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HOW "WETBACKS" ARE SECURED

Witness Tells of Way Labor is Obtained From Mexico by Texas Landlords.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Congress was introduced to a brand new term when a witness before the house immigration committee, discussing the Hudspeth resolution to admit Mexican labor for agricultural purposes, told how the Texas land owners secured "wetbacks." These are Mexicans brought across the border at points where there are no immigration inspectors, without payment of the \$8 head tax or standing the literacy test. They are supposed to have swam the Rio Grande, and their backs are still wet when they reach the plantation.

Prior to 1917 there was no restriction upon the free passage of Mexican labor across the border, and the Texas farming interests had no trouble in securing all the help needed during emergency periods, but that year the immigration law required that the Mexican not only stand the educational test, but pay a head tax of \$8 to the government. A head tax is nothing more than an admission fee to enter the country. Witnesses agreed before the committee that the Mexican could stand the literacy test probably, but that if he had \$8 he would not be seeking work. The committee was told that since the law had made it practically impossible for the border farmer and stock raiser to secure labor in acceptable quantities, they had gone to the method of securing "wetbacks."

The farmer who wants help when the cotton is ready to chop or pick goes, according to the statements before the committee, to the border and finds a Mexican who is willing to make the delivery for a stated price per head. At the agreed time he appears at the designated railroad station with the crew. They are put aboard cars and taken to the plantation, where the total expense is held against them to come out of their pay. In some instances this amounts to \$20 per man. The Texas witnesses related to the committee that the farmer who paid the price had no assurance that he would get the help the next morning, unless precautions were taken the night before.

The Mexican knows that he would have to work out the \$20, but if he goes to another employer he would be relieved of the obligation. To insure that he would be on hand the next morning the employer collects all their shoes and trousers at night, which means that the Mexican can not make his escape. No one asks the delivering Mexican where he organized his crew, and no one cares, the witness said.

The Mexicans come to the United States in the spring, bringing their families, all members of which are of sufficient age to work throughout the season. With the accumulated fortune that runs anywhere from \$500 to \$1000 the family returns to Mexico to spend the winter. By the time spring breaks again the family

is broke and the members make another excursion to the states. The percentage of Mexicans who remain in the United States, the committee was told, is exceedingly small.

Married in Houston.

Mr. Lee Wagner of this city and Miss Effie Mae Hager of the Ash community were married in Houston at 9 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. They left Crockett on the 1:36 night train, which was about two hours late, and arrived in Houston shortly before their wedding occurred. Other particulars of this interesting marriage are unobtainable. It is announced in Crockett that Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will be away about two weeks and that when they return they will make their home in west Crockett. Mr. Wagner, as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Crockett, is well and favorably known to the most of our people. Born and reared in Crockett, he has the confidence of all who know him and are familiar with his rise in the business world. His bride is a descendant of one of Houston county's oldest families and is admired for her many charms of mind and character. Many congratulations and best wishes are in store for the bride and groom when they return from their brief honeymoon.

Program.

The fifth Sunday meeting of Neches River Association will meet with Arbor church Friday night before the fifth Sunday in February, 1920; 7:30 p. m. preaching by J. W. Caldwell.

Saturday, 10:00 a. m. Song service, led by Gus Thomas. 10:30 a. m. What makes Baptist a peculiar people, by J. M. Carlton.

11:00 a. m. Preaching by J. C. Sullivan.

12:00. Dinner on the ground. 1:30 p. m. Devotional service led by A. F. Thomas.

2:00 p. m. What does it take to constitute a new Testament church, led by H. A. Pyle. 2:30 p. m. How to enlist our young members in church work, led by G. W. Rice.

7:30 p. m. Devotional service led by R. K. Smith.

8:00 p. m. Difference of the two Baptist state bodies, led by T. M. Bullar.

Sunday, 10:00. Song service led by Haden Bullar.

11:00. Preaching by appointment.

T. M. Bullar,
A. F. Thomas,
Committee.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report plowing under way and some corn planted. The thrifty citizen has his garden started and he is also preparing to plant the things which his livestock thrive on. Owing to the high prices of food and feed, they say this must not be an all-cotton year.

Among those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are the following:

Allen Newton, Galveston.
J. G. Miller, Baltimore.
Will Carson, Creek.
J. T. Mills, Crockett Rt. 3.
E. C. Cauthen, Crockett.
J. W. Goodwin, Creek.
F. P. Hudson, Crockett.
J. B. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Mrs. J. F. Allbright, Crockett Rt. 4.

L. J. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
J. R. Thames, Crockett Rt. 1.
W. B. Huntsman, Lovelady Rt. two.

C. A. Hassell, Crockett.
J. E. Ellis, Waco.
Miss Frankie Mallett, Palestine.

Roy Baker, Augusta.
Knox Conaway, Crockett Rt. five.

J. D. Bynum, Grapeland Rt. two.

L. J. Knox, Creek Rt. 1.
W. H. Threadgill, Kennard Rt. two.

A. B. Milliken, Lovelady.
Ben Speer, Lovelady Rt. 1.
J. Valentine, Crockett.
G. H. Henderson, Crockett.
Miss Alice Henderson, Tyler.

For the Legislature.

In this week's issue of this paper will be found the announcement of Charlie Culbertson Rice, whose ambition it is to serve Houston county in the next legislature. Charlie is better known as "Son" Rice, a familiar name given him when he was quite small. In another column will be found the "platform" of some of the measures Charlie will advocate in the campaign. He invites a careful consideration of the same by the public.

Charlie labors under the misfortune of being blind, but he asks the voters of the county not to consider that fact either for or against his fitness for the position he seeks, basing his right to the office solely on his merits and in the hope of serv-

ing the people of his county and the state at large.

Charlie is now 22 years old. He lost his sight when he was about one year old. When he was six years old, he entered the Blind Institute of the State to secure his education. He was a model student, possessed of a bright mind, and graduated from that institution when he was only sixteen—the youngest graduate that ever passed the examination in that school, being still in his "knee pants." Since then he has been very studious, seeking every avenue whereby he might enlarge his fund of information and fit himself for good citizenship and usefulness. This means that he is well educated, has a trained mind, is physically strong and robust, and is laudably ambitious. Naturally, his handicaps are many, and for some things he is entirely cut off. But he feels that his mental equipments are such as to well qualify him for many useful avocations, among which he includes political service of the character to which he aspires. He believes he has the ability to fill this office honestly, faithfully and efficiently. What he wants is to do something by which he may become self-supporting and not be a burden to his parents and friends. If he can do this and at the same time make himself useful to society, he will be satisfied. He feels that he can reach that goal in the field of politics, and as a start in that direction he aspires to become a member of the legislature, believing that his course there will demonstrate to the satisfaction of all the wisdom of their selection. We commend the claims of this earnest and deserving young man to the fair and candid consideration of the people of the county.

The School Unit.

The school unit of Crockett Civic Club, Mrs. R. H. Wootters, chairman, has gone to work in earnest. With the sanction of the board of trustees, which is heartily co-operating with the Civic Club, the campus will be cleaned up, graded and a road laid out to run north and south next to the Methodist church property, and all automobiles and vehicles, as well as horses, will be kept off the campus.

The school unit is deeply grateful to Mr. Jim Cook and his foreman, Mr. Hodgkins, who will grade the campus without cost other than hire of the drivers. This is a very gracious thing on the part of these two good citizens, and it is hoped that other patriotic citizens, who want to see our school campus beautified and kept clean, will from time to time assist in some way. The club will inaugurate a campaign among the scholars to beautify the building and campus, and to keep everything thoroughly clean, and, in this move, the co-operation of all the faculty, as well as the board of trustees, is expected. When financial arrangements are perfected concrete walks will be put in, which will add to the looks and be a great convenience.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison,
Secretary.

Sunday Morning.

George Bailey, one of the editors of the Houston Post, will deliver a lecture at the Methodist church in Crockett Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, upon which the attendance of the general public is not only invited, but urged.

RAPACIOUS OWNERS OF CHICAGO FLATS

Landlords Propose to Make Parent Suffer Roundly for Having Family.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—People careless enough to accumulate children must pay \$5 extra for each child under 15 years of age, per month, at some of the residential hotels. In other words, Chicago landlords propose to make children quite too expensive luxuries to be indulged in. Money wasted on children, they figure, should be handed over to the landlord.

In the face of a determined fight from four directions, landlords and agents of flats and houses continue their plan of bringing the maximum rental of every room up to \$25 a month. At the same time they are withdrawing all former concessions in the way of accommodations and service. Everything of that nature must be a personal arrangement between the tenant and the janitor, who may be depended upon to make it costly enough.

Flats that five years ago rented for \$30 and now are paying \$55 are to be jumped to \$90 under the new schedule. One of the practices brought to light is that of a coterie of real estate dealers who outbid tenants for their flats, force them out and then sub-let them at any price they can get from homeless persons who must have quarters, regardless of the price. The same practice is reported in the small shop district. Tenants suddenly find themselves overbid, with no option but to move out or double the price. It was estimated that this scheme alone had driven from the city industries whose payroll amounted to \$5,000,000 annually.

One man who was notified that he would be required to pay \$5 a month extra for each of his children suffered a boost in rental from \$85 to \$125 at the same time. The mayor's committee is making an especial drive at this case.

A Bad Practice.

Editor Crockett Courier:

I understand that an organization has been formed in Crockett for the purpose of cleaning up the town, and also making other improvements of general interest to the community, all of which has the hearty approval of the writer; however, in connection with the clean-up campaign, we wish to call attention to the fact that the city has provided a place for dumping all rubbish, and the practice of dumping tin cans, bottles, etc., in the drainage ditches of our public roads should be discontinued. This rubbish in the ditches along the public roads is unsightly, interferes with the drainage of the roads, and must be removed before the ditches can be cleaned out and the roads properly worked.

It is a violation of the law to use our public roads for a dumping ground for our rubbish, and those in charge of the maintenance of our roads respectfully request and urge that this practice be stopped.

G. Q. King,
For Road Committee.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Mebane Cotton Seed

I have about 2000 bushels Mebane seed, raised in Oklahoma, absolutely sound. Am located with Arledge & Arledge, just across the track from Depot. Price, \$2.00 per bushel. Why pay more?

W. E. HAZLETT

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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

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

W. G. Cartwright has returned from the northern markets.

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

A full blood Poland China male hog for sale. See Leroy L. Moore. tf.

Mrs. R. Abbey has returned from a visit to Bastrop and San Antonio.

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

As sound Mebane seed as can be produced can be had from Moore & Shivers. tf.

R. L. Shivers for cultivators, section harrows, middle bursters and Georgia stocks. 2t.

666 quickly relieves colds, grippe, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite and headaches. 10t.

Wanted—A few good, reliable laborers. Apply to Smith Brothers' office, Crockett, Texas. 3t.

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

Have your glasses fitted by a graduate optician. It costs no more. Dickson Jewelry & Optical Store. tf.

Dan Dear is recovering from injuries received when a team ran away with a wagon in which he was riding.

Misses Nodelle Jordan and Beth Lundy, teaching at Groveton, were at home with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

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

See us for Jewelry. We will save you money. Dickson Jewelry & Optical Store. tf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Murchison announce the arrival of a baby girl. Mr. Murchison is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Have on track one car of sound, slightly stained maize heads. Also one car of prime loose hulls. Ed Douglass. 1t.

Dehorning Cattle

Is worth while. If you need a pair of dehorning clippers I will rent them to you. A. M. Decuir, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Co's. 1t.

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.

For Sale

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

Mr. J. C. Starling of Pennington has returned from Palestine, where he was called by the serious illness of his wife, who is visiting their son there and whose condition is now much improved.

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. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore Jr. of Houston announce the arrival of a son, whom they have named Charles Berkley Moore and who came Saturday, February 7. Mrs. Moore will be better remembered in Crockett as Miss Cora Ellis.

Notice.

I have for sale twelve bales of Mebane cotton seed, saved before the rainy season commenced, at \$2.00 per bushel. Call at my place two miles southeast of Crockett on Pennington road. N. O. Routledge. tf.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my pasture 2 miles northwest from Crockett, about the first of February, one black milk cow, branded with a heart on left side. Reward for her return or information leading to her recovery. Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters. tf.

Cotton Seed.

We have arranged to supply the farmers at very low prices, best planting seed as long as supply lasts. We will discontinue buying seed in a few days. Bring in what you want to sell. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Company. 2t.

Dr. P. S. Griffith of Houston was a visitor at Crockett last week. Dr. Griffith is boring a deep water well on his fine farm just outside the city limits. Being a large oil operator, it is believed that his deep drilling for water may be somewhat in the nature of a test for oil indications.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb, who recently retired from the army to devote his time to the Red Cross, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain as a reserve army officer and surgeon, which will be good news to his friends in Crockett. Dr. Lipscomb is located in his Red Cross work at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Farmer,

Do you want a convenience in your house? If so, please call and see us. We handle and have in stock a home electric lighting plant with kerosene engine, dynamo, switch board and storage battery, put up by Fairbanks, Morse & Co. If interested, call and see us. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. 1t.

Situation Improved.

The influenza situation in Crockett and Houston county has sufficiently improved to permit the opening of the Crockett schools Monday morning, February 23. It is believed that the danger of a wide-spread epidemic is past. Mr. Donald McDonald, the superintendent of the Crockett city schools, advises the Courier that the schools will open Monday morning.

Have You Been Counted?

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 14, 1920. Editor Courier:

Practically every enumeration district of your county has been reported by the enumerators as completed and I now make this final appeal through the press requesting the name and address of any persons who have not been enumerated to be reported direct to me so that they may be listed, as each county needs every person in it placed on these lists. Do not blame the enumerator for failure to secure all persons in his or her district, as it has never been done before, and the adverse weather conditions and the bad roads all combined made the enumerators' task a very hard and unpleasant one. If you have not been enumerated or know of anyone who has not been enumerated, please send name and address to the undersigned and the matter will be investigated.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Painter,
Supervisor 7th District.

About the Income Tax.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 13, 1920. Editor Courier:

I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of the 1919 income tax returns:

Grapeland, March 3 and 4, 1920.

Crockett, March 5, 6 and 8, 1920.

Kennard, March 9, 1920.

You are requested to give this information as much publicity as possible in order that persons residing in your vicinity who need information about the income tax laws and assistance in

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

making out their returns may be informed as to these dates. Respectfully,
L. J. Canafax.



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BAILEY IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Present Purpose of Former Senator
is to Throw His Hat in Ring
in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 12.—The present intention of former Senator J. W. Bailey is to run for governor of Texas this year. The Dallas News is in a position to make this statement upon absolute authority. Senator Bailey, who reached Dallas today from Washington, says that in the very near future, and possibly at his Gainesville speech next Wednesday, he will make a formal and definite announcement of whether he will or will not be a candidate for governor. At present Senator Bailey makes no statement for publication with regard to his possible candidacy for governor, but to close friends he has said without qualification that he has become convinced of the correct position of his supporters who urge that his campaign for principles can not succeed unless he himself leads the fight as a gubernatorial candidate.

Friends Advised Step.

In other words, unless circumstances arise to cause Senator Bailey to change his mind between this time and his formal announcement at Gainesville next week, or whenever and wherever it may be made, he will be a candidate for governor of Texas. He has reached this determination because many of his friends from all parts of Texas have written him during the last month or six weeks while he has been at Washington telling him that whereas they had formerly advised him that the fight for the "principles" could be waged successfully without Bailey himself making the gubernatorial race, they have changed their minds, and now believe that Texas can not become enthused over the "campaign for principles," that the sole and only way for the movement to win is for the former senator to run for governor on a platform of the principles enunciated at the Fort Worth meeting.

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

COTTON EMBARGO IS BLUFF, SAYS EDITOR

Richard Edmunds Says England's
Industrial Life Would
Collapse.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—Richard Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, wires from Dayton in regard to the report that England would stop buying cotton as follows:

"No cotton grower should for a moment be frightened by the bluff that importations of cotton will be curtailed by Great Britain on account of low exchange. That is the boldest piece of bluff which the cotton bears have ever tried to palm off upon the South.

"England's very industrial life would collapse if it could not get cotton from America. It would buy cotton if it had to pay 50 to 75 per cent more than the price which it is now paying, and its mills would still make a large profit because of the tremendous sales which they have made ahead on a basis of profit justifying a very much higher price for the raw cotton. If cotton were 60c a pound English mills would not for a moment curtail their output. They would balk and halt and bluff, and very naturally so, because the game of the buyer always has been the cry. "Naughty, naughty," says the buyer. Solomon was wise enough to know the bluff game played by the buyer and what he said on that subject admirably fits the cotton-buying interests today."

County Must Give Farmer Bridge Over Road Ditch.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—Where the county builds a road and digs a deep ditch along either side of it, it is bound to construct a bridge at each farm so that the owner thereof may have egress and ingress to his home. That is the gist of an opinion furnished the State highway department by Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant.

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 3-4 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 claims title 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, granting by field notes, 211 1-3 acres of land;

Patent from the State of Texas to Nathaniel Parton, granting 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

Now All You Good Fellows, Come Fill Up Your Pipes



The Velvet tin
is twice as big
as shown here

IF ever men are "Tom" and "Bill" to each other, it's when good pipes are a-going. If ever good pipes go their best, 'tis when Velvet's in the bowl.

For Velvet is a mighty friendly smoke. Kentucky Burley is the leaf that Nature made for pipes. Wholesome and hearty, honest as the day. And Velvet is that same good Burley leaf, brought to mellow middle age.

For eight long seasons Velvet "meditates" in wooden hogsheads, throwing off the rawness of "young" tobacco—truly "ageing in the wood." Out Velvet comes—cool, calm and generous—the tobacco Nature made good, kept good and made better.



Velvet's sweetness is the sweetness of good tobacco, not "put on" like "frosting" on a cake. Its mildness comes from natural ageing, not from having the life baked out. Its fragrance is true tobacco fragrance, not a perfume. And Velvet makes an A Number One cigarette. Roll one.

As good old Velvet Joe says:

"Fill yo' heart with friendly thoughts,
Yo' mouth with friendly smoke—
An' let the old world wag."

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

-the friendly tobacco

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.

SURPRISED IN TRAIN COACH

Deputy Sheriff Makes Arrest Near
Trinity; Goes After
Them.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—A 73-hour chase through two counties ended in a third one at 12:15 p. m. Tuesday when Frances and R. G. Binolt, brothers, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff W. F. Thornton at Trinity, Texas. They are alleged to have held up and robbed Harry Lowen, foreman of Settegast's mill, of the mill pay roll Saturday morning.

Three pistols and \$1,190 in cash were taken from them, according to word received at the sheriff's office here Tuesday afternoon.

Escaping through the lines of officers surrounding the San Jacinto river bottom lands, where for two days it was thought that their capture was imminent, they boarded a northbound railway train on the I. & G. N. railroad early Tuesday morning, at Conroe, it is thought.

Surprised in the train coach and realizing that Sheriff Thornton had "the drop on them," they gave themselves up without a struggle. Sheriff Binford, notified of their arrest, left shortly afterward to bring them to Houston. He took with him two warrants charging robbery with firearms, a felony in Texas which provides capital punishment.

News of the capture of the two men was received just as the search in Harris and Montgomery counties was about to be abandoned, as no definite information concerning them had been had since 11 p. m. Sunday, and it was thought certain that they had escaped the dragnet.

The deserted Dodge automobile, which had been taken from Mr. Lowen, was found to contain no water or lubricating oil, although two gallons of gasoline were left out of a supply sufficient for 100 miles. It was towed to the county jail here Monday.

Mr. Lowen was held up on the Montgomery road several miles north of Houston. Dragged to a tree the bandits attempted to tie him with chains from the auto tires and, it is said, threatened him with his life. They then took the money and his six-shooter and drove away in his car as a negro woman appeared on the road. The robbery took place about 11 a. m.

The sheriff's department received first information of the hold-up at 2 p. m., and immediately notified surrounding counties. At the same time deputies were dispatched to the northern part of Harris county. Once during the chase which followed it is said that the men were on one side of the San Jacinto river and the posse on the other. Swollen waters prevented either party from crossing.

The men were trailed to Tomball and then lost to sight. Monday information was received saying that the two men had abandoned the car and had begged a ride on a farmer's wagon near Tomball. The automobile was recovered and the bandits trailed to some woods near Montgomery county. Officers were thrown about the woods and slowly closed in.

The two men are said to be from Rhode Island. They came to Texas a few months ago.

While working at the saw mill the men, it is alleged, attempted to snare another workman into a plan of assaulting Mr. Lowen and robbing him of the money he carried while at work. The third man refused, but made no report of the incident until Mr. Lowen had been held up. The men arrested are brothers. One is about 19 years old, the other 26.

Grapeland Constable, Lively, Issues Ringing Statement.

"I have been appointed by the court as constable of Precinct No. 5. Now, I want to say to the public, I did not accept this position for the honor there is in it, but if I can be of any service in stopping some things that are going on around Grapeland, I will have done a good part for the neighborhood, and I believe if the better class of citizens will stay by me and help look after the violator, we can stop a lot of it.

I want to say to the crap shooters around here that you need not be sur-

prised to see me walk up on you at any time and when I do it means that you will pay to the extent of the law and possibly your names will be shown up in the Messenger. Now I would rather not do this, but the only way to keep this from happening is for you to quit gambling. Now to the parents of boys under age: Don't you think it best to not allow them to loaf around town after 8 or 9 o'clock unless they have some special business? I do.

Everybody is going to look alike to me. I am not going to have any pets or favorites. The one I see violating the law is the one I am going after. I don't want any of you to think I am mad at you to commence with, but I am going to try to do my duty regardless of who it is, white, black, rich or poor.

I understand that some of the boys around here are in the habit of dropping an automatic in their pockets when they go to the social gathering.

Now, my advice to you is to leave that thing at home. You do not realize how little and sorry that looks, besides, it is a violation of the law. I am only writing this notice to let you know that I am on the job and don't want to be considered as a "secret service man," either.—C. E. Lively in 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 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.

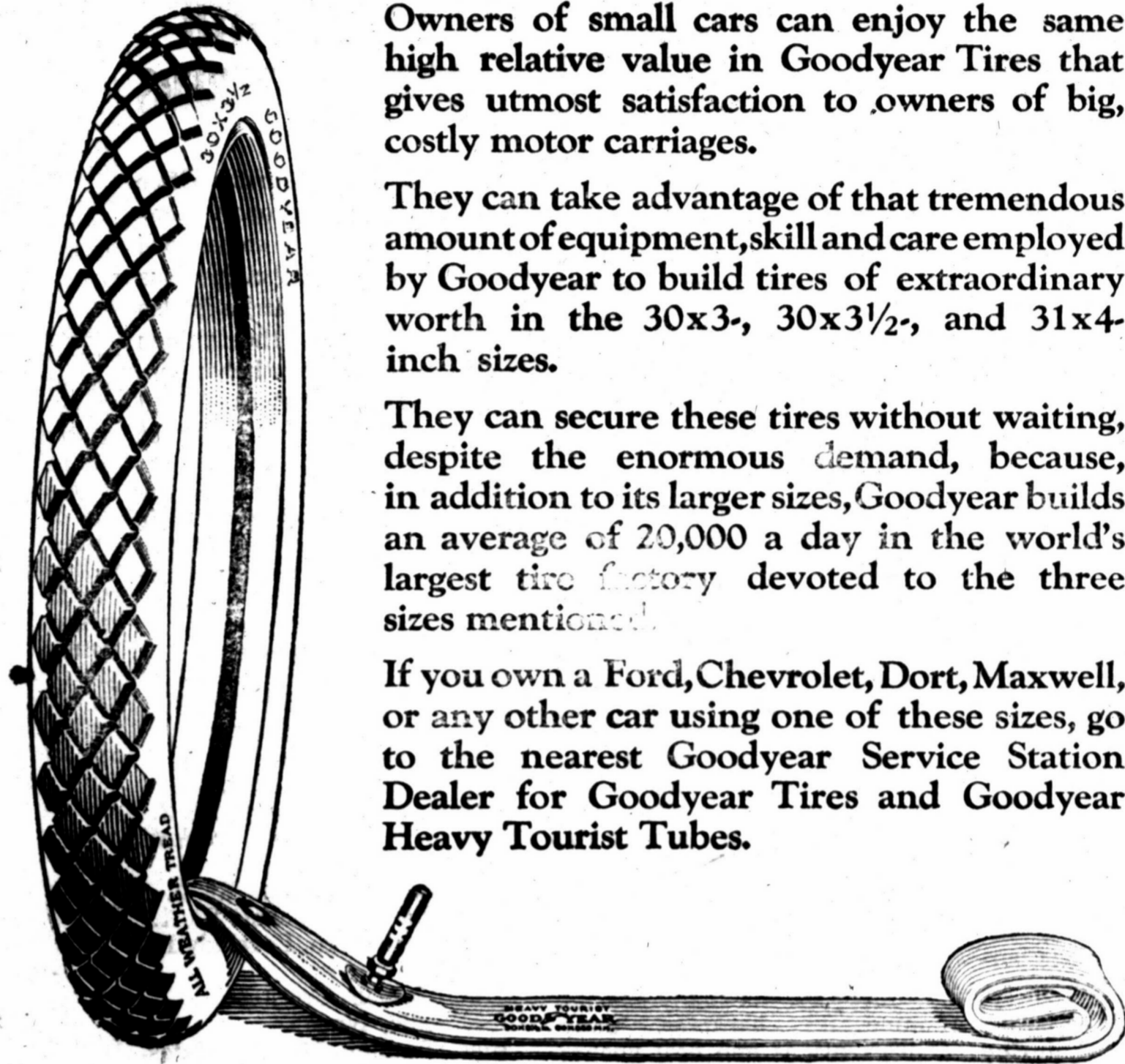
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

CLOSE THE GATES AGAINST THEM.

The next Legislature will be called upon to supplement the \$35,000,000 which Congress will appropriate to the States for the education of illiterates. The States are already spending millions of dollars to banish illiteracy, and it will be but a few years until the English language will be read and writ by foreign born as well as native born, provided the gates are closed to the scum of foreign countries. Right now, in the face of this bill, every big interest in the land is clamoring for foreign labor. For forty years we have pandered to the railroad builders, mining corporations and all other corporations that wanted cheap labor, and permitted all types, classes and races from Europe and elsewhere to come to our shores. These are the alien enemies we hear so much about. These are the I. W. W's, the soviets, the anarchists, and the Lord only knows what all, that are now a thorn in the flesh of this Republic. Let the States educate those already here, and let us see to it that the gates shall be locked against all but the most desirable class. This writer told the people so long ago that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary that the way the corporations were bringing foreigners here would some day curse the nation. They brought them by the thousands and millions simply because their labor was cheap. They crowded them in the mines like rats, housed them in dens of filth and disease, fed them like pigs, and worked them like slaves. All these people ever learned was the tyranny and oppression, the greed and avarice of their masters, and when agitators came among them and denounced the government, their only knowledge of the government and their only opportunity to judge it being the conditions that surrounded them and the men who held them there, they turned with the resentment of savages against it. We heard Governor Stanford of California say in his office in San Francisco, away back in the early '80's, that the law against Chinese immigration to this country was an unjust law because of the cheapness of Chinese labor, and that it was needed in the building of railroads. It was through his influence and the influence of other millionaires on the Pacific coast that the Chinese menaced the foundation of Anglo Saxon civilization of this country. It was the Rockefellers, the Carnegies the Schwabs, the Silver Kings, the

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. . . I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. . . I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. . . I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. **E 78**

Gold Kings, Coal Kings and all that great army of money kings that flourished on the blood of European paupers that for years defeated restrictive immigration. We were then sowing the wind that has grown into a veritable cyclone, which we are told daily is threatening the destruction of our government. Let us lock the gates good and fast against all undesirable peoples, force the children of all our alien races to learn to read and write the English language and deport those who are seeking the destruction of the government. But it is the business of the States to educate their own people. The States are already equipped to do it without additional expense. A knowledge merely of the English language will never make good citizens of adult aliens whose minds have been poisoned against our institutions. The only hope that promises realization is not in the alien adults but it is in reaching their children through the public schools of the States. Here and here alone is the hope of inspiring the youth of these foreigners and leading them along right paths, instilling in their minds American thought and American ideals. The American public school under the sole management and support of the State, not the Nation, is the greatest citizen builder, outside of the righteous and intelligent home, in the world. It is better than millions of homes, because it knows more.

This Republican Congress is wild and reckless in money spending. It comes to us from Washington that the expense of the Federal Government for 1921 will average over \$500 per family in the Nation. Compulsory Federal education, compulsory military training and compulsory this and compulsory that will go on and on until we will have every tax payer in the land carrying a soldier on his back to keep him quiet unless there is a halt. That was the condition of Germany when the world war started. It was that condition that caused General Von Bernhardt, one of the leading war lords of Prussia, to declare in his book that it would be better for Germany to have a great war and lose it rather than have no war at all; that socialism and unrest that was taking hold of the German people could only be checked by a great war. Let us as the greatest nation of the world draw a halt, and beware that we do not destroy the patriotism of our people. Let every voter in all the land adopt the slogan: Down with taxes! Down with every scheme that will increase the burdens of toil! Down with every candidate who fails to swear upon the altar of his country that he will do all in his power to curtail the expenses of this government. We believe the people, the plain, old-fashioned people will do it, and thereby perpetuate the blessings vouchsafed to us by the patriots of other days.

Bear in mind that the power to tax a people carries with it the power to destroy a people. And that is the strongest reason why the people should guard well this power. Of course it is impossible to maintain any system of government without taxation, but the people should keep an eye single to the public's welfare and see to it that those charged with the administration of government shall keep within the bounds of justice and economy. Never in the history of this Republic has there been such waste, profligacy, and disregard of public funds. The annual interest on our public debt is now more than the entire annual appropriations of Congress for all purposes before the war.

Poindexter Assails A. F. of L. Political Plans.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Charges that behind the announced plan of the American Federation of Labor to obtain the election of a congress and a president favorable to its policies existed a sinister movement of a small coterie of labor leaders, who have grown powerful by the contributions they have levied upon labor, to set up a "government within a government," were made here tonight by United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington before the Utica Republican Club.

"Farmers and laboring men of America," he asserted, "have in every crisis been the great bulwark of our free institutions, and they will not follow the mistaken leadership which would place the government under the despotic control of 'government within the government.'" This "government

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

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.

Dedication of the King's Highway.

Invitations have been issued to all Daughters of the American Revolution to attend the dedication ceremonies of the King's highway, the Camino Real or old San Antonio road, which will be formally dedicated in San Antonio on February 21.

The marking thus of the highway comes largely through the efforts of Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell of Beaumont, the present State regent, who will be present and who will have a prominent part in the ceremonies.

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

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THE CROCKETT LADIES' CIVIC CLUB

A Great Work Auspiciously Begun—Cream Depot Re-established.

Never has a civic movement been more earnestly inaugurated nor more enthusiastically supported at its inception than the recently organized Ladies' Civic Club of Crockett, and we can just as truthfully add, never was a city more in need of the activities of such an organization than this same city of ours.

The work of cleaning up and beautifying Crockett has been divided into two divisions: one having charge of the business district and the other the residential section. Notice is being served through the press, by mailed circulars and by personal visitation that the last week of February is to be clean-up week and the first week in March all premises are to be personally inspected by the ladies to see that the work has been thoroughly done. This program is to be rigidly carried on; that is, the inspection part, and it goes without saying that generally satisfactory results will be obtained. If property owner or tenant fails to comply on the first round he will surely be induced to reconsider and fall in line with as little delay as possible. The ladies are determined upon a unanimous compliance and will be content with nothing less. We are satisfied, however, that few, if any, will have to be appealed to the second time, as the movement has impregnated the atmosphere and every one is commending and financially supporting the ladies in this long delayed action.

A Serious Nuisance.

While this movement primarily covers the city limits only, it is to be hoped that it will be extended to cover the practice that is indulged in by some of our citizens of dumping tin cans and other unsightly and unsanitary rubbish on the streets and in the alleys just outside the limits of the city. In some instances dead dogs and cats are thrown out in these places, with decayed vegetables added for good measure. Those who indulge in this practice are evidently aware that it would be unlawful to do this unneighborly act inside the city limits and may not know that a state law is violated when this dumping is made along any public high-

way, or on the premises of other people. If the city would provide a dumping place for this sort of rubbish and make the location known it would probably correct this reprehensible practice.

When the new commission firm advertised that it bought everything raised on the farm one important product was left out, and that was cream, but we understand that deficiency has been remedied by the purchase of an outfit for the legal testing and sanitary handling of this rapidly growing product of our farmers. The advantages of being able to sell cream right here at home and receive the money for it on delivery are so many that it is expected a fresh impetus will be added to the industry and that dairy herds will increase in numbers as well as in the size of the herds. A movement on the part of our banks to finance the importation of high grade dairy stock, the same as is being done in many other localities, would greatly stimulate the growth of the dairy industry. We wouldn't be surprised if the officers of our banks were waiting to be interviewed on this subject by such farmers as would like to start a dairy herd of high grade stock, or improve the herds they already have. Let a delegation of our progressive farmers try it out. The visit will be a pleasant one and may result in starting something that will prove of great value to this section.

The supply of reading matter at the club is getting very low and the secretary would greatly appreciate a fresh supply.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Charlie Rice's Platform.

Subject to the action of the democratic party, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, and I respectfully submit to the people of Houston county the following as a part of the platform on which I shall make the race for that office:

1. I shall favor the strictest economy in the public expense consistent with good and efficient government.
2. I am a friend of education and shall do all in my power to increase the efficiency of our public school system, and to this end I shall favor such increase in the salaries of school teachers and such methods of increase as may lead to better teachers and better pay for them. The pending amendment to the constitution meets with my approval.
3. At all times and under all

circumstances ours is a government of "law and order," and I shall favor such remedial legislation as may be found necessary to further the enforcement of the laws.

4. I am a friend of good roads and shall favor such legislation looking to that end as may be deemed proper and wise, and which will give us good roads without waste of the funds to be used for that purpose.

5. The present system of collecting "delinquent taxes" works a great hardship on the tax payers of this state, often leading to oppression, and I shall favor such changes in the delinquent tax laws as may effectively relieve the people of these hardships and at the same time safeguard the legitimate rights of the state.

6. Laboring under the misfortune of being blind myself, knowing something of its handicaps in life's career, I shall favor any legislation looking to the betterment of conditions in the Blind Institute of Texas and which tend to better fit its unfortunate inmates for service to their state and render them as far as possible self-sustaining.

At the proper time and as the campaign progresses, I shall advocate such other measures as I may deem urgent and proper, but the foregoing will give to the people some of the things for which I shall contend in my race for the legislature. I respectfully ask an honest and candid consideration of the same by my constituency. Let no one either support me or refuse to support me because I am blind. I shall make this race on my merits and not on my misfortune. Blindness can destroy sight, but it can not obliterate the hand, the brain, nor the heart. Only in the hope that I may be of service to my country, despite the fact that I can not look out upon the world and behold its manifold physical beauties as can those who are

The Cow That Starved in Clover

A certain cow, though pastured in bountiful meadows, was attracted by the more tempting appearance of distant fields. Shunning the abundance at hand, she wandered afar, always finding the new spots less appetizing and less plentiful, and always leaving them untasted for the new fields inviting her on.

Growing hunger only spurred her on until finally, exhausted by it, she fell to the sands of a desert whence she never again arose.

People who shun the stores at home because of the allurements of those in larger towns often find themselves getting less than they expected. Get in the habit of seeing your local dealer first. If he hasn't what you want, he will gladly get it. You'll be helping him to serve you better by helping him to make it pay.

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Better Meal.

The making of a better meal is easy when you buy the best. Keeping down the cost is quite as easy when you buy it here. Get a better meal for the same price. It's waiting for you here.

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February 20-21 in the interest of that state commercial organization, it is announced from the general headquarters at Dallas. This organization is an association of business men for the purpose of developing the resources, industries, farms, businesses and communities of Texas, and to assist in providing for the farmer a ready and fair market for his products, to encourage the production of pure-blooded livestock and to assist boys and girls in pig, corn, canning and sewing club work.

not afflicted as I am, do I make this race. Let us remember that the world is full of spiritual beauties also, and, thank God, they are not concealed from my mental and spiritual vision. I revel with others in my heartfelt enjoyment of these blessings.

Very sincerely,
Charlie C. Rice.

Adv. 1t.

Here Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Schaefer, field manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, is due to be in Crockett

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THE FARMERS NOT FOR CLASS DOMINATION.

The report from Washington that farmers' organizations will not join the American Federation of Labor in its political movement to elect to congress only friends of trades unions is not surprising.

No member of congress elected and pledged to represent a single class could be fit to serve in the legislative body of such a Republic as ours.

Every member of congress must, if he be fit, serve as the honest, faithful representative of all.

It is improbable that any class movement, trade union or otherwise, could fairly regard any interest save its own, and even that would fail to secure for unionism itself any permanent good.

Class consciousness is already regarding the return of the nation and the world to normal conditions, and the time has come when all should realize that no class is to have a special privilege in this country, or any interest that is inconsistent with the general welfare of the whole nation.

It is entirely natural that the farmers' organizations and the unorganized farmers should oppose such movements as these, not in any sense of hostility to organized labor or to any of its just purposes, but because such movements are highly objectionable both in the manner of their operations and the un-Americanism of their objectives.

The fact that any class can not dominate the American congress is not something to be indignant about, but something to be glad of, because when the operations of the government become under the rule and tyranny of class the Republic is doomed.

Neither organized nor unorganized labor is apt to get all it wants, or even deserve all it wants. Nor will the farmers, the professional and commercial classes or other groups of citizens. Most people want more than they are entitled to. The only sane thing for any citizen or group of citizens to do is to present grievances in the proper way and submit them to fair investigation and treatment by intelligent, patriotic and just men.

The unfortunate part of the American Federation political movement is that its logical result will be to force all other elements of the population into seeming antagonism to organized labor, when such is not their real attitude, for they will be only resisting an attempt to set up class government in the United States.

Wherever an issue like that is presented, no partisan affiliation whatever should prevent a united opposition to class rule. For whereas such action might easily defer many things many people want, it would certainly prevent what they do not want—a tyranny such as Mr. Gompers proposes to establish for all who do not happen to be members of his organization or who do not yield supinely to his arbitrary demands—in other words, about 100,000,000 American citizens.—Houston Post.

Most of those who have deplored and denounced the tendency of the federal government to take over the rights and responsibilities of the states have seemed to assume that this tendency marked the dominance of an encroaching and aggressive spirit on the part of the federal government. That many, if not most, of the powers and authorities which have ac-

crued to it have, in reality, been imposed, not to say foisted, upon it by the states through their representatives in congress seems not to have been recognized by those who have deplored and denounced this tendency. Nevertheless, it is true that this tendency is more significant of a shirking of duty on the part of the states than of an aggrandizing disposition on the part of the federal government. Two bills recently introduced, one in the senate and the other in the house, exemplify this statement. One, and the one of lesser significance, introduced by Senator McCumber, proposes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to buy seeds for the farmers of the drouth-stricken states of the Northwest; a worthy purpose, to be sure, but one which those who see in the expansion of federal functions a dangerous growth will think ought to be accomplished by the governments of the stricken states. The other of these measures is much more abjectly a confession of state delinquency. It proposes, Representative Harrold of Oklahoma being the author of it, that there shall be a federal registration of automobiles and a requirement that no one may lawfully sell an automobile without showing a federal certificate evidencing his ownership of the car offered for sale. The practical benefit which the author of this bill thinks to achieve is that of minimizing the theft of automobiles. The implication is that the authorities of Oklahoma and of the other states are not equal to the task of protecting men in the ownership of such property. So long as the feelings indicated by these measures abide in men who are elected to congress, the states can have no ground of complaint if their authorities and dignities pass from them to the federal government. Their rights will not have been seized, but assumed in response to solicitation.—Galveston News.

GOING UP.

Beeville Bee: Beginning March 1, 1920, the Bee's yearly subscription will be \$2. We leave it entirely to the reader's judgment if the paper is worth the money. If it is your opinion that it is not, then we regret to part with your name. If it is your belief that the Bee is worth \$2 per year, we will be immensely pleased to continue your name on our subscription list. There it is; plain business in plain language. We can do no more.

They are all coming to it. The publisher can't stay in business on a shoestring when it costs him the price of a pair of shoes to pay for a bundle of print paper. Indeed, it is a wonder how the shoemakers can afford to adulterate their soles with paper at the present prices. Two dollars a year for a weekly as good as the Beeville Bee, which is mighty good, is cheap enough. As a business proposition the Bee can not be sold for less. And as all newspapers which are not run on business principles are going to their graves to rise no more, the reader whose first consideration is cheapness will soon find it impossible to stick unto any paper's subscription list. Suspensions and consolidations are now the rule in newspaperdom. The weak ones, made weak by timorous business policy, are falling. The strong ones are doing in the publishing line what strong men are doing in other lines—raising their prices to conform with other prices. There is no other way out. The day of the two-bit weekly is past. A few are still published at nominal prices, but their patrons may do well to wonder who makes up for the losses sustained between the cost of the product and the selling price.—Galveston News.

THE TRAGEDY AT LEXINGTON.

The killing and wounding of a number of people at Lexington, Ky., by troops sent to preserve law and order during the trial of a negro, is deplorable, but it ought to accomplish something toward checking the growth of the lynching evil. It was a drastic method of preventing a lynching, but the time has come for drastic measures, if this form of anarchy is to be put down in this country.

The members of the mob which undertook to rush the soldier guard of the court house square had less excuse for seeking to take the law into their own hands than the usual mob has. The law was taking its course in record-breaking time. The negro

had been indicted, had confessed and had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death, all within the space of about 10 days. The courts had functioned properly and there was absolutely no reason why a mob of citizens should have undertaken to carry out the court's sentence.

The provocation of legal delays that mobs sometimes have was entirely lacking here. Only a spirit of lawlessness and vengeance prompted the crowd to attack the court house to get the negro.

The governor of Kentucky who sent the troops to preserve order, the commander and the troops themselves all deserve the congratulations of the American people for upholding at all costs the majesty of the law. Their action had a much deeper meaning than simply protecting the life temporarily of the ignorant, criminal negro. If his life had been all that was at stake, it would not have been worth the effort.

But it was the government of Kentucky that the mob attacked when they undertook to take the negro away from Kentucky authorities, and by that act they placed themselves in the position of insurrectionists, challenging the authority of their government. When men do that, they ought to know they take their lives into their own hands, and have no redress if they come to grief.—Houston Post.

"LET THE PAPER DO IT."

The other day several prominent citizens of Yazoo City were discussing a local situation and thought something should be done. After it was found that it was unpleasant, unprofitable and risky for any direct action to be taken by any individual or civic group, it was the consensus of opinion it was an opportune time for the newspaper to jump in with both feet and force the desired action.

There isn't anything strange about such proceedings as this, comments the Yazoo (Miss.) Sentinel. There is hardly a week passes but the mail brings a letter to the editor from some one asking him to "jump on" somebody and nearly always the writer wants his own name kept secret. If the newspaper were to do all that is asked of it by these people it would be a growling, snarling thing—and would accomplish nothing. The newspapers are ever ready to oppose wrongs, or fight for the right, to demand practical reforms, to praise the worthy and to blame the unworthy. They are unafraid. But the truth is, most of the demands that the paper "jump in with both feet and force action" are selfish propositions and are usually urged by the people who themselves are unwilling to do exactly what they request the newspaper to do.

Houses in Georgia Towns are Demolished by Tornado.

Camilla, Ga., Feb. 12.—Several houses were demolished by a tornado near here today and a 10-year-old negro girl is known to have been killed, while several members of her family were injured.

Several other persons also were reported killed in the northeastern part of Mitchell County.

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OPTIMISTIC ON EUROPE FINANCE

Secretary Confident Monetary Problems Will be Settled Satisfactorily.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Confidence that Europe's monetary problems will be settled satisfactorily was expressed today by Secretary Houston in a review of the international financial situation.

"This country is constantly furnishing Europe capital with which to reconstruct the economic life of nations there," said Mr. Houston, explaining that advances are being made in the same way that Europe aided this country in time of distress in the past, not by government loans so much as by indirect methods, such as private loans, sale of surplus army equipment and the absorption of high-grade investment securities offered in markets here by European holders. The secretary estimated that Europe had received approximately \$4,000,000,000 from this country since the armistice was signed.

The position of the United States treasury was said by the secretary to be very strong, and on Monday the last issue of "loan" certificates of indebtedness, about \$60,000,000, will be redeemed, leaving no outstanding floating loan in the sense of short-term certificates requiring to be refunded at maturity. Tax certificates outstanding amount to \$2,935,949,000, all of which will be paid by forthcoming income tax profits.


Altogether Secretary Houston declined to agree with the pessimistic view of some public men, who foresaw a financial crash, and asserted that while there are many difficulties still to be overcome, there was nothing in the situation to be regarded as extremely grave.

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will be found on our bargain counter. We have entirely too much stock on hand and want to reduce same by placing many useful and desirable articles from our stock of Toilet and general line for sale at cut-throat prices.

New market quotations on auto tires and tubes are much higher, but we will give you 20 per cent discount on our line of auto tubes. Better hurry before your size has been sold.

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For Sale—A good cow, fresh in milk. See L. A. Hollis, Route 3, Crockett, Texas. tf.

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

See us for clocks. We have both small and large. Dickson Jewelry & Optical Store. tf.

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

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Avon Sallas is spending a few days at Livingston.

Smith Wootters is at home for a few days from Texas University.

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.

Howard Jordan, a student of Baylor University, Waco, is at home to recover from an attack of influenza.

Saddles.

I will buy a few second-hand ones. A. M. Decuir, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Co's. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinson Lundy of Wichita Falls are spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Moore & Shivers for all kinds of steel and cast turning plows, Case cultivators, planters, and most everything else in farm implements. tf.

Notice.

All those who have claims of any character against the Houston County Warehouse Co. will please file same with the undersigned by March 1, 1920. 2t. W. E. Hail, Manager.

Have on track one car of sound, slightly stained maize heads. Also one car of prime loose hulls. 1t. Ed Douglass.

Lost—Somewhere on the streets Friday afternoon, a gold class-pin with C. H. S. '20 on it. Finder please return to Katie Berry at the Pickwick Hotel. 1t*.

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

Moore & Shivers have the western grown, high germinating quality Mebane seed, sound and fine. Place your orders now while you are sure of something good. tf.

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, Phone 80 or 294. tf.

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. tf.

Mr. J. N. Richards received by mail Tuesday from Washington the Bible and bank book carried by his son, Norman Richards, when he fell in France, a victim of the world war. The small box contained nothing else.

Mrs. F. P. Knox died at the family home near Lovelady Friday, February 6. Mrs. Knox is spoken of as a good woman—a kind-hearted and charitable neighbor and mother, and her death is deeply mourned in the community.

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Cotton Seed.

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Please Come Across

If you have a pair of our hog wire stretchers. We have loaned out about ten pairs and if you have one of them kindly be good enough to bring it back. They cost a great deal of money and are loaned out as a matter of accommodation. We thank you. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co. 1t.

Card of Thanks.

Words are wholly inadequate in expressing our feelings toward our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness attendant upon the death of our dear companion and mother who died February 6, 1920. So suffice it to say, We thank you, one and all. 1t. F. P. Knox, Mrs. Lottie Krenek.

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, Lovelady, Texas. 4t.

Annual Meeting of the Members of the Crockett National Farm Loan Association

Wednesday, February 25, 1920.

At the rooms of the Crockett Commercial Club, 2 o'clock p. m. board of directors for the new year will be selected and officers of the association elected. Dividend checks on association stock certificates will be handed those present. Every member should attend, as other matters of importance will be acted upon.

J. L. Heard, President.

H. A. Fisher, Sec.-Treas.

Do You Need

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Soldiers, Sailors, Marines.

I want to see every ex-soldier, sailor or marine at the court house in Crockett at 8 p. m. Monday, February 23. I want every one to be there, for there are some important things to be taken up. If each man will do his part and bring another soldier with him, we can have a Legion Post to be proud of. Don't forget the date. H. Bayne, Post Commander.

Annual Meeting.

In another part of this paper will be found an advertisement calling attention to the fact that the annual meeting of the Crockett Farm Loan Association will take place at the Commercial Club rooms on Wednesday, February 25, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for this year; also a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer will be selected. A cash dividend on association stock will be declared and paid, the checks being delivered to members present. Many other matters of interest will be acted upon and it is hoped that a large attendance will be had. 1t.

Unit Meeting.

A meeting of the business unit of the Crockett Civic Club was held February 13 with Mrs. Hal Lacy, chairman, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, secretary, Mrs. H. H. Powers, treasurer. Object of this unit is to see to the cleaning of the business district. A committee composed of D. C. Kennedy, E. C. Arledge and Henry Berry, appointed to locate a place for a wagon yard.

It was decided for a clean-up week some time in March. A motion made and carried that a notice be put in both papers for two weeks, that all places be cleaned and ready for inspection. A committee of five ladies, composed of Mesdames W. A. Norris, F. A. Smith, T. B. Collins, Jno. D. Morgan and Hal Lacy to visit the business houses on February 24. This unit will meet at the Commercial Club room Friday, February 27. Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Corresponding Secretary.

Important Notice.

The Civic Club, recently organized, has inaugurated a general "clean-up" campaign, and the business district unit, Mrs. Hal Lacy, chairman, urges that all business houses, from the largest general store down to the smallest concern in town, shall immediately take steps to thoroughly clean their premises, back and front. A specially appointed committee will visit the entire business district on the 24th inst., urging all to clean up, and another committee will make a tour of inspection on March 3rd. It is hoped that every business house will fall right in with the movement and

thoroughly clean up, which will be in the interest of each individual business mainly, as well as the town as a whole, and will also assist in getting low insurance rates. This movement is started in earnest, and there will be no let-up until Crockett should boast of a business district that is really clean throughout, every inch of it. The city will haul away all trash, which must be placed on a container of some kind and placed where it will be easily accessible to the scavenger wagon. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor. Mrs. Hal Lacy, Chairman.

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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 Representative**
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
- 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
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
- 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. CREAMY
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1**
C. R. STEPHENSON

Preston Lively for Sheriff.

P. T. (Preston) Lively announces this week as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Houston county. Mr. Lively will be pleasantly remembered by many of our people who met him during the campaign two years ago when he was making his first race for the sheriff's office. While suffering defeat in that race, he received a support that was strong enough and encouraging enough to cause him to then decide that he would again be a candidate. So he is before you the second time and asking your support for the same office. Preston Lively was born, reared and educated at Augusta and married near there, in the Percilla community. He is honest and able, and no doubt would make a fearless officer, showing partiality to none. He says if he is nominated and elected, all violators of our laws will look alike to him and that the jail will not be a worse place for one than the other. He is not soliciting the support of those who break the laws and he will be under no obligation to them. But he does solicit the support of all law-abiding men and women, to whom he promises an impartial discharge of the duties of sheriff. As are all others whose names appear in that column, his candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Miss Loren Gideon.

Miss Loren Gideon died at the home of her father, Mr. George Gideon, of pneumonia at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at Greenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the direction of C. H. Callaway, undertaker. The religious ceremony was conducted by Rev. L. L. Sams, the Baptist pastor. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, but the Methodist pastor, Rev. C. B. Garrett, being ill, the Baptist pastor conducted the services.

Miss Loren Gideon was 18 years and 7 months old, and her death brings to the community an unusual amount of sadness. Deprived by death of the loving care of a mother when very young, she assumed, as soon as old enough, the responsibilities

of house-keeper for the family and of mother for the younger children. Under these responsibilities she grew to a beautiful young womanhood, shedding rays of sunshine as she grew and becoming easily a favorite in the community. She seemed to be doubly blest in that she not only possessed beauty of character and intellect, but of face and form as well. Thus fortified for a life of great usefulness, it is that unusual sadness is brought to the community by this death. Those to whom the fullest measure of sadness comes are the father, Mr. George Gideon; the brothers, Emmett, Cary and Nolly, and the young sister, Leona, to all of whom she was as mother, though just blossoming into young womanhood at death. Emblems of the purity of the life that has withered, the flowers that were laid on her grave by loving hands are but brief tokens of a cherished memory of the departed.

Residential Unit.

Following is the report of the residential unit of the Crockett Civic Club of which Mrs. G. Q. King is chairman:

The first work of this unit will be the cleaning up of the residential part of the city. The first week of March has been designated as clean-up week. Each resident, whether owner or renter, will be expected to clean up their premises and put same in sanitary condition.

The city wagons will call for all rubbish, which cannot be burned, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of that week. Rubbish must be put in receptacles and in convenient places for wagons.

Clean-up week will be followed by inspection committees on the 10th and 11th of March.

The membership of this unit is composed of the following men and women:

- Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King, Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Towery, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denney, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeGory, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson, Mr. Loch Cook, Mr. Tom Aiken, Mrs. A. M. Decuir, Mrs. W. A. Manning, Mrs. C. A. Foster, Mr. H. Trube, Mrs. Nathan Asher, Mr. Johnson Arledge, Mrs. Curtis Arnold, Miss Opal Johnson, Mr. Arch Baker, Mr. J. S. Cook, Mr. Geo. McLean, Miss Fannie Goolsbee, Mrs. J. B. Stanton, Mrs. E. M. Burke, Mr. Jas. Shivers, Mrs. C. W. May, Mrs. U. S. Minor, Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. Kuhlman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. John Arrington, Mrs. C. H. Beasley, Mr. C. H. Callaway, Mr. Tom Welch, Mrs. I. W. Sweet, Miss Bettie Davis, Mrs. John Sheridan, Mrs. T. B. Monk, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Willie Lovell, Mrs. A. Denton, Mrs. Durham, Mr. Capriellian, Mrs. B. T. Jordan.

All those interested in the work of this unit are requested to join and meet with us at the Commercial Club, Tuesday, February 24, at 3 p. m.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. John LeGory, Secretary.

New Cotton Mill to be Located in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 14.—A new cotton mill to cost approximately \$500,000 and whose annual production will amount to nearly one and a half million dollars is to be located in San Antonio by J. C. Chapman and E. A. Dubose, formerly of Waxahachie. Announcement of the new industry, whose annual payroll at the start will total more than \$100,000, was made today by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

More than 500 acres of land

south of San Antonio near the Southton station has been purchased for the buildings, and in addition to the cotton mill, it is planned to construct a model village to be used for the housing and convenience of the employees. The new plant will be located along the right of way of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railroad.

Winfree Chosen Head of Confederate Home.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—The appointment of E. Winfree, member of the last legislature from Houston county, to the superintendency of the Confederate home, was made Saturday by the State board of control, filling the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Dr. J. C. Loggins. Winfree's selection was made from a list of 25 applicants from various parts of Texas.

The appointment meets with the approval of the governor, as the board conferred with the chief executive before reaching a final decision. The governor announced the appointment Saturday night.

President Expected to Preside at Next Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The next meeting of the cabinet probably will be called and presided over by President Wilson.

Secretary Lansing, who has been issuing the calls for the meetings for several months, said Thursday he had written cabinet officers that there would be no more regular sessions of the president's official family for the present. He would offer no explanation, but it was understood that his letter was written by direction of Mr. Wilson.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:
To B. B. Anderson, and B. L. Anderson who reside in Houston County, Texas, The Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, a private corporation with an office and an agent, W. H. McGregor, at Conroe, in Montgomery County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

100 acres being an undivided 1/2 interest in block No. 8 of A. O. Harper & Co's. subdivision of said McDaniel survey and described in the alternative as a specific tract of 100 acres of land conveyed to Ben Green by M. A. Long and wife on the 23rd day of July 1907 out of said McDaniel survey and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where a small ravine or branch runs into the Neches river from the west and where the ferry boat lands on the west bank of the river at what is known as the Bates ferry.

Thence in a S W direction to the most northerly corner of the B. Easley 320 acre survey.

Thence S 60 E with the Easley line far enough so that by running N 30 E to the Neches river and up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning will contain 100 acres of land.

Which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1889 to 1918 inclusive in the sum of \$137.39, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1715 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 18 day of February, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To Raymond de la Garza, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Raymond de la Garza, deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of

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

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

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Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

Cream Station

We have Texas Creamery agency and beginning Saturday, February 21, we will buy sour cream at Houston prices. Get your cream tested at home.

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Commission Merchants
Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guineas, Hides and Beeswax.
Middle of Patton Block

Houston for taxes, to-wit:

Lot or block No. 43 of A. O. Harper & Co's. subdivision of said Raymond de la Garza survey, abstract No. 33 in and of Houston County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$11.10, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1714 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 18 day of February, A. D. 1920.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To C. H. Raguett and L. M. Thorne who reside in Harrison County, Texas, the heirs and legal representa-

tives of each of these deceased; Unknown Owner and all persons owning having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

Lots or blocks Nos. 7, 8, 11, 19, 26, 29, 30 and 31 of A. O. Harper & Co's. plat or subdivision of the H. Raguett survey, abstract No. 72 of Houston County, containing in the aggregate 917 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$128.45, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1716 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1920.

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

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

Of Course They Are

It is declared by some manufacturers that their Stoves and Ranges are "cheaper" than "Charter Oaks."

Some of them are so "cheap" that you also escape the cost of new fire-box linings—the rest of the stove being cracked, warped and made useless before the fire-box needs repairs.

All really good articles, all works of taste and merit must bear a price in proportion to the skill, time, material and expense attending their invention and manufacture.

In the construction of an article which is put to such hard use as cooking or heating apparatus, it is particularly necessary to use only the best and plenty of it.

This Charter Oak Stove & Range Co. does. Their motto is not how CHEAP but how GOOD they can make Charter Oaks.



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