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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

At a special session of the commissioners' court held August 20 the following proceedings were had:

Acting on the petition of Albert Daniel and many others, an election was ordered to be held in the district to be known as road district No. 10 of Houston county, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$100,000 should be issued, bearing 5½ per cent interest, for purposes of road improvement. The election was ordered for September 27 (Saturday), to be held at the voting box at Will Carson's house, and G. W. Taylor and Burt Smith were appointed election managers.

At a special session held September 2 the following proceedings were had:

Acting on the petition of A. O. Atkinson and many others, an election was ordered to be held in the district to be known as road district No. 12 of Houston county, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$20,000 should be issued for purposes of road improvement, the bonds to bear 5½ per cent interest. The election was ordered for October 11 (Saturday), to be held at Prairie Point school house, and John Shaw and Ben Speer were appointed election managers.

Acting on the petition of G. C. Thomas and many others, an election was ordered to be held in the road district to be known as road district No. 14 of Houston county, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$50,000, bearing 5½ per cent interest, should be issued for purposes of road improvement. The election was ordered for October 11 (Saturday), to be held at the regular voting box at Arbor, and R. K. Smith and I. W. Tatum were appointed election managers.

(Editor's Note.—Since the above election order was passed by the court, the boundaries of road district No. 14 have been changed so as to include the Freeman voting box, and another election ordered to take the place of the above order. For date, voting places and election managers, see notice of election in another place in this paper.)

The claim of O. A. Harper for platting and numbering cities and towns in Houston county was allowed and warrants issued in the sum of \$2,000 for same, aggregating \$15,000 for Houston county, bearing 6 per cent interest.

At a special session held September 8 the following proceedings were had:

An order was passed that no change be made in the Crockett and Hayes Spring road and also that no change be made in the Kennard and Groveton road.

On September 10 the following proceedings were had:

An order permitting the sale of the old school buildings in the Daniel and Bellevue school districts was passed.

A jury of view recommended a change in the Creath and Belott road.

The bond of Constable J. F. Turner of precinct No. 8 was approved.

The report of the county treasurer was approved.

An additional man for September and October for cattle tick eradication work was ordered.

An order that a record of school districts be made was passed over the vote of Commissioner Beathard who voted "no," all

other commissioners voting "aye."

The line between commissioners' precincts Nos. 2 and 3 was changed to run with the San Antonio road to Big Creek and thence with Big Creek to Trinity River.

A portion of the lower Clapp's Ferry road was ordered discontinued.

The bond of W. E. Hail as a public weigher was approved.

The stock law election at Grapeland was declared defeated by nineteen votes.

Some Postscripts.

Venezuela produced 48,306 tons of petroleum, all from three wells, and 25,332 tons of coal, all from two mines, last year.

The lid is slid off or replaced on a new sanitary garbage pail with the handle, avoiding possible contact with the contents.

The largest bridge ever constructed in Malaya, a 10-span affair 2000 feet long, will be erected over a river by a railroad.

Front wheels mounted like casters enable a new baby carriage to be turned in any direction with a slight touch on the handle.

IMPORTANCE OF THE AMENDMENT

Dallas, Texas, September 22.—The importance of the adoption of the pending amendment to the constitution providing for the separation of the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College which is to be voted on at the election in November is set forth clearly in an address to the citizens of Texas which has been issued by the executive committee of the organization which is in charge of the campaign on behalf of the proposed amendment. Leonard Tillotson of Sealy is chairman of this committee and Joe Uday of Dallas is secretary. Other members of the executive committee are T. H. Shelby of Tyler, William Sleeper of Waco, C. G. Thomas of Lewisville, Nat M. Washer of San Antonio, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Judge Ned Morris of Palestine, W. M. Turney of El Paso, E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, T. S. Henderson of Cameron.

By the adoption of the amend-

ment the constitutional status of the University and branches, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and branches, the College of Industrial Arts, the several state normal schools, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College for colored youths would be determined. It is pointed out in this address that the rapid increase in attendance at the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the extraordinary development that has attended the College of Industrial Arts, and the notable improvement in character of instruction and training given by the several state normal schools all attest in the most impressive measure the widespread and earnest interest of all classes of people of the state in liberal provision for higher education and specialized instruction and vocational training.

By the adoption of the amendment there will be laid the foundation of a thoroughly co-ordinated system of educational institutions, each performing the maximum of service to the people and all working in accordance with a unified plan of educational achievement as well as for a common purpose, without unnecessary duplication, with increased power of efficiency.

The proposed amendment would remove the restrictions upon appropriations for the University or its branches. Many years ago the legislative interpretation of the constitution was given by which appropriations for buildings and equipment for the Agricultural and Mechanical College on the basis of two-thirds to the University and one-third to the College. This basis of division is regarded as universally fair and satisfactory. Provision is made in the pending amendment for the investment and utilization of the permanent endowment of the institutions for the purpose of securing funds with which to erect permanent buildings. By the carrying out of these provisions the immediate development of the University and its branches and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and its branches would be made possible, it is asserted. It would enable these two institutions to care for the large number of young men and women at the University of Texas who now seek superior facilities for education in other states.

Traffic Laws Are Plain on Glaring Auto Headlights.

The following extracts from the present State traffic laws will be of interest to Houston county motorists:

Section 8—Lights: Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle while on the public highways of this state, when in operation during the period of one hour after sunset to one half hour after sunrise, and at all times when fog or other atmospheric conditions render the operation of such vehicles unusually dangerous to traffic and the use of highways shall carry at the front at least two lighted lamps showing the white lights visible at least 500 feet in the direction toward which such motor vehicle is facing, and shall carry at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting one red light plainly visible for a distance of 500 feet to the rear.

Section 9—Glaring Lights Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate an automobile, motorcycle, or bicycle upon the public highways of this State at night time whose front lamps shall project forward a

FEDERAL TROOPS DRAW AMERICANS

VILLA SAYS GONZALES PULLED TRICK WHEN TRAPPED AT JUAREZ.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The first word direct from Francisco Villa since he was driven from Juarez by United States troops, reached Washington Friday in a letter written September 6, from Villa's headquarters in Northern Durango. The letter has been placed at the disposal of officials of the state department.

In the letter Villa said he had large quantities of ammunition and twice as many men under arms as at any time since 1915. The ammunition has been accumulated from caches in the state of Durango, the letter added, several wagon loads from Juarez, two carloads from towns which he captured recently.

Villa also says he has plenty of money, having captured more than 1,000,000 pesos in gold and silver government coin and bullion from a train between Chihuahua and Durango recently.

Eight hundred deserters from the Carranzista forces recently have joined the forces, Villa wrote, bringing all their equipment and horses and added that he had just sent General Felipe Angeles 50 miles south to meet General Banuelos, the leading revolutionary chieftain of the state of Zacatecas, who was marching north with 2000 mounted men, well equipped and with an abundance of ammunition and gold and silver bullion. Since leaving Juarez, Villa said, delegations from General Gutierrez, who controls the state of Coahuila, and from Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, had formally agreed to recognize him as general-in-chief of the revolution. He said also a committee of government, which will be entrusted with the civil administration of all territory occupied by the revolutionary forces, will soon be named.

The revolutionary leader called General Gonzales, a Carranza officer, a "most arrant coward," and said Gonzales would have surrendered to the revolutionists at Juarez within 15 minutes if the United States troops had not crossed the border. He declared he had carefully rehearsed his troops in the attack and had explained carefully the danger of shooting across the border, and that not a bullet from his guns entered El Paso. But, he added, when General Gonzales saw that he had lost the city he sent an urgent appeal to the American commander begging him to intervene. Fearing his appeal would not be heeded, Villa said, Gonzales ordered his men deliberately to fire into El Paso to bring about intervention of American troops.

light of such glare and brilliancy as to seriously interfere with the sight of, or temporarily blind the vision of the driver of the vehicle approaching from an opposite direction. (Acts, regular session thirty-sixth Legislature 1919, S. B. No. 206).

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Misses Deane Russell and Ruby Bynum left Monday afternoon for Belton to enter Baylor College.
Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill is at Denton, where she is again a student of the College of Industrial Arts.
Dr. R. Atmar Smith of Charleston, S. C., was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb and Mrs. J. W. Hail last week.
Misses Nell Beasley and Lillie Hail will leave this week for Denton to enter the College of Industrial Arts.
Miss Pauline Durst has returned from New York, where she attended Columbia University during the summer.
Mrs. R. H. Wootters and daughter, Corry Mildred, returned Sunday evening from visiting relatives in Huntsville.
Mrs. J. D. Woodson and Miss Marian Foster left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where Marian will attend Rice Institute.
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Patterson Lake Posted.
This is to give notice that fishing and hunting in and about Patterson Lake is prohibited and that trespassers will be prosecuted as provided for by law.
3t.* Cowherd and Rucker.

H. G. Patton of Dallas was here Wednesday.
Pure Peanut Oil for \$2.20 per gallon at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.
Daniel Russell is attending Baylor University, Waco.
Ross Sams has gone to Waco to re-enter Baylor University.
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas are visiting their parents in Crockett.
Let me plan and make your fall frock. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.
Chas. P. Jones of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jones in Crockett.
I am now prepared to hemstitch your household linens. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.
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3t.* County Agent.

Bishop Ainsworth Coming.

At the evening hour on Sunday, October 5, Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, who has charge of the Texas conference, will be present and preach at the Methodist church. The bishop is a great preacher, and it will be a splendid treat for the people of Crockett.

La Texo Shooting.

A negro named Howard Brown was arrested by Sheriff R. J. Spence at Latexo Monday morning and locked in jail at Crockett. Brown is charged with shooting at Andrew Spence on the farm of C. E. Updegraff at Latexo Monday morning. It is said that Brown was removing some property from the Updegraff farm and that Spence went to remonstrate, when Brown shot at Spence.

Mrs. Sarah Beeson.

Mrs. Sarah Beeson, wife of Jehu Beeson, died at Weldon Saturday, September 20. The funeral services, held at Lovelady Sunday afternoon, were attended by a number of relatives and friends from Crockett. As Sarah Read, Mrs. Beeson was a resident of Crockett during her girlhood. She was said to be a most remarkable woman in every respect and her death brings sorrow to many in Houston county. The most of her married life was spent in the Nevils' Prairie section, where her memory is cherished in the deepest affection by her neighbors.

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Preaching Sunday.

We are expecting Brother Parks home this week from Arkansas, where he has been holding a meeting. He will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. We hope all the members will be present, and of course are glad to have any one else who can come to either or both services. Brother Parks is especially anxious that the official board of the church be present at 11 a. m.

Christian Church.

Cavalry Equipment.

The equipment for the Houston county company, officially known as Troop M, 7th Texas Cavalry, has arrived with the exception of the horses and saddles. With that exception the equipment is complete for three officers and seventy men, including guns, pistols, etc. This

equipment is now stored in the armory of the local cavalry organization and is ready for use on short notice. A statement has been issued from headquarters that the horses and saddles will be shipped shortly.

Sunday Night Disturbance.

A young white man was cut in the side by a young negro on a street in the business district of Crockett Sunday night. The name of the young white man is given as White and it is said that his home is at Huntsville. The name of the negro doing the cutting is Milton Rhodes, a son of Jim Rhodes, who lives a few miles southwest of Crockett. It is said that Rhodes, who was walking through town, took offense at something that was said to him and, jerking out his knife, cut the young man who was nearest to him. White denies that he had said anything to the negro. White's wound was not deep and required only a few stitches to sew it up. It is said that after the cutting the negro was knocked down and whipped, after which he was put in jail by Night Officer Will Musick. On Monday Rhodes' father came to town and succeeded in making bond for his son in the sum of \$500, the bond being fixed by the justice of the peace.

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NO DEFINITE DATES YET AS TO WHEN ROADS WILL BE COMPLETED.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—The designated highways of the State now total 15,425 miles, and on many of these actual work has been or is being done. No forecast will be made by the highway department as to when any of them will be completed, but it is hoped that many of them will be in shape during the coming year to answer the designation of highway.

The longest road in the system is the Jefferson Davis, about 1132 miles, running from a point in Fort Bend county, 45 miles from Houston, to El Paso, winding along the Rio Grande. In all probability this road will never be completed in its entirety, although portions of it will be as a military necessity.

The Bankhead highway, from Texarkana to El Paso, running through Dallas, Fort Worth and down the Texas and Pacific, is 919 miles in length and possibly will be the first highway of any length to be completed from end to end.

The Meridian highway, 765 miles in length, is another important artery which is being pushed rapidly. It runs from Laredo via Austin, Waco and Fort Worth to Wichita Falls and continues through Oklahoma to the Canadian boundary.

No. 7, the Central Texas highway, begins at Palestine and goes across the center of the state, entering New Mexico at Farwell. It is 763 miles in length and several sections of it have been completed.

President Breaks With Gompers on Police Strike.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Wilson and Samuel Gompers appear to have reached the parting of the ways on the question of unionizing the police, a movement viewed in the senate as leading eventually to the unionizing of the army and navy and the subjection of the government to

WASHINGTON GREET'S PARADE OF CHIEF AND FIRST DIVISION WITH LOUD ACCLAIM.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Hoarse with cheering, Washington rested tonight satisfied that it had paid full honor to General John J. Pershing and the fighting men of the First Division.

The nation's victory parade was over. For nearly three hours a rolling flood of soldiers, of guns and horses; of tanks and motor trucks, had poured up Pennsylvania avenue, without check or halt, to pass the reviewing stand, where stood Vice President Marshall, representing President Wilson. The wide street ran bank-full with its living tide of fighting power and organization, and as the great pageant was unrolled before their eyes the hundreds of thousands of people who formed the banks roared and shrieked with pride and approval, the sound of their cheering slowly dwindling at the end, but only from physical exhaustion.

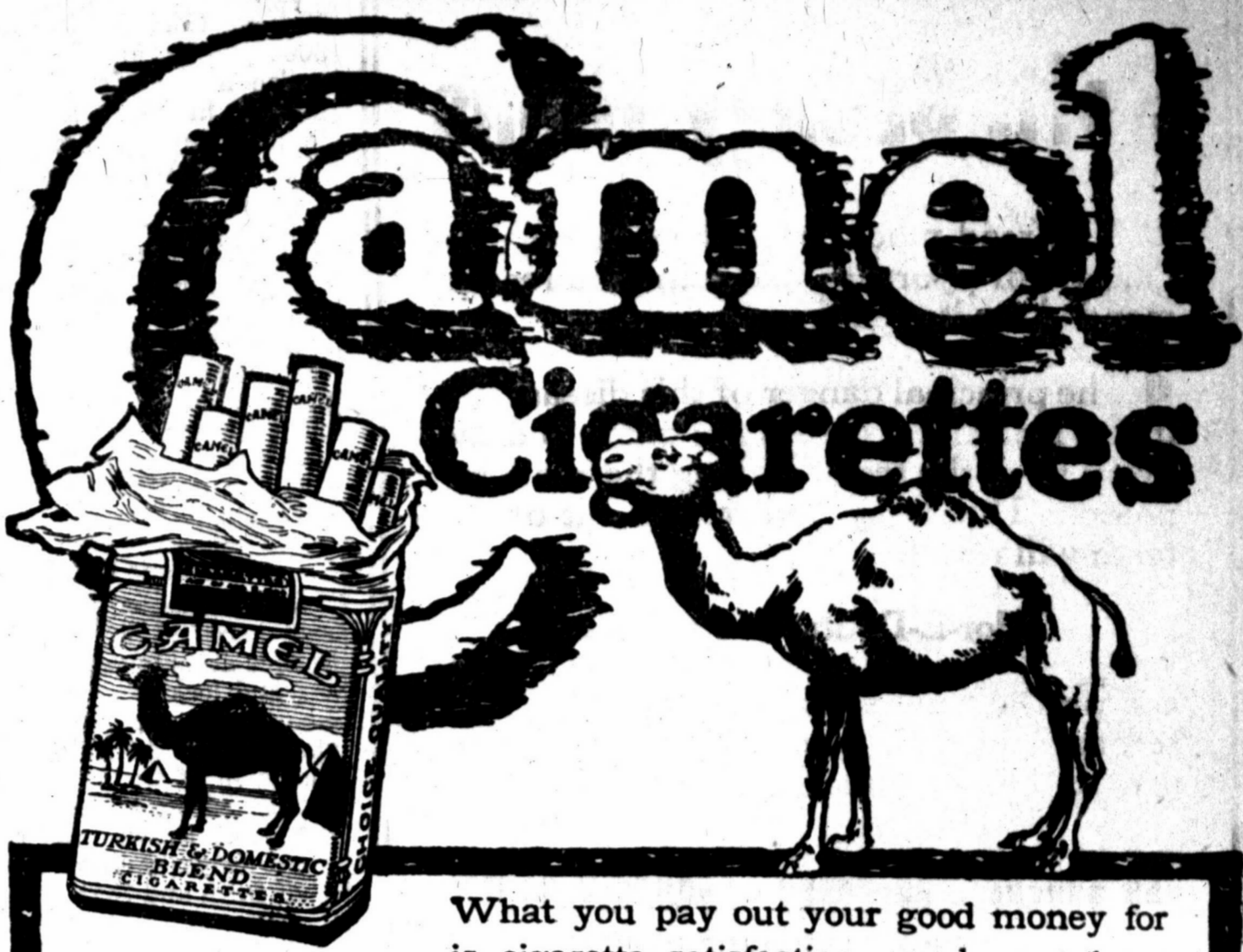
To no American since Admiral Dewey came home in triumph from Manila has such an ovation been tendered. Now has the end yet come, for tomorrow congress will formally add its tribute to that of the city and nation.

Nomination and control by organized labor.

Mr. Wilson has sent to Washington a telegram declaring that any organization of the police with a view to striking against municipalities should not be "countenanced or permitted."

Beyond reiterating that the American Federation of Labor stands squarely behind the striking policemen of Boston, Mr. Gompers declined to indicate his views of the president's pronouncement.

The government of Columbia has authorized the organization of a scientific commission to make a geological survey of that country.



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Notice of Election. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

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

Beginning at the South West corner of the J. S. Etheridge survey on the Houston and Walker County line. Thence North 51 East with said County line 8400 varas to the East side of the I. & G. N. railroad right of way. Thence North with said right of way 5700 varas to where the East Boundary line of the J. Hart Survey crosses same. Thence South with the East Boundary line of the said Hart survey 500 varas to the South corner of same. Thence North 45 West 1900 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.

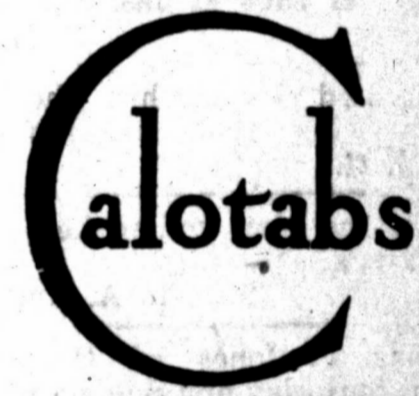
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By the Light of Candles Refugees
Dance in Storm-Soaked
Clothing.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17.—Corpus Christi is stunned, but unsubdued. The people here who have passed through the worst tropical hurricane that ever struck the Texas coast are still somewhat dazed. They are yet unable to appraise accurately the extent of the damage. They still do not know just what has happened, but already they are talking about the sea-wall they expect to build and their other plans for the future.

Estimates of the total number of dead are very speculative. These are the facts:

Tonight less than sixty bodies have actually been buried at Corpus Christi. It is believed that not more than 100 have been buried on the other side of the bay.

Certainly at this time the known dead are less than 200 and of these many were buried without being identified.

The list of missing is larger, but it is reasonable to expect that many of those now listed as missing will be found to be alive.

Bodies are being buried as quickly as possible after they are found and with short funeral ceremonies. The condition of the bodies now prevents holding them longer.

City Is Without Light.

Corpus Christi is without electric lights, but the water mains are intact and the supply of drinking water is plentiful.

There has been no food shortage, although in many cases there have been difficulties in obtaining supplies.

A relief train came in tonight from Houston in charge of Colonel Charles J. Kirk of the Texas National Guard, carrying food, supplies, medical supplies and 117 guardsmen.

A number of people here are in need of clothing, all their possessions having been lost.

Water was from five to six feet deep in every business house in the downtown section of Corpus Christi, that is, the part of the city between the bay and the bluff. In this section every building is damaged and all stocks of goods ruined or greatly damaged. The lobby floor of the Nueces Hotel is damaged a great deal, but tonight upon the second floor by the light of candles refugees are playing ragtime on a piano and dancing down the dark corridors. Some of them are in storm-soaked clothing—all they have left.

But they have the spirit of "carry on." The city is under martial law, and through the dark wreckage-strewn streets sentries challenge sharply every passer—and will shoot if the call be not heeded. There has been very little looting. There will be very little. That particular feature is one that is being handled with the utmost sternness. It is understood that two persons suspected of looting were shot last night.

Estimates have been made that the property loss here amounts to \$10,000,000. Outside of the business district and the North Beach section the damage to dwellings was comparatively slight. Only three buildings remain on the North Beach. These are the Beach Hotel, Spohn Sanitarium and the McDonald residence. Probably 700 houses were totally destroyed on North Beach. These were principally summer cottages. All of them were wiped away completely and the wreckage washed out. In the business sections the buildings were not blown down, although some were unroofed. Most of the damage downtown was from the water which swept into the first floor of every place.

State Cotton Seed Men Plan to Stabilize Prices.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—The meeting of representative cotton seed crushers, dealers, ginners and farmers held with the department of weights and measures in an effort to arrive at some plan whereby the price of cotton seed may be stabilized promises some tangible results within a short time.

Decision was reached to have a committee of 15, five crushers to be named by the association, five ginners to be named by that organization and five farmers to be named by the farmers' union, to meet with D. A. Gregg and Sam H. Dixon of the department to consider figures, which are to be prepared by the crushers, showing what the cost of operating the mills and the average cost for producing cotton seed products is. These figures will favor a basis for the price for cotton seed which is to be promulgated from week to week by the bureau of markets.

This price will be merely an indication to the sellers of what their seed is presumed to be worth and will be passed upon an average for the entire State; the buyers will also know what they should pay for seed. As matters now stand seed is selling from \$55 to \$70 per ton in different sections of the State and the market is badly demoralized.

STORM DEATH LIST IS INCREASING

1500 HOMES ARE CRUSHED AND
HURLED AWAY BY
TIDAL WAVE.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 18.—Through the storm-swept area of Corpus Christi the correspondent of the Associated Press walked today over wide areas of sand and shell where last Saturday stood bayside homes that had made this city of 18,000 a resort of national repute.

Fifteen hundred homes, stretching along the beach for twenty-three blocks, were crushed and hurled away or wrecked by the tidal wave, which reached a depth of fifteen feet in some places. Over much of the beach section not an indication of former homes now remains, except here and there a bath tub or part of a brick chimney.

From Start Street, where the business section of the beach terminated, to Dan Reid street, every one of the 900 beach homes has been destroyed, most of them beyond trace, while here and there a mourning palm-tree, hanging low its oil-begrimed leaves, marks the spot of some former show place.

In this section the bay line has changed, the water having established a new line varying from fifty to 200 feet inland from the former position. This change extends from the business district to the end of the north beach and out as far as Carroll street, a distance of eight blocks.

Details of conditions at Port Aransas and other parts of the islands between Corpus Christi Bay and the gulf, were ascertained today by army aviators who flew over that territory.

Thirty-six injured persons are in the relief hospital and twenty-eight are in the convalescent ward at the county courthouse, all with injuries suffered in the storm. Nine of them are United States soldiers.

The docks and buildings in Port Aransas have been wiped out with the exception of a school building and three vessels—the steamer Median and two large tankers, the Juanita and the Susquehanna were reported "high and dry" upon the island. The large oil tanks there also were destroyed.

Another aviator tonight reported he had seen twelve bodies floating in the Nueces River and another declared he had seen several floating into the gulf through Aransas Pass.

Three carloads of clothing, food-stuffs and other supplies arrived here tonight from Brownsville. The food-stuffs included five tons of bread.

Additional Recoveries Indicate Loss of Over 500.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 18.—Additional recoveries of bodies today brought the total dead accounted for early tonight to 424, listed as follows:
At Corpus Christi, 175.
At White Point, 101.
At West Portland, 61.
At Odem, 11.
At Portland (unofficial), 60.
At Rockport, 8.
At Port Aransas, 7.
At Aransas Pass, 1.
Total, 424.

The big increased list for Corpus Christi was confirmed today by former Mayor Miller. The last previous list was forty-seven. Seventeen of the bodies in the bay off White Point, reported last night as totaling forty-nine, were recovered today. Twenty-three more bodies were recovered at East Portland and two were added to the list for Aransas Pass.

This figure appears conservative. Reports of 100 bodies recovered at Portland have been frequent and appear reasonable in view of the sixty-one recoveries at West Portland, which is said to be eight miles from the edge of the bay. Direct communication with Portland is unobtainable from this side.

The figures for White Point are disputed by a man arriving from there tonight, who said he helped in the burials and that before he left the total of bodies recovered reached 138.

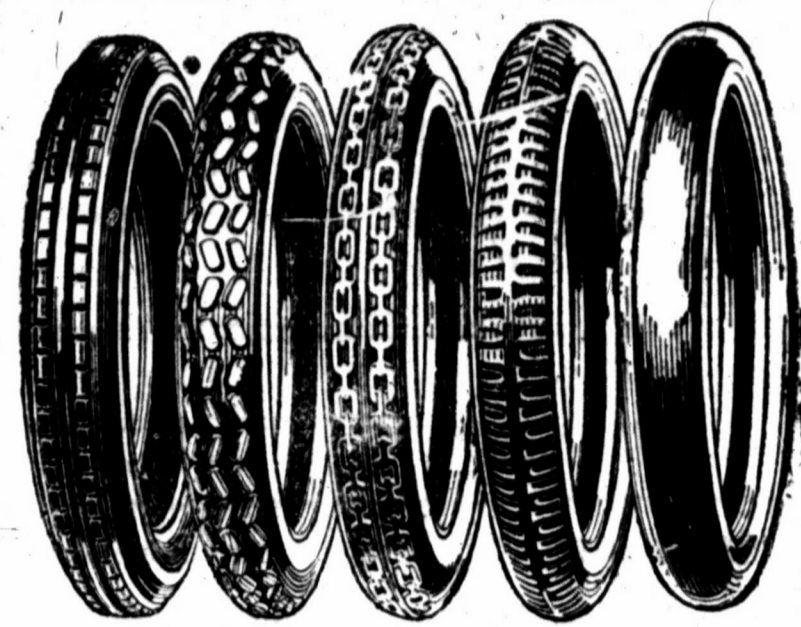
A list of more than a hundred missing was received from Corpus Christi today, so that, entirely disregarding the estimate for the Aransas Pass district, this brings the total dead and missing in the storm thus far over 500. If the White Point and Portland claims are correct the actual dead total should read 521 instead of 412.

A dispatch from Aransas Pass this morning, estimating the dead for that vicinity at 350, was, it was learned tonight, intended to cover the entire list of dead for the storm area. Subsequent figures have shown that total too small.

State Treasury Holding \$10,000,000 Liberty Bonds.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—Liberty bonds in the State treasury now amount to about \$10,000,000, all of them belonging to banks and insurance companies, which are required to keep securities on deposit as guarantee funds. The corporations owning the bonds collect the interest.

By depositing Liberty bonds the banks and insurance companies solve several problems. They are enabled to patriotically keep their Liberty bonds, and they also have settled the ancient demand by Travis county that such bonds as are kept in the State treasury shall be rendered for taxation here, the Liberty bonds not being subject to such taxation.



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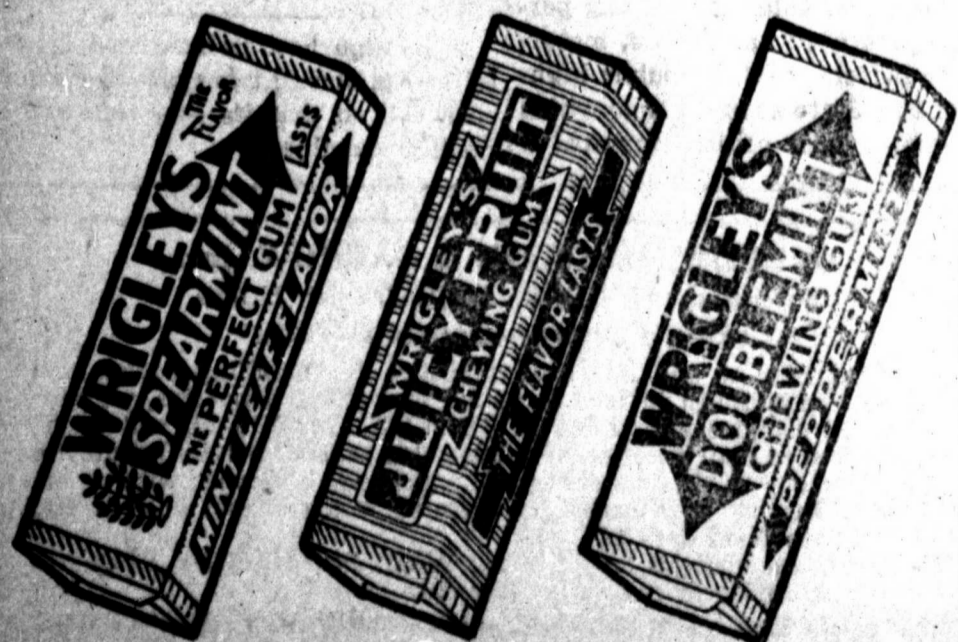
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PETICOATS.

Very pleasing is our assortment of pretty petticoats. We have very good values in an accordion plaited flounce, and with ruffled and tucked flounces in pretty colorings and neat patterns. You will find especially appealing our petticoats of silk jersey. These are of fine quality and are up to the minute in style.

Always in strict compliance with the dictates of the foremost fashion authorities, and bearing always in mind the wishes of our own customers, we have been especially successful in gathering together this season's assortment of ready-to-wear. It is an array from which you will be almost sure to choose "just the thing" for your requirements. More than ever we emphasize the note of quality in these offerings; we are confident that every article will give thorough wearing satisfaction. Look carefully over this ad and note the tempting values from several departments.

PRETTY FROCKS OF NEW DESIGN.

There is an air of gracefulness and at the same time an air of sweet dignity in these new autumn modes for women.

Our new merchandise coming in is a joy to see and to choose from.

You will find in our women's costume section many new frocks of exceedingly good value and clever design.

You are sure to find something to please you among the many striking models.

Designs are new and distinctive and the quality of materials and workmanship the highest.

SHOES.

Somehow the comfort and style of our shoes are making a profound impression on women who buy shoes thoughtfully. The newer models, with their grace and unusual good looks are partly responsible, but the assurance of good value in every shoe has a great deal to do with it.

You will find many new models in all shades and leathers in our comprehensive stock. Every shoe buyer should know of our tempting assortments.

Walking Shoes.

Comfortable walking shoes are most important when making up the fall wardrobe. You will find our stock complete and containing some very smart styles for this season. You will surely be pleased to find just what you want in our shoe section.



BLOUSES.

There is a delightful simplicity about our new modes in blouses. Many of them button at the back in youthful fashion, and have ties which lend a sash effect, uniting the skirt and blouse most charmingly for dinner or informal wear. You will find these in the latest patterns and shades.

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"She had a saucy appearance, yet truly attractive"—many times one makes this statement without knowing just why—that is why it is interesting to note the essentials of the smartly clad women on the street. Handbags lend a touch of smartness and taste in apparel that will impress the connoisseur of apparel with a feeling of completeness and style.

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Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

On this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1919, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of G. B. Conaway and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and designated as Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent. per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 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 Number Fourteen, 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 Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the North East corner of the M. Morris survey. Thence North 300 varas to the North West corner of Letts & Jordan Survey. Thence West 150 varas to South West corner of A. B. Folletts Survey. Thence North 300 varas stake on Folletts West Boundary line. Thence West passing South East corner of G. W. Prewitt Survey and with South Boundary line of said G. W. Prewitt Survey and J. T. Prewitt Survey. Thence 2100 varas to J. T. Prewitt's

South West corner on L. Speer's East Boundary line. Thence North 25 West 500 varas to Speer's North corner. Thence South 65 West 1344 varas to Speer's West corner. Thence North 25 West 150 varas to John McKee's North corner. Thence North 300 varas to North East corner of T. Smith Survey. Thence West 1100 varas to Smith's North West corner. Thence South 450 varas to Levi Speer's North East corner. Thence West 1500 varas to Speer's North West corner, Wheeler's East Boundary line. Thence South 350 varas to G. W. Hallmark's 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, 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 1950 varas to Coy's North East corner. Thence West with Coy's North Boundary line 3750 varas to his North West corner. Thence South with Coy's West Boundary line and Raguet's East Boundary line 7000 varas to Coy's South West corner. Thence East 4650 varas to Owens West Boundary line. Thence South 1050 varas to Owens South West corner. Thence East 1500 varas to County line. Thence with County line 12,700 varas to where N B line of Prado intersects 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 letters 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 of 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 said 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 & Jordan Survey. 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 Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, on the 25th 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 Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, bearing not exceeding five and one-half per cent. rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 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 such election at three public places in said Road District Number Fourteen for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Freeman, and at the regular voting box at Arbor, which said voting boxes are situated in Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Freeman, C. H. Dominy and Levi Starling; at Arbor, R. K. Smith and I. W. Tatum. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number 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 the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and 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 notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number 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 Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Nat Patton,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas. 4t.

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 the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk.
4t. District Court, Houston County.
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MEANT AS A CORRECTION.

Editor Courier:
In your issue of last week you made an error, unintentionally, I trust, in stating that "the court," meaning the Commissioners' Court, had made a settlement with Jno. H. Ellis for "excess fees" and had accepted the sum of \$317.36 in settlement of the same. The inference from this statement is that the WHOLE court agreed to the settlement, when, as a matter of fact, I did not agree to it, but expressly opposed it, my reasons being these:
Mr. Harper was employed by the court some time ago to "audit the accounts of the several county officers" and was to receive a stipulated sum for that service. In the course of his work he undertook to audit the account of the tax assessor, Mr. Ellis, and on or about August 19, last, Mr. Harper gave me a statement of the alleged "deficit" in Mr. Ellis' account and said it amounted to \$5778.00. So, when it was proposed to settle for \$317.36, I declined to accept it, feeling that the whole of the deficit should be paid.
Yours truly,
J. A. Beathard.
The Courier fails to see where in the error was made. The order, shown by the minutes of the court, was copied word for word by the Courier. While the Courier made no mistake in its memorandum of the order as passed by the court, it did make an omission of the names of the majority of the court supporting the order, as revealed by a second examination of the books.

In justice to all parties concerned, we wish to say that the order is signed by Nat Patton, county judge, and J. C. Estes and J. S. Long, commissioners. Commissioner Beathard tells us that he opposed the order and the Courier's understanding is that Commissioner Speer also opposed it. A majority of the court, however, having power to act for the court, passed the order and signed it, as appears as a matter of record in the minutes. Therefore the order was passed by the court. The Courier's failure was in not giving the names of those supporting the order and those opposing the order. The minutes show the names of those who signed the order, but do not show the opposition. Editor.

Notice in Probate.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.
The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of Joe Adams, deceased:
Nette Adams has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Joe Adams, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, on November 3rd, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.
Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Crockett, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1919.
Attest: A. E. Owens,
Clerk County Court, Houston County. 2t.
The inventor of a new paper overgarment claims it will shield a wearer's clothing from dust better than a fabric affair.

PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HELD AT CROCKETT, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1919.

Promptly at 8:45 Monday morning, the 15th inst., the Houston County Teachers' Institute was called to order by County Superintendent J. H. Rosser.
Brother C. B. Garrett was requested to conduct the devotional exercises, reading as the lesson, Galatians, chapter vi.
Probably the address emphasized verses 6-7-8 more than any other part of the selection: "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things." "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."
"For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."
Other opening exercises during the institute were conducted by Brother W. H. Rosser. Both of these brethren made practical, but beautiful, talks to the teachers, each of which was greatly enjoyed.
Immediately succeeding the opening exercises, the general session was organized, the county superintendent appointing Mr. Punch president, and G. D. Dykes secretary. Each day of the institute a different member served as presiding officer: Monday, H. C. Hill; Tuesday, Mr. Punch; Wednesday, T. H. Stout; Thursday, Mr. Saddler; Friday, Mr. Benson.
Committees covering the general work of the institute were selected as follows:
Resolutions—D. McDonald, Harry Bruton, H. C. Hill, J. P. O'Keefe, Mrs. Archibald and Miss Ava Thomasson.
Interscholastic League — Director general, S. R. LeMay; director athletics, H. C. Hill; director declamation and debate, B. F. Thomas; director spelling, Miss Ava Thomasson; director essay writing, Mrs. N. A. Gant.
Summer Normal committee—S. R. LeMay, chairman; Miss Ava Thomasson, Mrs. Karl Leediker, Mr. B. F. Thomas, Mr. M. A. Gant.
Omitting any account of the discussions purely technical, the following topics of public interest were elucidated in general sessions: "Purpose and Method of Promotions," led by Mr. G. S. Hart; "The Interscholastic League," Mr. Bedichek from State University; "The Function of Teaching," led by T. H. Stout; "Thrift Education," Mr. N. J. Norrell, government agent; "Public Sanitation," led by N. A. Gant.
The importance of agriculture as a subject in the curriculum was discussed by Mr. Dove (from state department).
"Duties of School Boards," Wade L. Smith, school trustee.
The committee on resolutions submitted the following report:
Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the Houston county institute of 1919 has been conducted in a most efficient manner, without undue loss of time and without friction; that cooperation, freedom of speech and exchange of views have made for the growth of the teachers assembled; and that we hereby thank our conductor, Mr. Rosser, for his broad and rational conduct of this institute.
Resolved, that it be the sentiment of the teachers of the Houston county institute to express their appreciation for the courtesy shown us by the citizens of Crockett, who contributed to the automobile tour of the town, and, be it further resolved, that our thanks be extended for the grateful reception into the many homes of Crockett during the institute week; also be it resolved, that our thanks be extended to the board of trustees of Crockett High School for the use of their splendid building throughout the week.
Whereas, the public schools constitute the very heart of our American democracy, and from them must flow those ideals which make for civic health, material prosperity, patriotism and the happiness of all the people; therefore,
Be it resolved: First, that every possible effort should be made to make Texas schools the best in the world. They should be the best for all the children of all the people. To make them so is our primary object, and all other aims are subordinate to this one. Furthermore, we believe that to accomplish this object it is necessary for teachers to form strong local organizations, county and city, and that every such local organization should seek to enroll its full membership in the Texas State Teachers' Association. We believe that the educators constitute the force which must unify and harmonize for the good of all the people, the conflicting and the divergent interests of the various classes of society.
And be it further resolved: That we continue our campaign for better salaries until the remuneration given teachers is such as to hold the best men and women of the state in the profession of teaching. We feel that we can never properly equip ourselves so long as our salaries are so absurdly small. It is impossible for our schools to remain even so good as now unless salaries are advanced to a point from 50 per cent to 100 per cent above the level of 1914.
Resolved, that the present constitu-

Charter No. 4684. Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on September 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$792,637.67	
*Total loans		\$792,637.67
5. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	100,000.00	
d Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	120,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged	2,600.00	
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	362.66	
Total U. S. Government securities		222,962.66
6. Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
c Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	45,000.00	
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	13,321.47	58,321.47
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,000.00
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	10,000.00	10,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house		7,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		48,560.07
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		99,931.79
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)		17,093.46
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	117,025.25	
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,971.05
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		11,249.16
21. Other assets, if any		10,920.00
Total		\$1,292,647.33

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	100,000.00	
23. Surplus fund	100,000.00	
24. a Undivided profits	45,760.95	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,861.81	35,899.14
25. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)		6,991.07
27. Amount reserved for all interest accrued		273.27
28. Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
30. Net amounts due to National banks		5,447.43
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30)		11,495.64
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		450.00
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	17,393.07	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check		557,008.64
35. Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		1,007.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	558,015.64	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		209,075.14
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	209,075.14	
48. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		45,000.00
49. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		120,000.00
Total		\$1,292,647.33

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None
The number of such loans was None

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, D. G. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. G. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1919.
(seal) E. C. ARLEDGE,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: H. F. MOORE,
ARCH BAKER,
JAS. S. SHIVERS,
Directors.

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The Home of Sanitary Products

tional tax limit of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for local maintenance should be raised to one dollar on the hundred.
Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and bereaved friend and co-laborer, R. J. Dominy, and
Whereas, the intimate relations, long held by the deceased with the members of this institute, render it fitting and proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as educator, secretary of this organization and as friend of man; therefore
Resolved: That we deplore the loss of R. J. Dominy with deep feelings of sorrow and regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who, having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.
Resolved: That we tender to his bereaved widow and son, Mrs. Clara Dominy and Roy Dominy Jr., our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of a devoted husband and father.
Resolved: That a copy of the foregoing resolution, signed by the officers of this institute, be transmitted to the said bereaved widow and son. Respectfully submitted.
Donald McDonald,
H. C. Hill,
J. P. O'Keefe,
Ava Thomasson,
Theresa H. Archibald.
The technical subjects considered in high school, intermediate and primary sections of the institute, covered almost the entire gamut of the profession, and only lack of space prevents a more extended write up.
Friday, the last day of the institute, was largely devoted to discussing duties of boards of trustees. Unfortunately for the welfare of our schools, only a comparatively small number of trustees were present. The school communities represented on this occasion by trustees should congratulate themselves on possessing officials in whose hands the schools' interests are really safe, and may well expect such schools to forge to the front. Reporter.

Two Mexican Deserters Shot by Firing Squad.
Mexicali, Lower California, Sept. 18.—Two of eight Mexicans found guilty of participating in the mutiny of Mexican soldiers September 8 at Algodones, Lower California, were executed here Thursday. Six others were sentenced to short terms in the penitentiary at Mexico City. Two were acquitted. The two men executed were Refugio Acero and Jose Beltram. They were escorted to the new cemetery a short distance east of Mexicali and shot by a firing squad of 10 men.

Some Postscripts.
Each end of a new desk blotter is hinged so that if a writer be interrupted he can fold them over and both blot and cover his work.
Efforts are being made in China to improve native tobacco by planting American seed and teaching modern methods of cultivation.
For writing in Braille embossed characters for the blind to read a Frenchman has invented a typewriter with a standard keyboard that can be used by a person ignorant of Braille.
An English metallurgist has developed a process for detecting impurities in steel by smoothing its surface, etching it with an acid combination and taking a proof with printers' ink.

HOUSEWIVES SLASH IN H. C. OF L. FIGHT

PORTERHOUSE A N D SIRLOIN
STEAKS CUT TO 25 CENTS
A POUND.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 19.—A fair price list on meat products, a resolution to the State legislature asking that the word profiteer be defined and a promise by Mayor A. E. Amermon that the municipal store of Houston would soon take on meat as a commodity for sale were some of the results obtained at a meeting of 350 housewives of Houston at the city auditorium Thursday at 8:30 p. m. held under the auspices of the Housewives' league of Houston.

"We want the housewives to know that we have compiled this list in all fairness to dealers in this city. We have arrived at our figures by a careful study of the conditions governing the business of the so-called high class store and of the cheaper stores.

Butchers Must Meet Prices.

Such things as overhead expenses were taken into consideration and we ask everyone of the housewives present to insist that their butchers sell meat at these prices or purchase from one who will," were the statements made by Mrs. M. J. Heaney, acting president of the Housewives' league, who presided.

The following list was posted on the bulletin board in full view of the audience: Beef-porterhouse, 25 cents a pound; sirloin, 25 cents a pound; round 18 to 20 cents a pound; brisket, 15 cents; chuck, 17½ cents; rump roast, 20 cents, and soup bone, 10 cents.

Pork—Fresh loins, 40 cents pound; shoulder, 30 cents a pound; ham, 40 cents a pound.

Ham—First grade, 42 cents a pound, unsliced; sliced, first grade, 45 cents; second grade, unsliced, 39 cents; sliced, 42 cents.

Bacon—First grade, unsliced, 54½ cents; sliced, 58; second grade, unsliced, 43 cents; sliced 45½ cents; smoked, unsliced, 35 cents; sliced, 36 cents. Dry salt, unsliced, 31½ cents; sliced, 32 cents.

The announcement of the price list by Mrs. Heaney and her appeal to the housewives was greeted with cheers. A number of retailers who attended the meeting expressed themselves as being satisfied with the price list.

A resolution presented by Mrs. W. M. Baines asking the State legislature to define the word "profiteering" was adopted by the meeting.

Mayor Amermon, the first speaker, told of the functioning of the city stalls and of the municipal store. He stated that the same rent, and higher salaries and overhead were paid by the city store that was paid by other stalls in the city market. Still the city owned store was able to sell vegetables at a lower price than was being sold in the other stalls.

City May Sell Meat.

"A movement now being discussed probably will result in the city store taking on the sale of meat as well as vegetables, and I freely predict that when we do you will see the prices come down in the city market at least," Mayor Amermon said.

"Labor is not responsible for the high cost of living. The high cost of living is responsible for high labor," said W. E. Merritt, representing the Labor Trades Council of Houston.

E. A. Peden told the meeting of the difficulties besetting the food admin-

istration due to lack of legal status and asked the Housewives' League be accorded full support.

"Organize your home on the budget system," Mrs. B. F. Coop said. "Disburse your funds as a business man does and make every dollar count. Study economics of buying." Mrs. Coop explained the difference between the present home life and the olden day when everything was made in the home. She concluded her talk by urging the housewives to buy her share of the cheaper cuts of meat and learn to cook them.

TEXAS TO BLAME TO SOME EXTENT

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—Texans can blame themselves largely for the present unsettled conditions along the Mexican border because of their "indifferent attitude toward the Mexicans," according to Miss Caroline D. Smith of Laredo, secretary of foreign community work in the southwestern field, Young Women's Christian Association, who recently attended the staff conference of secretaries held in Dallas.

Miss Smith says she has made a special study of the Mexican problem during a long residence in Laredo and in connection with her social service work with the International Institute at San Antonio.

"American people residing near the border have a better understanding of the Mexican situation than persons living in the more northern sections of the state," Miss Smith said. "They also have a more wholesome respect for the Mexicans as a race. This is due to the fact that the class of Mexicans one meets near the border is of a higher type morally and socially than those who migrate far into the state.

"The Mexicans as a whole are very sensitive and are not a little piqued at the attitude of aloofness the Americans have toward them. To know the better type of Mexicans is to love them as friends. If the people of this state generally would adopt an attitude and policy of friendship and hospitality towards the Mexican the Mexican problem which now harrasses us would be greatly simplified. We should interest ourselves in the habits and welfare of our Mexican neighbors and we would find them very responsive to our solicitude."

Miss Smith declared this policy, in her opinion, was much preferable to armed intervention, and would be productive of wholesome results. She expressed the belief that a very small per cent of the Mexican population is responsible for border troubles, and declared her belief that the Mexicans are suffering far more from these border troubles than are the Texans. "The deprivations we read about," she said, "are largely the work of brigands who know no restraint of law or order."

Describing the work being accomplished by the International Institute at San Antonio, Miss Smith said efforts were being made to inculcate Mexican children with American ideals of education and proper living. The plan is not so much to Americanize the Mexicans as to enable them to Americanize themselves, she said.

An electric headlight for hunters has been invented that gets its current from dry batteries carried in a coat pocket, a switch under its wearer's left arm controlling its rays.

An outfit to enable users of flashlight batteries to make them as they are needed and insure their freshness has been invented.

The First Norther of the Season

Blew in this week as a gentle reminder that Winter's freezing winds will soon be here. Are you prepared for your Winter's needs?

Ladies, are you supplied with your Winter Clothes and Shoes?

Men and Boys, do you need Winter Suits and Shoes? If so, we have them, all purchased in generous quantities. If you need them, this is a gentle reminder for you to come early and make your selection. The many who trade in this busy store know that no matter how large the quantity we buy the price we place on each item moves them quickly—so don't delay for that Winter Suit or any goods you may require. When our stock is depleted you will pay more.

Remember We Sell for Less and Save You Money.

No specials will be found here, but all through our immense stock each item is sold at a money-saving price to you. This new system of merchandising is making many satisfied customers for us. Drop in some day and look us over and you will be added to the ever-growing list who are saving money on their purchases at

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THE MONTHLY LIVE STOCK SALES DAYS

First One a Decided Success—Permanent Events for Crockett and Houston County.

The first of the regular monthly live stock sales days took place on Wednesday of last week according to program, and from the success that attended it the conviction that it was something that was needed becomes so pronounced, that it has been decided to make these events a permanent feature of the Commercial Club's efforts for the betterment of general conditions in the county.

While the occasion was not as generally advertised as it should have been, an ordinary Saturday's crowd of farmer folks came to town and all exhibited an active interest in the proceedings. The stock was quartered in vacant lots and stables handy to the public square, where the sale was held, and brought forward as needed to keep things moving.

Good Prices Received.

Mr. Bud Hall officiated as auctioneer and by his clever and persistent efforts secured good prices for practically every animal that was offered. Prominent among the sales was a German coach stallion that brought \$400. A full blood Jersey cow, not subject to register, sold for \$110. A two-year-old mare mule colt brought \$185. A pair of mules with new harness sold for \$340. A young Poland China sow and six pigs, four weeks old, brought \$70, and the purchaser resold the pigs separately and made a good profit. The sale began at 3 o'clock and it was after six before the last animal was sold. The aggregate amount of the sales was a little in excess of \$2,000. The bidding was especially spirited when the best stock was offered, showing a desire to improve the grade. An effort is being made to have a car load or two of registered Holstein cattle and some registered hogs for the next sale, which will take place the third Wednesday in October.

Better Accommodations.

One of the shortcomings of this first event was lack of shade for the stock as it was brought to town in the morning, and some good stock was taken away and not offered for sale on this account. The three fenced lots provided for the occasion were not fitted with any shaded stalls or pens and

the day was bright and hot. This defect will be corrected for all subsequent events and no one need hesitate to bring the best stock on the farm for fear of not finding suitable accommodations.

General Sales Day.

The live stock feature stood out so prominent in all that has been said in the way of advertising this first sales day, that the fact that people could bring anything they might wish to sell, including implements, furniture, etc., was lost sight of and only two farm wagons were offered. It should be fully understood that it is proposed to make these events cover the sale of every article that a farmer may wish to dispose of, and it is hoped that this feature will become as prominent as the live stock interest.

No Expense Attached.

The fact that the merchants of Crockett, through the Commercial Club, are covering all the expense of these sales days and that those who offer the stock for sale are to no expense whatever, was not made prominent and was not generally understood. The professional horse traders were on hand with about a hundred head of stock.

More Money Crops.

The secretary is authorized by responsible parties to make the following offer to the farmers of Houston County. If they will prepare to grow Irish potatoes next spring for shipment, seed and fertilizer will be furnished on terms that all can comply with, and a cash market for the product at digging time at the highest market price is guaranteed.

If those who wish to engage in the business will report the number of acres they will plant to the Commercial Club a meeting will be called for the purpose of going into the details and giving a full understanding as to the terms that will be granted to those who wish to buy fertilizer and seed, and to learn some essentials in regard to preparation of seed bed, methods of cultivation, etc.

This preparatory work must be attended to without delay, and every one interested should notify the secretary at once. It is a well known fact that those of our Houston county farmers who have raised Irish potatoes for the past few years have made money from the crop. Some have done exceptionally well, and as the market is practically unlimited there is no reason why many others should not share in this new and safe money crop.

Green Tomatoes.

The same parties make the same offer in regard to growing tomatoes to be shipped green, and here is an in-

dustry that anyone, even if he has but an acre or two of land, can profitably engage in. At Morrill, only forty miles from Crockett, from fifteen to twenty-five carloads of green tomatoes have been shipped each season for the past four years on a basis that has netted the growers from \$200 to \$400 dollars per acre. The market for this product, handled properly, is very extended and there is no danger of over production. This year's experience certainly indicates that we must extend our diversification program, and here are two cash products that have proven profitable in this locality and well worth trying.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Mexican Army Officer Arrested as Robber.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Chief of Police Agapito Perez of Tuxpam, Mexico, and Lieutenant Colonel Rodriguez of the Mexican federal army have been arrested on orders of General Murguia, accused of complicity in the recent robbery of the Tuxpam office of the Penn-Mexico Oil Company, an American corporation, it was announced in official advices reaching Washington today. Practically all the members of the robber band, numbering twenty-eight, have been arrested and the prisoners, without exception, the dispatches said, have declared under oath that Lieutenant Colonel Rodriguez was in command of the band at the time of the robbery and personally directed the work.

The robbers secured about \$40,000 gold, of which, it is said, Chief of Police Perez received \$2,500. The arrests were the result of General Murguia's promise of support to the oil men if they could prove that any soldier or civil official participated in any way in the frequent robberies of Americans in the oil regions.

A number of officials of the oil companies in the Tampico and Tuxpam districts quickly rounded up the robbers, most of them soldiers, and turned them over to Murguia. They then told him of the complicity of the police chief and the army officer, who were then confronted by the arrested robbers. The latter did not retract their charges when brought face to face with the accused and General Murguia placed both of them under arrest.

A California man is the patentee of a baggage check made in two parts which must be placed together to form its number, preventing mistakes caused by checks with similar numbers.

Deaf patrons of one theater in London are provided with head telephones that transmit sounds gathered on the stage by megaphone transmitters.

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ADMITS INTENTION TO KILL WALKER

TESTIFIES HE SHOT WRONG MAN WHEN HE KILLED W. M. DUTTON.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 19.—Admitting he came to Houston to kill Dr. W. H. Walker, whom he said had ruined his home, and declaring he "thought he had killed his man" when he shot to death W. M. Dutton, a Chicago insurance man, at the Milby hotel the night of April 27, G. A. Lowrance, wealthy Yoakum cattleman, who is charged with the murder of Dutton, related to a jury in the criminal district court Thursday the events leading up to the killing.

The case went to the jury at 10 p. m. Thursday. In his charge Judge Robinson laid stress on the evidence as presented in the case and instructed the jury to determine whether or not Mr. Lowrance believed with reasonable certainty that he was killing Dr. Walker when he shot to death Dutton. Judge Robinson held the shooting could be an offense of manslaughter, but not justifiable homicide. A verdict may be brought in at 9 a. m. Friday or shortly thereafter. Mr. Lowrance told the circumstances in the case with difficulty and at times visibly displayed deep emotion. He controlled his voice with effort as he testified. After he had been informed by a detective agency that Dr. Walker and his wife were at the Milby hotel, Mr. Lowrance testified, he immediately went there and registered. He said he asked the clerk if a man by the name of "Dr. Walker" was registered there. The clerk, after glancing over the register for the day, said he was not, according to the testimony.

Saw Walker's Name. Mr. Lowrance said he asked to see

the register for the day previous—Saturday, April 26. He testified he read on the register a name of "D. C. Walker." Mr. Lowrance told the jury he examined the signature and was convinced the handwriting was that of his family physician, Dr. W. H. Walker. The register showed D. C. Walker to have had room 328, according to testimony. Mr. Lowrance said he went up to the third floor of the hotel and started for room 328.

"Later events have disclosed the fact that you went to room 329," counsel for the defense asked.

"I thought I went to room 328," Mr. Lowrance replied. "I knocked on the door and called: 'Is that you, Walker?' There was a stir in the room and some one said: 'Wait a minute.' I thought I heard my wife's voice in the room. I was convinced I had come to the right room. Then some one opened the door about 18 inches. The man—I took him for Walker—was nude. As soon as he saw me he slammed the door shut and held it. I tried to push my way in. Then I took out my pistol and began shooting."

Grappled With Man.

Mr. Lowrance testified he grappled with the man he was shooting at and finally he floored him. The man fell away from him, he said, and after he had fallen he went over to his head to look closer.

"Why did you do that?" counsel for the State queried.

"I wanted to see if he was dead."

"And if he wasn't?"

"I wanted to finish the job," Mr. Lowrance answered.

According to Mr. Lowrance's testimony, when he went over to examine the dead man more closely that was the first time he had any intimation that he "might have killed the wrong man." After the shooting, Mr. Lowrance testified, he went down to the lobby of the hotel and out into the streets and gave himself up to officers.

The jury found the defendant not guilty.

A TRIBUTE TO THE PRIVATE SOLDIER

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 19, 1919. Editor Courier, Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Editor:—I read with pleasure the letter in the Courier of September 13 from Lieut. John L. Denny, dated Aug. 13, at Brussels, Belgium. I hope the citizens of Crockett will act on the suggestion and give Lawson Keene a welcome on his return from France with a demonstration worthy of the occasion.

I join with Lieut. Denny in the suggestion because Lawson Keene is a private infantry soldier as well as because of the record he has made. I need not speak of why he became a soldier; we all know that, and we are proud of our soldier boys, all of them. They went to France to check the ravages of the Germans on weaker nations in arms, the acquisition of territory and the desire to rule the world. Lawson will always be glad that he was among the men who swept the German empire from the face of the earth.

The welcome given General Pershing in New York showed the true American spirit in honoring a distinguished soldier. General Pershing's success was the result of obedience to orders and the faithful discharge of duty by those under his command. He as general commanding and Lawson Keene as a private infantry soldier were inspired by the example of the soldiers in the American revolution and the soldiers of the Civil war, both Federal and Confederate, who, under the administration of President McKinley, "buried the hatchet" and joined in the destruction of Spain's authority over the West India Islands and liberated down-trodden Cuba.

Some of the reminiscences of the Civil (?) war will not be out of place, as to the value of the infantry soldier. General J. E. B. Stuart of the army of Virginia and General Bedford Forrest of the army of the west in their successful battles found it necessary sometimes to make infantry soldiers of those under their command.

At the battle of Chustenallah in the Cherokee Nation on Dec. 25, 1861, Col. McIntosh found it necessary to change his command to infantry in the first charge. The Indians were firing on us from natural breastworks of rocks and trees at the summit of a steep hill. Every fifth man was detailed to hold the horses. I left the man crying who took my bridlerins. He wanted to be with us. The Indians left on the quick time when with a yell we climbed the breastworks.

At the battle of Mansfield, La., in 1864 Miss Mary Terrell, a voluntary nurse in the hospital which was the Methodist Female College, heard the firing of guns east of the town and asked what it meant. She was answered that the cavalry were falling back, but that the infantry would soon be in town and there would be a change. Soon afterwards she heard the rifle and drum and rushed to the door and saw the infantry columns passing. She shouted, "God bless the infantry." Not long afterwards she heard the solid roar of small arms mingling with the thunder of cannon and the sound went farther away and finally ceased. Mansfield was saved from a pillaging soldiery. Respectfully, D. J. Cater.

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Stock No. 46890—Black kid with white piping military heel, 14-inch Boot; regular price, \$9.50—to introduce \$8.48

Stock No. 46891—Black kid, Cuban heel, 14-inch Boot; regular price, \$9.00—to introduce \$7.98

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Coming, Virginia Pearson in "Bishop's Emeralds."
Coming, Mary Pickford in "THE HOODLUM"

THE PRESENT TEXT BOOK SITUATION

Editor Courier:

While the present situation as to textbooks in Texas is far from satisfactory, Texas is faring better in this respect than are several other states. In the past whenever new adoptions of books have been made, difficulty has been experienced in securing a sufficient supply at the opening of school. This condition, therefore, is not a result of the free text book law.

There is not now a sufficient number of books in the United States to supply the schools for the fall term. This situation is partly due to war conditions. Publishers, generally, hoping for lower prices, have permitted their stocks to run down during the last two years. Paper mills followed the same course, but instead the prices have soared. The book shortage has been made worse by the difficulty of securing trained workers. Most publishers have found it necessary to double their working forces, at about twice the wages paid a year ago. The supply of cloth for binding is insufficient, and it has been found impossible to secure an adequate corps of workers for book-binding.

In Texas much of the delay has been due to the procrastination of certain trustees and school officers in the matter of requisition blanks and making bonds. Frequent notices and appeals of the Department of Education have been disregarded. In consequence, it was impossible for the publishers to ascertain early the number of books that would be needed. The depositories have endeavored to supply first the schools which would open early. But in many cases they were forced to ship only a partial order, because of having exhausted the supply of certain texts. There have been frequent delays in transit. Sometimes boxes of freight have been left at junctions for a week or more. At times the congestion at the Dallas shipping offices caused a delay of a number of days. The recent strike of New York longshoremen greatly delayed freight shipments by boat.

It may be of some small consolation to compare our situation with that of some of the other states. No books have as yet been shipped from Chicago to Oklahoma, Tennessee and

Florida have made adoptions since those of Oklahoma, and in some cases cannot get a promise of their books before November or December. Kentucky made a late adoption and will have a longer delay than Texas, while Oregon is in a worse situation than Kentucky. None of these states have free textbooks. Texas, with this additional tax on the book situation, is faring comparatively well. The schools of Chicago opened about two weeks ago, and as yet have not been supplied with readers. In Arkansas the depository, with most of the fall supply of books, was burned about a week ago. Most publishers are refusing to take further contracts.

The prospects for relief of the Texas shortage are good. Investigations made this week indicate that most of our schools will be supplied with the majority of books by the first of October. At the first of the week the Texas School Book Depository and the Southern School Book Depository were practically empty, the supplies having been exhausted. But both of these depositories expect large shipments this week. Ginn & Company report a shortage in algebras only. Nearly all of the independent districts and most of the large common school districts have been supplied with the basal books. Six carloads of the Ashley Histories and the Civics are expected this week. Other shipments daily expected are the Mental Arithmetics, the algebras, and the American and Texas histories. Most of the schools have been supplied with spellers, readers and geographies. The Language book may still be delayed several weeks. As this text has not been changed, the schools may manage, for a short time, by permitting two or more children to use the same text, in turn. Reasonable allowance should be made for the unusual conditions this year, and for delays resulting from the fact that the textbook bill did not become a law until June, and, therefore, its provisions could not be rigidly enforced. If, after allowance for reasonable delay, the schools are not supplied with books, each school should avail itself of the recourse which the law gives.

Annie Webb Blanton.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.

Do We Believe in Advertising?

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So when (as happened lately) we receive a letter from a total stranger, on Long Island, New York, enclosing a "Bogalusa" label which he picked up from the floor of his new garage and sent to us to prove that he had not only specified "Bogalusa" but also had "seen it through" until he got "Bogalusa"—just for his little garage—we feel that he is a vital symbol of the inevitable value of patient work, predicated on broad plans, lighted by distant objectives, fortified by persistent adherence to simple and practical pre-conceptions and speeded by the growing appreciation and consequent encouragement and co-operation of truly discriminative lumber buyers, large and small.

Yes, we certainly do "believe in advertising."—Great Southern Lumber Company.

Countrywide Strike of Baptist Pastors Sure Says McAlpine.

New York, Sept. 18.—"If I were still a pastor and my salary was no more than \$800 per annum, which is the amount received by the average clergyman in our denomination, I'd organize a union of ministers."

The Rev. Charles A. McAlpine of the national committee of Northern Baptist laymen made this statement.

Mr. McAlpine is in favor of a country-wide strike of Baptist ministers unless more remuneration is received. He added:

"There is going to be a shortage of clergymen soon unless congregations increase the amount of compensation received by the pastors. Milkmen, window cleaners and day laborers are better paid than the average Baptist minister."

Machinery for ships in which a steam turbine and an oil engine are coupled to each propeller, permitting either kind of fuel to be used, has been patented by a Swiss engineer.

ACRES OF WRECKAGE FLOATING IN WATER

Number of Islands in Bay Covered With Debris and May Hide Bodies.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 17.—That there are several acres of wreckage floating in backwaters of Nueces Bay to the north and west of Corpus Christi that will yield a large number of storm victims when the high waters recede sufficiently to permit searching parties to approach is an unofficial report made tonight by Lieutenant St. John, one of the five military aviators from Kelly Field sent here to aid in scouting.

According to the aviator, water is still deep enough about this wreckage to float large house tops. A number of islands out in the bay are covered with debris, which probably hides many additional bodies.

Beginning Thursday morning the planes will start the work of scouting over the entire bay section about Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Aransas Pass, Rockport, Portland, White Point, Rosita and Odem. Reports will be furnished rescuing parties which will be equipped with boats with which bodies found will be carried to land for interment.

One of the planes will be used to maintain a line of communication between here and Beeville, carrying telegrams and government messages for transmission, the telephone and telegraph circuits being unable to handle the rush of business with limited wires available.

Lieutenant St. John reports all the tracks of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railway were washed away between Odem and Corpus Christi with the exception of about two miles. A long section of the line was carried about half a mile from the road bed, he stated. Most of this line is still under water. It was along this route that the tidal wave swept inland for a distance of eight miles.

There were ten flyers in the flight, being Captains Burditt, commander; Willie, Lieutenants St. John, Rockenfield, Carter, Burtis, Eldridge, Hodge, Kincaid and Kenney.

The ships came to Corpus Christi Tuesday, but a heavy rainstorm prevented their landing and they returned to Beeville for the night. Another unsuccessful attempt was made to land here Wednesday morning, but again it was necessary to go to Beeville. In landing west of Corpus Christi late this afternoon one of the machines was partially wrecked when it struck in a field of mud.

Missionaries Drowned.

For thirty-five years braving the perils of missionary life in South America and other countries, Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Taylor were drowned in the flood here. Their daughter, Miss Eschol Taylor of Waco went down with them. John Tanner, who was in their house at the extreme end of North Beach when the storm struck,

was the only one of the five to escape. He saw the others swept from the floating roof where they had taken refuge in the whirling waters, struggle and go under. The body of Miss Eschol Taylor is the only one that had been recovered Wednesday morning.

All patients, nurses and the medical staff of the United States public health service hospital have been ordered removed to the government hospital at Alexandria, La., according to a telegram received by Major J. S. Boggess, in command of the hospital here. The transfer will be effected as soon as transportation permits, the major said.

Major Boggess himself has been ordered to remain here in charge of all sanitation work for the city and to close up the records of the hospital here.

Eleven out-of-town people have been rescued and brought to the courthouse hospital to be treated for slight injuries. Among those listed are: Mr. and Mrs. Compton, El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut Wood, address unknown; Professor Hoffman, Austin; Mrs. A. B. Clarkson, Austin; Mrs. Aurnspaugh, Dallas; Mrs. T. B. Miller, San Antonio; two children of Mrs. Rosa Robinett, who lost her life near the Pavilion Hotel; H. Keller, Bellville, Texas; O. E. Mitchell, Nickerson, Kan.; Mrs. Frank Rhodes and child, Boley, Ok., and Mrs. Ike Stevens, Carmon, Ok.

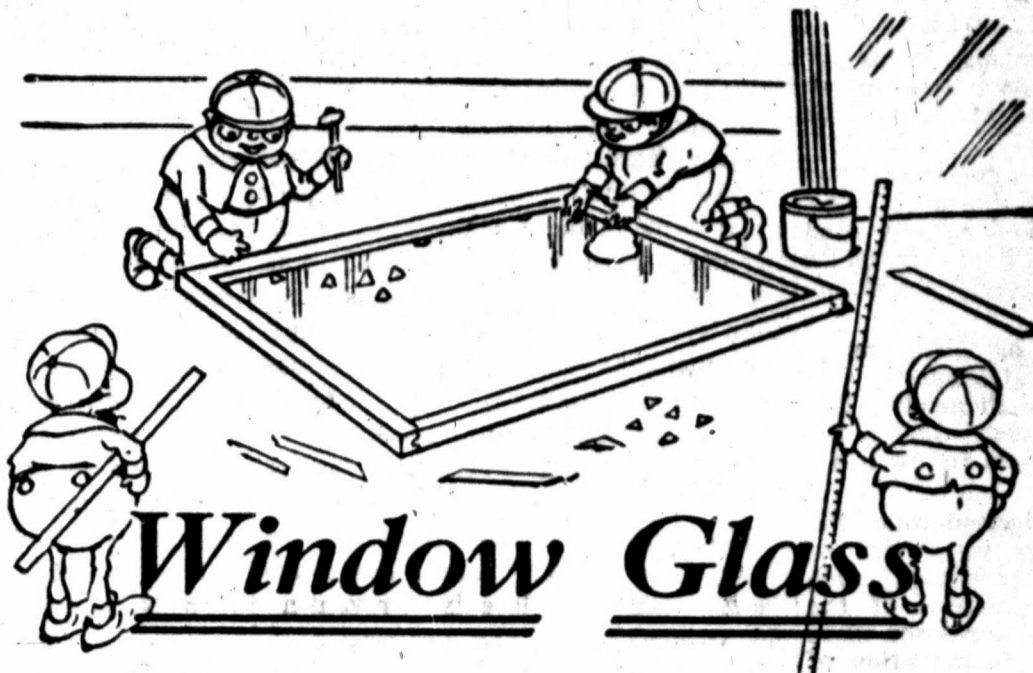
Carcasses Are Burned.

The bay front is lit up tonight by a score or more huge bonfires, which cast a sickly light over the wrecked portion of the city, adding a strange pallor to the scene of desolation left by the hurricane. Into these fires are being cast the carcasses of the cattle drowned when the tidal wave swept over Mustang Island, lying across the mouth of Corpus Christi Bay.

Last reports said the Nueces River was rising rapidly and that the railway bridge between Robstown and Odem might be carried away. No further reports had been received here early tonight, however, and it is now believed that the bridge is still intact.

The food situation, serious from the outset, took a more acute turn today with the arrival of several hundred refugees from the surrounding country. The most of these are cotton pickers, who have been left destitute as the result of the destruction of all cotton fields. The fear was expressed tonight that when the limited food stocks in surrounding towns are exhausted more than 30,000 people would become dependent upon relief supplies being brought here unless the railroad situation improved.

All visitors and sightseers have been warned to remain away from Corpus Christi, on pain of being met at the train with a shovel and put to work clearing away debris, in a joint statement issued tonight by Mayor Gordon Boone and Roy Miller, chairman of the citizens' relief committee. There is sufficient labor here for all immediate needs, the statement says, and in view of the acute food situation every additional mouth to feed adds an unnecessary drain on the city's meager resources. Persons interested in helping the unfortunate people of the city can best do so by liberal contributions to the funds that are being raised in the state for the storm-stricken coast section, the statement says.



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Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of John Anderson, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Murchison, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Phillip Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of E. M. Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, Asa Pipkin, and the heirs of Asa Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, Lucy Pipkin, and the heirs of Lucy Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of R. C. L. Bishop, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of M. J. Bishop, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of F. A. Newsom, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lula Newsom, deceased, whose names are unknown, Sam Pipkin, and the heirs of Sam Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, M. F. Sutton, and the heirs of M. F. Sutton, deceased, whose names are unknown, M. Pipkin, and the heirs of M. Pipkin, deceased, whose names are unknown, Elizabeth Cox, and the heirs of Elizabeth Cox, deceased, whose names are unknown, P. A. Hughes, and the heirs of P. A. Hughes, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1919, being the 6th day of October, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of August, 1919, in a cause numbered 5808 on the docket on said court wherein J. A. Morris is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Anderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Murchison, deceased, the unknown heirs of Phillip Pipkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. M. Pipkin, deceased, Asa Pipkin, and the unknown heirs of Asa Pipkin, deceased, Lucy Pipkin, and the unknown heirs of Lucy Pipkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. C. L. Bishop, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. Bishop, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. A. Newsom, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lula Newsom, deceased, Sam Pipkin, and the unknown heirs of Sam Pipkin, deceased, M. F. Sutton, and the unknown heirs of M. F. Sutton, deceased, M. Pipkin, and the unknown heirs of M. Pipkin, deceased, Elizabeth Cox, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Cox, deceased, P. A. Hughes, and the unknown heirs of P. A. Hughes, deceased, are defendants, the plaintiff's cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is in the

quiet and peaceable possession of a certain tract of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about fifteen miles north of Crockett, being 130 and 45-100 acres of land out of the John Anderson 320 acres survey and 107 and one half acres out of the R. C. L. Bishop 150 acres survey, which land is fully described by metes and bounds in plaintiff's original petition; that plaintiff claims said land under certain deeds and other instruments of writing set out in his petition and which are of record in Houston county deed records; that plaintiff also claims title to said land and by virtue of the statutes of limitation of five years and ten years and pleads the same in bar of any cause of action that defendants or any of them may have for said land or any part thereof; plaintiff sues to be quieted in his title and possession of said land and alleges that defendants are asserting some claim to the same, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff; and plaintiff sues to have the cloud removed from his title to said land caused by the claims of defendants

thereto. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same, once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Crockett, Texas, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1919. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. 4t.

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A few minutes spent in reading the "ads" at home is well worth while.

Citation.

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

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

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

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deceased, the unknown heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Arthur P. Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Enoch Partin, deceased, Arthur P. Wright, Thomas C. Mitchell and Enoch Partin, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and is in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 6 miles E from Crockett and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N W cor of the G W Hallmarks league a stake from which a pine 20 in brs S 73 E 3.4 vrs another pine 10 in brs N 30 E 5 vrs; thence N 65 E with the N line of said Hallmark league 672 vrs to a stake from which a pine 24 in brs N 5 W 9 vrs, another pine 12 in brs N 67 W 6 1/2 vrs being the N W cor of the J L Monk or Stowe tract; thence S 26 E 1440 vrs to the N line of the Louisiana and Texas Lmbr. Co. 85.3 acre tract, a stake in gully from which a pine 12 in brs S 9 E 5 1/2 vrs another pine 18 in brs N 50 W 6 vrs; thence S 65 W with N line of said La. & Tex. Lmbr. Co. tract 672 vrs to N W cor of said tract on the West line of said Hallmark League a stake from which a P O 4 in brs S 63 W 2.2 vrs a R.O.4 in brs N 63 E.7.4 vrs; thence S 25 E with the West line of the G. W. Hallmark league 2220 vrs to the S E cor of the Joel Banks 393 acre sur a stake from which a P O 8 in brs S 60 E 1.2 vrs another P O 10 in brs N 40 W 6.6 vrs; thence S 64 W 372 vrs to the S E cor of the J M Kennedy sur a stake from which a P O 6 in brs S 66 E 2.2 vrs another P O 16 in brs N 47 1/2 W 12.3 vrs; thence N 25 W with Kennedy's East line 1397 vrs to the S E cor of 100 acre tract taken off of the North end of said Kennedy sur; thence S 65 W with the S B line of said 100 acre tract 1220 vrs to the S W cor of same; thence N 25 W 481.6 vrs to cor from which a P O mkd J E brs N 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 Smiths 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 6 1/2 vrs a B J 4 in brs S 60 W 4 1/2 vrs; thence N with Thomasson's E line 1156 vrs to his N E cor on J. W. Brent S B line stake from which a pine 14 in brs N 65 E 4 vrs a P O 5 in brs S 12 E 8 vrs; thence N 65 E with Brents S B line 806 vrs to the N E cor of the Joel Banks sur on the G. W. Hallmarks West line; thence N 25 W 475 vrs to the place of beginning, being 167.4 acres out of the N W cor of the G. W. Hallmark league, 394.8 acres of 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 2nd day of Sept., A. D. 1919.

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

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

Making Wine for Home Use Is Not Permitted.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Making wine for home consumption is a violation of the wartime prohibition act and persons guilty of the practice are subject to heavy penalties, Wayne B. Wheeler of Washington, D. C., general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, said today at a conference of state superintendents of the league.

"The people are being told that they may make wine for home purposes," Mr. Wheeler said. "This was allowed before the wartime prohibition act was passed, but since then these people are subject to heavy penalties, and if the making of wine is contrary to the state law, they are also subject to a special \$1,000 tax."

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 mkd X brs N 52 1/2 W 8 varas dist. Thence East 950 varas to a stake in East boundary line of the said Jacob Cutler survey from which a Pine 10 in dia mkd X brs S 49 E 4 2-10 varas dist. Do 10 in dia mkd X brs S 45 1/2 E 5 varas dist. Thence South 950 varas to the place of beginning.

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

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

Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed on record out of Jacob Cutler, the original grantee, or any of the other defendants herein conveying said land, which casts a cloud on his title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1919.

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

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


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 5 1/2 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

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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. & 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 Tumlison. Thence North with W B line of Tumlison and E B line of B. S. & F. No. 1 to letters 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 Albright survey. Thence North with W B line of said Albright 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.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suit.

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:

2835 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.

You Be the Judge

☐ Come and see our line of **School Supplies** and see for yourself that you can get better value for your money at our store than anywhere else in town.

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The House of Service.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Four bottles Garrett snuff for \$1.10 at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mrs. G. H. Henderson is visiting her parents in Tyler.

Studebaker axles, skeins and boxes at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mayor J. H. Painter was a visitor to Houston this week.

Five packages Gold Dust for 25 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook will re-enter Baylor College, Belton.

Let me plan and make your fall frock. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Miss Jeannette Craddock left last week for Dallas to enter college.

Four bars Clairette or Clean Easy soap for 25 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mrs. Robert Allen will sing the offertory solo at the Methodist church Sunday.

Let me hemstitch your sheets, pillow cases, table linens, etc. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Get your "Darling" a Darling stove or range. Sold in Crockett only by Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Beautiful your fall dress by having buttons made to match. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Phillip Moore, youngest son of Mr. H. F. Moore, has gone to Alton, Ill., to enter college.

Let me hemstitch your sheets, pillow cases, table linen, etc. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

I want to buy 10 to 15 cords of 20-inch wood, delivered and stacked. 1t. John D. Morgan.

Saddles for son and dad ranging in price from \$14.50 to \$110.00. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers'.

Miss Kathryn Hassell will leave this week to attend John Tarleton college at Stephenville.

J. L. Corder of Rogers, Bell county, visited relatives here and at Porter Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Hatchell, after visiting relatives near Crockett, returned this week to Houston.

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

Misses Fay Murray and Carrie Belle Cochran of Lovelady are students of Baylor College, Belton, this term.

Miss Hilda Burton left on Monday afternoon's Sunshine Special for Nashville to enter Ward-Belmont College.

Wanted to Buy—Twenty or twenty-five thousand heart shingles at once. Address lock box 247, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry and Miss Nona Queen of Kerens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright this week.

One room to let, with all conveniences—private bath between this and connecting room. Phone 193. 2t. Mrs. Geo. W. Crook.

For Trade.

Nice little mare, 5 years old. Want a cow. 1t. Nat Patton.

Let the boy have a real shotgun. For instance one of those 410 gauge double-barrels for \$25.00. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers'.

Are you bothered with headaches? Maybe your eyes are the cause. Have them examined for glasses. Dr. Dickson, Office with Bishop Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Young is spending the week in Dallas with her daughter, Miss Leita Cunyus, and niece, Miss Hattie Stokes, who are students of Southern Methodist University.

Have a better light at home. One of those Naugatuck lamps solves the problem. A duplicate of the Rayo in every way except the price, which is only \$3.50. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers'.

Teachers' Examination.

Editor Courier: Please publish notice of teachers' examinations for 3rd and 4th of October. Yours truly, J. H. Rosser.

Lost Heifer.

A red muley heifer, two years old last spring, marked three splits in the right, crop split and underbit in the left ear and branded W. Reward of \$5.00 for return of this heifer. 2t.* Gertrude Williams.

Farm for Sale.

148 acres twelve miles east of Crockett, within 1½ miles of good school, church, gin and stores. 70 acres in cultivation, all under fence, dwelling house and new barn. 25 acres bottom land. Will sell at once for \$2000. Jim Beathard, Crockett Route A. 2t.*

Methodist Services.

All members received this year into the Methodist church are expected and especially invited to be present Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. This will be the welcome service for them. All the old members will be glad to meet and get acquainted with the new ones. Sermon by the pastor.

With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office this week are pleased with the rains that have fallen. They say that moisture was needed for fall gardens and that fall gardens are needed to reduce the high cost of living. The rains of this week will put land in good condition for fall plowing. Cotton crops are reported shorter and shorter each week.

Those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

- W. H. Lakey, Kennard Rt. 1.
- R. E. Robert, Latexo.
- Albert Douglass, Crockett Route 5.
- Dr. C. W. Evans, Crockett Route A.
- J. L. Corder, Rogers, Bell county.
- J. N. Rosamond, Elkhart.

The government of Ecuador has ordered an American tractor of 15 horsepower to teach the natives modern agricultural methods.

BIG BARGAINS

AT CROCKETT'S NEW CASH STORE FOR SATURDAY

- Best Outing, regular 35-cent quality, on sale 20c
- 25-cent Percales, on sale 20c
- Ladies' 20-cent Hose, on sale 10c
- 35-cent Dress Gingham, beautiful patterns for school dresses, on sale 25c
- Children's \$1.00 Union Suits, on sale 65c

Wonderful showing of fall hats at reasonable prices. See us before you buy.

Crockett's New Cash Store

J. HOMER WEST, Mgr.

Three Doors Below Postoffice—One Door Below Bakery

Mrs. Sarah Beeson.

On Saturday, September 20th, at 9 a. m., 1919, the beautiful life of Sister Sarah Beeson completed its mission on earth and her spirit returned to God who gave it.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Read and was born in Camden, Ark., December 25, 1846. She came to Crockett with her parents when a child, where she spent her school days. She married Jehu Beeson May 31, 1866. There was born unto them eleven children, seven boys and four girls, nine of which survive her.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Church of Christ at Lovelady, Texas, in the presence of many friends and sorrowing relatives. Her body was tenderly laid to rest in the beautiful city cemetery, there to await Christ's coming.

She obeyed the gospel in early girlhood, and like Paul, could have said, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; hence-

forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day. She was a true child of God, ever ready to do His bidding of love, and will be sadly missed by her fellow workers in the church. Her life was the environment of all that make a character lovable. A more patient, gentle, modest woman I have never known. She was a loyal wife, a loving mother and devoted to the sick. She will be remembered with love by her friends for her knowledge of the scriptures and her loyalty to the word of God, never deviating from thus saith the Lord in any matter of worship or service to God. We should not sorrow as others that have no hope, for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love Him. 1t. W. B. Worthington.

Removal Notice

☐ The Crockett Vulcanizing Company is now located at the East Texas Garage, where they are better prepared than ever to do first-class tire repair work, whether it is a small puncture or a big blow-out.

We Fix Your Tires to Last.

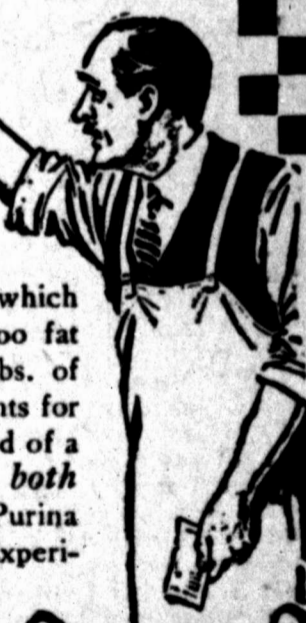
☐ Just give us a trial and we will show you that our prices are low and that we can turn your work out quickly.

Crockett Vulcanizing Company
J. Q. ALLEE, Manager

When You Buy Poultry Feeds

Don't make it guess-work. You can eliminate the risk by our iron-clad guarantee. The money paid for Purina Chicken Chowder will be refunded if hens, when fed Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed—the perfect balance for laying hens—as directed, do not lay more eggs than when fed with any other ration.

MORE EGGS
ON
MONEY BACKS
GUARANTEED



Most hens get too much grain, a large part of which goes into surplus yolks, which the hen absorbs. This makes the hen too fat and cuts down egg production. 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats and barley contain elements for 224 yolks, but only 154 whites. The feed of a laying hen should supply elements for both whites and yolks in equal quantity. Purina rations are rightly balanced. Based on Experiment Station tests, Purina Feeds contain the following:

Elements for	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05	282.55
Combined Ration	429.54	424.66

Note the larger number and almost equal proportion of whites and yolks in the Purina balanced ration. Purina feeds are scientifically mixed and insure results. In Checkerboard Bag.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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.

DOWN TO ZERO.

In December, 1918, there were 140,000 more employees on the railroads than in December, 1917. Yet the amount of freight handled in December, 1918, was considerably less than in the corresponding month of 1917.

We are doing less in a day now, and manufacturing less, so there is not as much wealth as formerly. We are all gradually getting poorer.

In Kansas City there is a concern whose lumber mill turned out 70,000 feet a day five years ago. Now it turns out 45,000 feet, although it has the same number of employees as before.

A factory which employed 700 people and did a large business in manufacturing overalls, has found that contracts made on the basis of previous output are now incapable of fulfillment. Working hours in this factory have been so much reduced that, figuring the per capita loss of time, there are 4,800 fewer working

hours each week than a short time ago.

A cement concern has reported that a large increase in the number of its employees shows only a serious decrease in production as the outcome. There is also trouble in the garment trade. Suits have become hard to get, because suits have not been made.

This is what has happened already. But cheer up; the worst is yet to come. There will soon be a falling off in the production of coal. The program now includes a six hour working day (more wages, of course), and soon coal will be considerably scarcer than it is now. And the general movement to limit output continues in all lines of activity, with the result that the working man, like every one else, pays twice as much as he did for everything.

We may consent or refuse to face facts. We are carefully, systematically, and calculatedly preventing the production of the necessities of life. Dollar bills are, we know, plentiful. More so than ever. Nearly everybody has them in abundance (on pay day), and it feels fine to drag them out of our pockets—to unroll the fat wad, and gloat over it. The only drawback is that we can never eat it, or wear it, and it isn't of much use in buying things. We can, of course, burn it; and at the rate we are going it may soon be cheaper to do that than to burn coal; but it takes a lot of them to make a fire that will last. We can stitch a bunch of bills together in a patchwork quilt, and sleep under them; it may soon be cheaper than buying blankets, but not quite so warm.

But we will all have one consoling chance of reprisal. The coal miner can have the fun of compelling the tailor's cutter to freeze; and the cutter can get even by keeping the coal miner in a state of perpetual nakedness.

"Darling, I offer you my heart and my hand," said a local swain recently. "Where's your pocket book?" inquired the practical maiden.

BRONCHOS AND FISH.

The activities of the press agents concerning the performances of the Prince of Wales is disturbing the serenity of the Jeffersonians. He has lately succeeded in subduing a bucking broncho, and society editors have chronicled the fact. So that the Jeffersonians consider that we are being altogether too polite to royalty in paying attention to the circumstances.

The matter is really worth little attention. There are plenty of men on the western ranges who break bronchos every day, and whose names never get into the society columns. Why put the Prince of Wales there?

There is, of course, a certain languid interest in the fact that breaking bronchos is difficult and hazardous; it is, perhaps, a gratifying surprise to find that the Prince of Wales can do it. The idea that people of royal blood hardly know how to shave themselves receives a slight setback here. But the importance of the matter is trifling.

At Avalon, Satalina, Cal., the wife of one of the twenty richest people in the United States caught a fish lately weighing 225 pounds, and the reporters bleated the fact all over the papers. In one metropolitan daily the item covered a third of a column, ending: "Tired?" said she. "No; I'm not a bit tired."

This episode is about as interesting as the adventures of the Prince of Wales and the broncho. And as long as we, as people, consider it worth while to devote newspaper space to the recreations of the wives of the very rich, we can hardly call other nations snobs for making a fuss over the pastimes of princes. But we are getting wiser all the time; we are less vulnerable to the disease than formerly—and other nations seem to be attaining the same stage of convalescence.

REGISTRATION DAY.

All boys and girls attending the public schools of the United States are asked on Friday, October 3, to register their intentions of saving some money each week and investing it in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The day has been designated as National Thrift Registration Day and will be observed in every public school in the country, if the request of the government is carried out.

Supplies for the organization of Thrift Clubs in the schools have already been sent out from Eleventh District headquarters in Dallas. The Thrift Clubs replace the War Savings Societies which did such good work during the war and in most instances have already been organized.

The great southwest has always been in the forefront in all patriotic movements and the school children of the Eleventh District will see that this record is maintained in the celebration of National Thrift Registration Day.

Boys and girls from all over Texas and those portions of Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma in the Eleventh District are expected to be in Dallas in large numbers on October 10, just a week later than National Thrift Registration Day. This date has been especially set aside by the State Fair of Texas as War Savings Society Day, which, of course, includes the Thrift Clubs in the schools.

WHEN COPS WALK OUT.

We may congratulate ourselves in Crockett that we do not employ a large police force. If the sheriff of the county went on a strike it would probably not result in promiscuous looting by hoodlums up and down the streets.

This has been the condition in Boston, where the police force recently declared a strike; and all the local toughs and hard-boiled eggs went out on a window smashing expedition.

If we had need for police action on a grand scale in Crockett, all that is necessary is to muster a posse of amateur policemen, who do not belong to a policeman's union, and are not likely to strike. They will simply do the job that is to be done, and return to their ordinary avocations upon dismissal.

We have this advantage over places like Boston, Chicago, New York, and other large towns; with us law and order form part of everybody's responsibility. Enforcement of the law is not a trade in which a few professionals specialize. We are all ready to do police work here, because it is natural for us to insist on public orderliness—not because we are paid to maintain it.

Violet Dulce Cold Cream

Will keep your skin in condition as winter comes on—50 cents.

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The Rexall Store

SOCIALIZATION OF ALL COAL MINES

TAKES SLAP AT UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 20.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America Saturday developed its plan for the nationalization of coal mines, which includes purchase by the federal government of all private mines at their actual value as determined by federal appraisers and operation by the federal government, with equal miners' representation upon the bodies administering the industry and fixing wages and conditions of employment. Nationalization of coal mines in Canada is also proposed.

The miners offer right of way to nationalization of railroads, provided the railroad brotherhoods pledge themselves to continue the fight with equal vigor for the nationalization of mines. Action was taken by a unanimous rising vote.

The convention further adopted resolutions asking legislation to take from the United States supreme court the power to declare unconstitutional laws passed by the elective congress, calling upon President Wilson to remove Postmaster General Burleson as the "uncharitable, harsh and malignant" opponent of labor; and asking a new trial or full pardon for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings; the repeal of the espionage act and amnesty for political prisoners. It refused, however, to call as proposed, a general strike and stoppage of all production until this is done.

Theo. P. Shonts, Railroad Builder and Financier, Dead.

New York, Sept. 21.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, died at his home in Park avenue at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

He was a well known financier, and was selected by President Roosevelt in the spring of 1905 as chairman of

the Isthmian canal commission. He formulated the plans for that work and continued at its head until February of 1907.

He was born in Crawford county, Pa., and during his younger days was employed by Iowa banks to standardize and simplify their methods of accounting and bookkeeping.

He was placed in charge of the construction of the Iowa Central railroad, and afterward built the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska railroad, of which he held controlling interest.

Is Your Printer Your Partner?

Do you take the trouble to find out what your printer knows? What service he can give you, aside from the work his presses do? Do you recognize him as a valued partner in your business?

If you've been buying printing long enough, you've probably learned that a good printer can offer good suggestions regarding your printing, and that you get a better job at less cost, when his suggestions are heeded.

A good printer knows papers, for instance. When you order a job of printing, you don't need to get in a lot of paper samples, snap them, tear them, break them, and try to make a decision as to quality. Just describe to him the job you want, and let him advise you.—Saturday Evening Post.

Wrong Advance Injures Automobiles.

Many motorists have a habit of driving with the spark control lever at full advance. A little thought and understanding of what happens in such an event would be beneficial both for the welfare of the car and the driver.

Full advance of the spark means that the gas in the cylinder is fired before the piston has reached the center on its upward stroke and therefore has only a retarding effect which lessens the power, also it is a sheer waste of gasoline. This power explosion occurring many hundreds of times a minute puts great strain and wear upon the crank-shaft bearings and connecting rods and is the direct cause of the breaking of these parts.—Automobile Topics.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on September 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$156,324.58	
*Total loans.....	\$156,324.58	
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	1,928.60	
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	6,250.00	
b Owned and unpledged.....	4,400.00	
c War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	225.75	10,875.75
4. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,050.00	
5. Furniture and fixtures.....	1,858.00	
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,356.04	
7. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	21,651.86	
8. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14).....	6,191.67	
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16).....	234.07	
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	28,077.60	
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	312.50	
11. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	735.60	
12. Other assets, if any.....	901.62	
Total.....	\$208,420.29	

LIABILITIES.

13. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00	
14. Surplus fund.....	11,000.00	
15. a Undivided profits.....	2,456.10	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	1,566.27	889.83
16. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate).....	1,021.24	
17. Circulating notes outstanding.....	6,250.00	
18. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
a Individual deposits subject to check.....	96,036.65	
b Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.....	96,036.65	
c Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	48,182.30	
d Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43.....	48,182.30	
19. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	20,000.00	
20. Liabilities other than those above stated.....	40.27	
Total.....	\$208,420.29	

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None. The number of such loans was None.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 1919.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. A. HARRELSON,
W. B. COLLINS,
W. H. COLLINS,
Directors.

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