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DOUGLAS CATER, WELL-KNOWN, DEAD

Lobar Pneumonia Cause of
Death. Went to San Antonio
Twelve Years Ago.

Following a brief illness of six days, Douglas Cater of the law firm of Cater & Cater and a prominent member of the San Antonio bar for 12 years, died of lobar pneumonia yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at a local hospital.

Mr. Cater had recently had an attack of influenza and had been up only a week when he became sick Tuesday at the Crockett Hotel, where he has resided for the last four months. His condition grew worse rapidly and he was removed to a local hospital Wednesday.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Jenny Cater, his son, William D. Cater. His father, D. J. Cater, his mother, Mrs. Belle Cater, his sister, Birdie Cater, and three brothers, Guy, Earle A. and William Glenn Cater, all of 410 Gordon Avenue, also survive him.

Mr. Cater came to San Antonio in 1908 after he had received his degree of L. L. B. from the University of Texas, and took up the practice of law with the firm of Guinn & McNeill. During the 12 years that he has practiced in San Antonio he has been associated with several well-known attorneys.

He was 38 years old when he died, having been born in Lovelady, March 17, 1881. He received his public school education at Lovelady. He graduated from Baylor University in 1903 with the degree of Ph. B. During the time that elapsed before he went to the University of Texas, Mr. Cater taught school and was superintendent of the Crockett High School in 1905-1906. He was married to Miss Jennie Davis of Crockett before he came to San Antonio in 1908.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Hagy & McCollum, corner Avene C and Pecan Street, today at 3 o'clock. Dr. Isaac E. Gates, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Cater was a member, will conduct the services there.

Interment will be made in the Confederate Cemetery where the services will be in charge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Judge John Clark, C. C. Clamp, G. W. Key, J. Guinn, C. A. Davis and C. G. Gray. Active pallbearers are J. C. Rice, D. E. Morris, A. G. McNeill, G. W. Pillsbury, Ben H. Kelly and Ed H. Wicks.—San Antonio Express.

Rail Workers' Strike Ordered For Feb. 17.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers to suspend work at 7 a. m. Feb. 17 were going out tonight to various locals.

That decision was announced by Allan E. Barker, grand president of the organization, following a meeting of the general chairmen of the brotherhood. The strike can be averted only if the railway administration before Saturday grants wage increases demanded last summer, he said tonight.

"The orders have gone out,"

he declared, "and we would require two or three days to cancel them."

The strike in addition to wage increases requested last summer is to secure a uniform rate from coast to coast. It would affect storehouse employes, stationary firemen, stationary engineers, steel bridge workers, cinder pit men, oilers and other member of the brotherhood.

"A committee of ten left tonight for Washington. The committee will remain in Washington until the time set for the strike. It has authority to enter into negotiations with the director general, Mr. Barker said. With the departure of the committee the conference of the general chairmen ended.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE UNIVERSAL TRAINING

House Members, in Caucus, Go
on Record Against Plan by
Vote of 106 to 17.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rejecting President Wilson's advice, house democrats in caucus tonight went on record as opposed to universal military training by a vote of 106 to 17. The president in letters to democratic leaders earlier in the day asked that action be withheld so the party's stand might be left to its national convention.

Rejection of the president's appeal was double in its scope, for before declaring against military training the caucus rejected, 88 to 37, a proposal that all action be deferred "at this time." This vote, cast on the motion of Representative Doremus of Michigan, came after a three-hour discussion behind closed doors and immediately afterward on the straight-out question universal training advocates dwindled to seventeen.

"It is the sense of this caucus, declared the resolution adopted, "that no measure should be passed by this congress providing for universal compulsory military service or training."

Though not binding on the democratic membership of the house the caucus' decision was interpreted by Representative Caldwell of New York, who led the fight against the caucus' action, as precluding the possibility of universal training being incorporated in the army reorganization bill, soon to be brought before congress. In a statement after the conference he said:

"Unless there is considerable change in sentiment on the democratic side of the house, it is quite apparent there are not enough republicans who favor universal training to include it in the reorganization bill."

Removal of Tariff on Print Paper of Certain Cost.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Removal of tariffs on print paper costing less than 8c a pound was proposed to the senate finance committee by Senator Curtis, republican of Kansas, who offered an amendment to the dye tariff from imposing a duty of 12 per cent on paper costing more than 8c a pound. Curtis said this plan would bring in new paper supplies from Scandinavia.

Action on the amendment was deferred until tomorrow, when the committee also will consider legislation to prohibit export of print paper.

COTTON EXPORTS MAY BE CUT HALF

Indications Are That England's
Inability to Buy Will
be Felt Heavily.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Indications that England's inability to purchase American cotton because of the exchange situation may mean a cutting in half of the United States export trade in cotton are shown in statistics issued today by the department of commerce.

More than 50 per cent of the cotton exported during the five months ending with December went to England, according to the department's latest foreign trade reports. The total exports of cotton amounted to 2,869,750 bales of 1,472,552,970 pounds, valued at \$543,734,660, of which England took an amount valued at \$288,477,660. In December England imported 442,210 bales of 231,285,100 pounds of cotton, valued at \$94,221,365, while the total exported from the United States for the month was 876,840 bales of 450,930,300 pounds, valued at \$180,648,270.

France is second to England as a market for American cotton, and Japan third, but the department of commerce experts assert little of the surplus which follows the closing of England's ports to American cotton can be diverted to either country. France is facing the same situation with regard to the exchange, it is pointed out, while Japan's consumption is limited by its restricted market for the finished product confined mainly to China.

Little hope of an immediate fall in the price of clothing due to the reduction of America's cotton exports is held out by commerce officials. The effect of an oversupply of raw material will not be felt for some time by the manufacturer and longer by the retailer as the clothing industry, it is explained, is generally from six months to a year ahead of the retail market and most of next year's commitments have been completed.

PLAIN SPEECH MARKS SESSION

Frank Expression of Views at
Conference and Quick Results
Expected.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Abandoning its plan for open hearings, President Wilson's second industrial conference has been holding executive sessions for several weeks, at which leaders in public life, the manufacturing world and union labor have expressed their views.

William Howard Taft has been one of those called to advise the conference in its efforts to devise a program of social justice which would harmonize relations between capital and labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been the most notable labor figure to give his views. Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods likewise have been heard regarding labor's position in public utilities, with Daniel Ripley, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, expressing views

of the railroad managements. Various manufacturers have discussed problems affecting them.

All witnesses were asked to speak freely and not even a stenographic report was taken of the proceedings. Under those circumstances, it was said, the frankest interchange of views has been had, with the result that the conference has obtained much information.

Members of the conference expect many of its recommendations can and will be put into effect in individual industrial plants without waiting for congressional action, which would be required to set up the elaborate arbitration machinery suggested in the conference's tentative report.

FOR INCREASE IN AD RATES

Advertising Committee Meets
in Chicago to Consider
Equitable Scale.

Chicago.—Advertising rates of country newspapers all over the United States will be revised very materially before long if the recommendation of the special advertising committee of the National Editorial association which met in Chicago on Thursday and Friday of last week are adopted.

This committee met at the call of President Albright and Field Secretary Hotelling, and the question of advertising rates for country papers was thoroughly discussed. After an exhaustive study of the cost records of a majority of the country newspapers that have kept actual figures on production cost for the last few years, it was found that the advertising rates of most of the papers of this class today are less than it actually costs them to put the advertising in type.

Housewives of Texas to be Organized to Protest.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 9.—Housewives from all over Texas will be organized in one large body to protest against the high cost of living in Texas, it was announced today.

Plans are being formulated by Miss Edith C. Strauss, director of the women's division of the department of justice for the statewide campaign, which will be carried out by the Housewives' Chamber of Commerce. The drive will be one of thrift, economy and education, according to Mrs. Myron A. Kesner, president of the state housewives. It will be put across through the schools, clubs and other organizations of the state, she said.

Collin Wool Growers Get \$20,000 For Their Yield.

McKinney, Texas, Feb. 9.—Henry O. Barlow, secretary of the Collin County Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, reports that his association has received a check for approximately \$20,000 in payment for the pool of wool by the Collin County wool growers. The wool brought an average of 54c per pound.

A Pennsylvanian is the inventor of a perforated metal cover to be slipped on cigars to prevent their ashes falling.

Brazil soon will be added to the list of countries maintaining aerial mail service.

FACES NEW ARREST OFFICIAL SAYS

Puebla State Attorney Declares
Consular Agent Will be
Imprisoned.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—Julio Mitchell, the state attorney of Puebla, in a statement to the World correspondent today, declares that William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent, is to be arrested again by Mexican officials and that he will be punished by a long term in prison and not by deportation. Mitchell said:

"Jenkins followed the rebels of his own accord and his kidnapping plea is entirely false. The proceedings are now completed and it is more likely that Jenkins will be interned again in the Puebla penitentiary—this time, however, as a formal prisoner, as he has been found guilty of collusion with the rebels and furnishing munitions and money to them. He is charged also with intended fraud to make the Mexican government pay his ransom, together with money stolen from his safe. He is also adjudged guilty of contempt of the judicial officers.

"Jenkins must be punished and I believe he will get a long sentence and not deported. His Mexican accomplices will be punished with all the rigor of the law. Anonymous communications intercepted by the authorities have cleared up many points. Mr. Hardacker, the English vice consul, requested by telephone that letters be delivered to him for Jenkins. I refused, and this evoked a strong protest by Jenkins attorney, also present.

"These letters were taken to the American embassy later and a few days afterward the authorities requested a copy of one. The embassy forwarded it, but its contents were completely changed."

The attorney says this letter was from Jenkins to his wife asking her to make public the fact that he was kidnapped by rebels and not by bandits, so that the Mexican government might be held responsible for the ransom paid.

Some Postscripts.

A new holder for the ends of clothes lines holds them tight without the necessity for tying knots.

Japanese have found cement mortar mixed with volcanic ashes valuable for work that is submerged in sea water.

Under the patronage of the president of Uruguay the first Pan-American congress of architects will be held at Montevideo in March.

Every gold producing state in Australia has a similar output in the first eight months this year than in the similar period last year.

Driven by the heat from a kerosene lamp, a fan has been invented to cool the air in warm weather or dry vegetables in an evaporator.

A resident of Minnesota is the inventor of a portable tool chest for carpenters that can be converted into a work bench of the usual height.

An Alabama inventor has patented a blacksmith's hammer which is operated by foot power, striking the same place on an anvil each time.

A Convenience for Farmers and Rural Residents

Bad roads and other prevailing conditions may prevent a trip to town.

However, if you have access to a phone or will send us a written order, you may have what you need in the way of Drug Store goods without delay. We make a specialty of prompt deliveries.

Write us for prices or any information which you may wish regarding our goods.

Prescriptions compounded and sent by first mail after their receipt.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

GRADUATE PHARMACISTS ONLY
Successors to Bishop Drug Company
Two Phones: 47 and 140 Prompt Service

Miss Katherine Mitchell of Marfa will be one of a number of guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Darsey at Grapeland for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, which occurs next week.

For Pure Protection

For wife and children take out a life insurance policy with the Illinois Bankers' Life Association, represented in Houston county by C. W. Jones of Crockett.

The Courier has received some very fine cabbage plants from Mr. Jesse Barnes of Trinity. Any one desiring cabbage plants will please write Mr. Barnes. His plants are of exceptional quality.

Key Found.

A large folding key, with the number 17 stamped on it, has been found in Crockett and left at the Courier office. Owner can get same by calling and paying for this advertisement.

Released on Bond.

Joe Ivie, in jail last week charged with killing Dean Townsend at Weldon, has been released under bail of \$2000. Ivie and Townsend, both young men, became involved in a difficulty at a party following a basket ball game Saturday evening with the result that Ivie shot and killed Townsend.

To the Public.

We take this method to thank our friends and customers for their patronage and good will during the last season at our gin. We solicit your patronage and good will for the future, promising you quick service, polite attention and good ginning, and any other accommodation within our power to give. Our motto shall ever be to "Serve the public and serve it rightly." We beg to remain, as ever, yours to serve,
J. M. Satterwhite & Son,
4t. Lovelady, Texas.

Returns to Houston.

Having come to Crockett to consult by family physician, Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, regarding treatment, I am now returning to Houston. Before leaving I desire to express a word of appreciation to my friends and relatives in the good old town of Crockett, from whom I received a most royal welcome. To my dear friends and relatives I have this to say: I believe there has never been a man returning to Crockett who has had a more hearty welcome than the writer or who has been treated kindlier. In conclusion must say that there is a tender spot in my heart that will be hard indeed to erase with time for the ones who have extended so many courtesies to me. I say this after an absence of nearly seven years. I hope to again some day mingle with my relatives and friends in the good old town of Crockett.
Very respectfully,
A. W. Collins.

For Tax Assessor.

H. P. English announces as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Houston county. Hugh English, as he is better known to a host of friends, made the race for this office in 1912 and was defeated by only a very small vote. Having received a very complimentary vote in that election and having since received further encouragement to again enter the race for tax assessor, he has decided to again throw his hat into the political ring and take a chance with the other boys. Hugh English is well known to most Houston county people, and especially so to the people in the eastern part of the county. He needs no laudatory introduction from the Courier. He wants the support of all good women and all good men, and he promises faithful service if nominated and elected. As are all the others whose names appear in that column, his candidacy is subject to the democratic primary in July.

ABOUT PAYING THE ROAD TAX

Notice to Citizens of Houston County Who Are Subject to Road Duty.

The law says that unless a man pays his \$5.00 road tax before February 1st, he must either work eight days on the roads or pay \$8.00 into the treasury.

Owing to a misunderstanding, some were allowed to pay off after February 1st last year by paying in \$5.00. This was against the law, but the Commissioners' Court thought best to accept it.

The Commissioners' Court, the various Advisory Boards of the County and myself have reached an agreement that we will accept the \$5.00 up to and including March 15th of this year. After that date there will positively be nobody allowed to pay off for less than \$8.00. This \$8.00 must be paid to the County Treasurer and by him apportioned out on the various roads where it belongs.

After March 15th, every man subject to road tax must either pay \$8.00 or work the road eight days. We have the authority to enforce this law and are going to do it.

Yours very truly,
Will Carson,
2t. Road Superintendent.

For County Superintendent.

The announcement of J. H. Rosser as a candidate for reelection to the office of county superintendent of public schools appears in another place in the Courier. Mr. Rosser is now serving his first term as Houston county's superintendent of education. As a hard-working public official, he has the best interests of the county's educational affairs at heart and is in thorough accord with all meritorious measures that have for their object the betterment of Houston county schools. Your attention is invited to his letter appearing in another column of this paper.

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Recruiting Here.

Captain J. Dragowitch, Private J. H. Cain and Private M. Seil, all of the United States army, were in Crockett the latter half of last week for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the regular army. They belong to the Second Division, the regular army boys of which have been stationed at San Antonio since their return from Germany and France, and in which division a number of Houston county boys served, some losing their lives. On Sunday the recruiting officer and his men left without securing any enlistments. Houston county boys home from the war say they have seen enough service for awhile and especially so while the country is at peace.

CLEVER WINTER COAT



None of the new coats for winter are handsomer or more interesting than the model portrayed here. It reveals the sleeves and body cleverly cut together and set on to a small yoke. The deep cuffs are made of the cloth but a collar of sealskin lends an effective finishing touch.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to R. L. Shivers for dry goods and shoes. 2t.

T. D. Craddock has three good milk cows for sale. 2t.

R. L. Shivers for groceries and all kinds of feed. 2t.

Hunter Warfield has returned from a trip to Monroe, La.

Taylor Langston of Burkburnett is here for a brief visit.

Mrs. Thomas Self has a room which she would like to rent. tf.

R. L. Shivers for good West Texas grown Mebane cotton seed. 2t.

A. W. Collins of Houston was a visitor in Crockett the first of this week.

R. L. Shivers for collars, bridles, hames, harness, back bands and saddles. 2t.

C. W. Butler Jr. returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Austin.

T. D. Craddock has a good farm to rent with three good houses on it, in good condition. 2t.

C. W. Jones will be in Crockett on Saturday, February 21, with a load of seed sweet potatoes. 2t*.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

For Sale.

No. 3 Sharples Cream Separator. Used only one month. Good condition. Sell at a bargain. tf.
Leroy L. Moore.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

For Sale—One span of mules, 5 years old, well broke to work. See me before buying.
1t. C. L. Manning.

Wanted.

5000 second-hand burlap bags—any size, any kind, any quantity. 2t*.
A. W. Ellis.

The very newest things in women's ready-to-wear for spring now arriving at Thompson's. Come in at your leisure and look them over. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller, who recently returned from Arizona, have opened up a coffee house and confectionery on the west side of Public Square.

Will the man who got the wrong boot by mistake at my shop Saturday please return same and get his own boot?
Crockett Electric Shoe Shop. 2t.

Lanier Edmiston, a student of Texas University, was at home Monday, accompanied by a university friend from north Texas. They returned to Austin by automobile.

Ford For Sale.

1917 model, new fenders, new top and in first-class mechanical condition, for sale cheap.
G. R. Cook,
1t*. Porter Springs, Texas.

Basket Ball.

Five games of basket ball were played by some of the high schools of the county at Crockett Saturday. The Crockett boys lost to Grapeland and the Crockett girls lost to Grapeland. The Crockett boys beat Weldon and the Crockett girls beat Kennard. Then the Kennard girls beat Grapeland.

We Need Eggs

Chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, hides, beeswax, whippoorwill peas and black-eyed peas. Keep your home market up. Get what your stuff is worth.

H. Bayne & Co.

Middle of Patton Block Phone 56

An Invitation to the Ladies

About Spring Cleaning and Furniture

During the spring cleaning period you will find some of your furniture needs brushing up. For this you will need some high grade cleaner and polish. We have exactly what you want and can recommend it very highly. Though of the very best, it is not expensive.

When you have finished your spring cleaning you may need a new piece of furniture or two to complete the harmonious effect. We have that, too, the very latest.

We invite you to visit our salesrooms. We know you will be pleased with the unique and modern designs we can show you. May we hope to see you at an early date?

Waller & Green

Successors to Deupree & Waller.
Furniture and Undertaking.

EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

And now the Federal government is to go into the business of teaching its subjects how to read and write the English language. One Senator stated in the debate on the bill that Congress is rapidly taking over all the machinery of the States, and soon a governor of a State would be merely a kind of policeman. As sure as we live things are getting out of joint up at Washington. But we keep hoping that the people will wake up before it is everlastingly too late to save the Nation from wreck.

Either Dallas has some mighty bad husbands or some of the terriblest wives ever recorded in the annals of crime. The number of men killed by their wives during the last year or two in that city tells a story almost as horrible as the devil himself would desire to write.

The New York legislature in expelling members because they were socialists has done more for that brand of politics than the socialists themselves could do in a long time. Tyranny is not the best medicine for the cure of political evil.

The statistics of colleges and universities of the United States will show that the per cent of boys and girls attending them decrease in regular arithmetical progression as the distance is measured from the school, and after reaching a radius of one hundred and fifty miles the number is confined almost altogether to students taking graduate work. What has been the history of higher education in Texas? The Normal College at San Marcos opened with a student body equal to any number that had ever attended the Sam Houston Normal without reducing the number at the latter school. A few years later the Denton Normal opened with the largest number ever enrolled in a Normal school in Texas without reducing the number at the other Normals. The creation of new schools in Texas has never reduced the number of students in the schools already created. All the schools in Texas, both State and denominational, are crowded and overflowing.

It seems that human life is becoming so lightly regarded that a daily killing creates no surprise. There needs to be a general campaign against crime. All men who are supposed to teach the public and all newspapers should cry out in favor of a rigid enforcement of law—of all laws—until public sentiment shall become aroused and society made to feel that its foundation rests upon law and order. The people who pay the taxes are the sufferers when murder and crime stalk abroad in the land. The expense today in Texas on account of lawlessness is enormous and is increasing at a ratio hitherto unheard of. Let the people who bear the burdens call a halt by seeing to it that juries and all those charged with the enforcement of law and order are supported and encouraged in every legitimate way.

Is it possible to get a system of public roads managed by local authorities? It will be when local authorities will be able to eliminate all selfishness, and see only the public interest.

Mrs. Georgie Jones, wife of J. K. Jones of Latexo, died at her home Friday night, January 30, and was buried at the Rice cemetery five miles east of Crockett Saturday evening. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Driskell, four sons, Schultz, Bob, Rice and George Jones, residents of this county, one sister, Mrs. James Monroe, residing at Brownwood, Texas. She had been in ill health for several months and her death was not unexpected. Of a gentle, amiable disposition, true to her church, family and friends, a true Christian, she had a host of friends who will miss her in the years to come. The floral offerings were many and very pretty.—Grapeland Messenger.

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 John Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Kyle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nathaniel Parton, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5842, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Kyle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nathaniel Parton, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land are Defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner in fee-simple of the following lands and premises, situated in Houston County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee-simple, to-wit:

Being 886 83-100 acres, more or less, consisting of 473 3-4 acres of the John Edens League, 193 3-4 acres of Nathaniel Parton Survey, and the James Kyle Survey of 211 1-3 acres, about 16 miles North West from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the N E corner of the Greenwood league, a S G 24 in brs S 31 1-2 W 4 8-10 vrs a Do 24 in brs N 63 1-2 W 8 2-10 vrs, both mkd X—Thence N 60 W 3010 vrs (va. 7-39 deg. East) a corner on the W. B line of said Edens league, a P. O. stump brs N 30 E 2 vrs—

Thence S 30 W with said line 962 vrs, the Edens S W corner, an Elm 10 in brs S 60 E 25 3-10 vrs mkd—

Thence S 60 E with Edens S B line 640 7-10 vrs James and Jas. Kyles corner, a B J stump 18 in brs N 50 W 6 vrs two R O mkd X—

Thence S 30 W (va. 7-53 E) with Kyles W B line (at 866 vrs pass Jas. Kyle and Edens corner) 1348 6-10 vrs Kyles and Edens corner a R O 36 in brs S 15 W 1 7-10 vrs mkd X X a Do 20 in brs S 31 E 4 1-2 vrs mkd X a P O stump brs N 26 W 2 6-10 vrs (the first R O is now dead)—

Thence S 60 E (va. 7-53 East) 240 7-10 vrs Kyles corner on the N B line of the N Parton survey, a P O 6 in brs S 72 1-4 W 7 4-10 vrs a R O 36 in brs N 17 W 10 1-2 vrs both mkd X—

Thence N 55 with Partons N B line 56 4-10 vrs a corner in Moody Field a R O 8 in brs S 40 1-2 W 21 7-10 vrs a Do 12 in brs S 43 8-4 W 28 1-10 vrs both mkd X—

Thence S 35 E 955 3-10 vrs a corner on the N B line of the Garrison Greenwood league a Lynn 20 in brs N 60 W 4 1-10 vrs mkd X—

Thence N 55 E with Greenwood line (1145 vrs pass Parton and Kyle corner 1880 vrs pass Kyle and Edens corner) 2936 vrs to the place of beginning.

That one league of land was titled to John Edens, 211 1-3 acres of land was patented to James Kyle, and 320 acres of land was patented to Nathaniel Parton by the State of Texas, situated in Houston County, Texas, of which the land herein described are parts, and on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyances of these lands by John Edens, James Kyle, and Nathaniel Parton, during their lifetime and no evidence of any conveyance of same by their heirs since their death, which occurred long years ago, and on account thereof, there are clouds cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the Plaintiff, W. L. Moody, hereinafter to the lands claimed by him and herein sued for as follows:

Original title to John Edens granted by field notes, one league of land situated in Houston County, Texas;

Patent from the State of Texas to James Kyle, granted by field notes, 211 1-3 acres of land;

Patent from the State of Texas to Nathaniel Parton, granted by field notes, 320 acres of land;

Deed of Edna Edens to Luna Hollingsworth;

Deed of Gail Clinton and wife to Luna Hollingsworth;

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth and wife, Luna Hollingsworth, to Eliza Kempner.

Deed of Eliza Kempner to W. L. Moody & Company.

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth and wife, Luna Hollingsworth, to W. L. Moody & Company;

Deed of W. R. Kyle and J. L. Kyle to B. F. Edens;

Deed of Fred Stewart, Sr., Fred Stewart Jr., Ella Stewart and George M. Pippit to B. F. Edens;

Deed of Nathaniel Parton, by Administrator Robert Burton, to S. A. Miller;

Deed of S. A. Miller to B. F. Edens;

Deed of W. L. Moody Jr. and Frank

B. Moody to W. L. Moody.

That the Plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in his petition, for more than three years, and for more than five years, and for more than ten years, after Defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using

and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years Statutes of Limitation.

That the Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of Plaintiff and prays that on proof being heard, he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may

be equitable.

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

Witness V. B. Tunstall, clerk of District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1920.
(Seal)
V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk, District Court Houston County, Texas.



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

"No Rheumatics" is a Mighty Poor Reason for Wearing a Wooden Leg

NO sting or hot burnin' is a mighty weak-kneed recommendation for tobacco. But when tobacco is mild and cool, and yet as full of "fun" as a barrel of monkeys—well, that's another story—that's Velvet.

And 'cause why?

'Cause Velvet is brought up—not jerked up by the hair. It's raised as carefully as a favorite child. It's cured in the big fresh air. And it mellows away for two years in wooden hogsheads 'til it's smooth and rich as cream. The wonder would be if Velvet wasn't a whacking good pipe smoke.



"Let Nature mellow yo' tobacco an' that tobacco will show mellow yo' nature," says Velvet Joe. And he's pretty nearly right.

NATURE-AGEING in the wood does more to make tobacco friendly than any camouflage you can cover it with—and don't you forget it. See, taste, smell, feel the "real tobaccoess" in Velvet. Why, you can almost hear it. Velvet's the tobacco you can judge with your eyes wide open and specs on.

There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

—the friendly tobacco

FRANCE BUYS SIX OF FINEST LINERS

Shipping Board Lets Recent Transports Go on Terms to Allied Owners.

New York, Feb. 4.—France has bought six former German Transatlantic liners, recently United States army transports, from the United States shipping board, it is learned from an official of the board who refused to allow the use of his name.

The money, it is understood, will be loaned to France by American capitalists. The ships will be operated by French crews, but will sail under the American flag until two-thirds of the purchase price has been received by the shipping board.

The vessels, all huge, speedy craft, that formerly were the pride of Germany's merchant marine, are the George Washington, commonly referred to as President Wilson's seagoing yacht; the President Grant, the America, the Von Stuben, formerly the Kron Prinz Wilhelm; the Agamemnon, formerly the Kaiser Wilhelm II, and the Mount Vernon, formerly the Kron Prinzessin Cecile.

French engineers have surveyed the ships at their Hoboken piers, it is known, and a French commission is on the way to America to complete details for removing them to France. There the troop bunks will be removed and the ships will be refitted for regular passenger service.

The International Merchant Marine corporation, a dominant factor in the American shipping industry, entered a sealed bid for the six ships, which was rejected by the shipping board.

Only recently Secretary of War Baker appealed to the board to keep the ships under American registry, that the nation might have some first class army transports available in event of another war. The action of the board leaves the United States the only world power without adequate facilities for troop transportation.

Six months ago the shipping board announced its intention of retaining the Von Steuben and the Mount Vernon to form the nucleus of a line of crack steamers from South America.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, etc.

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 Jesse G. Thompson, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5837, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are Defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner, in fee-simple, of 245 acres, more or less, of the Jesse G. Thompson League of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 14 miles north 70 west from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a stake from which a P O 10 in. in dia mkd X brs N 57 W 27 1-2 feet a do. 20 in. in dia mkdX brs N 52 3-4 E 27 1-2 feet.

Thence N 35 W 2014 feet to a stake for corner from which a P O 10 in. in dia mkd X brs S 15 E 30 1-2 feet, a do. 20 in. in dia mkd X brs S 28 E 59 1-2 feet.

Thence S 55 W 5690 feet to a stake for corner on the East

bank of the Trinity River from which a Cotton-wood 28 in. in dia mkd X brs S 69 1-2 E 12 1-2 feet, an Ash 10 in. in dia mkd X brs S 3 W 12 feet.

Thence down said river with its meanderings as follows: S 17 1-4 E 1020 feet, S 29 1-2 E 450 feet, S 52 E 514 1-2 feet, S 71 E 164 feet to a stake for corner on East bank of said river from which a Cotton-wood 60 in. in dia mkd X brs N 66 1-2 W 3 1-2 feet, a Sycamore 16 in. in dia mkd X brs N 73 E 37 1-2 feet.

Thence N 54-47 E 5794 feet to the place of beginning.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any

conveyance of this land by Jesse G. Thompson, and no evidence of a conveyance of same by his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the Plaintiff, W. L. Moody, derains title to the land claimed by him and herein sued for as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Jesse G. Thompson, granting by field notes one league of land in Houston County, Texas; deed of the Estate of J. D. Driskell, Bankrupt, by George W. Eason, Trustee, to W. L. Moody & Company; deed of W. L. Moody, Jr., and Frank B. Mody to W. L. Moody.

That the Plaintiff and those

under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in his petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after Defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year and paying the taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said

land, which clouds the title of Plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard, that he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable.

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

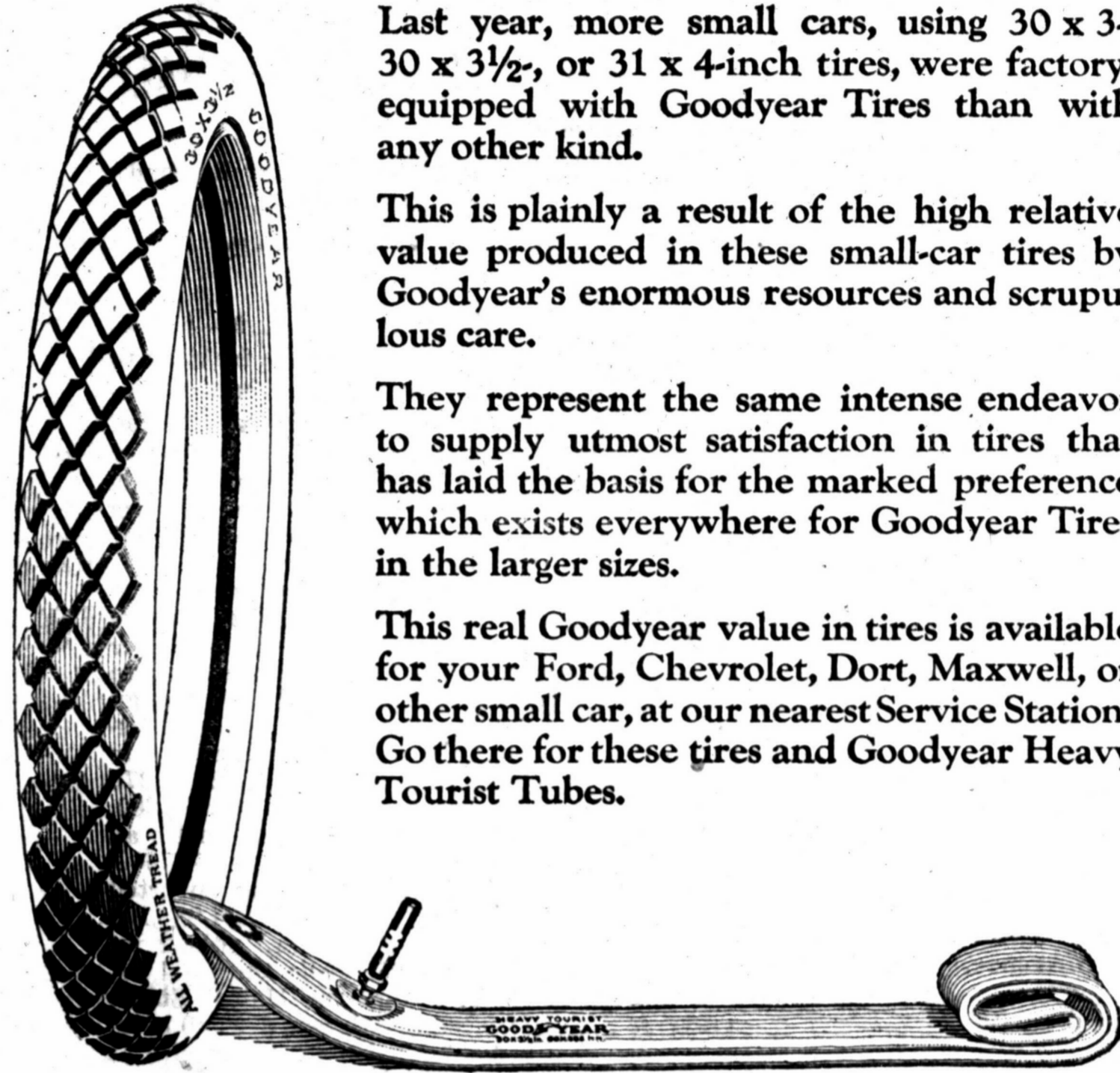
Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

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

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

Why More Small Cars Come Equipped With Goodyear Tires



Last year, more small cars, using 30 x 3-, 30 x 3 1/2-, or 31 x 4-inch tires, were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

This is plainly a result of the high relative value produced in these small-car tires by Goodyear's enormous resources and scrupulous care.

They represent the same intense endeavor to supply utmost satisfaction in tires that has laid the basis for the marked preference which exists everywhere for Goodyear Tires in the larger sizes.

This real Goodyear value in tires is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at our nearest Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$20.00
30x 3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30 x 3 1/2 size in water- \$3.90 proof bag.

GOODYEAR

SERVICE STATION

GOOD YEAR AUTOMOBILE TIRES

TUBES AND ACCESSORIES

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

Keeland Brothers, Grapeland

TO PREVENT LIQUOR COMING TO COUNTRY

GLASS ASKS \$2,000,000 FROM CONGRESS TO STOP SMUGGLING.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Glass Monday asked congress for \$2,000,000 for use in stopping the smuggling of liquor into the United States. A statement from the division of customs, accompanying the request said that because of meager facilities for coping with the situation, "the quantity of liquor seized was infinitesimal in comparison with the quantity actually smuggled into this country."

The customs service reported that if it was charged with the duty of preventing, present forces at all ports would have to be augmented during the next year.

Every vessel arriving from foreign ports will be thoroughly searched, the report said, while crews will be under surveillance while their ships are in ports.

Mounted inspectors will be placed on duty along the Mexican and Canadian borders in sufficient numbers "to patrol hundreds of highways, paths and streams that afford easy means of egress for smugglers."

A letter from the United States marshal for the Western district of Texas, written to the attorney general under date of December 23, was sent to congress by the treasury to show the need of greater watchfulness over the international bootlegger. The marshal said there was a veritable "reign of crime" at El Paso, "principally with respect to the smuggling of liquors, opium and morphine from Mexico."

Customs officials were commended by the marshal, but their number, he said, was not large enough to deal with the liquor smuggling evil.

A Letter From a Former Crockett Teacher.

To the Dear Little Children of Crockett:

I must tell you about General Pershing's visit to El Paso. Only five men in the U. S. have been honored with the title of General. Pershing is the fifth one; so you see he is the biggest military man in the U. S. today.

Pershing fought the Indians when a young man; fought in Philippines later, and after that lived here in El Paso to keep the Mexicans good.

In 1914 his wife and three children were burned to death, and when we went into the big war, he asked Uncle Sam to put him in the most dangerous place that could be given him. He was placed at the head of our troops in France and led our armies to victory. He helped to make the world a safe and happy place for us to live, and that is why he is honored wherever he goes, and especially here in El Paso where he lived so long and has so many friends.

A wonderful military escort brought him from the train Sunday morning. At the plaza (public square) thousands of people waited his coming, and such a shout of welcome greeted him, that had you been here you would have thought, with Chicken Little, that the sky was falling. He went to church in the morning and spent the afternoon at the fort, where the soldiers had taken the guns and all the things used in war and made a carnival. There were acres and acres of guns. Big guns and little guns; guns on wheels and guns on legs, machine guns, cannon, rifles, pistols and everything to shoot with. Also all the kinds of shells, fuses and bombs that ever were heard of to go in the guns. There were tents showing how the soldiers lived and what they wore, how they cooked and packed up their things to march. There were acres of trenches and wagons and airship and tanks. I thought of T. D. and Gail and how much they would like to see all that. The soldiers keep all these things put away and locked up. This is the first time they have shown them to the public and perhaps will not do so again.

Pershing spent Monday morning inspecting and reviewing his troops. The schools had a holiday, and it was a wonderful sight to see all those cavalrymen, wagon trains, tanks and packmules performing, and doing the things they do in real war. Every horse's left foot came up at the same

EDWARD P. RIPLEY OF SANTA FE DIES

One of Best Known Railroad Officials in Country Dead at Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 4.—Edward Payson Ripley, chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe Railroad system, died here this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Ripley was one of the best known railroad officials in the country. He was president of the Santa Fe system for many years. He started his business career in Boston at a wholesale dry goods house. He entered the railroad business when 21 years old as a clerk in the freight department of the Boston office of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In 1876 he was appointed general Eastern agent of the company for the territory east of Buffalo, still retaining headquarters in Boston. Eleven years later the office of traffic manager was created. He was appointed to fill it. He then moved to Chicago and made the city his permanent home.

In 1888 he was made a general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. June 1, 1890, he resigned to become third vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. He resigned Jan. 1, 1896, to become president of the Santa Fe system, a position he held for many years. At one time he was a director in fifteen railroad companies.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., Oct. 30, 1845, and came from an old New England family.

He married Francis E. Harding of Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 4, 1871, and four children were the result of the union.

time, together with the music, and every horse's right foot the same; and there were three thousands of them parading at once.

Pershing will visit other Texas towns, but I am sure no place will give him a warmer welcome than this.

I forgot to say the boy scouts had a part in the parade—about a quarter of a mile of them, but I mustn't say any more, so goodbye.

Your own,
Miss Minnie.

"Sucker List" Will be Sold on Auction Block.

New York, Jan. 31.—Those doctors, lawyers, preachers, school teachers, letter carriers, firemen, officers of small banks, soldiers, sailors, widows and orphans who live in virtually every State of the Union, and who sent a total of \$750,000 to Laurason Raymond Latrobe, 111 Broadway, under the delusion that they were investing in stocks, may be interested in the news that their names are to be put on the block and sold to the highest bidder February 6. They represent what Wall street vulgarly calls Latrobe's "sucker list." This "sucker list" represents about the only asset lawyers have been able to find among Latrobe's effects that could be listed as valuable.

"Advertisement of the list for sale in the Wall street district Friday and the issuance of a body attachment for Latrobe brought to light the operations of a "Get-Rich-Quick" Wallingford who made one mistake. It was the mistake of trying to beat Wall street's game with somebody else's money. He lost.

Two bankruptcy proceedings have been filed, the district attorney's office is looking into the case and the receiver is scratching around trying to get together the odds and ends in the hope that some return may be made to the customers.

Latrobe, in his advertisements, offered to purchase stock on the installment plan for investors. The first payment was 20 per cent of the market value of a stock, and the remainder of 80 per cent was to be discharged in eight equal payments of 10 per cent each.

Nelson Says Newspapers Might Drop Sports News.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The waste of white paper by government departments came in for another attack Saturday in the senate. Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah, opened the discussion and to prove that the senate's skirts weren't quite clear he lugged

into the chamber a volume the size of a bushel basket with the explanation that it was a compilation of the speeches already made in the senate on the peace treaty and printed in the Congressional Record.

The book, said Senator Smoot, contained more than 7,800,000 words.

Senator Smoot attacked government departments for what he characterized as a "wicked" waste of paper.

Senator Sherman, republican of Illinois, said departmental mail had "become a pest even to country newspaper editors, the Knights of Scissors and paste pots," adding:

"They get so much of it they are unable to open it without the aid of private secretaries."

Senator Nelson, republican of Minnesota, remarked that the newspaper had no right to complain of the white paper shortage when they devoted two or three pages daily to publication of sporting news.

"The newspapers ought to eliminate their sporting news and I am sure we all could get along better," said he.

The largest shipbuilding crane in the world has been built at the Philadelphia navy yard, an electrically operated monster of 360 tons capacity.

Try Courier advertisers.

Citation by Publication.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Edward Allbright, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5838, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Edward Allbright, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are Defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner, in fee-simple, of 180 7-10 acres, more or less, of the Edward Allbright League of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 18 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of W. L. Moody 100 acre tract, an iron stake for corner, from which a red oak 20 in. dia mkd X brs N 16 E 102 feet.

Thence N 13-41 deg. E 1481 feet to N E corner of said 100 acre tract stake for corner from which a B J 10 in. dia mkd X brs S 82 3-4 E 58 feet.

Thence S 77-25 deg. E 999 1-2 feet to a stake for corner from which a P O 24 in. in dia mkd X brs N 10 1-2 W 9 1-2 feet, a Pin Oak 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 10 1-2 E 10 1-2 feet.

Thence N 15-50 deg. E 650 1-2 feet to a stake for corner from which a Lynn 12 in. in dia mkd X brs N 9 E 11 6-10 feet, P O 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 2 W 18 1-2 feet.

Thence N 75 W 810 feet to a stake for corner from which a red oak 12 in. in dia mkd X brs N 35 W 15 feet, a do. 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 44 E 37 feet.

Thence N 12-25 deg. E 1613 feet to a stake for corner on South bank of Block branch from which an Over Cup 30 in. in dia mkd X brs S 83 E 11 6-10 feet.

Thence down said branch N 55 1-4 W 740 feet to a stake for corner at mouth of said branch on E bank of Trinity River from which a Willow 12 in. in dia mkd X brs S 62 E 79 1-2 feet.

Thence down said river with its meanderings as follows: S 28 1-2 W 666 feet, S 46 1-2 W 607 feet, S 40-10 deg. W 930

feet, S 60 W 685 feet, S 75 1-4 W 749 feet, S 70 1-4 W 425 feet, S 61 3-4 W 425 feet, S 50 3-4 W 211 feet, S 56 W 399 feet, S 40 1-2 W 138 feet to S W corner of aforesaid 100 acre tract, a stake on E bank of said river from which a Willow 20 in. in dia mkd X brs N 41 1-2 E 19 feet a do. 16 in. in dia mkd X brs S 34 E 34 feet.

Thence S 75 E 3739 feet to the place of beginning.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of this land by Edward Allbright, and no evidence of a conveyance of same by his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the Plaintiff, W. L. Moody, derains title to the land claimed by him and herein sued for as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Edward Allbright, granting by field notes 26 labors or 4605 acres of land in Houston County, Texas; deed of Taffenus Allbright to E. M. Murphy; deed of E. M. Murphy to George W. Roberts; deed of M. H. Dickey and wife, M. E. Dickey, to Chas. O. O. Nelson; deed of C. O. O. Nelson to George W. Roberts; deed of George W. Roberts to John Howard; deed of George W. Roberts to John Howard; deed of trust of John Howard to S. Mims, Jr., trustee, for use of Moody & Jemison; deed of trust of John Howard to S. Mims, Jr., trustee, for use of Moody & Jemison; deed of John Howard by S. Mims, Jr., trustee, to Moody & Jemison; deed of John Howard by S. Mims, Jr., trustee, to Moody & Jemison; deed of E. S. Jemison to W. L. Moody.

That the Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in his petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after Defendants' cause of action has accrued, and before the commencement of the suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year and paying the taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, and more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of Plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard, that he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and

decrees as may be equitable.

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

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

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

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

Well "Armed"



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold KILL THE COLD!

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

Good Cotton Seed

The boll worm and weevil, also continued wet weather, have made good planting seed extremely scarce, but by buying early and in sections not affected I have accumulated a lot of good, sound, dry seed which will be sold by me in three-bushel sacks at not exceeding \$2.50 per bushel.

We have more than fifteen hundred bushels of Mebane seed that the cotton out of same sold for 48 to 51 cents per pound. These seed will be sold at a price not exceeding \$2.50, so that all who want to raise cotton and plant good seed will have an opportunity to get them from a man he knows.

We will sell this seed and hold them until spring, you to pay cash at the time of booking your order.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

GUARANTEED RETURNS ON RAILS

Senate and House Conferees Reach Agreement as to Terms of Measure.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A return of 5 1/2 per cent on the aggregate value of the railroads would be guaranteed by the government for period of two years under an agreement reached today by the senate and house conferees on the railroad bill.

In announcing the agreement today Chairman Cummins of the senate managers said the rewritten section provided that after the two-year period the percentage return would be fixed by the interstate commerce commission which would be authorized to fix rates so as to yield that return.

With the agreement on this section the conferees completed their work on the bill and Senator Cummins said their report probably would be ready for congress by February 16. Leaders hope to complete final enactment of the bill before the railroads are returned to private control March 1.

The aggregate value of the properties used in the transportation would be determined by the interstate commerce commission, according to the bill, the determination being by traffic districts. These districts would be used as groups and equivalent of the guaranteed return, no increase in rates would be necessary. Similarly, the rates would be raised to make up a deficit in districts where the roads failed to earn the 5 1/2 per cent.

Figures on the probable aggregate value of the roads are not available yet. The commission has completed the final physical valuation of only three roads and the tentative valuations of only fifty-six, the largest being the Kansas City Southern. The outstanding capitalization and bonded indebtedness of all the roads amount to approximately \$19,000,000,000 on which a 5 1/2 per cent return would be \$1,045,000,000.

The guaranteed return to the roads under government control has been about \$90,000,000 annually, based on the three-year period just prior to the time the government took charge, individual roads receiving varying returns.

Distribution of earnings in excess of the guaranteed return also is provided in the bill. One-half of 1 per cent would be available for unproductive improvements. Fifty per cent of the excess over 6 per cent would go to the roads earning such excess, while the remaining half would be put into a contingent fund administered by the commission and used to purchase equipment for rental to the weaker roads, which also could obtain loans from the fund.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. *tf.* Aldrich & Crook.

TEXAN DEFENDS HOG ALLOTMENT

Young Declares Pruning of Appropriation Will Mean Big Loss to Industry.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Democrats made an unsuccessful attempt to defeat the Tilson amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, reducing by \$100,000 the allotment for fighting hog cholera, on the ground that the meat-producing industry was entitled to all the assistance that could be given. Hog raisers in congress differed as to the value of the methods followed by the government's experts, and some of them contended that the government's system was practically of small effect.

Representative McKeown of Oklahoma told the house that the hog production has been decreased materially because the hog farmer had been mistreated. A large number of hogs produced for the benefit of the country during the war were left on hand and sold at heavy loss after feeding at high prices. If the government curtailed its protection against hog cholera, Mr. McKeown stated, the production would still further decline. Contractors were paid for their losses by reason of the war, he said, but no one had yet offered to compensate the farmer for his losses.

Action of the committee in recommending the large amount was defended by Representative Young of Texas, who declared that a curtailment of the appropriation would be felt in every section of the country where hogs were raised and would mean a heavy loss to the industry.

The fact that the bill proposes appropriations for 743 messengers for the department of agriculture was attacked by Representative Blanton as "rank extravagance." He pointed out that the bureau of plant industry has 167 messengers, which he offered by an amendment to reduce to twenty-two, and called attention to seventy-six watchmen being retained by the department to look after a building that was not as large as the average Texas office building. He said that the republicans were willing to economize only where it suited them to do so, and declared the issue would be carried to the people.

During the debate it developed there were 110,000 government clerks on the pay roll in Washington and that the number could not be materially reduced on account of the civil service rules. The agricultural bill carries \$30,000,000, of which Mr. Blanton said fully \$5,000,000 was waste. His amendment to reduce the number of messengers in the bureau of plant industry failed.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

The New Merchandise for Spring

Never before has our collection of new spring goods been so complete and so beautiful as for 1920. These goods are now arriving daily and each shipment adds to the most wonderful line of merchandise ever displayed in the history of our store. Every fashion center is represented—every novelty and staple is included, and if you wish to spend an hour in an interesting way, learn about the new things to be worn this spring and summer, a careful review and inspection and review of the merchandise displayed on our floors will speak for itself.

The early demand on the part of the buyers during the past three weeks bespeaks a big spring business this season. This situation has kept our buyer keen to secure for our customers the newest, best and most complete lines of ladies', misses' and children's ready-to-wear, including frocks, suits, blouses, coats and wraps for every woman and miss in Houston county who desires grace, individuality and charm in her attire. The men, too, have not been forgotten. Watch this paper for further interesting announcements about this wonderful stock of new spring merchandise.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

The Passing of a Famous Old Newspaper.

New York, Feb. 4.—Probably no other newspaper has enjoyed so wide a reputation throughout the world as did the New York Herald, the publication of which has ceased with its purchase by Mr. Munsey and its consolidation with the Sun. Had the Herald survived until next May it would have rounded out a career of eighty-five years, a career of brilliant achievement unexcelled in the records of American journalism.

It was in May, 1835, that James Gordon Bennett, the elder, started the paper, using a basement in Wall street as his publication office. He was editor, wrote all the editorials, was book-keeper, clerk and sold the papers himself. The top of a packing case was his desk, and he had a plank set on two empty barrels to serve as a counter for the papers. The printing was done on shares of profit and loss by two struggling printers.

Bennett made his paper sensational, attacked individuals and made enemies, but his paper sold. He had strong financial articles and kept in close touch with world news. He believed that news had a marketable value and worked on that basis. It was Bennett who first hired newsboys to go out among the people and sell papers. He worked with an energy that can hardly be conceived. He never tried in any way to reform the world, but accepted it as he found it, and gave the news that all people would find of interest.

As an example of indomitable will and courage, the man who founded the Herald is remarkable. Fortune dealt him blow after blow, but he had the determination that defies the power of the fickle goddess.

Born in Scotland in 1795, he was educated for the priesthood at the Roman Catholic seminary of Aberdeen, and remained there until he was 19. Realizing that he was not fitted for the service of the church, he decided to try for a career in America, and in 1819 he landed at Halifax.

There seemed no opportunity there for his services except to teach, and this failing in he went to Boston,

where for three years he was employed at proofreading. He spent a year in Charleston, S. C., translating news for Spanish-American journals; he tried to found a commercial school in New York; lectured with little success; bought a Sunday paper, and it failed; was Washington reporter for a New York paper, and started in Philadelphia the Globe, which also failed.

After fifteen years that were full of strenuous efforts and keen disappointment, Bennett found himself with \$500 as a capital with which to found a business for himself. With this small amount of cash and an unlimited supply of grit he started the newspaper which was to make his name famous and earn for him an immense fortune.

After James Gordon Bennett, the second, came into possession of the Herald he followed largely the lines that were laid down by his Scotch

father. The paper's hobby was the "news" of the day; its owner caring but little for editorial articles. At one time Mr. Bennett is said to have entertained the purpose of abolishing altogether the paper's commentary department, as it seemed to him useless.

It was the Bennett characteristic not to do things by halves. His journalistic enterprise has never been eclipsed. His sending of Stanley to Africa to find Livingstone and his fitting out of the Jeanette Arctic expedition were feats which made the name of the New York Herald known the world over.

U. S. Aviators Held in Mexico Are Set Free.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—Lieutenants E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, United States army aviators who have been held by Mexican authorities since Wednesday last, when they made a forced landing near Guerrero, were released at Nuevo Laredo Sunday afternoon and crossed the Rio Grande to Laredo, Texas, Colonel J. E. Fehet, Southern department air service officer, announced here Sunday night.

The aviators were released by order of General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the garrison at Nuevo Laredo, after a conference with Major Julien F. Saenz, consul at Matamoros, who accompanied the aviators to Nuevo Laredo.

General Garza and Major Saenz called at the American consulate and informed Randolph Robertson, United States consul, who had accompanied the aviators from Guerrero, where he had gone to look into the circumstance of their detention that it would be necessary to take them before General Murguia at Monterey, according to reports to Colonel Fehet from Laredo.

An aviator stationed at Laredo was sent to San Rafael Las Tortillas, 30 miles west of Guerrero, and late Sunday returned with the airplane of Lieutenants Davis and Grimes, Colonel Fehet announced.

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FIRE ON MOB TAKING NEGRO

Five Killed, Fourteen Hurt,
Militiamen Repulse Throng
at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Martial law prevails in Lexington tonight. Six hundred federal and state troops are patrolling the streets to prevent further rioting, which today resulted in five deaths, with fourteen persons wounded, when a mob bent on lynching William Lockett, a negro who confessed to the murder last week of 10-year-old Geneva Hardman, was fired upon with rifles and machine guns by state militiamen as the mob was storming the courthouse to get the negro during his trial.

The city was quiet early tonight, but authorities fear a recurrence of violence. Five hundred additional United States troops are en route from Camp Taylor.

Federal Troops Arrive.

Lexington and all of Fayette County was placed under martial law at 3 o'clock by Brigadier General F. C. Marshall upon his arrival from Camp Taylor with 300 troops of the First Division, which helped repulse the Germans at Chateau-Thierry.

The attempt at lynching was made just after Lockett had confessed to the murder and as the jury found him guilty of first-degree murder.

He was sentenced to die in the electric chair March 11.

The shooting temporarily dispersed the mob and gave authorities time to rush Lockett to a secret place of safety. The mob reformed, however, and looted pawnshops and hardware stores for firearms.

Fearing an attack upon the handful of national guardsmen on duty, the authorities appealed to Governor Morrow for aid. As a result 300 troops, members of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Infantry, arrived on a special train from Camp Taylor.

The federal troops immediately began patrolling the streets to keep crowds from congregating.

Lockett, arrested last Tuesday night and held in the state penitentiary at Frankfort for safekeeping, was indicted last week and was brought here on a special train today for trial. He was heavily guarded.

Hundreds of farmers arrived early to attend the trial and

sullenly watched the prisoner as he was marched from the train to the courthouse between lines of state troopers. When the trial opened the courtroom was crowded. Everyone was searched for firearms before being admitted. Hundreds unable to gain admittance congregated in the streets in front of the courthouse.

Farmer's Cry Stirs Mob.

The cry, "Let's get him," from a farmer in the crowd turned the crowd into a mob which began surging toward the building entrance. The mob showed no signs of wavering as soldiers and police dropped back into close formation and trained their guns for action.

Adjutant General Dewese, in command of the militiamen, shouted a final warning and then fired a revolver into the air. It was a signal for the troops to fire.

Soldiers and police fired into the crowd and a nearby machine gun rattled. From the windows of the courtroom above more bullets spattered on the street.

Four men fell at the first volley. The mob, which had surged half way up the steps, pressed back and broke. Quick action by the authorities got the negro out of the building.

Casualty List Complete; 77,644 Lives Were Lost.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Completion of the record of casualties of the American expeditionary forces in the world war was announced Friday by Adjutant General Harris with the issuance of a final revised list of the "old casualties." Since the review of the American expeditionary forces records practically has been completed, it was said no further additions or corrections were anticipated.

The last names added to the list of killed in action were:

Privates Neles Penderson, Howard, S. D., and Paul Schmidt, Kalamazoo, Mich., bringing the total casualties to date as follows:

Killed in action, including 382 at sea, 34,844.

Died of wounds 13,960.

Died of disease 23,738.

Died from accident and other causes 5102.

Wounded in action (over 85 per cent returning to duty) 215,423.

Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned) three.

Total of 293,070.

War department officials said it was remarkable that the final compilation showed only three men listed as "missing in action."

Used in dry form for fertilizer, a powder has been invented that is claimed to be valuable for spraying trees and vegetables to kill insects when dissolved in cold water.

The Most Fascinating Spring Modes in Suits and Dresses Are Here

Of particular interest to every woman are the new spring fashions now being displayed in the Thompson store. Correctly do they portray thoughts of the foremost creators in Suits and Dresses for the coming season; possessing every approved departure in springtime modes. We have a large collection for this early in the season and almost every day express shipments give us more varied assortment.

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Navy, Brown and Black Taffeta Dresses for street wear are here in a representative collection. The majority with short and three-quarter sleeves, yet others with full-length sleeves—some of them embroidered and others plain, all with frills and ruffles and distended hips.

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All Forces to Work to Dig City Out of Snow.

New York, Feb. 7.—Snowbound New York marshaled all its forces today in a prodigious effort to extricate itself from the paralyzing grip of a storm that has reminded oldtimers of the classic blizzard of 1888.

Spurred by Mayor Hylan's proclamation urging the suspension of all but vitally necessary trucking traffic for a period of three days, big trucking corporations, the great metropolitan department stores and others turned over their auto trucks and drivers to cart the snow to piers where steamship companies loaned their employees for the task of dumping it into the harbor, hundreds of stores set their employes to work with shovels. The street cleaning department, still short of about 10,000 shovelers, renewed its effort to induce more men to join the ranks. Special attention was given to digging fire hydrants out of great piles of snow.

Trucking in the city's snow-filled streets was restricted to those engaged in moving food, fuel, milk and newspapers. Private passenger cars except those used by physicians have been placed under the embargo until Tuesday morning. The traction companies struggled grimly to restore traffic on the surface lines to something approaching the normal and succeeded in a measure. Lines of street cars, frozen to the rails for a day or more in the heart of the city, told the story of the companies' tribulations.

Many outlying towns, however, still were isolated early today and every hour brought fresh tales of woe from seashore resorts where great tides had caused desolation and added to the hardships wrought by the snow and ice.

Snow covered trains from the west and New England crept into the railway terminals hours behind their schedules and with passengers tired and worn from their experience. Hotels were crowded beyond capacity due largely to the inability of many commuters to reach their homes. The coal and food situations which

were viewed with some alarm by officials earlier in the week appeared brighter this morning. It was said that unless the storm continued the traction companies would have a sufficient supply to operate, although it might be necessary to cut off the heat.

Edwin J. O'Malley, commissioner of public markets, urged housewives to conserve perishable food for the next ten days. He said there were perishable goods valued at \$2,000,000 tied up in the harbor.

Swindlers Get \$12,000 From Tennessee Farmer.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Walter

Harrison, a farmer of Henning, Tenn., Saturday night asked the police to locate three men to whom, Harrison declared he gave \$12,000 in liberty bonds on the promise that he would be given a share in an investment which would yield rich returns.

According to the police, Harrison declared the transaction occurred at a hotel here Thursday, and since then he has not seen the men. The police also had been unsuccessful, up to a late hour Saturday night, in their efforts to locate them.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Davis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1920, the same being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7950, wherein Ella Davis is Plaintiff, and John H. Davis is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Coleman county October 15th, 1910, and lived together until the 15th day of May, 1911, when the defendant without cause voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention of abandonment, and has neither lived nor cohabited with her since. That more than three years have elapsed since his said abandonment, and she prays for divorce, special and general relief.

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

Witness, V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1920.

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

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HEADLINES.

Blaming it on State Press, a patroness who says she has been a subscriber for eleven years writes in to protest against a headline which she says she saw a few days ago. The offending heading was this: "Aged Man Dies." But the protestor makes no objection to the words or the grammar or anything else except the context—for the so-called aged man, it appeared, was 52. "My husband is 55 and feels very young and spry, but this article did not tend to make him run a footrace," she says. "Can't your headline writer change his future course for the benefit of your men subscribers who do not want to realize they are called aged when they are really at their best?" continues the fair and plump correspondent. Oh, lady, lady! You and your comparative, by juvenile husband are disturbed over nothing disturbing. It is evident that you and he do not understand the psychology of headline writers. You see, in writing headlines the number of letters in a line is governed by the size of the type used. The line must be short enough to leave a little white space at the two ends, without being too long and therefore too crowded. The headliner strives to make the larger typography of the page balance and blend in a manner restful to the reader's eye. It takes an artist to do this. To be an accurate and artistic headline writer is an accomplishment, and when a paper has a corps of experts in this department it takes on a tone and a class above and distinctive from its competitors. Witness The News. But the headline writer is often hard put to find just the right word to complete a head in a given size type. He has to count the letters, so as not to make the line too short or too long. In the case cited, undoubtedly the four letters constituting the word "aged" exactly fitted the space at his disposal, therefore the word was chosen, perhaps in a last-minute rush, without due regard for the fact that a 52-year-old person is not necessarily an antique. Of course, to the adolescent any age above 40 seems tantamount to Methuseleh. It is one of the things for which the mature are least willing to forgive the youthful—the latter's incomprehensible assumption that 40 years is the beginning of decrepitude. There ought to be some kind of a law against it. Not until a gentleman or a lady has attained at least two score years is he or she genuinely competent to pass judgment upon the values encountered in life. Every man under 40 is in some respects a greenhorn, and every woman under 35 an exaggerated ego. The youth can not appraise life adequately for lack of perspective—he can realize only the present. The middle-aged, on the other hand, can recount the past, discount the future and fortify the present by playing both ends against the middle.—Galveston News.

THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT COTTON.

"The South used to get from 6 to 8 cents per pound for cotton. That was too little. For last season's crop it will get about 35 cents per pound," says the Buffalo Express, and dogmatically adds: "That is too much." How does this Northern journal know that 35 cents is too much? Has it taken into consideration the higher

cost of everything entering into the production of cotton?

Does it know that land values have advanced in the South, and that the best cotton land in the blackland counties of Texas sells for \$200 or more per acre? Does it know that labor costs have advanced to four or five times the cost of pre-war days, and that the Southern farmer is declining to put his wife and children in the cotton patch to work for nothing, as he formerly did?

Does it know that the corn a cotton plantation mule consumes costs \$2 or more per bushel and that all other stock feed is high in proportion? That farming machinery has doubled in cost as steel and city labor prices have advanced? That the farmer's living is costing him 100 per cent more than five years ago? That taxes have been increased materially?

In fact, does not the Express and other Northern newspapers which are continually harping on the alleged excessive price of cotton realize that the cotton farmer is affected by the general rise in costs just as everybody else is, and that he must have a price for his product in keeping with the general level of values, if he is to stay in business?

The Express says the Southern farmers are getting four times as much for cotton now as they did for the big crops a few years ago. Probably so, but nearly everything entering into the making of those great crops was about four times as cheap as it is now. If 8-cent cotton was relatively too low 20 years ago, then 35-cent cotton is relatively not too high now.

There would be less criticism of Southern cotton prices if the critics would consider them as relative to other commodity prices, rather than to compare prices today with those of former years, ignoring general conditions entirely.—Houston Post.

WHERE CONGRESS MIGHT HELP.

While congress in investigating the shortage of print paper, urging newspaper to reduce the size of their editions to conserve the supply, and pretending to make an effort to relieve the serious situation facing publishers, it might help the movement along considerably by cutting down its own consumption of white paper used in the Congressional Record.

Senator Smoot declares that while this agitation was going on in congress recently 48 tons of white paper were used in printing speeches made in the senate. Perhaps if the senator had been more accurate he would have said that much paper was used in printing speeches "alleged" to have been made in the senate.

If all the speeches printed in the Record and distributed broadcast over the land at heavy expense both to the printing office of the government and to the post office department, were really delivered, there would be more excuse for the waste of paper in the Congressional Record, but as everybody knows, many of these speeches are never delivered, and for practical purposes are purely fakes. Under the leave to print privilege lengthy documents also are frequently included the members apparently having little idea of the value of space.

As many of the speeches are never made, and as few people ever read those that are made, this waste in the Congressional Record, which amounts to a scandal, ought to be eliminated. In the interest both of economy for the government in printing and distributing this matter, and of the publishing concerns of the country which need paper for their bona fide business, congress ought to reduce the consumption of paper by the Record.

Senator Smoot says it is time to find out if the senate really wants to save paper. If it does, let it practice what it preaches.—Houston Post.

ERADICATING THE CATTLE TICK.

The work of eradicating the cattle tick finds strong support in the Southern Cattlemen's association, which was in session in Montgomery Ala., last week.

Declaring the cattle raising industry had made good progress during the year, President John D. Eldredge of Arkansas ascribed much of the success of the growers to the beneficial results from the war on the tick. He claimed credit for the association for its leadership in eliminating the

tick in scores of counties in Southern States during the year.

It is a good sign for the cattle industry that cattlemen generally are seeing the desirability of tick eradication and that opposition to the work, which was rather strong at first, is fast disappearing.

The tick is a parasite that creates an enormous waste in the country's live stock supply, and causes great unnecessary loss.

To prevent losses, and to stimulate the production of cattle to meet the world's demand for meat and hides, the tick eradication movement should be pushed with vigor until the pest shall have entirely disappeared as a handicap to the cattle raising industry.

Texas, the chief cattle producing State of the nation, is fast ridding the State of the tick, and the successful war that is being waged on the pest in the Southern States is highly encouraging to the proponents of the movement in the Southwest.—Houston Post.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the people of Houston County: Permit me to take this means of calling your attention to my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent. I wish to thank you for the courtesies and co-operation which I have obtained from your hand since I came to this responsibility. I have done the best I could for you and your schools, and shall continue so to do until your judgment directs that some else take the work.

That is all I have to say in that connection, but as time for taking scholastic census of the districts is drawing near, I want to respectfully call your attention to facts and requirements on that score. Last year there were more than 2000 children left off the district rolls of the county through carelessness on the part of parents and census trustees. This represents more than \$15,000. We can't afford to sustain any such loss as that, and I shall not approve any census taker's roll this year until I am reasonably sure that every child in the districts has been properly enumerated nor until the report is properly made up. Census trustees are required to do their work during the month of March. Rolls turned in after March can not be accepted, but the report should be kept until late in March in the hope that you may find some children who have been left out, and every school man in the district should interest himself to see that all the children are enumerated, for each child, whether white or colored, means at least \$7.50 to the school.

Each child should enroll in the district in which he resides during March of this year regardless of where he expects to attend school. The census trustee will be supplied with transfer applications and you may transfer to the proper school at any time up to the 1st of August. The transfer records will be closed on that date and no more transfers can be granted. Unless your child is on the roll of the district from which you wish to transfer, there will be no funds for him and the transfer can not be made, nor can your child legally attend school in any district but the one in which he resides without paying tuition. This is the requirements of the law and we think it is altogether reasonable. By all means see that your child is properly enumerated and we believe we shall find that ours is the biggest county in the state in the matter of rural scholastic population.

Everybody knows that our good teachers are too poorly paid. They are going to quit and get into something that will yield a financial profit. We can't afford to lose them. We can't afford to turn so great a work over to such teachers as can't do anything else but "herd children" and meet pay-days. Permit me now to call your attention to the proposed amendment to the State Constitution upon which we shall vote in November to make the matter of local school tax purely a matter of local option by removing the present restriction placed by the constitution. This amendment, if carried, will not levy a cent of tax, but will remove our present shackles on that score and permit each district to exercise its own discretion according to the will of the people.

Thanking you for having read this lengthy epistle and trusting that you

will assist all you can in the attempt to make a bright splotch upon the scholastic map of Texas, I am yours for better and bigger schools, J. H. Rosser.

Railroads Roll Up \$594,200,000 Deficit for U. S.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Operation of the railroads, Pullman lines, express companies and waterways, unified under federal control, has cost the nation approximately \$700,000,000 since they were taken over two years ago, according to official calculation.

Figures made public by the railroad administration Saturday night revealed a net loss of \$594,200,000 from railroad operation alone in the two-year period. Statistics, gathered from official sources as operating cost of the Pullman lines and waterways and express companies while operated by the government, show the addition of \$100,000,000 to the transportation costs.

Heavy losses of November and December are charged to the coal strike in a statement by the railroad administration. A deficit of \$111,500,000 was shown for those two months after the two months' proportion of the annual rental was paid. December revenues were said to be about \$12,700,000 above actual operating expenses, while the revenues for November, according to interstate commerce commission figures, exceeded actual operating expenses by approximately \$19,000,000.

The monthly share of the annual rental has been computed generally at \$75,000,000.

Much of the loss in 1919 should be charged to the first six months of the year, according to the official explanation, when there was "a prolonged slump in freight business following the signing of the armistice."

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R. L. Shivers for cultivators, section harrows, middle bursters and Georgia stocks. 21.

We have just received a car of bran, shorts and chops. See us for prices. C. L. Manning & Co. It.

D. A. McDougald of the Creek community attended a Masonic lodge meeting at Palestine last week.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

See us before you sell your chickens and eggs. We pay highest market prices. C. L. Manning & Co. It.

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

Those of our citizens who went to Grapeland Sunday to hear George Bailey speak say they were well repaid for the trip.

Milch Cows for Sale.
I have a few good Jersey cows, fresh in milk, for sale. F. L. Hill, 3t*. Rt. 3, Crockett, Texas.

Miss Sara Mac Crook will arrive Sunday from Baylor College, Belton, for a visit at home for a few days. She will be accompanied by Miss Myrtle Andrews, also a student of Baylor College.

Squirrels Wanted.
I am wanting about two or three pairs of live cat squirrels. For further particulars and price address Frank E. Foster, care Magnolia Petroleum Company, Houston, Texas. 2t.

Security.

Let me WRITE that Fire Insurance Policy for you and it will be RIGHT. "The Agency of Good Service." Thos. B. Collins, Agent. tf.

Rooms for Rent.

Two large, comfortable rooms with all conveniences, including electric lights and bath, for rent in private home. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Hail. tf.

Mr. H. J. Arledge has recently shipped between 500 and 600 head of cattle to pasture in Webb county. The cattle were from his Trinity river ranch in this county.

Peanuts Wanted.

I want to buy some Spanish peanuts for planting. Write or phone S. E. Tatum, phone 417, two shorts and one long ring, route 5, Crockett, Texas. 1t*.

Truck for Sale.

A Ford truck, with motor and rear gear in first-class condition, will sell for cash at a bargain. T. J. Hackett, tf. Phone 80 or 294.

Mrs. D. W. Odell and daughter, Frances, of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives and friends in Crockett during the last week. Mrs. Odell is a sister of Mrs. George W. Crook and Mr. S. L. Murchison.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell and Miss Maude McConnell have returned from Hull, where they were called on account of a serious accidental injury to Cyrus McConnell who, we are glad to note, has recovered.

Mebane Seed.

I have about two thousand bushels of Mebane cotton seed, raised in Oklahoma. These seed produced from one-half to a bale to the acre. Price \$2.00 per bushel. Located with D. F. Arledge, near depot. 3t*. W. E. Hazlett.

Roads Bonds Carry.

At an election held on Thursday, February 5, in the district embracing Lovelady and Holly voting boxes, the question of issuing road bonds carried by a large vote as follows: Lovelady, 66 for the bonds and 13 against; Holly, 23 for the bonds and 2 against. An advisory committee for that road district has been selected as follows: H. Driskell, Ezra Driskell, K. D. Lawrence and W. H. Collins.

The Civic Club.

The Crockett Civic Club has made a good start. It has enlisted almost the entire town in its membership. Weekly meetings will be held and there will be no let-up until the town is put in a thoroughly sanitary condition. And the civic club says that the campaign will not stop at sanitation. Club members say that the town must be made attractive in other ways as well as sanitary. They say they are going to back up Mayor Edmiston in his efforts for general improvement along all lines, and that the city health officer will have their fullest cooperation in all matters regarding the public health. When it comes to doing things, their slogan will be "Let's go!"

"Flu" Brings Thriving Sale of Whiskey at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 7.—A thriving business in the sale of whiskey for "flu" sufferers has been carried on by local druggists during the last few days, according to W. J. Whisenant, president of the Druggists' Association. Mr. Whisenant announced that the liquor dispensary in the Bedell building will likely be opened early next week, as a federal permit from Washington has been applied for and is expected to arrive within a day or two. One drug store reported sales amounting to about \$400 within the last few days. Whiskey is being sold at \$3 per pint, but only to persons who have a doctor's prescription. Each patient is allowed only one pint of whiskey for every ten days of illness.

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And electrical equipment require special attention during cold weather. We are prepared to give you immediate service. If your car won't start or your lights and horn won't operate, call on us. We will have a trained Mechanic rushed to you without a moment's delay. We are distributors for the U. S. L. Storage Battery and recharge, repair, sell and exchange all types of Storage Batteries. Call on us next time you have ignition trouble.

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U. S. L. Service Station

Phone 303

N. L. Asher in the Market.

N. L. Asher, the progressive shoe and clothing merchant located on the east side of Crockett's public square, left on Wednesday afternoon's "Sunshine Special" for St. Louis and other markets of the north and east. Mr. Asher goes to see what the markets have to offer in his line and to see what he can offer the people of Crockett and Houston county on his return.

It is a well-known fact that Mr. Asher is one of the best buyers of shoes and clothing in Texas. He knows the shoes and clothing market like a small boy knows a swimming hole. He will not be deceived as to quality and knows when the prices are right. His regular pilgrimages, twice a year, to the northern and eastern shoe and clothing markets have saved the people of Houston county many dollars in their purchases of shoes and clothing.

There are bargains to be had in the wholesale markets if the buyer knows how to get them. Here is where experience in buying counts for much and where a first-hand knowledge of the requirements of the buyer's home-trade also counts for much. Facts affecting these requirements Mr. Asher has been gathering for many years. He not only understands buying at the best advantage, but he understands the exacting requirements of his trade to a perfect nicety, and therein lies the secret of his success in both buying for and supplying the wants of his customers.

Mr. Asher will remain in market until the needs of his store and customers have been amply provided for. It can be depended on that when he returns his stocks will not be excelled by any stocks in any town of Crockett's class. He is going to have a store of shoes and clothing that the whole of Houston county may well take a pride in.

Mr. Asher desires that the people of Houston county feel that his store is their store when they are in Crockett. He wants the people to make his store their business home when they have

business in the county seat. He invites a careful inspection of his goods and an impartial comparison of his prices with the prices of others. And, finally, the foundation of his business is fair dealing with his fellow-man. It.

With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office the last week have all remarked on the beauty of the weather, there having been two full weeks of sunshine. Garden lands have been broken and some farm lands have been plowed, where the lands are high and dry. A few days more of sunshine and all farming operations will be under full headway.

Among the number calling at this office to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last week are the following:

- M. C. Henley, Augusta Rt. 1.
 - S. A. Cook, Crockett Rt. 3.
 - P. E. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
 - W. D. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
 - J. M. Shields, Crockett Rt. A.
 - B. L. Jordan, Pennington.
 - Morgan Brashears, Grapeland Rt. 2.
 - Sloan Brown, Kennard Rt. 1.
 - R. S. Willis, Crockett.
 - H. Durst, Crockett.
 - Garland Ellis, Crockett.
 - W. A. Collins, Pennington.
 - Dr. J. B. Deal, Crockett.
 - W. H. Henry, Creek Rt. 1.
 - A. D. Grounds, Grapeland Rt. two.
 - Dock Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
 - J. A. McClain, Kennard Rt. 2.
 - Smith and Frank Wootters, Austin.
 - A. P. Luce, Grapeland Rt. 2.
 - D. A. McDougald, Creek.
 - R. W. Winburn, North Pleasanton.
 - Miss Willie Barlow, Crockett.
 - Herman Albright, Crockett Rt. 2.
 - O. E. Hallmark, Crockett Rt. five.
 - W. B. Hearon, Crockett Rt. 1.
 - Mrs. J. R. Harris, Crockett.
 - Earle P. Adams, Crockett.
 - John H. Ellis, Crockett.
 - J. H. Ellis, Lancaster.
- Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Garden Seed

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Just received new crop garden seed of all kinds.

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Phone 155

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At Last

Our desire is fulfilled to give perfect satisfaction to the COFFEE DRINKER, especially to those who are very particular about their coffee, by being fortunate to secure exclusive agency for

CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE

While this coffee is highest in quality, yet it is not higher than any other ordinary coffee in price. We have them in one-third and five-pound air-tight tins.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS,

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:

- For District Judge
JOHN S. PRINCE
of Henderson county
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson county
- For County Judge
J. P. O'KEEFE
NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON
- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
- For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER JR.
- For County Treasurer
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent
J. H. ROSSER
- For Road Superintendent
W. A. MANNING
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. S. LONG
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. ESTES
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
J. M. CREASY
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. STEPHENSON

Poll Taxes and Exemptions.

Following is a list of the number of poll taxes paid, also exemptions issued, up to January 31, 1920, the final day for payment, as given out in an official statement by C. W. Butler Jr., tax collector of Houston county. The list includes each voting precinct, as will be noted:

- Augusta, 191 paid and 1 exemption.
- Antioch, 54 paid and 1 exemption.
- Ash, 64 paid and no exemption.
- Arbor, 90 paid and 1 exemption.
- Belott, 96 paid and 1 exemption.
- Crockett box, 258 paid and 5 exemptions.
- Crockett box, 232 paid and 3 exemptions.
- Crockett box, 293 paid and 4 exemptions.
- Crockett box, 204 paid and 5 exemptions.
- Creek, 70 paid and 2 exemptions.
- Dodson, 39 paid and no exemption.
- Daly, 149 paid and 2 exemptions.
- Daniel, 40 paid and no exemption.
- Freeman, 63 paid and no exemption.
- Grapeland box, 237 paid and no exemption.
- Grapeland box, 349 paid and 5 exemptions.
- Holly, 57 paid and no exemption.
- Kennard, 176 paid and 3 exemptions.
- Lovelady, 396 paid and 6 exemptions.
- Percilla, 80 paid and 1 exemption.
- Porter Springs, 82 paid and no exemption.
- Ratcliff, 173 paid and no exemption.
- Shilo, 66 paid and 3 exemptions.
- Tadmor, 30 paid and no exemption.
- Tyer's Store, 37 paid and 1 exemption.
- Volga, 60 paid and no exemption.
- Weches, 67 paid and no exemption.
- Weldon, 192 paid and 1 exemption.
- Creath, 23 paid and no exemption.
- Total number of poll tax re-

ceipts issued in Houston county is 3868.

The total number of exemptions is 49.

For County Commissioner.

Mr. Aaron Speer announces this week as a candidate for re-election as commissioner in precinct No. 3 of Houston county. Now serving in that capacity, Mr. Speer is rendering the people of Houston county efficient service, so far as the Courier has been able to learn. He is always in attendance upon court and takes a keen interest in all things pertaining to the county's affairs. It is said that his vote is invariably on the right side of all questions affecting the public welfare. Mr. Speer has lived for many years in the southwestern part of the county, largely in the Nevils Prairie country, where he was engaged in farming. His interests have always lain with the agricultural classes and these he is representing to the best of his ability. He is an able representative, conscientious in all his dealings and a stranger to unscrupulous methods. If re-elected he promises the same faithful service as in the past.

Precautionary Measure.

As a precautionary measure to forestall another epidemic of influenza, such as was prevalent in Crockett in the fall of 1918, the city council, at a regular meeting Monday night, decided to close all places of public gathering until the danger of an epidemic is past. The city schools, picture shows and other shows and all other gathering places, including the churches, were ordered closed for a period of two weeks beginning Monday night. Mayor Edmiston had already notified the tent show, advertised for Crockett, not to come. While there are a number of cases of influenza scattered over Crockett, no fatalities have yet resulted. There are several cases of pneumonia in the town that are believed to result from influenza. With the precautions that are being taken, it is hoped to divert a threatened epidemic. People are going about their business as usual and the only restrictions are on public indoor gatherings.

For County Commissioner.

Mr. J. S. Long announces this week for county commissioner in precinct No. 1. Mr. Long is serving his first term as county commissioner and is therefore offering for re-election the first time. When asked by the Courier if there was anything special he desired to say in his announcement, he said there was nothing except to say that his vote on all matters affecting the welfare of Houston county had always been for the best interests of the county as he saw it. He realized that there had been some criticism of the commissioners' court, but the court had many confusing and perplexing problems, such as the plat system and cattle dipping law, which had been inaugurated when he came into office, and that his vote had always been on the side of honesty and economy, as he had conceived his duty to be. Mr. Long is a well known citizen and farmer, a conscientious, efficient official, and he asks an impartial investigation of his record.

For Road Superintendent.

W. A. Manning announces this week as a candidate for the office of road superintendent of Houston county. Mr. Manning made the race two years ago and was defeated by only a very small vote. To be exact, he lost the office by 113 votes. Coming so closely to the nomination then and receiving so many words of encouragement now, he has again decided to enter the race. Mr. Manning says that he will not have much time to make a complete campaign, but that he hopes to see every voter, both man and woman, in Houston county before the race is over. He hopes to renew many pleas-

ant acquaintances made two years ago and he hopes to add to that acquaintance until every voter in the county is his friend. Born, reared and educated on a farm, he knows the needs of the people and he knows the difficulties that are met in securing better roads. If nominated and elected, he hopes to be able to assist in overcoming some of these difficulties, promising an impartial observance of the road laws.

For County Judge.

Nat Patton announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge of Houston county. Judge Patton is now filling his first term and he feels that he is entitled to a second term, which is in keeping with democratic usage and custom. Judge Patton comes from a long line of democratic ancestry. His grandparents settled on Hickory Creek, in the eastern part of Houston county, in the early days. They were democrats of the old school, believed in living at home and having the smoke house at home and in voting the straight ticket, whether democrat or republican. They always voted the democratic ticket and so has Judge Patton from the beginning. Judge Patton believes that an investigation will show an improvement in the affairs of his office since his incumbency. He found several expensive undertakings under way, such as the so-called plat system and the tick eradication work. He invites the fullest investigation and is willing to stand or fall on the result.

Offer to Pasture California Cattle on Texas Ranges.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—An offer to pasture 40,000 head of California cattle in Texas to escape losses from drouth threatening in some sections of this state has been made by the

Have you written to that far-away relative or friend this week? They would be glad to get a letter.

Symphony Lawn Stationery

is the last touch in good writing material. Here in all styles.

John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Dr. J. Stollery, secretary of the association, announced today.

Some Postscripts.

For picnic purposes a folding table that has a shelf beneath the top has been patented.

Chile irrigates more than 2,300,000 acres of land and has nearly as many available for irrigation.

An electric hair drier and vacuum comb for cleaning the hair have been combined by a Pennsylvania inventor.

A revision of the French dictionary which was begun in 1878 now is expected to be finished about 2020 or 2025.

Gathering nuts from the ground has been made easier by a Californian's invention of a device for the purpose.

Brazil's government will spend large amounts to assist local governments and agricultural societies to import thoroughbred cattle for breeding.

Lighter types of automobiles

can be converted into road making machines by the use of a recently patented grading and scraping attachment.

It has been estimated by a British expert that a single mine in the Yantze valley of China can produce 9,000,000 tons of iron ore in a year.

Some Postscripts.

British inventors have brought out a screen that reproduces motion pictures in daylight or a brightly lighted room as clearly as in a darkened theatre.

A Chicago inventor's device for testing spark plugs encloses them in an air tight chamber equipped with a lens for observation and a pressure gauge.

For students a dummy typewriter has been invented, having a regulation keyboard but not doing any writing, printed lesson strips passing through the rollers.

French manufacturers have obtained gutta percha from leaves of the cauchouc tree which is said to be more durable than that obtained by tapping the tree trunks.

Turn to the next column.

Our Car of

White

Crest

Flour

Has Arrived

Ask your grocer to send you a sack

Edmiston Brothers

Crockett, Texas