quick, careful and thorough installation and are sure we can please you. Phone or call and talk it over with us.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company

EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

The cotton plant has fed more different kinds of insects this summer than the most learned entomologist ever heard of, from the reports from the seat of action, and when one looks at the cotton patches he is ready to believe the reports.

The price of meat and bread is stretched mightily after it leaves the hands of the farmer. Organized labor and organized capital are responsible for most of the devilment that takes place after meat and cotton and wheat are sold by the farmer.

Did you know that if you were to carry out that good old commandment, the interpretation of which is, "Work six days in the week," there would be no labor troubles. The whole truth of the business is, the good Old Book has a remedy for all the ills of poor sinful men. When peoples and nations will live according to the plain teachings of the Christian religion, the world will be a delightful place to live in.

Boys, Listen.

We heard a man say once that the trouble he had was keeping his salary down on a level of the amount of work that his normal strength of mind and body was able to perform. He said his salary had been raised from time to time, and his energy increased to meet each additional raise, until he was becoming overburdened.

This man, at the time, was the manager of a large business that imposed responsible obligations and unusual efficiency. He had been employed during the best days of his life for that establishment. He had built it up, made it more and more successful. The owners believed that his brain and energy were indispensable to the continued success of the business.

Just now there was never so much demand for young men to step out and take the lead in business affairs. The world is calling for men. Farm and factory call aloud for more men. The factory was never so destitute of real men. Men, men, more men, is the cry of the world.

Money is more abundant than ever. The opportunity is as great and broad as the plan of salvation: "Whosoever Will." Buckle on the armor, boys,

step to the front, the price for you is high. Go to it, and keep at it. Give the civil world a sample of the undaunted stuff that you displayed on the recent battle front. The four millions of you that enlisted to stop the war of the world, and who stopped it so quick that the shock is still felt, can lead America in the biggest industrial army that mind of man ever dreamed of, and accomplish results so stupendous as to make "German Kultur" look like thirty cents.

Come on, boys, the world is yours with a down-hill pull, if you will take hold of it in a spirit of righteousness and with the fear of God and the love of humanity in your hearts.

The time is just about come to pass when the farmers all over this American Union should meet in their school houses and at the places where roads cross and demand that these labor organizations either go to work or get out of the way. The plain people, the sturdy farmers upon whose labor the very life of all institutions depend, are sorely tired of labor strikes, and the threats of these organized bands who seem to care for nothing save themselves. Organized labor in its legitimate sphere is essential to the best interests of the country, but when organized labor demands what is not just, and threatens the destruction of society if those demands are not complied with, it is time for the farmers and business men to meet the would be labor autocracy, in a solid phalanx, and choke it until it comes to its senses. This country was not made for the exploitation of any kind of an autocracy, and as we have been in the business for over two years of slaying autocracies abroad, we could not do a wiser thing than to conquer the one that is threatening the very life of this Republic at home.

If one will just stick to East Texas from year to year, through evil as

well as good report, and perform his duty all the way through he will succeed. During the nearly one hundred years that this country has been settled such a thing as an entire crop failure has not occurred. Providence has been kind to East Texas.

Some Postscripts.

Cams instead of cranks are used to drive the pistons in a new reciprocating pump from which vibration is almost completely eliminated.

An inventor has mounted 30 feet of lamp cord on a spring reel carried on a swivel to permit an electric light to be moved over a large area.

The Chilean government will conduct exhaustive experiments with view to the installation of oil burning locomotives on all its railways.

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☞ The mail order man always has his dope before the public of this community. Are you competing with him for the patronage of our home people? Have you placed your own advantages before them? Or are you just trusting to luck that they will come to you?

☞ Luck will not sell your goods, but judicious advertising will sell them. They look for your ad in the home paper. Do they find it?

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We have a complete stock of Lone Star automobile tubes in all sizes. These tubes are guaranteed not to split, and we honestly believe they are the best tubes on the market.

And don't forget that we can supply you with the best gasoline, lubricating oils, valves, valve cores, Ford light globes and other accessories.

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Indiana Wagons.
See U. S. Minor of the Indiana Stock Farm, Crockett Route 2, for a new Indiana wagon. Will trade for cattle or hogs. 2t.

Plenty of Studebaker wagons now in stock; wide tire, narrow tire, with and without brakes, in all sizes.
tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

T. E. Walden and family have come from Shreveport to Crockett to make their home. Mr. Walden is associated with T. L. Hairston in the management of the Crockett Drug Company.

Do you own an ORPHAN wagon? One that you can not get repairs for? If you own a Studebaker you can always get repairs from us.
tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Sale—Two Maxwell trucks in good condition; \$100 worth of parts and good set of tools. Reason for selling, am going away. Come quick if you want a bargain. See E. C. Satterwhite. 2t.

Wagons for Trade.

U. S. Minor, lately of Indiana, who has opened up a stock farm on the river west of Crockett, is handling Indiana wagons and trading them for cattle and hogs. See him. 2t.

Choose a wagon just the same as you would an automobile. Buy a standard make, one that you know is made and sold by a good, reliable firm. Get the Studebaker or Bain from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

For Sale Cheap.

107 acres of timbered land 7 miles south of Crockett. No improvements.

32 acres one half mile from Lovelady, all under fence, 5-room residence, cribs and stables and good water. Apply to C. B. Moore, Lovelady, Texas. 3t.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Get your syrup cans from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Call and see the new fall line of Shoes at Thompson's. It.

Downes Foster was here from Waco the first of this week.

Ingham Roberts Jr. of Houston was here Sunday and Monday.

Just received a new shipment of Suits and Dresses at Thompson's. It.

Misses Mary and Jennie McLean returned Friday from New York.

Miss Bertha Satterwhite is visiting Mrs. C. N. Beazley at Port Arthur.

Judge and Mrs. F. A. Williams of Galveston visited relatives in Crockett last week.

Frank Chamberlain and Frank Foster were here from Houston Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. V. Berry has returned from a visit to her daughters in Houston and Beaumont.

We have a full line of leather goods bought before the recent advances—get our prices before you buy.
tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

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For twenty years this famous tonic has been the one effective remedy for malaria, chills, ague, fever, colds, grippe, etc. Thousands swear by it. It seldom takes over three days to break up malaria chills with Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic. And no purgative has to be taken with it—the medicine itself acts gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels. This is one great advantage it has over other chill tonics.

Swamp Chill Tonic contains no calomel. It is tasteless, and pleasant to take. It is prescribed by leading physicians as the best chill and fever remedy there is. That's because it contains exactly the right ingredients for such ailments.

Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic has given such universal satisfaction and has grown so steadily in popular favor that it can now be purchased practically everywhere. The price is 60 cents a bottle. Go get one from your dealer today, and see for yourself what a really wonderful malaria remedy this tonic is. Adv.

J. M. Carlton and family, formerly of the Arbor community, have moved to Jacksonville.

For Sale—One 2 3/4 Peter Schutler wagon, in good condition. tf. Moore & Shivers.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Misses Bess Satterwhite and Marian Foster visited at Elkhart Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Alice Foster left Saturday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will teach during the coming term.

Moore & Shivers have a few of those Weber wagons left. Come and get yours before they are all gone. tf.

For Sale—The Mrs. Augusta Calhoun place situated in West Crockett. For terms apply to J. W. Young. tf.

Yancey Meriwether will leave Friday for Washington to attend school and take a special course in violin music.

Mrs. Roger Wheelers, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. B. E. Hail, returned this week to her home in Shreveport.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell.
tf. Arnold Brothers.

District Attorney B. F. Dent, holding court at Athens, is spending a few days with his family in Crockett this week.

Miss Frances Ernest, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Crockett, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Dallas.

Ike Craddock and Bobby McConnell left Friday night for Pensacola, Fla., where they have employment with a shipyard company.

Lieutenant W. F. Wilson of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport News, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and Lucia and Harry Painter left Monday morning for an automobile trip to Dallas and other places in north Texas.

Mr. Henry Ellis of El Mina and Miss Seawillow Mayfield of Latexo came to the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon and were married by the Rev. C. B. Garrett. Along with the happy couple were a party of young friends.

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Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

On this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of G. C. Thomas and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described, and which is hereby designated by this Court as Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5½ per cent. rate of interest, and maturing not exceeding thirty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated by order of this Court, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the North East corner of the M. Morris Survey. Thence West with the N B line of same 1426 varas pass the N W cor of same and at 1990 varas corner on the N E boundary line of the Levi Speer survey. Thence with Speer's line South 20 East 300 varas to his East corner. Thence South 70 West with his S boundary line 1344 varas his South corner. Thence N 20 W 495 varas John McKey South East corner. Thence South 70 West with McKee's South Boundary line 950 varas pass his South corner at 1500 varas Tom Smith's South West corner. Thence South with Speer East Boundary line 250 varas his South East corner. Thence West with his South Boundary line 1000 varas his South West corner on G. W. Hallmark East Boundary line. Thence with Hallmark line North 25 West 1050 varas his North East corner. Thence South 65 West 400 varas another of his corner. Thence North 25 West 400 varas another of his corner. Thence South 65 West 3750 varas his North West corner, set stake in the East Boundary line of Road District No. Three. Thence South 25 East 6666 varas with the East Boundary line of the Joel Banks and J. A. Thompson surveys to the South East corner of the D. Alston survey. Thence South 65 West with said Alston line 1330 varas to one of the corners of the J. A. Thompson survey on R. L. Breeding E B line. Thence South with the E B line of said Breeding, C. W. Hallmark, W. Craddock and John Satterwhite surveys to the S E corner of said Satterwhite survey. Thence South 55 West with the line of said Satterwhite 740 varas to the corner of said Satterwhite survey in the North line of the Procella league, being the South East corner of said Road District No. Three. Thence East 1000 varas Procella North East corner. Thence South with his East Boundary line 2500 varas to stake for corner. Thence North 65 East 3650 varas Jas. Carters South East corner. Thence South 80 East with M. D. T. Hallmark line 1090 varas his S E corner. Thence South with Marchalk and B. B. B. & C. R. R. Company's W B line 4500 varas corner on M. Tascan N B line. Thence with Tascan line South 80 East 2700 varas corner on Houston and Trinity County line. Thence with said line North 51 East 6700 varas to the South West corner of Road District No. Eight, on said County line. Thence West with N B of J. M.

Prado to its N W corner. Thence North with W B line of Jno. Erwin to his N W corner. Thence East with S B line of E. Broxson to his S E corner. Thence North with W B line of A. Johnson to his N W corner. Thence East with N B line of A. Johnson to S W corner of Peter Tumlinson. Thence North with W B line of Tumlinson and E B line of B. S. & F. No. 1 to latter's N E corner. Thence with North Boundary line of B. S. & F. No. 1 to S E corner of I. & G. N. survey No. 8. Thence North with E B line of I. & G. N. survey to stake in S B line of S. Harris survey. Thence West with S B line said Harris to his S W corner. Thence North with W B line of said Harris to his N W corner. Thence East with N B line of Harris to S W corner of Sol Allbright survey. Thence North with W B line of said Allbright survey to South East corner of Letts and Jordan surveys. Thence West with S B line of Letts & Jordan to their S W corner. Thence North with the W B line of the said Letts & Jordan survey to the N E corner of the M. Morris, the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing 5½ per cent. rate of interest and maturing not exceeding thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of said election at three public places in said Road District No. Fourteen for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Arbor, Texas, which said voting box is situated in said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are here appointed managers of said election viz: R. K. Smith and I. W. Tatum. Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County, or in said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice there-

of at three public places in said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election. Nat Patton, County Judge, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

On this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of A. O. Atkinson and 46 other persons, being more than a majority of the resident property tax paying voters of the hereinafter described territory, praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described, and that same be designated by the court as Road District No. Twelve of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent. rate of interest and maturing not exceeding thirty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than a majority of the resident property tax paying voters of said District No. Twelve of Houston County, Texas, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. Twelve of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated by this Court as Road District No. Twelve of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the South West corner of the J. S. Etheridge survey on the Houston and Walker County line. Thence North 51 East with said County line 8400 varas to the East side of the I. & G. N. railroad right of way. Thence North with said right of way 5700 varas to where the East Boundary line of the J. Hart Survey crosses same. Thence South with the East Boundary line of the said Hart survey 500 varas to the South corner of same. Thence North 45 West 1000 varas to Hart's North West corner. Thence South 45 West 2750 varas to Tantabogue Creek. Thence up said Creek with its meanders to the North boundary line of the Jas. Nevell league. Thence South 45 West with said North boundary line continuing same course 9500 varas to West boundary line of the John Welsh league. Thence South 45 East with said Welsh, John Walker, J. M. Ford and J. S. Etheridge surveys to place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. Twelve

of Houston County, Texas, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. Twelve of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars bearing five and one-half per cent. rate of interest, and maturing not exceeding thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. Twelve of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of said election at three public places in said Road District No. Twelve for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at Prairie Point school house, which is hereby designated as a voting box, and is situated in said Road District No. Twelve of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are here appointed managers of said election viz: John Shaw and Ben Speer. Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road

District Act passed by the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Twelve of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and a copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. Twelve of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election. Nat Patton, County Judge, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

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