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## LAW TIGHTENS GRIP ON DRUGGISTS' SALE

### Houston Prescription Filler Under Federal Fire for Promiscuous Selling.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 8.—Judge A. S. Walker, internal revenue collector for the Third Texas district, states with positive intention that there will be no saloons camouflaged as drug stores operated in his district. The judge had before him a number of reports which detailed the operation of drug stores in the southern judicial district for several months under a permit of the department. Five of them had been closed.

Under the war time prohibition act drug stores were allowed to obtain permits from the internal revenue department to sell intoxicants for strictly non-beverage and only for medicinal purposes. Along with these permits the internal revenue commissioner issued regulations which required monthly reports showing the person to whom prescriptions for whisky were issued, the physician issuing them and the quantity secured on each prescription. Judge Walker has been carefully scrutinizing these reports and as a result thereof he has five drug stores closed, two in Houston, one in Galveston, one in Humble and one in Victoria.

There is still one drug store in Houston which is operating on a permit, but it appears to be tracking the law and will not be bothered unless it should depart from the "straight and narrow" way. There are very few drug stores in the state which have such permits now, the five which were closed being the only ones which appeared to be violating regulations. The stock was seized in each place and instructions were given that the permits be revoked.

The report of one drug store in Houston during the month of July covers 5 typewritten pages, each page carrying from 62 to 68 names, and each name calling for a quart with few exceptions. In this report the name of three physicians figured almost exclusively, one of them being a negro doctor. The names of a number of other physicians show at intervals but only occasionally and they do not appear to be violating the law, but to be giving the prescriptions on legitimate calls.

His report would figure that in the one month the one drug store sold about 3500 quarts, and it is reported here that the price ranged around \$9 per quart. Included in the list of patrons are some well known citizens of Houston as securing a quart regularly. There are also statements that sales were made to citizens of Liberty, Conroe, Alief, Hempstead, Stafford, Dayton, Green Pond, Sandy Point, Goose Creek, Navasota, Wills Point, Anderson, Dallas, Oakgrove, Teague, Sheppard, La Grange, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Austin, Ennis, Smithville and Palestine.

There were two parties from Palestine and in both instances they brought their prescriptions from home, each member securing a quart. In addition to the report on file in the office of the internal revenue collector, there are other reports on file in the attorney general's office, and it is notable that while the drug stores are the same, the physicians have changed.

Those who were most active

for April and May do not appear in the July and June reports, but have been succeeded by others. In the attorney general's office it was learned that a check had been made of the first 100 names showing on one of the reports against the Houston telephone directory and not one of the hundred were found therein.

### Doing Big Business.

This is explained by the statement that it was the practice of one physician to write a bundle of prescriptions, give them to bell boys and such like to peddle, they paying him after they had sold them. Asked as to prosecution, Judge Walker stated that the whole matter would be laid before the district attorney of the southern district, D. E. Simmons of Houston. That would end his part of the case. In the comptroller's department statement is made that no drug store in the state has ever complied with the terms of the McNealus act, though several have paid occupation tax in the counties in which they do business.

## SAN ANTONIO OPIUM MYSTERY CLEARED

### Addicts Supplied With the Drug Stolen from Hospital and the Government.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8.—That "dope fiends" in San Antonio have been supplied with large quantities of opium and morphine by employes of a local hospital and also from government warehouses has been brought to light by investigations made recently by local revenue officials. Announcement to this effect was made Monday by Collector of Internal Revenue Taylor.

This discovery, according to Mr. Taylor, clears up the "morphine mystery" which has been puzzling revenue officials here for some time.

According to Mr. Taylor, morphine and opium addicts have in-

creased almost beyond belief in San Antonio for several months. Customs officials were unable to get wind of any smuggling in these products. Numerous peddlers were discovered with the goods, but it was impossible to ascertain where they had obtained the drug. Finally it was discovered that employes of a certain hospital were stealing it and selling it for high prices to opium peddlers.

### Barrel Alcohol Explodes; Three Men Are Burned.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8.—Three men were burned about the hands and face when a barrel of alcohol exploded in the supply building at the Baptist Sanitarium at 2:30 o'clock today. George West, purchasing agent for the sanitarium, and Leslie King and Will Coleman, the latter a negro, had gone into the room to see how much alcohol was left in the barrel. King struck a match the better to see. The match fell into the barrel and the explosion followed.

## NAVIGATION OF TRINITY RIVER

### Texas Delegation Appears Before Army Engineers at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Claims in support of the government continuing improvement of the lower reaches of the Trinity river were presented before the board of army engineers today by members of the Texas delegation in congress and citizens from counties along the lower stream. The Trinity is before the board with an adverse report, which means that as a government project for navigation it is to be abandoned if the report is approved, but action has been deferred until claims with reference to the lower stream could be passed upon.

Representative Briggs of Galveston told the board that improvement was desired for approximately 350 miles above the mouth or about where the International & Great Northern Railroad crosses. He read into the record a large number of letters from the people of that section telling of the commerce they could develop if means of transportation were afforded. With the large mass of material was a brief history of the river business during the civil war period, which was abandoned on account of the stream filling, and other obstructions making boat travel to an appreciable extent impossible.

He brought out that hundreds of millions in value of pine and hardwood timber, if removed from the land to make it tillable, was burned because of no means for getting either the logs or finished lumber to a market in a profitable manner. Mr. Briggs showed that it cost 70c a hundred to get cotton out of that section, where the yield was from half to a bale to the acre, while in other portions of Texas cotton is hauled long distances at a maximum of 55c per 100.

In support of the project, Colonel H. H. Haines, general manager of the Galveston Commercial Association, said he had never been keen for the improvement of some waterways, but had changed his mind radically after his experience in Europe with transportation made possible on waterways there. The United States, he declared, was neglecting a valuable opportunity in allowing its waterways to lie idle.

### Rev. and Mrs. Tenney Return.

Editor Courier:

My wife and I have returned from our vacation. We visited our four sons and their families at Shreveport, Elysian Fields, Lufkin and Rusk. We also visited a few friends in Marshall, where I preached for two years, when I first came to Texas, fifty-one years ago. To say we spent our vacation pleasantly hardly expresses all. We appreciate the kindness of our Crockett friends in providing a way for our vacation. I found Crockett to compare well with the places we visited. Very truly,  
S. F. Tenney.

### 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.

## First Peek at Your Fall Outfit

Complete displays of Fall styles are ready. We cordially invite you to stop in for a "look-see" whenever you have time.

No formalities, just a friendly showing of what's what for Fall. We've arranged displays throughout the store that will interest you, and every one of us will be glad to show you and tell you about the new ideas for Fall.

Simply say "Show me" and we'll do the rest—you'll not be urged to purchase.



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## CARLETON & BERRY

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE SUITS

It's well worth a bit of your time—"you're welcome to ours"—to see the new suits. Lively fitted models with peak lapels, novel pockets for young men; splendid conservative types for older men; wonderful soft fabrics in rich browns, navys, greys, greens; mixtures, invisible plaids and new hair lines; the finest suits we've ever shown. They are Hart Schaffner & Marx and the prices range from \$30.00 up.

### A PEEK AT SHIRTS

Most men take a lot of pride in their shirts—they're very particular about pattern, color and fit. You're not a bit more particular than we are—these new shirts will prove it. \$1.00 to \$11.00.

### EXAMINE THESE FALL SHOES

Be as critical as you please; these new shoes will stand it. They're Stacy-Adams Shoes in the new pointed, semi-pointed and round toe shapes. Very rich browns, blacks and combination.

### WHAT SHAPE DO YOU PREFER

Soft hats are in high favor—the new ones are very attractive. Let our mirror tell you which looks best on you. Stetsons and Mallorys, \$4 to \$15.



# School Days

Will soon be here. The first bell rings Monday morning, September 15th, at the opening of OUR COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. We are ex-teachers ourselves and the mention of an INSTITUTE always brings back fond memories. To you, who labor so faithfully, we extend a very glad welcome indeed. We will be glad to render you any favor possible and your wants will be ably and efficiently cared for by us. Have your friends meet you here and together enjoy our COURTEOUS TREATMENT and HOSPITALITY. We have "CHARTER'S TEACHING IN THE COMMON BRANCHES" and everything you will need in the school line during your stay with us. Come and be with us.

## BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fire Insurance—Phone Number 38. 4t.

Men, if you need a suit, see T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Sorghum hay in bales for sale by W. B. Wall. 2t.

Doc Smith of Nacogdoches was here last week.

Save your coupons on aluminum at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. 1t. Aldrich & Crook.

Men's summer Underwear at bargains at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Miss Lucia Painter will leave Sunday for Denton to enter college.

Miss Susabel Hollon left Friday afternoon for her home in Waco.

Mrs. J. D. Sims Jr. and son of Houston are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Men's Sox and underwear are selling cheap at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

You can get the best shoes from R. L. Shivers and save money every time. 2t.

Parties going off to school, call at T. D. Craddock's for a nice trunk—price right. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archibald have returned from spending the summer in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull have returned from St. Louis and other points north and east.

Men's overalls at \$2.00 and boys' overalls at \$1.25. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Moore & Shivers have a few of those Weber wagons left. Come and get yours before they are all gone. 1t.

For Sale—The Mrs. Augusta Calhoun place situated in West Crockett. For terms apply to J. W. Young. 1t.

"Trouble at Satterlee's" is wholesome, jolly and good—specialties we all like. Come and laugh with us. 1t.

#### 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.

R. L. Shivers carries the best line of leather horse collars to be found in Crockett. Come in and take a look. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher and little son have returned from their visit to St. Louis, New York and Atlantic City.

#### Wagons for Sale.

The Indiana Stock Farm will sell you a new Indiana wagon for cash, or trade you a new wagon for cattle and hogs. See or address U. S. Minor, Crockett Route 2. 2t.

#### TYPICAL WINTER COAT



The importance of being modishly dressed makes itself felt more and more, and women who have only a limited allowance for clothing require good style without extravagance in all their garments. This puts the talent and fine taste of designers at a premium, since style becomes the first consideration when clothes are selected.

The new top coats for winter are straight-hanging and voluminous, with large collars that roll up about the face. They are ample and easy with large armholes and a variety of belts. They look warm and comfortable like the typical smart coat pictured here.

In the new suits, coats are longer than they have been and skirts are wider and shorter, but not as short as was predicted. In this one particular America proves entirely independent of Paris and goes its own way with several additional inches added to the very short French models. When attractiveness is the deciding factor in a contention about this difference, the longer skirt must win out; it looks better with the longer coats.

Velours, gabardine, serge, jersey and some less familiar weaves share popular favor, and the new styles reveal wonderful tailoring and elegant lines. Folds, or plaits and tucks in the materials, account for much of the decoration, aided by small buttons of bone, or covered with the goods, as in the suit shown here. The high collar of fur is a dominant note in fall styles.

Don't fail to bring your cotton samples to the new cotton buyer, Mr. C. D. Poe, at the Crockett Commercial Club. 2t.

Our hosiery stocks for women and children are complete and prices right. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

Buy our maline underwear for women, the greatest on the market; price reduced. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Be sure to see "Trouble at Satterlee's", starring the dainty and charming little Miss Florence Arledge, supported by able cast. 1t.

Go to R. L. Shivers, headquarters for the best Wagons, Saddles, Harness and all kinds of strap leather goods at lowest prices. 2t.

Miss Grace Denny left Wednesday afternoon for Williston, North Dakota, where she will teach during the coming school term.

Misses Rosamond and Helen Williams of Galveston, returning from New York, spent a few days with relatives in Crockett this week.

#### Lost.

Between Grapeland and Crockett a handbag containing men's clothes. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 2t.

#### For Rent.

One half of my residence and all of my garden, lot, etc. One block from public square. 1t. Mrs. E. L. Simpson.

## Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

The Man Who Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

#### Nails by the Car

Come cheaper than local freight. Buy your nails here and save money. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Next week is county institute week when the town will be overflowing with pretty school teachers and gallant beaux as a land "overflowing with milk and honey."

Miss Frances Mason, who has been visiting Miss Sarah Mac Crook in Crockett and Miss Mary Lou Darsey at Grapeland, left Monday for her home in Fort Worth.

Miss Otice McConnell will open her Expression and Physical Training class on September 22, in the school building. All who are interested in the work will see her either before or on that date. Terms, \$4.00. 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.

#### Land for Sale.

156 acres, four room house, good barn, two tenant houses; ninety acres in cultivation, entire farm fenced with hog-proof wire fence. Running spring of water. See Wade Buchanan, Crockett, Texas. 2t.\*

Winter will soon be here. The cold touch of the frosty mornings and the chill winds of the north will but give you pleasure if you are comfortably clad in good, serviceable garments, which can be procured at reasonable prices at the Bromberg Store. 1t.

G. C. Areford and W. W. Parrshall of Uniontown, Pa., were in Crockett this week, looking after their real estate and property holdings at Latexo. Arriving Sunday, they left on Wednesday for Houston, Dallas and Wichita Falls. They have considerable holdings in the Wichita Falls oil district.

Do you know what the lady did with the beautiful rose she picked up in the courthouse yard last week that excited so much discussion and attracted so much attention? If you do not know and are really interested, you can get information by inquiry at the Bromberg Store. 1t.

# You Are Missing Something Worth While

If you are not familiar with our line of Library and Living Room Suits and the prices we quote.

If you will call and see them we feel sure that you will be mighty glad of your trip.

We are in a position to show you one of the largest assortments of medium priced Rockers and Bed Room Suits that has ever been assembled in this town.

We feel the need of the times and have fortified ourselves against such and have the Furniture to make good with, and you will feel better when you have made your selection at our store as you will have the best that can be had for the price anywhere.

We are pleased to announce that we have a large stock of medium priced talking machines and can make immediate delivery on them and a most wonderful assortment of all the latest records.

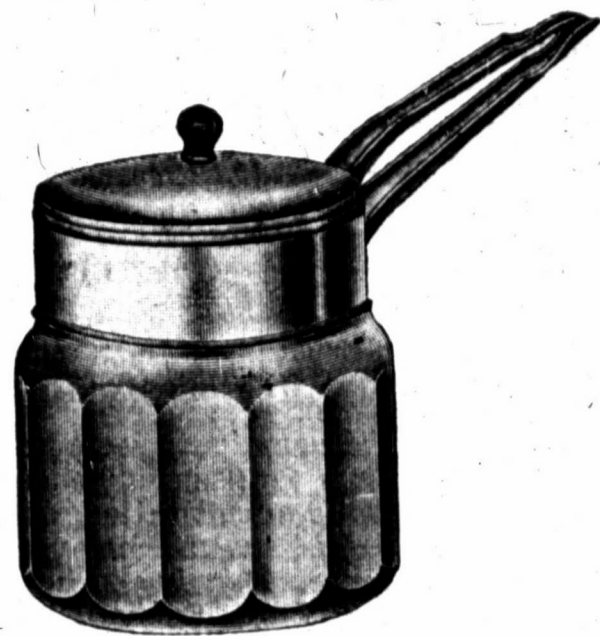
Call at our store when in town and see for yourself.

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# To House Wife of Houston County

No doubt you are aware of the fact that the coffee market has advanced very rapidly in the past six months.

The market on high grade coffee will no doubt advance to much higher cost to the merchant. This always means a higher cost to the housewife.

Now through the generous offer of the large coffee roaster we are going to let the housewife buy one of the highest grade coffees on the market for a special 12 day sale at \$1.50 per 3-pounds can, 50 cents for a one-pound can.

This coffee is Rice Hotel Quality Brand 100 per cent pure. Has proven best by all test.

Coupons packed in every can. Save them, they are valuable. Redeemable on 20-year guaranteed Aluminum ware and other valuable premiums (FREE).

Large selection. Ask dealer for premium catalogues.

Buy several cans of this coffee today and save money.

Price of coffee is certain to advance.

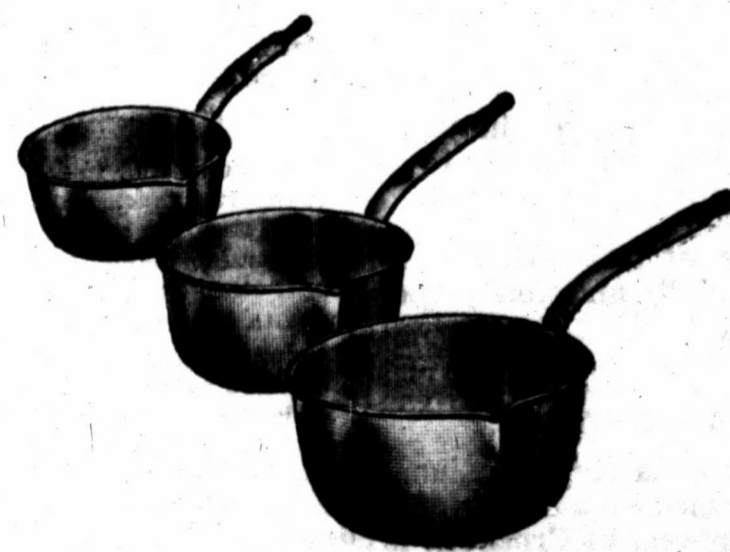
On sale by following dealers:

Crockett: Arnold Brothers, Caprielian Brothers, H. J. Phillips, Crockett Grocery & Baking Company, Johnson Arledge, C. L. Manning & Company, J. W. Bennett.

Grapeland: McLean & Riall, Murray & Mangum.

Lovelady: G. L. Murray Company, E. Mainer & Son, M. Satterwhite.

Wootters: Houston-Leon County Coal Company.





## 50 CENTS A POUND COTTON FORECAST

Minimum Price to Be Urged By American Association Predicted.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—At the first day's conference of the American Cotton Association, which assembled at Hotel Grunewald today for a two days' meeting, attended by 200 delegates from cotton-growing states, President J. S. Wannamaker of the association predicted the association will recommend 50c a pound for cotton and \$100 a ton for cotton seed as next year's "fair price."

A resolution was presented asking delegates to establish a corporation with sufficient capital to buy all cotton offered for sale at less than the minimum price fixed by the American Cotton Association.

President Wilson's personal indorsement of the meeting was read. Thomas J. Shackelford, chairman of the finance committee, declared a strike by producers will be the last resort in the fight for a fair price. President Wannamaker asked that two committees be appointed to go to Washington, one to ask President Wilson to appoint a commission to arrange to extend credit to European manufacturers, the second to aid the federal reserve board in providing means to finance the American Export Finance Corporation.

### Two Hundred Present.

Mayor Behrman and Walker Parker, general manager of the Association of Commerce, welcomed the 200 delegates in the session.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia advocated the gradual sale of the cotton crop month by month as the most effective means of price control. In an address this afternoon he said: "Not more than one-twelfth of the crop should be sold each month. It should be fed gradually into the market." Senator Smith also indorsed a resolution that every county in the south contain a corporation with sufficient capital to buy cotton offered on the market under the minimum price recommended by the association.

President Wannamaker early in the day indicated his belief that cotton next year should be fixed at a minimum price of more than 50c a pound and cotton seed at more than \$100 a ton. Other members of the association concurred in the belief their organization will recommend a mini-

mum price of not less than 40c. "The association will arrive at a minimum price for cotton," said President Wannamaker, "based on the cost of production, and also upon the price of the manufactured product after deducting the cost of manufacturing and allowing a fair profit to the manufacturer, and on the prices of other commodities. Under the thorough organization of the association this minimum price will hold for cotton in the south. The acreage to be planted will also be recommended by the association, so that only the needs of the world will be supplied and no surplus will be on hand to be used by speculators in beating down prices."

### Crockett Girl Honored.

The following is copied from the Wichita Falls Daily Times:

"Miss Beth Lundy of Crockett, Texas, is honored with box party at Majestic theatre. Miss Geneva Stirman entertained with a box party Saturday evening at the Majestic, honoring Miss Beth Lundy. After the film the party adjourned to Fell's where a dainty ice course was served. Those enjoying Miss Stirman's hospitality were Miss Lundy, honoree; Misses Opal Stewart, Gladys Matchett, Daisy Stewart and Virginia McConnell. Mrs. A. H. Stewart chaperoned the party."

"Crockett visitor honored with dinner party at the Westland Sunday evening. Mr. G. Brinson Lundy honors sister, Miss Beth, with dinner party at Westland Sunday evening. The covers were laid for six and the following guests were Miss Beth Lundy, honoree, and R. J. Marion, Miss Daisy Stewart and Jack McAfee, Miss Geneva Stirman and G. Brinson Lundy."

"Miss A. H. Stewart and daughter, Miss Daisy, entertain visitor with sunset picnic. On Monday evening Mrs. A. H. Stewart and daughter, Miss Daisy, entertained a number of guests with picnic supper. The party motored to Lake Wichita, taking boats to Bug Point, where the picnic supper was spread at sunset. Those enjoying the feast were Misses Beth Lundy and Geneva Stirman, Jack McAfee, G. B. Lundy and the hostesses."

Hady Garrett of Grapeland and Miss Estelle Parish of Crockett were married in this city Saturday evening by Rev. L. L. Sams, the Baptist pastor. As a member of the 36th Division, the bride-groom has only recently returned from France. The bride is well known in Crockett and has many friends who are extending best wishes and congratulations to both bride and bride-groom.

## TOUCHED BY HUGE AND NOISY THROG

Yank Leader Is Given Commission as Full General as Steps Ashore.

New York, Sept. 8.—America welcomed General Pershing home today.

Honored by foreign rulers and governments, the commander in chief of the mightiest army that ever fought its way to victory under the stars and stripes, returned to his own folk to meet a greater honor than any foreign potentate or power could confer—the thanks of the world's greatest democracy to the man who had planned the decisive blow in democracy's supreme fight against tyranny.

The stern-faced who had maintained his iron self-control amid the shambles of the Meuse and the blood-drenched forest of Argonne, was not proof against the tribute of praise and gratitude which was roared from hundreds of thousands of the throats and hearts of his fellow citizens.

### Emotion Shakes Voice.

His voice trembled with emotion as he responded to the greetings extended by Secretary of War Baker in his own behalf and that of the president, as well as the welcoming addresses of representatives of the senate and house, the state and city. As his car passed slowly through the cheering multitudes which jammed Broadway from the Battery to the city hall, General Pershing attempted in vain to maintain his composure. At first he replied to the cheers with the stiff salute which military etiquette demands, but he was soon carried away by the storm of applause which swept in great gusts about him. Rising to his feet, he waved his cap about his head with a boyish gesture which told how deeply he was stirred, while the grim lines of his bronzed face broke into a smile which was as infectious as it was rare.

It was a proud moment for the great American soldier, but a prouder still remains.

New York did not exhaust its welcome today—Wednesday he will ride down Fifth avenue at the head of the 1st division of the regular army, the first to go and the last to leave, winners of the greatest battle ever fought on European soil by American soldiers.

Surrounded by comrades, humbler in station, but who had offered their all just as freely in the cause of liberty, General Pershing first reglimped his native land. When the huge Leviathan, once the pride of defeated Germany, nosed her way through the mists off the Jersey coast, General Pershing stood upon her deck with the famous "composite regiment," 3000 picked American soldiers, known as "Pershing's own."


These stalwart soldiers were his guard of honor when Paris and London paid tribute to the American commander, and they will be his guard of honor when his country's metropolis pays its full meed of praise Wednesday.

### Becomes Fourth General.

Just after the general walked down the gang plank at Hoboken he received the first reward which a grateful country has offered him. In the name of the nation, Secretary of War Baker handed him his commission as a full general in the American army, a rank held previously by only three men—Grant, Sheridan and Sherman.

Standing behind, and completely hidden by the imposing figure of the general, was a little boy trying to look very dignified and soldierly. He was "Sergeant" Warren Pershing, the commander in chief's only surviving child. When the general received his commission he turned to his son and handed him the document with an injunction to keep it

# Thompson's



**THE STYLE CENTER OF  
CROCKETT**

Will have new models in all lines of Ready-to-Wear, to show you this and all next week.

New arrivals every day, from the snappiest and smartest in Suits and Coats to the Children's Gingham Frocks.

Shoes to Fit the School Girl.

# Thompson's

safe. The "sergeant" kept it safely all right, but later on, in the great crowd at the city hall, he became separated from his father, much to the dismay of the general. When the boy was located his father asked anxiously: "Warren, have you got the commission?" "Yes, sir," replied the sergeant promptly. "Well, see that you hold on to it."

The enthusiasm of the spectators found vent in one unrehearsed incident which was received by General Pershing with apparently mingled feelings. As he entered the city hall, flanked by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan, a woman burst past the police guards and implanted a sounding kiss on his cheek. Another woman, stirred to emulation, attempted the feat, but the general raised his hand in supplication. "Oh, madam," he said, "please don't do that!"

- List of Petit Jurors.**
- The following named forty persons are summoned to appear Monday, October 13, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as petit jurors for Houston county:
1. J. W. Bennett, Crockett.
  2. John Daniels, Percilla.
  3. Jess Sides, Ratcliff.
  4. J. T. High, Crockett.
  5. A. B. Westerman, Kennard.
  6. G. H. Denny, Crockett.
  7. J. I. Bean, Grapeland.
  8. J. S. Eaves, Grapeland.
  9. J. S. Shivers, Crockett.
  10. A. A. Bussell, Lovelady.
  11. C. E. King, Crockett.
  12. H. D. Whitehead, Pennington.
  13. Jim Taylor, Lovelady.
  14. Julian Walling, Grapeland.
  15. L. J. Knox, Lovelady.
  16. C. E. Brooks, Grapeland.
  17. C. A. Story, Grapeland.
  18. C. H. Allen, Crockett.
  19. Berry Yates, Crockett.
  20. D. P. Ferguson, Augusta.
  21. J. R. Stubblefield.
  22. Dave Long, Crockett.
  23. H. T. Helton, Kennard.

24. W. W. Dunnam, Grapeland.
25. O. W. Ellisor, Crockett.
26. J. S. (Bud) Cook, Crockett.
27. J. D. Sloan, Augusta.
28. G. L. Richards, Grapeland.
29. A. N. Leediker, Lovelady.
30. G. H. Robertson, Crockett.
31. Will Brimberry, Grapeland.
32. G. E. Bishop, Percilla.
33. J. M. Driskell, Lovelady.
34. R. H. Strong, Lovelady.
35. Albert Patton, Kennard.
36. Tom Hodges, Kennard.
37. Dock McKinney, Ratcliff.
38. W. K. Boykin, Augusta.
39. P. L. Hearod, Grapeland.
40. Zach Collier, Ratcliff.

**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.

## Crockett's New Cash Store

will greatly help  
the whole family  
reduce the high  
cost of living.

### Crockett's New Cash Store

Three Doors Below Postoffice  
Next Door to Bakery  
**HOMER WEST, MANAGER**



## Monster Tanks and Tractor-Artillery at Dallas

U. S. WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS WILL HAVE VARIED EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AT VICTORY FAIR

The United States War Department will exhibit a comprehensive display of the modern, scientific implements of warfare at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

These articles have just been received in America and have not been exhibited before.

Much of this material was captured on the battlefields of France, while other things are those supplied to American troops.

Among the equipment of American soldiers will be shown; field gun and mount, trench mortar, aircraft gun, hand and rifle grenades, drop bombs, live carrier pigeons, infantry equipment, and many other things.

The Navy and Marine Corps will also exhibit many interesting articles. This exhibit is in addition to the special exhibit of monster (35 ton) Tanks, Anti-aircraft Guns, and Tractor-Artillery.



## WARNING FROM CARRANZA LEADER

General Alvarado Scathingly Arraigns the Conditions Below Border.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Warning Mexicans that intervention by the United States is imminent, General Salvador Alvarado, one of the leaders in the Carranza movement through its course, has addressed an open letter to Carranza himself and Generals Obregon and Gonzales, in which he arraigns conditions in Mexico in scathing fashion.

Alvarado, who attracted attention of the Pan-Americans for his administration in Yucatan, estimates that the present daily death list in the scattered fighting between federal troops and rebels is 100. In Mexico City alone, he says, 8,000 children die each year for want of proper food, clothing and shelter.

Alvarado, after trying to make the radical theories of the new Mexican constitution work in actual practice, declares the system must be changed. He declares Mexico has passed from one extreme of an irresponsible obstructionist congress to the other, a despotic, obstructing and ultra personal presidential regime, without responsibility or legal restraint. He excoriates the administration of Juarez, charging that justice is sold to the highest bidder.

The full text of Alvarado's remarkable communication has just reached the state department, where officials regard it as a sign that members of Carranza's inner circle realize danger.

Alvarado urges Carranza, Obregon and Gonzales to drop personal politics and unite with the revolutionary element in a great party to solve national problems, which he enumerates as follows:

Pacification of the country, organization of the army, settlement of internal and foreign debts, settlement of claims for damages caused by the revolution, and petroleum problems, organization of the national railways and settlement of the banking question. He calls upon Carranza as the first chief of the revolution to lead the movement and upon Obregon and Gonzales to resign their candidacies for the presidency and support it.

Abuses of the civil and military authorities in some regions are so outrageous, he said, that he wonders the inhabitants do not rise in arms.

So many are the causes impelling the United States to intervene in Mexico, Alvarado declares, that the conflict surely will come sooner or later unless the Mexicans know how to prevent it with ability and patriotism.

He predicts President Wilson will change his policy of "watchful waiting" if every protest from the United States is answered by news of a new assault, a new assassination or a new blowing up of a train.

"The states are few," says Alvarado, "in which life and property in the country are not at the mercy of bandits."

Toward the conclusion of his letter

General Alvarado says: "There is no time to lose in the arrangement of our affairs. The European war is ended; the three most powerful nations of the globe are our creditors and demand an early settlement of their accounts, and in like manner they ask for sufficient guarantees for the lives and interests of their nationals. If we show ourselves incapable of complying with our duties they will take over the task of guarding and protecting these lives and interests, and we know what that means."

### 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 held 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 29th day of August, A. D. 1919.

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

### Hundreds of Automobiles Await Sale by Government.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Hundreds of automobiles, many of them uncrated, have been held in fields at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, since last February, awaiting sale by the government, the special house war investigating committee was told today by Major R. S. P. Evans, stationed at the Baltimore camp. Asked by Chairman Reaves of Nebraska how many automobiles were exposed at the camp, Evans said 4,000 were uncrated and 7,000 others were in pine crates. Delivery of trucks and pleasure cars from the factories continued until five months ago, Evans said.



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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 6½ 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 5½ 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 47½ 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 57 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 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 Smith's N line 424 vrs to his cor on G. B. Matthews S line a stake from which a R O 14 in brs 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 6½ vrs a B J 4 in brs S 60 W 4½ 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.

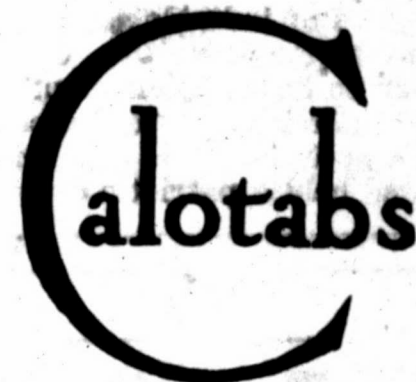
Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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.

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## PRESIDENT CALLS ON LEAGUE OPPONENTS

To Present Better Plan—Declares Articles that Make War Improbable Overlooked by Critics.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—President Wilson told a crowd of several thousand here tonight that no one believed the league of nations would make all wars impossible, but that he expected it to make war "improbable." The economic and arbitration sections of the covenant, he asserted would "keep war on the outskirts" and make it only a last resort.

Calling on opponents of the league of nations to present a "better program" for peace, President Wilson declared it is a case of "put up or shut up."

Opponents of the league of nations, he said, had discussed only three out of twenty-six articles of the covenant. The articles which would make war improbable had been overlooked.

The president said his speaking trip was partly to point out how absolutely ignorant of the contents of the covenant some of those were who opposed the league.

"I am an American," he declared, "and a champion of the rights which America believes in."

At this the crowd cheered and there was another outburst of cheering when he declared he had "not the slightest doubt" what the verdict would be.

"At present," he said, "we have to mind our own business, but under the covenant of the league we can mind other people's business."

### Oppressed Peoples.

There was not an oppressed people anywhere, he said, that could not get attention for its case under the league. He did not mention any oppressed people by name, but many of his hearers remarked that they thought he spoke of the case of Ireland.

Referring to the Shantung settlement, the president pointed out that Japan repeatedly had promised to return the peninsula to China. He did not go into the subject at length, however, but mentioned it in emphasizing that the covenant would refuse to recognize the validity of secret treaties.

The president said he could look the mothers of the country in the face proudly, because he had kept his promise to do all he could to prevent any more wars.

"This league," he said, "is the only conceivable arrangement which will prevent our sending our men abroad again very soon."

The president traced the incidents from which the great war started saying the significant circumstance was that Austria and Germany "did not dare to discuss" the demands made on Serbia. It generally was admitted abroad, he asserted, that if there had been any discussion there would have been no war.

This fact, he said, recalled that the "part of the league of nations covenant" containing the agreement not to go to war for nine months after a controversy became acute had not been considered at all by those who criticized the league.

"If there had been nine days," the president said, "Germany would not have gone to war."

### Was Solemn Promise.

It was a solemn pledge to those who fought the war, said the president, that there should be such an arrangement to prevent future wars.

The act which is characteristic of the beginning of this war was the violation of the territorial integrity of Belgium," he continued, adding that one of the primary provisions of the league covenant was to prevent viola-

tion of territorial integrity.

This provision, he pointed out, was contained in the much-discussed article 10.

"Article 10," declared the president, "speaks the conscience of the world. It goes to the heart of this whole bad business."

It was true, Mr. Wilson said, that every man surrendered part of his sovereignty whenever he promised to respect the rights of his neighbors, but he declared he could see no harm, nevertheless, in making such a promise for the common good.

Pointing out that decisions by the league council must be unanimous, the president said whatever judgment was passed upon the United States by the council must have the concurrence of the United States. He added that, of course, the American delegate on the council would not act without instructions from his government.

Referring to the economic pressure that would be brought to bear on covenant breakers, the president said economic pressure would preclude the need of force.

Explaining how the treaty freed many peoples, the president said that Poland, for example, had been given "a unity she could not have won and an independence she can not maintain" without aid from the great powers.

### 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.

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## NEW UNIVERSAL PLAN OF TRAINING IS ASKED

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION WOULD PROVIDE GREAT CITIZEN ARMY.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Organization through a new system of universal military training of a great citizen army to be known as the national guard corps was proposed today by the National Guard Association in a statement made public through the National Security League. Thirty divisions of the national guard corps, functioning as a separate corps of the United States army, under the direction of the secretary of war, is proposed.

Instead of subjecting all 19-year-old youths to a three months' course of intensive military training, as proposed by the war department, the Guard Association would have military training as a part of the national public school system, with youths entering this course when 14 years of age. After this preliminary training they would be given two months' training in the field and then would be graduated into the guard, where serve actively for two years and nine months before being placed in the reserve for three years.

Estimating that 500,000 youths would be graduated into the guard every year, the statement said that after six years "we would have a most effective army of 3,000,000 men, 1,500,000 in the so-called active service and 1,500,000 in reserve, all of them graduates of the training camps."

### 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 held 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 at 950 varas to a set stake for corner from which a Hickory 10 in dia mxd 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 mxd X brs S 49 E 4 2-10 varas dist. Do 10 in dia mxd 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.

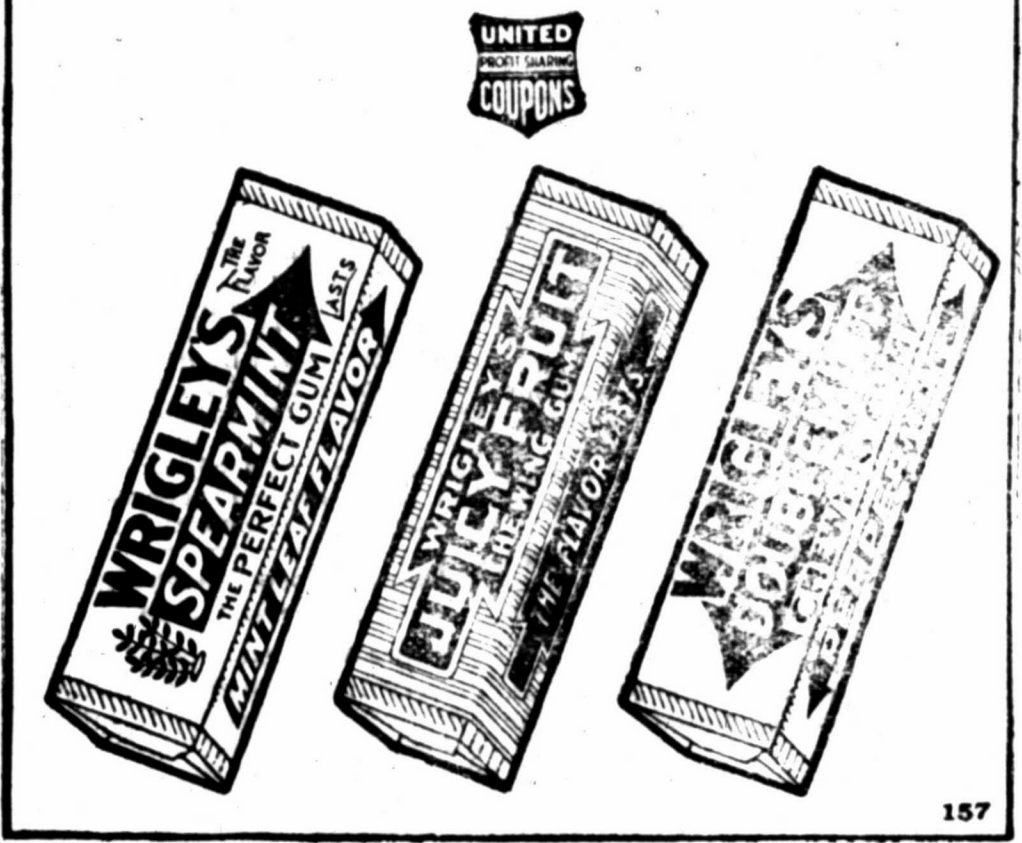
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Houston County, Texas, about fifteen miles north of Crockett, being 130 and 45-100 acres of land out of the John Anderson 320 acres survey and 107 and one half acres out of the R. C. L. Bishop 150 acres survey, which land is fully described by metes 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 under 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 the 30th day of August, A. D. 1919.

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

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

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## AMERICAN FORCES ALMOST EQUALLED

Carranzista Strength Near the Border 35,000 Facing 40,000 U. S. Army.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 6.—Concentration of 20,000 additional Carranza troops in the states of Vera Cruz, Coahuila and Tamaulipas, under General Francisco Murguia, is accepted by border men as a tactical move on the part of Carranza to back up his anti-American message to the Mexican congress and his failure to co-operate with American troops in the chase after Renterias and his kidnapping bandits.

Notice of the transfer of the large body of Carranza troops to the northern section of Mexico was received from Mexican sources Friday afternoon. The reason made public was that the troops were being moved in to protect the oil wells and chase bandits.

Simultaneously it was said that General Dieguez, commander of all Mexican forces in Northern Mexico, has effectually "cleaned out the bandit gangs in Southern Chihuahua and Durango led by Pancho Villa, Martin Lopez and Felipe Angeles," and that he will, therefore, send approximately 2000 troops of his forces, 1000 cavalry and 1000 infantry, to "guard the border line against raids" along the Chihuahua front. There are already between 5000 and 6000 Carranza troops in Chihuahua.

General P. Elias Calles in Sonora has 11,000 troops under his command. General Cantu in Lower California has approximately 6000 men within 24 hours of the border.

It makes a total of approximately 35,000 Carranza troops either on the border or en route for posts within 12 hours of the international line.

This figure approaches the American total though, of course, balance of equipment of all kinds is on the American side of the line. As conditions now stand half of the American army within the territorial boundaries of the country is stationed on the border and exclusive of air service personnel is around 40,000 men.

Word was received here Friday that 123 men were being sent from Southern Field, Americus, Ga., to Kelly Field at San Antonio to strengthen the border airplane control. Sixty-eight men are expected at Fort Bliss. The men are mostly casualties from the second division.

Forty recruits were sent to Marfa

Friday, to strengthen the garrison there. There also was some sent to Tucson. With the defeat of Villa and several hundred bandits six miles east of Durango City Tuesday morning, and with the reports continually arriving at El Paso and Juarez to the effect that various small bands of rebels are seeking amnesty and return to civilian life Carranza officials around the border believe that at last the blow has been struck which will result in the complete disintegration of bandit forces throughout Northern Mexico.

## "JIM CROW" LAW ABOLISHMENT

Illinois Representative and Chicago Negroes Are Scored for Inciting Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Efforts of Representative Madden of Illinois and a group of Chicago negroes to induce the interstate commerce committee of the house to incorporate in the railroad control bill a measure abolishing the "Jim Crow" laws of the several states will prove barren of result.

Not only have numerous members of the committee expressed themselves as opposed to attempting any such legislation, but Chairman Esch in a statement has unqualifiedly declared himself against any such radical measure.

Chairman Esch said the right of congress to eliminate the "Jim Crow" laws of the states is certainly debatable. "Such a law would only serve to raise a great controversy in the states affected. There should be no discrimination in the service accorded to any passenger on payment of like fare, but beyond requiring like service and adequate cars and equipment for negroes, he does not believe anything will be done by congress."

Members of the house declared positively there will be no attempt made to eliminate the "Jim Crow" laws in the southern states and they deplore the agitation of the question by Madden and negro friends at a time when the race question is regarded as acute throughout the country.

Robin J. Cooper, Nashville Lawyer, Mysteriously Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Robin J. Cooper, a Nashville attorney, whose trial for the killing of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack during the celebrated pistol duel between his father, Colonel D. B. Cooper, and Carmack in 1908, attracted countrywide attention, has been killed here under mysterious circumstances.

Cooper's body was taken from Richland Creek today, soon after his blood-stained automobile had been found on a bridge near his home in the fashionable Belle Meade Park section. There were evidences that a violent struggle had taken place before the fatal blow was struck.

Mrs. Cooper, who is a daughter of Milton Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, has been visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky., and her absence accounts for the fact that the disappearance of her husband did not become known until today.

Governor Roberts has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the slayers of the lawyer.

This later was supplemented by an offer of a similar amount by the family. The police say they have nothing on which to work in solving the mystery.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—After abandoning several theories during their 48-hour investigation, the police now are of the belief that Robin Cooper, whose mutilated body was found Saturday morning in a creek near his home, was the victim of a blackmail plot. They base their belief on two facts. The first is that on the day of the tragedy Cooper borrowed \$10,000 for a purpose which his intimate associates cannot explain. So far as they know he was in no financial difficulty, nor was he thought to have intended to invest the money in some commercial enterprise. He was said to be prospering in his profession as an attorney.

The second fact disclosed was that when called from his home Thursday night by a mysterious stranger shortly before 10 o'clock, he was heard by his gardener to remark in an exasperated tone: "You could have had more if you had asked for it." Both men departed into the darkness in Cooper's machine, and nothing was heard from them until the blood-stained car was found next morning half a mile from the Cooper home.

For twelve years following his part in the killing of former Senator Edward W. Carmack, young Cooper had lived quietly and with the desire, his friends said, of regaining the confidence of his fellow-citizens.

Two Soldiers Are Killed in Tennessee Race Riots.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Following the storming of the Knox County jail Saturday night by a mob bent on reaching Maurice Mayes, a negro arrested early in the day in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey, a race riot of serious proportions started shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

Lieutenant Magney and Private Henderson, both of the machine gun com-

# Advance Fall Showing

Of Beautiful and Sumptuous Apparel of Fashion

Here is where you find Noteworthy Examples at Prices that make Immediate Choosing a Worthwhile Economy. Modes that irresistibly enhance beauty, yet are in accord with the spirit of the times, and think of the joy of really wearing the new things first, the first day that you need them.

### CHARMING SUITS.

Enter models with longer coats. Some following the figure contours, some straight-line. Ever so many, knee-deep in furs, and with colors of queenly elegance. Suits perfectly tailored, show other new style features. Materials are Burellas, Broadcloths, Oxford Mixtures and Tricotines. Velvets are a favorite in the dressier models. All in the new colors.

### SKIRTS FOR SPORT WEAR.

In subdued tone plaids in color-harmonies. Tailored serge and tricotine skirts for business wear and Satin skirts, fringe trimmed, and draped, make inspiring charming costumes with the new blouses.



AN IMPORTANT DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL FALL DRESSES.

We are now showing our new fall dresses, featuring all the most desirable material. They will appeal to all who want something different.

Many styles and colors with very becoming trimmings. Styles to fit most any type of woman. At such a low price many women will wish to add one of these attractive models to her fall wardrobe, regardless of how complete is her supply.

Come in and see the many new things we are showing for early fall wear.

**James S. Shivers**  
THE BIG STORE



## BAKER'S THEATRE

ALL HIGH CLASS PHOTO-PLAYS

### THURSDAY

Norma Talmadge, in "Ghosts of Yesterday"  
Don't miss this good select program.  
10 and 20 Cents.

### FRIDAY

"Perils of Thunder Mountain"  
Number 12  
with Antonio Moreno and Carroll Holloway  
Also a Big V Comedy  
"Humbugs and Husbands"  
10 and 20 Cents.

### SATURDAY

Matinee and Night  
"TIGER TRAIL" No. 8  
Ruth Roland.  
Also a Mc Sennett Comedy  
"Riley's Wash Day"  
Some funny comedy!  
10 and 20 Cents.

### MONDAY

Vivian Martin, in  
"LITTLE COMRADE"  
Also Mutt & Jeff Comedy.  
10 and 20 Cents.

### TUESDAY

Wm. S. Hart, in  
"SHARK MONROE"  
The only real Western actor in a real good picture.  
10 and 20 Cents.

### WEDNESDAY

Mae Marsh, in  
"THE CINDERELLA MAN"  
10 and 20 Cents.

Coming on Friday, Sept. 19—  
Charlie Chaplin in his first million-dollar comedy—

"A DOG'S LIFE"

## HONDURANS WANT "HONEST ELECTION"

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED IN CENTRAL AMERICA AMONG THE REFUGEES.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Petitions calling upon the United States to intervene in Honduras, to secure an honest election to be held there next month, are being circulated in Central America.

There are two petitions, it has been learned here, both circulating among refugees, who have been driven from Honduras by the revolution. Among the refugees it is stated, are some of the most prominent men of the country who opposed President Bertrand's regime. There are 2000 in Guatemala and 3000 in Nicaragua.

The petitions call upon the United States in the name of humanity to put

pany of the Fourth Tennessee Regiment, were killed at 12:30 a. m. It is said both were slain by mistake by bullets from their own command.

All hardware stores and pawnshops have been looted for arms.

Soldiers of the Fourth Tennessee National Guard turned a machine gun on a crowd of negroes at Vine and Central avenues after a battle between whites and blacks in which two negroes were killed. Four negroes fell under the machine gun fire.

Seven men, all white, are wounded in local hospitals as the result of the trouble at the jail and subsequent rioting.

a stop to the bloodshed in Honduras and to allow the refugees to return to their homes without facing "certain death" that awaits them unless they are given guarantees. This can be done, they claim, only by the intervention of a power strong enough to pacify the country. The petitions are to be sent to the United States, it is reported, through the American legation at Guatemala City and Magula.

The petitioners also demand that President Bertrand be compelled to "deposit the power" of the presidency in the hands of the vice presidents, Bogran or Cordova, so that an orderly and honest election may be held. It is impossible, under the existing circumstances, it is declared, for the people to express their desires at the polls because of the military forces under the direction of Bertrand, who are in control of the entire electoral machinery.

### Pleasant Grove Wedding.

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Lucy Belle Smith and Mr. Howard E. Stockton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the pleasant Grove community, Rev. C. B. Garrett officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith. The groom is a son of Mrs. J. C. Stockton, living four miles out on the Pennington road. He has just recently returned from service in France with the 36th, the Texas and Oklahoma national guard division. The Courier joins in extending best wishes.

## Glasses

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

**DR. G. O. DICKSON**

Optical Expert

PERMANENTLY LOCATED  
Office in Bishop Drug Company's



## \$2,000,000 FRAUD BONDS FLOOD U. S.

Gigantic Plot Uncovered in Chicago—Liberty and Victory Bonds Counterfeited.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—A score of men were arrested today by detectives from the state's attorney's offices in a series of raids throughout the city, uncovering a gigantic plot to flood the country with counterfeit and forged government securities.

The detectives operated under Detective Sergeant John Murphy. It was learned at the prosecutor's offices that the gang, whose headquarters is Chicago, has operated for months. Its profits may reach more than \$2,000,000.

The plot was characterized as one of the greatest swindling operations directed against the financial government in history of the country.

Practically every state in the country was covered by the activities of the counterfeiters.

This new combine is said to be distinct from the one revealed through the arrest of Henry B. Smith, an insurance broker, who is charged with being a member of a crime trust which during the last year is said to have collected loot of approximately \$2,000,000.

### Agents Long Busy.

For a long time federal agents, secret service men, Pinkertons and the local police have been working to get a line on the leaders of the counterfeiting gang.

It was only last week that the state's attorney's office received information which set its operatives to work on the case. Absolute secrecy has been maintained.

It is said that the inspiration for the inception of the gang came at a time that the country was absorbed in the sale of liberty bonds. At the time bonds were bought and sold with the utmost freedom. Thousands of volunteers were on the street selling bonds.

Scores of individuals and concerns throughout the country began to do a thriving business in the purchase of liberty bonds. Their activities were condemned. It was held a patriotic duty not

to sell bonds. Nevertheless, thousands of persons, pinched by need of funds, found it necessary to sell their bonds and war savings stamps.

### Brokers Victimized.

It was here that the gang began its initial activities—selling counterfeit bonds and certificates to the brokers who made a business of it.

Coincidentally, the secret service bureau noticed a strange manifestation. There appeared to be an abrupt and inexplicable decline in the activities of those who manufactured and "shoved the queer"—counterfeiters who specialized on bank notes.

This was not attributed to a general reform. The secret service men began to discover what new method of counterfeiting had been discovered.

Then certain banks, paying interest on registered liberty bonds, found there were unregistered bonds with the same numerals.

### Banks Also Taken In.

Several nationally known counterfeiters and swindlers were immediately identified with the gang. It was discovered that the fraudulent bonds and securities had been sold to banks without any trouble. They were accepted with the most casual scrutiny. Nobody questioned liberty bonds.

They were freely accepted as currency in many stores, and it is believed that thousands of the fake bonds were disposed of in this manner.

More arrests are promised tomorrow.

Frank M. Elmore, president of the Commerce and Savings bank, admitted that his bank had been victimized of \$30,000 in exchange for the paper.

According to the state's attorney, the band used the names of Transit Securities company, American Transit company, and Federal Guarantee Trust company.

### Some Postscripts.

Because they are a nuisance to farmers, the South African government plans to exterminate elephants that live in a large forest and naturalists fear the species will become extinct.

The British government is planning to plant 1,770,000 acres of land in the United Kingdom with trees, setting out 250,000 acres in the first decade and extending the work over 80 years.

Spectacles with lenses of adjustable focus have been invented by a Michigan man to enable patrons of motion picture theaters to get the best results, especially if seated near screens.

### Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Circus.

Amusement goes will have an opportunity on Wednesday, September 17, of seeing the newest style of tented exhibition when the Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Show comes to Crockett for one day only, afternoon and night.

The startling program offered by this organization has been received in all the largest cities with the highest praise and the greatest commendation.

For highly skilled men and women trainers to give a long praiseworthy program in the two regulation rings, using forty-foot steel cages as a protective measure, principally to insure safety to the timid observers; offering and producing all the wild animal actors in the most dangerous and thrilling acts, is such an extreme novelty, that no one should miss this opportunity of attending. This exhibition particularly interests and pleases the ladies and children, and for whose care and attention the management is particularly noted.

No exhibition of a like nature or style has ever been in this vicinity for the reason the late world war entirely excluded the importation of wild animals, and this enterprise has always had a large supply on hand, there was no uneasiness on the part of Backman-Tinsch in not being able to give their full and complete entertainment.

A special pleasing feature will be the daily rides on the ponies and little horses given to all the children attending this well conducted enterprise.

### Wide Difference in Price of Raw Cotton and Manufactured Goods.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Representative Parks of the second Georgia district is determined that the country shall know that when the southern cotton grower is charged with getting too much money for his cotton when it brings 35 cents a pound or better, he is not receiving a fair price if cognizance is taken of the profiteering going on among the

manufacturers of cotton cloth.

The resolution directs the federal trade commission to inquire into the high price of cotton goods compared with the low price of raw cotton and to ascertain the cause and necessity of this great difference between the raw manufactured products; the commission is asked also to ascertain the manufacturer's cost price and selling price and the retailer's cost price for the years 1918 and 1919. The commission is requested to submit its report to congress not later than November 1, 1919. An appropriation of \$50,000 to cover the cost of the investigation is asked.

All Army Discharges Are Ordered By September 30.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 30.—Or-

ders to make every effort to discharge all emergency service men from the army by Sept. 30 were contained in a letter of instruction from Major General Albert Gilmer, received today by Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commanding the Southern department. Approximately 8,000 men in the Southern department will be discharged under the order, it is stated. Men in hospitals and on staffs will not be discharged.

With wholesale discharges of emergency service men not yet returned to civilian life impending, the army is making an intensive recruiting drive in an effort to bring the enlistment forces up to peace time strength.

Patronize our advertisers.

# A big asset

¶ Making a close study, for the past fifteen years, of the line of merchandise that I carry, is a big asset to me at a time like now, when all merchandise has advanced and is still advancing so rapidly. Early in the year I predicted that these high prices would come so I bought practically everything I thought would be needed for my fall trade. Those who know much about the market can readily see what a saving that has been, and this saving in price will go to my customers.

¶ It has been a custom with me to visit the best markets twice or three times each year, and I have just returned from St. Louis and New York where I spent a month studying the newest in footwear and clothing.

Look at the show window display each week.  
Come in and price my goods.

## N. L. ASHER

## Tempting Fall Millinery



The last thoughts of America's wonderful designers are reflected in these beautiful Fall Hats—box after box now arriving. Not for many seasons have feathers been used with such cleverness—feather Hats, Velvet Hats—the "Duvetyne" with many new embroidered effects. Also shown in many "chic" models. Now on display.

And so, we ask you but to call and inspect our beautiful display of Fall Millinery.

## Hail's Millinery Parlors

## On Trades Day Let's Trade

We offer the following bargains:

Matches, per box	5c
Clean Easy soap, per bar	5c
Five gallons oil	90c
Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon	80c
Karo Syrup, per gallon	90c
Koo Koo Syrup, per gallon	90c
Evangeline Syrup, per gallon	90c
Geo. L. Singleton Syrup, per gallon	\$1.15
Peanut Oil, per gallon	\$2.20
Four pounds roasted Coffee	\$1.00
Three pounds good ground Coffee	\$1.00

Positively Nothing Charged.

## C. L. Manning & Company



**STYLES IN SEPARATE SKIRTS**



Separate skirts, like suit skirts, have grown wider, the new fall model measuring from a yard and a half to two yards in width and from five to seven inches from the ground. When they are not plain, tucks and plaits are introduced as a trimming. Tiers of plaited flounces set in at each side achieve the wide hip effects indicated in styles for fall. Pockets are set in, not on, the skirt and girdles, made of the fabric, are wide and soft, as shown in the picture above.

Serge and other dependable suitings are used in skirts for utility wear and these cloths are made up in the plainer models. The French skirts, even when made of suitings, are fancier than those designed in America. They will be copied for dressy wear, in silks and satins.

One of those "all-day dresses" which, by way of variety, take the place of a suit in autumn and are worn under a long coat in winter, is shown here. It is made of checked wool goods and many small round buttons, covered with this material, appear on the body and skirt.

**POULTRY SHOW AT VICTORY FAIR BEST SELLING EVENT**

**\$2,500.00 IN PREMIUMS ATTRACTS POULTRYMEN FROM EVERYWHERE, WHO CAN SELL MANY BIRDS**

The Poultry and Pet Stock Show will be given greater prominence than ever at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. Walter Burton, Arlington, Texas, Superintendent, says that reservations for coops are coming in daily.

\$2,500.00 in cash premiums are offered for Poultry. Poultrymen can make good money by exhibiting at the Victory Fair. The Judges will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.; G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City, and James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich.

The Texas Barred Rock Club and other clubs will meet at this time at the Victory Fair.

The general arrangement, lighting facilities and hygienic accommodations for the birds, are very gratifying to poultrymen everywhere. The 1917 show was a big success. The exhibits ranked high in number and quality, and many prominent breeders were represented.

Being held ten days earlier this year, the show comes at a time when both farmers and fanciers have money to buy birds, and many fine ones are sold at the Dallas show. The Dallas dates, Oct. 6th to 19th do not conflict with other shows, but enable breeders to advertise their winnings this fall when birds command the highest prices. The Victory Fair Poultry Show will be the biggest selling event in the country this fall.

The Pigeon Display will also be the very best yet. The splendid part played by carrier pigeons in the war has endeared them to both breeders and the public generally. A larger number of pigeon entries than ever before, and a greater variety of fine breeds, will be represented at the Victory Fair Pigeon Show, than ever before. Cash premiums and ribbons are offered.

**AGRICULTURAL SHOW WILL BE A "GARDEN OF EDEN"**

**\$10,000 IN PREMIUMS FOR COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL FAIR EXHIBITS**

Prospects for an Agricultural Show that will be the best ever held in Texas are most encouraging, according to President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, in speaking

of the Victory Fair, to be held in Dallas in October.

From all sections of the State space reservations have been made for individual exhibits that will be made in great variety and in superior quality. \$10,000.00 in cash premiums are offered—\$5,000.00 each for County and Individual farm exhibits. Many choice specimens of cotton, grain, fruit, berries, vegetables, etc., will be shown.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Panhandle-Plains Counties, Rio Grande Counties, and counties in East, North, Central and South Texas, will all make splendid displays of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch.

The \$500.00 special premiums offered by Dallas Cotton Exchange for best bale of 1919 Texas cotton; and the \$300.00 special premiums offered by Texas Land & Mortgage Company, are proving excellent magnets. The agricultural and horticultural displays at the Victory Fair will form a veritable "Garden of Eden" on Texas soil.

**VERY BEAUTIFUL DISPLAYS IN ART AND TEXTILE**

**THIS DEPARTMENT OF VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS PROMISES SPLENDID EXHIBITS**

The Art and Textile Departments will display perfectly beautiful exhibits at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October, according to report just made by the Superintendent, Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, to W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

Liberal cash premiums are offered and entries are coming in rapidly. The facilities for displaying these beautiful things have been improved. The textile and china cases repainted. The art cases newly decorated. Electric lights inside the show cases will display the exhibits to best advantage on dark or rainy days.

An entirely new feature this year will be the collection of war relics. The classification of Basketry offers good cash premiums.

The Culinary Department offers many cash premiums for breads, cakes, jellies and preserves, canned fruits and vegetables, candies, pickles and other delicacies. Competition is open to all amateurs.

The embroidery, lace work, knitting and crochet, quilts, plain and fancy sewing are open to the world. A special classification covers old ladies' work. In Decorative Art many cash premiums are offered for painted china, pottery, glass and metal. Classifications for both amateurs and professionals.

The following departments are open only to the school children of Texas and exhibits must have been produced by the boys and girls: General Display of Manual Art, Drawings, Decorative Art, Plain and Fancy Sewing, Arts and Crafts, Fine Arts, and Domestic Science. Liberal cash premiums are offered.

All schools and teachers who have not yet reserved space, should do so at once. All entries in other departments should be made now. Write Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, Supt., care of State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

**\$4,000.00 IS OFFERED TO SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS**

**VARIOUS NATIONAL BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS OFFER MANY SPECIAL PREMIUMS**

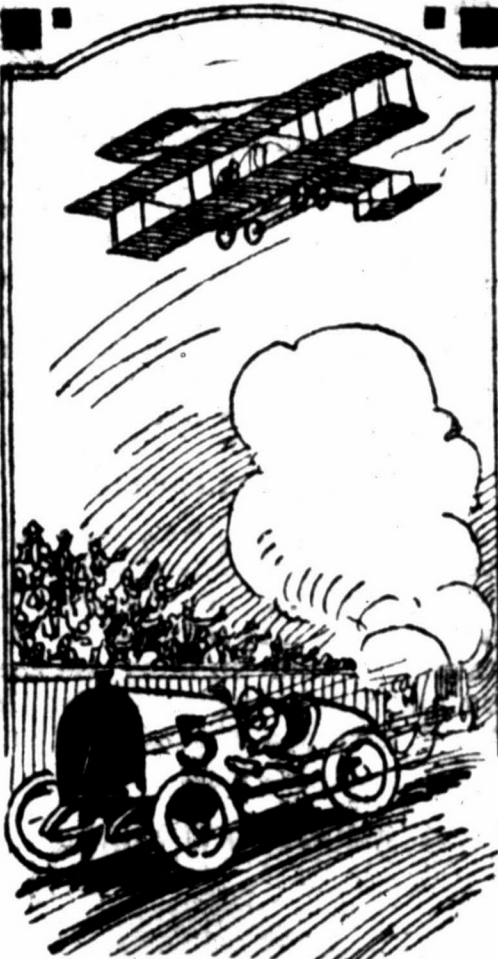
Sheep and Goat Raisers will be given a total of \$4,000.00 at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. There are also numerous special premiums in this department, including those of Swift & Company, who offer \$125.00 to be divided between fine wool breeds and mutton breeds, and allowing \$25.00 for the Grand Champion wether in the Sweepstakes.

For the first time, this year cash premiums are offered by the American Cotswold Registry Association for Leicester, Karakules, and Karalines.

There are still large areas in Texas suitable for sheep raising which these premiums are intended to encourage. When it is realized that the people of the United States consume an average of only six pounds of lamb, as against eighty pounds of pork, and seventy-seven pounds of beef, it will be obvious that a large opportunity exists for raising mutton and lamb, especially if the quality and flavor be improved. This, experts say, can be done by proper care and feeding.

The American Shropshire Registry Association, American Hampshire Sheep Association, American Oxford Down Record Association, American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, and J. V. Hardy, of Dallas, also offer special premiums.

# Bargains for Visitors



Courier advertisements contain bargains for visitors on Live Stock Sales Day September 17. Read them, inform yourself and save money.



Crockett's latchstring on the outside.



# VISITORS INVITED





**The Crockett Courier**

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

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

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

**LIVESTOCK SALES DAY.**

Why is a livestock sales day? We can't all answer that from a single viewpoint. It means something different to practically every one of us. There is no doubt, though, that the feeling of interest is universal—even to those who do nothing to make the day a success, if any such there be.

The man or woman with a frown has no business at our livestock sales day this month. You should come prepared to enjoy the noise and the crowd. You must be keyed up to revel in the sight of hundreds of chattering holiday makers, of bright decorations, of pretty girls, of sandwiches and ice cream cones, of livestock and store displays, of golden sunshine and yellow dust clouds. Yes, and tired feet and whimpering babies with heat-rash and smart alecks here and there—for we haven't reached the land of perfection yet.

This month's livestock sales day is going to be a pretty fine advertisement for our whole community, which means our whole county—the surrounding farm lands and farmers, the town and its enterprising, public-spirited merchants. And really that is the rock-bottom purpose of holding a livestock sales day—advertising what we have, what we have for sale and what we want to buy. It is a community aim and effort to show people how much we amount to, and to show outsiders that this is a mighty good place to live in—a prosperous, progressive country and neighborly people. It is an opportunity for the merchant to display his enterprise and faith in the home town and his courtesy to visitors. The enterprising merchants of Crockett are taking advantage of this opportunity. See what they have to say in the Courier this week and next week.

The folks of this community understand one another. Our farmers know the town business men with whom they deal. Our business men are pretty well acquainted with most of the people who come into their stores. Now we want to show—all of us—our spirit of kindness and intelligence to the strangers within our gates on our first monthly livestock sales day. It is another good sort of advertising.

These livestock sales days can be made an educational clearing house. They can be made an agricultural and industrial institute for residents of both town and country—a short course in better farming and better living. The day will be a physical demonstration of why the man who farms with his head as well as with his hands must inevitably succeed. And that applies also

to storekeeping. The successful storekeeper knows his trade—the necessities of his customers—and his methods of dealing form the basis of a true business success. Go through the advertising columns of this paper this and next week for the names of Crockett's successful business men. Visit their stores on livestock sales day and see if their methods of dealing are not right.

You will find the latchstring of the Courier office hanging on the outside, all ready to be pulled, not only on livestock sales day but on all other days. If you do not know us personally, it is a first-rate opportunity to get acquainted. If we are old acquaintances, we'll have the advantage of not feeling like company to each other. Come to see us on livestock sales day and every other day. Visit the merchants whose advertisements are found in this paper.

**List of Petit Jurors.**

Following is a list of the petit jurors to appear Monday, October 27, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

1. O. W. (Bill) Patton, Ratcliff.
2. R. A. Hale, Lovelady.
3. Jim Hynes, Kennard.
4. Billie Kellett, Crockett.
5. A. H. Henderson, Augusta.
6. R. L. Frazier, Lovelady.
7. J. N. Parish, Kennard.
8. Will Luker, Ratcliff.
9. E. S. Atkinson, Weldon.
10. C. L. Stewart, Lovelady.
11. C. B. Haddox, Lovelady.
12. John Burden, Grapeland.
13. Heber Brewton, Crockett.
14. Need Henley, Weches.
15. John LeGory, Crockett.
16. Howard Millwee, Kennard.
17. W. E. Elkins, Lovelady.
18. S. K. Boykin, Augusta.
19. J. H. Scarborough, Augusta.
20. Eugene Fowler, Augusta.
21. George McCordle, Grapeland.
22. J. W. Norton, Crockett.
23. T. S. Goodnight, Grapeland.
24. W. E. Keeland, Grapeland.
25. Knox Shields, Crockett.
26. Herman Beazley, Grapeland.
27. Andrew Douglass, Crockett.
28. John Bobbitt Sr., Weches.
29. D. M. Jones, Percilla.
30. J. H. Glenn, Lovelady.
31. J. B. Young, Augusta.
32. H. J. Lindsay, Creek.
33. T. B. Cutler, Augusta.
34. A. J. Patton, Crockett.
35. J. S. (Bud) Brown, Kennard.
36. J. E. Dawson, Creek.
37. C. H. Dornay, Pennington.
38. J. E. Driskell, Lovelady.
39. J. C. Etheridge, Lovelady.
40. B. E. Goodrum, Weldon.

**Petition for Foreclosure.**

The State of Texas and County of Houston.

To H. W. Bozeman, and H. W. Bozeman, deceased, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives; T. B. Bozeman, and T. B. Bozeman, deceased, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives; D. J. Ackley, Mrs. H. J. Oliver, F. A. Ackley, Archie Riggs, and D. H. Dauphin; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit: 2838 acres, being an undivided interest in the H. W. Bozeman survey of 3235 acres Abs. No. 150 of Houston County, which said land is delinquent for taxes in the sum of Ninety-two (\$92.99) 99-100 Dollars for state and county taxes for the years 1885 and 1886; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Houston County and State of Texas on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, which is the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1919.  
(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In the District Court of Houston County. To the October Term, A. D. 1919.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. The State of Texas, hereinafter

styled plaintiff, complaining of H. W. Bozeman, and H. W. Bozeman, deceased, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives, T. B. Bozeman, and T. B. Bozeman deceased, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives, D. J. Ackley, Mrs. H. J. Oliver, F. A. Ackley, Archie Riggs, D. H. Dauphin, the four last named being residents of Houston county, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described, hereinafter called defendants, avers that except as herein stated the names and places of residence of the defendants are unknown to the Tax Collector and to the County Attorney of Houston County and after diligent search and inquiry cannot be by them ascertained; that this suit is brought by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County and by virtue, under authority of and in accordance with the statute laws of the State of Texas, all the provisions of said laws having been fully complied with as condition precedent to the bringing of this suit.

2. Plaintiff further avers that the defendants are justly indebted to the State of Texas and the County of Houston in the sum of Ninety-two and 99-100 dollars on account of taxes, interest, penalty and costs, including school taxes, interest, penalty and costs, assessed and due upon each tract of land hereinafter described for the years 1885-1886; that said taxes with interest, penalty and costs are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described land, situated in Houston County, State of Texas, to-wit: 2838 acres being an undivided interest in the H. W. Bozeman survey of 3235 acres Abs. No. 150 of Houston County.

3. That the defendants are now in possession of and are claiming and asserting to own said land, or an interest in the same, but that the right and title of the defendants, if any exist, are subject and subordinate to the lien herein asserted by plaintiff, and plaintiff is entitled to the foreclosure of its said lien against the defendants and the said land.

4. Plaintiff avers that said taxes

were duly and legally assessed for the years 1885-1886 against said land, as provided by law, and that the defendants have wholly failed to pay the same or any part thereof and that the same is now delinquent and so declared, reported and published and the record owner and owners, if any, notified as required by law; that all costs of this suit have accrued by reason of the delinquency of the defendants as aforesaid and are due to be taxed and recovered herein.

5. Premises considered the plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited in terms of the law, for judgment herein for the several sums and amount specified, and for all costs authorized by law, with foreclosure or plaintiff's lien, order of sale, and for writ of possession to purchaser thereunder, and for all such other, further and different relief to which the plaintiff upon the trial hereof may show itself entitled, as in duty bound it will ever pray. N. H. Phillips, Assistant County Attorney, Houston County, Texas, Attorney for Plaintiff.

# Our Big Sixth Anniversary Sale

BEGINS ON NEXT MONDAY MORNING

## September 15th

AND WE WISH YOU TO ATTEND—This is your sale, an annual event wherein the finest of new merchandise is offered at a fraction of its actual worth. In many instances our prices to you are much below the wholesale cost today. Don't fail to be here and we can assure you of great savings in your fall necessities.

EVERYTHING IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE—Our rest room is at your disposal. Our tea room is conveniently located on the messanine floor and every employe in the store is ready and anxious to help you in your shopping. Be sure and be here. Come!

### W. C. MUNN COMPANY

HOUSTON, :: :: :: TEXAS

## Backman-Tinsch Trained Wild Animal Show

WILL EXHIBIT

Crockett Wed. Sept. 17 ONE DAY ONLY Afternoon and Nite Rain or Shine

Presenting a marvelous collection of Trained Wild and Domestic Animals, consisting of Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Bears, High School Horses, Beautiful Performing Ponies, Dogs, Monkeys, Pigs and Parrots. Also present (8) Big Sensational Vaudeville Acts (8) by both male and female performers. A company of funny clowns keep you laughing from start to finish. :: :: :: ::

### Remember the DATE



# School Supplies

It will pay you to come to us for your school supplies. Our stock of writing paper, tablets, pens, pencils, pens, ink, erasers, etc., is unsurpassed.

**Crockett Drug Company**  
The House of Service.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Miss Jennie B. Arledge has returned from a visit with friends in Houston.

Eventually you will become a customer of the Bromberg Store. Why not now? 1t.

Have good line of blankets and quilts—price is reasonable at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

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

Miss Grace Denny is at home from New York where she spent the summer with friends.

Cecil Haughton has received his discharge from the navy and is again at home in Crockett.

**For Sale.**  
Some handsome house plants. 1t. Mrs. H. Brooke.

Buy shoes that are made of leather. These are the only kind we sell. 2t. R. L. Shivers.

Miss Mary Spence left Monday morning for Lovelady where she will teach in the public schools.

Miss Gladys Walling, formerly of Ardmore, Okla., but now of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. George McLean.

Shoes at bargain at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Miss Lucile Jordan is visiting in Texarkana.

Ask for aluminum coupons at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Miss Bee Denny is visiting friends in Galveston.

Miss Beth Lundy has returned from visiting at Wichita Falls.

Miss Sue Smith of Huntsville is visiting Miss Leona Thomas.

Forget your own trouble by seeing "Trouble at Satterlee's." 1t.

Miss Otice McConnell has returned from visiting at Warren, Ark.

Miss Nannie Sue Burton is at home from visiting at Mineral Wells.

T. D. Craddock will sell 8-ounce Duck at 30 cents, heavy Outing at 20 cents, Gingham at 25 and 30 cents, and 4-4 heavy brown Domestic at 20 cents. 2t.

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

When you think of groceries, think also of R. L. Shivers. His stock is always fresh and of the best quality. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan, have returned to their home in Texarkana.

You will make no mistake if you buy a Winona Wagon. There is quality in every part. R. L. Shivers sells them. 2t.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson and son, Jacob Dudley, returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

Ladies: Let us sell you your next waist—large stock to select from. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

**Wanted.**

To trade five-passenger Ford body for roadster. 1t.\* W. A. Daniel.

Calvin Aldrich has returned from the navy. Calvin was among the first to enlist and among the last to return home.

**For Sale.**

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

An all-star cast will present "Trouble at Satterlee's" at High School auditorium Thursday, Sept. 18. A splendid two act farce with the jolliest specialties you ever saw. Don't miss it. 1t.

**BLOUSE FOR BUSINESS GIRL**



Of all sheer materials used for blouses that are required to be both dainty and sturdy, fine cotton voile proves to be the best. It wears like iron, outlasting all but the strongest laces and returns from laundering as good as new as long as it lasts.

The business girl will appreciate the charm of freshness in a blouse like that shown above. It is made of cross-bar voile, having separate collar and cuffs of sheer white organdie.

**CHEERFUL HATS FOR WINTER**



Millinery laughs in the face of winter with hats that are most cheerful and most becoming. Many of them are made of velvet, but beaver on one hand and flimsy malines on the other indicate a long range of materials.

In the group of three hats shown above there are only velvet hats but one of them has a brim of malines. It is in black with a gay wreath of silk flowers across the front. Just below it a small hat is embroidered in silk while soutache braid almost covers the soft hat at the left.

# Don't Forget Next Wednesday

## THE TRADES DAY

Also don't forget that this store has many items to offer you at special prices on this day too numerous to mention here. But be sure and call on us before you buy. It means saving for you.

Come and urge your friends to come.

# CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

Harold Hail is at home on furlough from service as an officer in the U. S. Navy. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney Hail.

Bruce Smith, who has been spending the summer in Crockett following his discharge from the army, has returned to his home in Louisiana.

**Just Received.**

A car of wire of all kinds—barbed, hog, front fencing, in fact any kind you need. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Rev. S. F. Tenney has returned and is expecting to preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Also at Oakland church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

If you want a wagon that will stand up under the heaviest load on all kinds of road conditions, buy the Winona from R. L. Shivers—price lower than many others not so good. 2t.

Be honest with yourself and it follows, as the night the day, you can not be false to any man. Honest, fair dealing and extremely low prices are the cardinal principles that are attracting thousands to the Bromberg Store. 1t.

**"Sobre las Olas."**

We were leaning over the starboard bulwark, when a voice broke in on the silence—"Look!" This is what we were looking for. It was a copy of an advertisement issued by the Bromberg Store. This is the place, he said, where we will supply our needs when we land. 1t.

**Effective September 30.**

The Courier was in error last week in stating that the resignation of Mayor J. H. Painter was effective September 1. His resignation does not take effect until September 30. Mayor Painter was out of town last week, and the Courier's information was incorrect.

**Specials for Trade's Day.**

Double wagon harness worth \$32.00 at \$22.00.  
Double buggy harness worth \$48.00 at \$32.50.  
Single buggy harness worth \$30.00 at \$20.00.  
Three extra rigged stock saddles from \$50.00 to \$65.00.  
Special prices on everything in our line on that day, and you have the advantage of selecting from a well assorted stock of everything you need, bought before the last advances. Give us a call and be convinced that ours is your shopping place. 1t. Moore & Shivers.

**Tie Makers**

Need broad axes and wedges. Come here, we have them, or anything else you need in our line. 1t.

**Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.**

Men's blue work shirts \$1.00, men's pants \$1.75 to \$5.00. Will save you money on dress shirts. Try us for boys' suits and pants. Price reasonable. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

**GOOD STYLE IN LONG COAT**



Here is a really smart coat that leaves nothing to be desired. It has good style, beauty of material and comfort to recommend it and gives that sense of being well dressed when it is put on that women value above all else.

This is a coat of soft and heavy wool velours with cuffs and a big collar of squirrel fur that can be brought up and wrapped about the throat. It hangs straight and full and is belted in at the back.

**FOR THE OUTDOOR GIRL!**



The outdoor girl will love this heavy, dark blue sweater of knitted wool that sets snugly to the figure. It has a deep collar and long sash knitted in blue and white stripes. The pockets are banded with white and white straps support the sash.

# When you buy at this store---

The whole family enjoys many advantages when you make this store your purchasing point.

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.

This splendid combination enables the careful buyer to purchase at the very best of advantage, securing the cream of the market with ease, economy and satisfaction.

# ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware



## MAKE 36 CENTS COTTON MINIMUM

**Producers at New Orleans Adopt Advancing Scale for Each Month.**

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—Committee recommendations that 36 cents for September cotton with an increase of half a cent a pound a month until 40 cents is reached for May be set as a minimum price for cotton were indorsed at a meeting late Tuesday of cotton producers, held under the auspices of the American Cotton association.

A resolution also was adopted urging that another meeting be called to discuss a higher minimum price.

Cotton producers from ten Southern states Tuesday decided to organize a buying corporation in every county and parish in the belt with the object of buying every bale offered, then holding the staple until the minimum price, to be recommended by a committee of growers, was offered.

The cotton under the plan submitted by L. D. Jennings of South Carolina, chairman of a committee appointed to consider marketing problems, would be purchased at a price one-fourth below the minimum price, then held until the minimum price was realized. Officials of the American Cotton association, under the auspices of which the meeting is being held, were called upon to proceed forthwith with the organization of corporations.

A committee fixed \$20.50 as the price to be allowed oil mills as profit on each ton of seed.

### Minimum Price Is Fixed by Cotton Association.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—County market firms for the purchase of cotton and the fixing of a minimum price at which cotton shall be sold were adopted by the American Cotton Association at its session today, thereby concluding the two most important acts for which the cottonmen of the South had assembled here. Minimum prices of cotton per pound were fixed by months as follows:

September, 36c; October, 36½c; November, 37c; December, 37½c; January, 38c; February, 38½c; March, 39c; April, 39½c; May, 40c.

J. J. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., was chairman of the committee which recommended this sliding scale of prices for the staple.

While the committee was closed in a stormy discussion of a minimum price to be fixed on all cotton produced in the South, L. D. Jennings of South Carolina presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, and which provided for the formation of corporations of cotton producers in each county where cotton is produced throughout the United States.

The resolution further provides that these corporations are to be capitalized for enough money to buy outright at ¼c per pound more than any price offered which is below the minimum, to be fixed later, all cotton produced.

If this plan becomes effective and the various county corporations are formed, the method of operation will be this: In case a farmer has cotton for sale during a month when the minimum price is 37c per pound, and the only offer that comes to him from the outside is 35c per pound, the county corporation will offer him 35½c per pound. If the outsider raises to 35½c, the county corporation will offer 35¾c, and so on, until the minimum of 37c has been reached, at which figure the outsider will be permitted to buy it.

In the meantime the majority report favoring this price scale has not yet been brought in, although the resolution providing for incorporation of the county

corporation has been adopted unanimously.

The committee which had been appointed to consider a price for cotton seed made its report, bringing in a majority report which had been adopted by the close vote of 8 to 7. This report read "that the present spread of \$20.50 allowed the oil mills on cotton seed was ample."

### List of Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of the petit jurors to appear Monday, November 10, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

1. B. H. Gardner, Weldon.
2. Boss English, Kennard.
3. Will Gregg, Weches.
4. W. H. Henry, Crockett.
5. H. S. Lenderman, Kennard.
6. John L. Dean, Crockett.
7. Milton Gimon, Lovelady.
8. J. H. Sharp, Crockett.
9. J. T. Dotson, Percilla.
10. J. C. McCall, Lovelady.
11. J. W. Allee, Ash.
12. W. E. Chambers, Percilla.
13. Babe Dickey, Percilla.
14. J. W. Maddox, Kennard.
15. W. C. Saddler, Grapeland.
16. L. D. Anderson, Grapeland.
17. H. W. Beeson, Lovelady.
18. Walter Whitehead.
19. W. K. Conner, Ratcliff.
20. G. L. Brunson.
21. John Burdon, Grapeland.
22. T. A. Glenn, Crockett.
23. Arthur Thomas, Crockett.
24. J. P. Christian, Crockett.
25. A. Harrington, Lovelady.
26. W. A. Teems, Percilla.
27. A. N. Faulkner, Kennard.
28. H. E. Barnes, Lovelady.
29. G. G. Crowson, Weldon.
30. W. O. Durham, Kennard.
31. J. C. Bays, Augusta.
32. T. S. Tunstall, Kennard.
33. J. L. Stowe, Grapeland.
34. T. W. Slaughter, Crockett.
35. D. C. McCarter, Crockett.
36. J. J. Little, Lovelady.
37. George Moore, Augusta.
38. J. A. Hutchings, Lovelady.
39. J. D. Helton, Kennard.
40. G. F. Bartee, Crockett.

### List of Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of the petit jurors to appear Monday, October 20, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

1. W. N. Brown, Crockett.
2. Hugh Adams, Crockett.
3. C. L. Monk, Crockett.
4. J. H. Jones, Lovelady.
5. W. W. Finch, Grapeland.
6. J. C. Bynum, Grapeland.
7. R. A. Parker, Grapeland.
8. W. W. Pridgen, Grapeland.
9. J. T. Hartt, Lovelady.
10. Mike Younas, Crockett.
11. A. W. Phillips, Crockett.
12. R. C. Hill, Crockett.
13. J. H. Kolb, Grapeland.
14. L. E. Grebb, Crockett.
15. J. S. Brown Jr., Ratcliff.
16. C. D. Gentry, Grapeland.
17. E. C. Mathews, Grapeland.
18. S. C. Spence, Grapeland.
19. W. P. Hale, Crockett.
20. G. E. Lansford, Creek.
21. John Wolff, Crockett.
22. J. P. Hail, Crockett.
23. C. T. Page, Kennard.
24. E. B. Goodrum, Lovelady.
25. J. O. Kelley, Crockett.
26. G. R. Sewell, Percilla.
27. O. P. Brown, Grapeland.
28. J. J. Jackson Sr.
29. R. L. Oliver, Crockett.
30. J. S. Arrington, Crockett.
31. E. S. Nard, Augusta.
32. Lee Burden, Crockett.
33. M. M. Steed, Kennard.
34. W. D. Ferguson, Augusta.
35. R. E. Hale, Crockett.
36. J. M. Lovell, Weches.
37. O. T. Ratcliff, Ratcliff.
38. W. R. Brown, Grapeland.
39. W. B. Cochran, Lovelady.
40. L. G. Click, Lovelady.

France has resumed commercial relations with Germany. A year ago the French were declaring they would never, no never, again have any dealings whatsoever with the Germans. Despite the hatreds and prejudices of people, no matter what theorists may say, the trade dollar has no memory, nor has it a conscience. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are hoping the peace treaty will be ratified at once, so free and full trade relations can be resumed with Germany. Southern people especially are anxious to replenish the German cotton factories with the fleecy staple. — Plainview News.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Offertory Solo.

At the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., Miss Clarite Elliott will sing the offertory solo. Sermon by the pastor. A class is to be received into the church at this service and you will want to be present. Evening service at 8:45. Everybody welcome.

### New Cotton Buyer in Crockett.

I wish to announce to the farmers of Houston county that I have made arrangements to buy cotton at Crockett for the present season and my office is at the Commercial Club rooms, where you will be offered the highest market price for your cotton and be treated fairly in respect to grading.

2t. C. D. Poe.

### Crop Estimate.

The cotton crop of Houston county for the year 1918, according to the figures of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator, was 29,096 square bales. Of this crop Crockett received about one half. The cotton crop of Houston county for the year 1919, the current year, is estimated at about a third of what it was last year. Crockett should receive about 5000 bales and the county around 10,000. Mr. Hale has taken a census of the old cotton on hand, which amounts to about 850 bales.

### Business Changes.

Mr. A. J. Pratt has bought the building east of Baker's theatre, which building he will remodel and convert into a first-class restaurant. The building vacated by him will be remodeled by Mr. W. P. Bishop and converted into

### AMONG NEW FURS



Among the new furs, combination garments have reappeared. Here is an example in a cape and scarf united. It is made of Hudson seal with collar of ermine and has a belt and pocket finished with large fur-covered buttons.

### FOR AFTERNOON WEAR



A pretty frock that will serve equally well for afternoon or evening wear appears among new arrivals. It has a full skirt draped at the hips and gathered in about the waist. The short sleeved, square necked bodice is draped with lace and there is a wide crushed girde of the silk.

We still have lots of Wall Paper in good patterns with borders and ceiling to match AT OLD PRICES.

BUY IT NOW.

**The Rexall Store**  
Baker & Castleberg

### Some Postscripts.

More than 66 per cent of all the rubber plantations in the world are in British colonies.

A back for a bath tub seat has been patented that enables bathers to recline comfortably.

Bulgaria aids its carpet industry by maintaining a government technical school for weavers.

A jack operated by a man's knee has been invented to help move heavy objects up stairs.

Holland's mines yield about 2,000,000 tons of coal annually, about one-fifth the country's requirements.

In the first six months this year mines in Western Texas yielded silver at the rate of 590,000 ounces a year.

A recently patented book case attachment will hold several books opened for reference at the same time.

As a sequel to 20 years of experiment a Swedish inventor has made a textile for clothing from peat fiber.

A polishing machine for jewelers is featured by a suction fan to gather and save particles of precious metals.

For actors with impaired vision eye glasses have been invented that are almost invisible to an audience.

Sweden has harnessed more than 1,100,000 horsepower of its waterfalls, about 18 per cent of what is available.

British manufacturers have found that paper can be profitably made from a grass growing prolifically in Burma.

### NEW BLOUSE WITH PEPLUM



Not to be outdone by the smock that has won such favor, this lovely new blouse has taken on a long, full peplum and looks very snocklike. It is made of georgette and is simply designed in the slipover style. It is gathered on an elastic band at the waist and very handsomely finished with embroidery in a heavy silk floss that extends about the bottom of the peplum and sleeves and is elaborated about the neck.

### HATS FOR LITTLE GIRLS



Long napped and clipped beavers and felt hats are the aristocrats in headwear for little girls. They are trimmed with ribbon bands and sashes and the prettiest of several favored shapes are shown in the group above.

an up-to-the-minute drug store. Mr. Bishop says he is preparing to give the people of Crockett the best drug service they ever had. The fixtures have been selected and when installed will be complete. He was formerly of the Bishop Drug Company and is therefore well known to the drug trade.

### List of Grand Jurors.

The following named sixteen persons are to appear Monday, October 6, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as grand jurors for Houston county:

1. J. A. McConnell.
2. E. M. Callier.
3. J. D. Sallas.
4. Mattie Satterwhite.
5. E. A. Hester.
6. Euke Kennedy.
7. Jeff Maples.
8. J. M. Sheridan.
9. Oscar Dennis.
10. T. F. Daily.
11. W. A. Riall.
12. H. F. Barclay.
13. John Lovelady.
14. W. G. Creath.
15. L. T. Morgan.
16. D. N. Leaverton.

### Our Bread Saved.

The prompt use of an ordinary garden hose, attached to a convenient water hydrant, prevented the destruction by fire of the Crockett bakery and other property at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. That part of the roof of the bakery which is over the oven was observed to be on fire by Mr. A. J. Pratt, who lives on the lot northeast of the bakery. Mr. Pratt caught up his garden hose as he ran, tore open the screen door at the back of the bakery room, attached the hose to a water hydrant just inside the door and in a few minutes had the fast swelling flames under control. He was just in time, for in a few minutes the whole block would have been in danger of destruction. As it was the bakery was saved and our people who have the price will not have to go breadless.

### Some Postscripts.

A recently patented cook stove for campers, using solidified alcohol for fuel, folds into the form of and can be carried like a suitcase.

A motorcycle taxicab of English invention carries two persons in an enclosed side car, where they can be protected from inclement weather.

Though the lift doors of an Illinois factory weigh more than a ton, they are so well balanced they are operated by a hand chain at one side.

The annual production of sugar in the Philippines is approaching 1,000,000 pounds and it soon may become the leading export of the islands.

An attachment invented in Europe enables a person in any seat in an automobile to regulate its speed without the knowledge of the driver.

Of 90 varieties of sugar cane grown in Porto Rico only one, a native of Japan, seems to be immune to a disease that threatens to ruin the industry.

A propeller invented by a Massachusetts man for motor boats has a single blade that oscillates like a fish's tail or the motion of an oar in sculling.

Four American army officers have perfected an aeroplane with a wing span of but 15 feet that can land on a road and be kept in an ordinary garage.



## RACE BITTERNESS IS A MYSTERY

Booker T. Washington's Successor  
Makes Statement/Regarding  
Strife.

Tuskegee, Ala., Sept. 3.—R. R. Moton, Booker T. Washington's successor as principal of the Tuskegee Institute, made a statement today regarding the recent race riots in several cities in the North and South that it was difficult to understand why there should be so much apparent suspicion and bitterness on the part of both the white and negro races.

"I have never known the colored people to have more intense feeling toward the white people than at the present," Dr. Moton said, "and I have never known a time when there was less reason. I never knew a time when the white people of the South, not only the leading white people but the average white man, was more anxious than at present to be absolutely fair and just to the negro to see to it that the colored race in the South had better school facilities, better railroad accommodations and adequate protection under the law. This is also true of the North.

"There was never a time when the South, and the North, too, saw more clearly the value of the negro as an economic factor in industrial operations. I never knew a time when Southern white people felt more chagrined and humiliated at the awful crime of lynching than they do today and I never knew a time when they were more determined to put down mob rule, whether aimed at black or white, than now. Many of the leading papers of the South are speaking out as never before against all forms of injustice and unfairness to the colored race.

"We, North and South, should make up our minds that there is room enough, there is opportunity enough, for colored and white to work peacefully and harmoniously here in America, each living his life unhampered by an act or any untoward attitude of the other, and I hope that our leaders in every community, white or black, will get together and smooth out matters that are misunderstood so that America can teach the world that black people and white people can live peacefully and harmoniously in our great country."

### 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 L. & 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. Nevelle 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.

### Prohibition Welcome Like Influenza In Dear Old London.

Paris, Sept. 6.—"Are you interested in prohibition?" is one question that the British passport control officers ask before vising American passports for the British Isles.

"Yes, I am interested," replied a well known Chicagoan, who wished to proceed from Paris to London yesterday. "Then I am sorry, but I can not give you my passport," replied the Britisher. "Things are so upset in England now that the foreign offices advised us not to let any more puffy-footers get into England to stir up the people about prohibition."

"Oh, you misunderstand me," replied the Chicagoan. "I am very much interested in prohibition—I am very much against it. I am going to England on business not to try to make England DRY."

Then his passport was vised. Two well known American prohibition agents who were unable to obtain passports for England direct from America came to France, expecting to get vises here. But the British office was on the lookout for them and refused a vise. The two said they intended to take the matter up with the assistant secretary of state, Frank Polk, but Mr. Polk has announced that those following the same tactics as Mr. Lansing did here—that now that he is a member of the peace commission and will have nothing to do with the routine state department matters.

# To the People of Houston County You Are Hereby Invited to Attend and Participate In the First Live Stock Sales Day



For the purpose of affording all who have stock for sale or exchange a medium through which to operate. The first of the Sales Days will be held

## At Crockett Wednesday, 17 September

Ample space and conveniences will be provided for the care and exhibition of the animals, and as the public sale will take place at 3 p. m. owners should provide the necessary feed. The vacant block just west of the old jail will be used for the purpose.

## Sale Not Confined to Live Stock

It is further decided to make these events of a general character, including the sale or exchange of Automobiles, Carriages, Wagons, Farm Implements, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Phonographs, Furniture, Etc. Suitable space will be provided and free "For Sale" signs furnished for all articles.

### AN EXPERIENCED AUCTIONEER

Will conduct the Public Sales, but Private Sales prior to 3 p. m. will be allowed. Terms of payment of Public Live Stock Sales will be announced in advance in each case by the auctioneer.

Enough stock has been pledged for this first sale to warrant a large attendance of buyers.

### Several Herds of Registered Stock

Will be on exhibition to show the progress that is being made in improving the grades.

At subsequent Sales Days it is proposed to import from the North and East carloads of Registered Cattle and Hogs, to enable the farmers to get a start in a practical and economical manner with the improvement of their herds. The purpose of these Sales Days is to bring buyers and sellers together, where they can meet and trade to mutual advantage.

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

We gather from a Washington dispatch that a new Monte Carlo has been created at Tia Juana, Tia Juana being a Mexican village, hitherto unknown to fame, within convenient distance from San Diego, Cal. It appears, furthermore, that, because of its convenient contiguity to San Diego, a great many people who visit that delightful spot in California are wont to make pilgrimages to Tia Juana, where they chance their money and morals on some one or more of the speculative opportunities. And to the great mortification of Representative Randall of California, moving that gentleman to urge the state department to exercise the wartime powers given to it in the issuance of passports that Americans coming to San Diego shall not be allowed to extend their journey to Tia Juana. As signifying the growth of the paternalistic idea of statesmanship, the circumstances are not unilluminative.—Galveston News.

**SENATOR WILLIAMS ON HIGH COST OF LIVING.**

"You can not, if you will thrive, get away from the old plain common sense virtues of economy and thrift. You may have all the demagogues, and you may have all the panacea preachers, you may have all the so-called economic teachers, and everybody else talk to you forever, but you have got to come back to Benjamin Franklin's philosophy, and the whole American people have got to do it. That means that the man who would be prosperous must manage his affairs if he can so that he will have a dime over at the end of the week or month and not a dime in debt.

"Somebody suggested the other day in one of the papers that H. C. L., indicating high cost of living, ought to have another H put to it—high cost of high living. I see people every day on street cars and everywhere who are dressed in extravagant clothes, who are smoking extravagant cigars, who during the war made a sacrifice, ate less sugar and less bread, who did without flour bread in order to help the world, who are now paying any price that anybody asks them for anything. Just quit it. You can not go barefooted, of course, but if the worst come to the worst, wear brogans. Take the profit out of profiteering by the old-fashioned simple plan of being an honored, honest man, and the honored and honest man does not live beyond his means if he can help it.

"There are many things that can be done. The president has suggested some of them. There are more that can be suggested. But after you have gotten rid of all the frills and all the embroideries of the cloth, you have got to get to the cloth itself after a while; and, in order to get to that, you have to reproduce; and in order to reproduce, you have to work; and you have to pay, and, in order to pay, you have got to save. I think sometimes about how foolish we were after the war had virtually ended. When the war had been going on four or five months and we were trying to save wheat-flour bread, I just said to myself, 'When I was a boy, when the Confederacy was on its feet, I lived for two years without flour, and I can do it now,' and during the balance of the war I never ate a piece of wheat bread and a whole lot of people cut themselves down to 'wheatless days' and 'sugarless days' and various other things. We got so we put two lumps of sugar in our coffee when we used to have three before. I used to think I could not drink a cup of coffee with-

out three lumps of sugar in it, but I got so I really liked it better with only two lumps. I went through the war in that way. Why did I not continue it until now? Turned fool; 'got rieh' on the anticipation of peace and tried, like the balance of the great mass of the American people, to 'keep up with Lizzie'."

**ACREAGE REDUCTION.**

We sincerely trust that for the sake of the conscience and integrity of our people that there will never again be such a thing as an organized movement to reduce the acreage in cotton, in this country. All efforts in that direction have failed. Broken pledges, violation of promises and much useless propaganda have been the sum total of all such movements. Generally the thing is started by men who would profit on cotton already and which they have held for higher prices. And the most regrettable thing of it all is that these very men are often the first to break the pledge. It has been observed that large cotton growers will go out in a campaign to reduce the acreage, and even spend money, and after they become satisfied that the great mass is going to reduce, these same fellows will return home, and on the faith of pledges they have been able to persuade the people to give, largely increase their own acreage. We are told that hundreds of instances of this kind have been noticed by observing persons throughout the cotton belt. In this way they do not only betray public confidence but they do injury to their own conscience which all the cotton in the world will not compensate. There is no scheme in the power of men to cause the reduction in cotton acreage. If a knowledge of one's own financial interest will not change his farming ways, nothing will. The most successful farmers in this section recommend the growing of cotton as a surplus crop, and the most successful farmers practice that method. Those farmers in East Texas who have grown their feed stuff and meat, and then cotton as a money crop, as a rule, have succeeded well. There is no pledge, no obligation that can be imposed upon the farmer that will change the method of farming.

The trouble with the farmer is that he must constantly come in competition with men who are not farmers. This year he is not injured by it, because the insects have fixed the cotton crop. But it is a fact that thousands of merchants, taking advantage of the high priced cotton, and the fact that they thought the farmers were going to cut a third or more of the acreage out, they would come in and make up the deficit and get rich more than one way.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

**All the News of Happy Hogville.**

(Dunk Botts in Kennard Herald.)

The Hogville Fiddling Band had bad luck Saturday night while out serenading, when the big fiddle got its neck broke. This accident was the result of Lum Allsop falling on the animal. This broke up the serenading, as the band depends upon the fiddle for a great deal of the noise.

Everybody in Hogville seems to find out when Miss Petunia Belcher's birthday comes but no one seems to know anything about her age.

Alexander Mosley says he has had a lot of ups and downs in life but he gets consolation from the fact that he is confident the worst has never happened to him.

Zero Peck was heard to tell the Postmaster this morning that "every house is not a home." It is believed Zero and his wife have been having some kind of new trouble.

Ash Potlocks has returned from over on Petuna Ridge where he has been employed at a saw mill. He has quit his job. He says for the proprietor to pay him what his work was worth to him he would have to lay off several of the other hands and he did not care to do this.

Unless we have some rain very soon the fish in Bear creek are going to run out of water. Fish, like other people, need water.

Daniel Mathewsia went to Pumpkinville the first of the week and held a good long one-sided conversation with a "dummy" in front of a second-hand store before he was told who the thing was.

The editor of the Pumpkinville Bugle says Henry Ford is barking up the wrong tree if he thinks he can get a million dollars by suing a newspaper. He thinks Henry must not be very familiar with the newspaper fraternity in a financial way.

Gabe Allsop is expecting to get a

letter in a few days. The postmaster, who has been asked to keep a lookout for it, says lots of people are expecting letters; that the people who are expecting letters are the ones that make his job almost unbearable at times.

**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 McKee 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. 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 1040 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 thereof 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.

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## CARRANZA SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY

Mexican Refuses Protection From Bandits in Tampico Region.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Apparently convinced that the United States is in earnest in demanding proper treatment of Americans in Mexico, the Carranza government has adopted a novel expedient in an attempt to relieve itself of responsibility.

Americans going to the Tampico region hereafter will be compelled to sign a formal release of the Mexican government's responsibility for what may happen to them. If they refuse, Mexican officials will refuse to vize their passports.

The condition raises a peculiar situation, for under international law a government may refuse travel permission to foreigners into a region where it may not be prepared to guarantee their safety.

Americans going into the Tampico oil region are being asked to make oath to such an affidavit as follows:

"The undersigned, under oath, deposes and says that he has been warned that Tampico oil region is a dangerous district on account of the activities of bandits operating in said region; that deponent, by reason of his business as employe, is on his way to that region, and travels at his own risk. That in case some accident might happen to him, hereby he formally renounces the right that he or his heirs might have to present a claim to the Mexican government, either directly or through any other channel."

### Blanket Requirement.

This affidavit is not only required of workmen who are American citizens, but also of American citizens in the United States holding passports from the state department authorizing them to visit the Tampico region.

Details of three robberies in a week in the Tampico region have been received at the office of the oil companies. The robbers secured \$59,060 Mexican gold, American companies being the

victims, and the robberies all took place in the territory where none but Carranza troops are permitted to carry arms. H. M. Krimbill, cashier of the Penn-Mex camp, was forced by bandits to open the safe, from which \$25,000 was taken, the robbers escaping in a company launch. Twenty-eight men in all took part in the robbery, all armed with rifles and revolvers.

Luis Gutierrez, paymaster of the Agwi Co., while taking a payroll of \$4060 to the Tepetate camp, was held up by three armed masked men and robbed. Neither Gutierrez nor his companion, Kenneth De Lacy, knew they were to make the trip until 10 minutes before they started. The company officials, however, had notified the Mexican authorities at Tampico of the amount of the payroll and the time of the departure and route to be taken.

The robbers demanded the exact amount, according to the report, which was not known to the two men carrying it, and it was counted before the robbers would let their victims go.

A Tampico bank made up a \$30,000 payroll of the Trans-Continental Oil Co. in an effort to thwart the robbers and placed it in a box to be sent to the camp at Mata Redona by launch. The Mexican authorities are said to have delayed the departure of the launch unexpectedly for one night, and when it reached the camp, a box of old iron had been substituted for the original.

## SECRETARY MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6, 1919.

Editor Courier:

Rufus R. Wilson, Secretary of the Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for the World Cotton Conference, to be held at New Orleans next month, today gave out the following statement, with the request that it be given the largest measure of publicity:

At a conference between myself and associates of the World Cotton Conference and President J. S. Wannamaker and associates of the American Cotton Association, held at my request recently in Columbia, South Carolina, we learned with deep regret that letters written and

statements made for publication by at least one party in Atlanta, employed to do publicity work for the World Cotton Conference, conveyed suspicion of Mr. Wannamaker's motives and hostility of the World Cotton Conference to the aims, objects and purposes of the American Cotton Association. For myself and in the name of the executive committee of the World Cotton Conference, I willingly take this opportunity publicly to repudiate all such statements and sentiments expressed by anyone employed to work for the World Cotton Conference, and am glad, in justice to both the World Cotton Conference and the American Cotton Association, to inform all papers and persons receiving such unwarranted statements from this employed publicity man that we by no means indorse them; and in order to prevent further mischievous work on the part of the employe in question, have terminated his connection with the World Cotton Conference.

We regret all the more the employment of this man and the unfortunate work done by him, and we are all the more willing to endeavor to correct false impressions caused by his work, since we have nothing but fair and considerate treatment in our correspondence and dealings with Mr. Wannamaker, and since the members of the Executive Committee of the World Cotton Conference, without exception, heartily approve the great work he is undertaking as president of the American Cotton Association. The president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers has recently gone on record as indorsing without reserve the objects of the American Cotton Association, and we feel that if its plans can meet with the full measure of success they deserve, it will mean closer and more helpful relations between producers and consumers of cotton, both of whom, viewed broadly, are in-

dispensable halves of an industrial whole.

It is most gratifying to learn that the organization of the American Cotton Association is meeting with such generous response from the people of the South. We all feel that Mr. Wannamaker should have hearty and unreserved support in this great work he has under way.

Automatic in its operation, a new device admits just enough water from the water jacket of the cylinders or carburetor of an automobile to the fuel to keep it at the right degree of moisture.

### Prettiness.

Many persons erroneously suppose that they have found beauty when they have taken pleasure in what is merely pretty, and this is unfortunate, for it makes it necessary to differentiate between what is pretty and what is beautiful. To the lover of prettiness, love is a little frosted cake, joy a luscious bon bon, sorrow a dose of bitter medicine. Prettiness is ephemeral. But beauty is powerful and memorable.—M. Wilkinson.

A New Hampshire poultryman who has several hundred chickens has devised a time clock controlled, motor operated apparatus to scatter feed over more than 4500 square feet of ground.

## Men's Fall Headwear

NEW SHAPES! NEW COLORS!



All the latest correct styles for autumn wear in an unusual variety—a model for every type of head, feature, complexion and build.

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New arrivals of Caps and Neckwear.

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A Man's Store

# A Great Day for Crockett

¶ In keeping with this initial event in our county seat we wish to say to the buying public that we have procured our merchandise at prices that can not be duplicated at the present time, and though all class of merchandise is high, we are prepared to offer anything in the Dry Goods line as low as the lowest.

We Are Going to Offer as a Special Inducement For Wednesday, 17th, Only

Women's hose, regular 25c values, 2 pairs for ..... 25c  
Men's half hose, regular 25c values, 2 pairs for ..... 25c  
8-oz. Cotton sacking, at ..... 26c

¶ These prices are right now below cost of production, but we wish to have something really out of the ordinary for this day as we are desirous of contributing our part to making it a "Howling Success." Come, bring your family and make our place your headquarters.

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¶ A mixture of dough and dirt may not be offensive to the Moki Indians because they do not know any better, but the Moki women would soon be out of a job if their menfolk could have a taste of

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## THE LIVE STOCK SALES DAY HERE

An Event of Great Promise to Crockett and Houston County.

In this paper will be found a three-column announcement of the monthly live stock and general sales days that we hope to make a permanent feature of our community development. Nothing that has ever been proposed by our publicity department has met with such universal approval, and from returns up to the time of going to press with this issue, it would seem as if the greatest kind of a success is to be scored on this initial occasion.

### Live Stock Offered.

Saddle, work and carriage horses and several teams of mules will be offered, and there will be milch cows, bred heifers, young males of excellent breeds, hogs of all varieties together with sheep and goats. The butchers will have an opportunity to buy some fat stock, and the collection will strongly resemble a well patronized county fair exhibit. Especially will this be true from the fact that several herds of registered cattle and hogs will be on exhibition to show what is being done in the way of improving our grades of live stock, and for the secondary purpose of helping to make an interesting exhibit that should attract the largest crowd of seriously interested people that ever came together at Crockett.

### General Sales Day.

The decision on the part of the executive committee, to broaden the scope of these monthly events to include practically everything that enters into every-day activities, will add much of interest and value to these history-making days. As will be seen by the advertising columns, the merchants of Crockett propose many additional reasons why the country folks should come to town on Wednesday of next week.

### Decide and Report.

In addition to those who have reported definitely what they propose to offer for sale, quite a number of farmers have said they would do something in this line, but wanted a few more days to think it over and decide just what they could and would do. To all these we earnestly ask

that a decision be made and the results reported to the secretary at once.

H. A. Fisher Secretary.

## LET US SHOW OUR APPRECIATION

Brussels, Belgium,  
August 13, 1919.

Dear Mr. Aiken:

I submit the following hurriedly written lines for your criticism and publication in the Courier if you see fit to publish them.

"Let's show our appreciation."

The writer has recently had the opportunity of going over all the battlefields in which American troops were engaged in the war. The writer has also heard many distinguished soldiers who took part in these engagements give authentic reports on them. In the writer's opinion one of the apparent features of this war was the spectacular work done by the first (1st) division. This division was the first to land in France, the first to take enemy trenches, and the first to take and hold an enemy town. This division has been in every major offensive undertaken by the A. E. F. and on each occasion occupied a critical position on the line. It is acknowledged to be the best disciplined organization in Europe today. It was the plan of the allied commander to pierce Germany with an arrow formation in case they failed to sign the armistice. The American 1st Division was to be the front of this arrow with the pick English and French troops on its right and left. Its objective for the first day was 90 kilometers into Germany. You may not believe they would have made it but the Germans did. It is reported that the enthusiasm displayed by this division just before the armistice was signed was a big factor in making them sign the armistice. No other than General Pershing noted in this division "a special pride of service and high state of morale never broken by hardship or battle."

It is the purpose of this article to remind the people of Crockett that one of our boys who has been with this division since it landed in France is soon to be home. Over two years ago he set foot on the soil of France with the first company of the A. E. F. to do so. Since then he has seen probably more hard and thrilling experiences than any other boy from our county.

He is a hero. He wears four gold chevrons, a victory ribbon covered with stars for different battles, two citations for brav-

ery, both an expert rifleman and an expert pistol badge and the only reason he has not a Distinguished Service Cross is that his company officers were all killed and there was none left to secure the same for him. You know that this is Lawson Keene. General Pershing has recently shaken hands with him and congratulated him on his splendid record. He is in the infantry, a true and tried doughboy, the branch which suffered practically all the casualties. His regiment has distinguished itself to such a degree that a decoration will probably be awarded it that no other regiment in the A. E. F. will be entitled to.

Now, when Lawson comes to Crockett let's have a little demonstration of our appreciation for his work. He is modest but nevertheless he is human, and would feel a little proud to see Crockett's band playing and flags waving at the depot when he comes back to his old home.

He will be home soon. Will somebody in Crockett take this matter up and push it through? Crockett ought to be proud of Lawson.

John L. Denny,  
Lieutenant U. S. Army.

### Notice in Probate.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Houston county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Esther Burton, deceased, notice is hereby given that A. B. Burton, of said county and state, has filed an application in the County Court of Houston County, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1919,

for appointment as Survivor in Community of the Community Estate of himself and his deceased wife, the said Mrs. Esther Burton, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November, 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof,

this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) A. E. Owens,  
Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

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