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After Easter Clearance Sale OF Ladies' Ready to Wear

On Thursday our entire line of SUITS, COATS, DRESSES and BLOUSES will go on sale for one week at greatly reduced prices.

Our sizes are badly broken, but the chances are that you will be able to find exactly what you want in size, style and quality, and at a saving to you of from

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We are including in this sale many broken lines of shoes that you will find to be real bargains.

A visit to us at any time you will find both pleasant and profitable.

CROCKETT DRY GOODS CO.

A SWEET POTATO CURING PLANT

We have one more chance of getting a sweet potato curing plant for Crockett, and in time for this season, provided the farmers will act promptly. It is only a matter of the farmers agreeing to grow enough sweet potatoes to fill a ten thousand bushel plant.

Mr. L. A. Hollis of Crockett, one of our most reliable townsmen, and one who fully understands the business, agrees to build such a plant in time for this season's crop provided he can receive assurances that enough acreage will be planted to fill it. And he will begin work on it just as soon as he receives the necessary assurance that the acreage will be grown.

All that is needed is for the farmers who are going to grow sweet potatoes this season to report to the editors of either of our Crockett papers or to the secretary of the Commercial Club the number of acres he will plant, and when the acreage is sufficient to fill the building, work will be commenced at once, and continued until finished.

Mr. Hollis spent a whole year in Gregg county building dipping vats and became thoroughly acquainted with what the sweet potato industry has done for the farmers of that county

and he has been most enthusiastically engaged ever since he came back trying to work out a plan to start the good work here in Houston county, and he has secured the financial assistance required to build the first ten thousand bushel plant. Mr. Hollis further agrees to take full and complete management of the enterprise which assures the farmer of just treatment and the best results that can come from experienced and intelligent management.

At the risk of being accused of repeating much that we have said heretofore on the subject, we are going to say something about what the sweet potato industry has done for Gregg county as a result of five years of continuous sweet potato growing.

In a word, it has made the farmers all well to do and many of them rich. It has enabled the county to build a system of the very best country hard-surfaced highways in the state, increasing the value of farm land over one hundred per cent. The farm homes along these splendid highways are often equipped with electric lighting plants and running water, the houses and barns are painted and the yards fenced and kept as nice as any of the northern or eastern homes. In fact the change that has come within this short time from this industry has made an entirely different country of this small section of our state. A traveling man who had lived in

the north until quite recently made the remark when being shown what had taken place that it didn't look like Texas, but more like a farm section of Ohio or Illinois.

This remarkable change was not possible without enough curing plants to handle all the potatoes the farmers choose to grow, and the money and enterprise was available to build them as soon as the first one proved a success. And so it will be here. Trinity built their first curing plant last year. The result was so satisfactory that one or two more will be built this year. We hear that one is to be built at Grapeland in time to care for this year's crop, and Crockett can have one if the farmers want it, and a pledge on their part to plant seventy-five or more acres will secure the first one, the undoubted success of which will readily cause others to follow as fast as needed, giving every farmer in this section a substantial addition to his income. It is another feature of the Crockett plan of co-operation that provides a cash market for everything that the farmer can raise to best advantage. It is now squarely up to the farmer to say whether he wants to take advantage of this opportunity.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Lost Overcoat.

Left in passenger station Sunday, a man's dark gray overcoat. Will pay reward if left at a Courier office. 2t*.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The criminal docket of district court shows cases set for trial as follows:

H. S. Smith, bribery; set for April 15.

G. T. Robinson, bribery; set for April 15.

Braker Alexander, assault to murder; set for April 14.

J. H. Pearson, assault to murder; set for April 13.

John Jackson, assault to murder; set for April 12.

Walter Majors, theft of cattle; set for April 12.

Wilburn Finch, murder; set for April 19.

This last named case was transferred from Walker county. Most of the others were brought over from the fall term of the district court.

The docket shows one murder case, Ivens for killing Townsend at Weldon, docketed during the present term of the court.

Of the twenty-two whisky cases appearing on the docket, all reported by the grand jury this week, classification of charges is as follows:

Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor, 11.

Unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor, 5.

Unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor, 2.

Unlawfully delivering intoxicating liquor, 2.

Texas Cotton Ginnings Show Gain Over 1918.

Williamson county was the banner county of the State in the number of bales of cotton ginned during 1919, with 83,449 bales to her credit, according to the preliminary report of Director Sam L. Rogers of the government census bureau, Washington, recently made public.

There were 317,048 more bales ginned in 1919 than during 1918, according to the report, which gives the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas during 1919 as 2,927,385, as against 2,610,337 for the previous year.

One of the surprises of the report was the showing made by Jones county, a West Texas county, which reported ginnings of 72,135 bales in 1919, as against 8841 bales in 1918. It is only in recent years that attempts have been made to grow cotton in West Texas, owing to the frequency of dry seasons in that section.

Many counties heretofore considered banner cotton growing counties, fell below their usual ratio during 1919, the report shows, due largely to the fact that the cotton crop of Texas for 1919 was below normal.

Of the larger cotton growing counties of the State, especially including counties in the central and northern portions of the State, where bumper production of cotton is usually the record, the 1919 showing was poor, as the following report of ginnings in a few of the counties will show: Collin county, 53,071 bales; Ellis county, 61,558 bales; Fannin county 67,510 bales; Hill county, 50,901 bales; Hunt county, 59,828 bales; Kaufman county, 66,108 bales; Lamar county, 72,337 bales; McLennan county, 52,238 bales.

The quantities as mentioned in the report are running bales, counting round as half bales. The ginnings in Houston county for the years 1919 and 1918 were as follows: 1919, 8,863; 1918, 29,096.

Careful Buyers, Attention

Are you taking any interest in our SELF-SERVING store, which we will start to operate in a few days?

Self-Serving is the right way of merchandising—economical, pleasing in every respect. We are expecting your full support, as we want you to know which side your bread is buttered, we will have good reasons to have you come and trade in the new way.

Our INTRODUCTORY SALE will start on the opening day, and for a limited time only. Aren't you going to take advantage of our unprecedented low prices? In this sale we are not figuring to make any money. What we want is to get you to come—to get used to trading in the new way—SELF-SERVING way—and we believe you will like it better than the old way. You will like it more and more when you figure out the remarkable saving you will have made. We will adopt the penny system, and you all know that pennies make the almighty dollar.

We can readily tell that we will be able to give our trade several hundred dollars saving a month, so why not get your share? If we had told you that in a certain day we will distribute so much money to each caller you surely would like to come and get it, wouldn't you? Well, indirectly that's what we are going to do, and that, not only for one day, but for every business day of the year. We will deliver and take phone orders as usual. Watch for our introductory sale circulars.

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And strive to serve you in an HONEST, CONSCIENTIOUS manner. When we get sick, nothing is too good for us, and we want the best that money can buy. To a certain extent, HUMANITY depends on the HONESTY and CAPABILITY of druggists. As for the medicine we compound and dispense, we refer you to ANY DOCTOR who knows drugs when he sees them. Cleanliness prevails in our PRESCRIPTION ROOM and we invite your inspection of it any time.

Use our FREE DELIVERY at your will. It costs no more delivered to your door ON TIME.

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Graduate Pharmacists
Two Phones: 47 and 140
Dependability Superior Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Get your sorghum seed from Moore & Shivers. tf.

Rooms for rent—two or three rooms. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Foster. It*.

Bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale by Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Mrs. J. W. Stuart of Waxahachie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Arledge.

Mrs. James M. Tenney of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting the family of Rev. S. F. Tenney.

Watch and jewelry repairing as it should be done. G. B. Hill, at the Rexall Store. tf.

A few rolls of barbed wire in stock at Moore & Shivers'. Better get yours while it's here. tf.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe, who is teaching at Wesley Chapel, was in Crockett Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hobson and son of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here this week.

Poland China sow and pigs for sale. For further information see E. C. Satterwhite, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Eschol Morrison and Arthur Tubbs of Houston are visiting their uncle, D. E. West, near Crockett.

A. R. McCarty will sell you good cow feed at \$2.00 a sack. Try a few sacks and save the difference. It.

Mrs. Bruner Smith of Longview will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, in Lovelady next week.

See me if you want a good work horse or mule for farm use. tf. Leroy L. Moore.

Automobile for Sale.

New auto, cheap for cash if sold at once. Apply at tf. Crockett State Bank.

Murdoch Darsey of Grape-land was here Monday to bring a party of friends who left on the Sunshine Special for Galveston.

Lost—One Firestone tire, 32x4½, non-skid, on San Antonio road between Crockett and Weches. Finder return to G. R. Tindall at City Shaving Parlor, Crockett, and receive reward. tf.

Moore & Shivers have a few of the sound Mabane Panhandle cotton seed left, and if you want something good it will pay you to buy them. tf.

Miss Mary Spence, teaching at Lovelady, was at home last week on account of illness, but was able to return to her school at Lovelady Sunday evening.

Corn for Sale.

Two hundred bushels of ear corn for sale at crib, six miles east of Crockett, at \$1.50 a bushel. See James S. Shivers. It.

German millet, Sudan grass, sorghum, seeded ribbon cane, Wurzel beet, Soja beans, Velvet beans, watermelon, pumpkin, cushaw and rape seed on hand now at Johnson Arledge's. It.

Miss Etta Mae Cone of Beaumont will arrive next week to be a bridesmaid in the McConnell-Ellis wedding Thursday evening, April 15. She will be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

\$5 Reward.

A ladies' gold brooch of but-tercup design with diamond center was lost a few days ago somewhere about town. A reward of \$5.00 will be given to the finder when returned to the Courier office. It.

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. 2t*. N. O. Routledge.

Lost Cow.

Brown half-Jersey cow, marked swallow-fork in one ear and crop and under-half in other. Probably between Arbor and Pennington. \$5.00 reward. Lee Swearingen, Rt. 5, Crockett, Texas. 3t*

Financial Statement.

Your attention is called to the statement of Houston county finances appearing in another place in this paper. It is an opportunity for every citizen to inform himself regarding the true financial condition of his county as reflected by the county treasurer's report.

Trustees Elected.

In Saturday's election the following were elected as trustees for the Crockett Independent School District: J. W. Shivers, Hal Lacy, C. W. LeGory and B. L. Satterwhite. For county trustees the following were elected: D. C. McCarter and D. D. Montgomery.

Joe Bishop Dead.

Mr. Joe Bishop, formerly district attorney for this judicial district, died recently at his home in Athens. While serving this district in his official capacity, Mr. Bishop made many friends who will regret to learn of his demise.

All Under Bond.

All of the men, both white and colored, arrested last week on charges of making and selling whisky have been released under bonds. With the exception of two white boys, there were nine of them, two of whom were white men, the others being negroes. These men were all arrested in connection with the distillery located by a sheriff's party searching near the Trinity river in the western part of this county.

22 Whisky Bills.

The grand jury made a report Tuesday of this week and went into temporary adjournment until Monday, April 26, the last week in April. Of the 23 bills reported to District Judge John S. Prince, 22 were whisky cases and one a murder case. A bill was found against a Weldon young man for killing another young man of Weldon, a report of which occurred in the Courier at that time. One of the whisky cases is for running a distillery and the others are for selling liquors.

Again in the Toils.

John Jackson, colored is again in the toils of the law. Charged with having liquor in his possession and resisting an officer, Jackson was arrested in Crockett Friday by Sheriff Spence. He is alleged to have had liquor at Lovelady and to have gotten away from the Lovelady officer when his arrest was sought. It is now a violation of the law to possess liquor. Jackson has only recently returned from the federal jail at Tyler, where he served a term for making whisky. His still was at his home southwest of Crockett.

Mid-Day Business Men's Lunch Postponed.

The mid-day business men's luncheon under the auspices of the Commercial Club which has been discussed in these columns for some time, and the decision to pull off the first on Friday of this week, has been postponed for a week or two owing to difficulty in arranging for preparing and serving the luncheon under satisfactory conditions. Another plan for covering this feature is now being considered and a definite announcement will be made next week. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Francis-Beacham.

Miss Jewel Francis of this city and Mr. James Beacham of Palestine were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in west Crockett Sunday, March 28, at one o'clock. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue tricotine with hat to match. Miss Francis is the youngest daughter of Mr. D. C. Francis and is one of Crockett's most attractive young ladies.

The young couple will make their home in Palestine, where Mr. Beacham is engaged in business.

A Car Load of Registered Bulls.

The First National Bank of Crockett authorizes us to announce that a car load of young registered Hereford bulls will be immediately purchased by them and sold to the farmers of Houston county at actual cost on one year's time. This action on the part of the bank is taken for the purpose of assisting in improving the beef live stock of the community and without a thought of making a dollar directly in the transaction. Messrs. Don Moore and Edgar Arledge left Crockett on Wednesday of this week to make the selection and purchase the animals.

For County Commissioner.

B. L. (Ben) Womack announces as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 4, which is known as the Kennard or Ratcliff commissioners' precinct. Mr. Womack is a farmer and lives near Weches. He has served his community as school trustee and also in the capacity of constable. He was born, reared and educated in Houston county and is well known in the eastern part of the county, and especially that part of the county comprising commissioner's precinct No. 4. Mr. Womack is capable of making an efficient county commissioner, and should he be elected will no doubt make an efficient official. He comes from a community that has not been honored with this office in a long time, and he believes that it is now fitting and proper that his community should have this official recognition, all other claims being equal. Mr. Womack's candidacy is subject to the action of the party with which he has always affiliated, and he will appreciate your vote in the coming democratic primary.

Luncheon.

Mrs. William B. Page complimented her friend, Mrs. M. Smith of Virginia, with a beautiful luncheon on Friday, April 2. Mr. and Mrs. Page have long been noted for their cordiality and hospitality, and an invitation to their home is always readily accepted.

The pleasure of the day was greatly enhanced by the presence of Mr. Page, and we congratulated ourselves that he was brave enough to remain at home and assist his gracious wife in doing the honors of the day. Those who have known him well for so many years do not feel a visit in their home would be complete without him.

The dining room, with its decoration of wisteria and violets, was lovely. The table with its array of silver, cutglass and violets, was beautiful, and the five-course that followed could not be surpassed. During the luncheon, Miss Nannie Hatchell gave choice selections from the victrola.

Mrs. Robert Wootters readily responds to any call her friends may make, so we were not surprised to find her with Mrs. Page, assisting in making this occasion one that we shall ever remember.

A long automobile drive brought a fitting close to this "Perfect Day."

The personnel of the party were Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Page, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Robert Wootters, Mrs. Frankie Edmiston, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Cornelia H. Ellsworth, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. Corinne N. Corry.

A Guest.

MONEY TO LOAN

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AETNA LIFE INSURANCE

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Yours truly,

Mose Bromberg.

The above unsolicited letter, from a prominent business man, is a fine testimonial for Aetna contracts, which offer even more now than when Mr. Bromberg's policy was written. I am still writing Aetna Life Insurance. If you want the best, come in and let me tell you about it.

It. B. B. Warfield, Agt.

Tuesday's Election.

In the city election held Tuesday, Edmiston was re-elected as mayor and Morgan and Millar elected as aldermen.

The vote between the two candidates for mayor, C. L. Edmiston and F. H. Bayne, was divided as follows: Edmiston 208, Bayne 86. A total of 292 votes were cast.

The vote for aldermen was as follows: Morgan 229, Millar 180, Foster 89 and Manning 83. The first two were elected. C. E. Towery and J. G. Beasley are the retiring aldermen.

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PLANS REPUBLICAN LEADERS COMPLETED

WOULD PUT PEACE RESOLUTION THROUGH SENATE BY APRIL 9.

Washington, April 1.—Republican leaders in the house today completed their plans to put through a week from tomorrow a resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end. The measure was favorably reported today by the foreign affairs committee and will be taken up next Thursday under a nine-hour debate rule, which will bring the vote Friday. Action of the republicans drew the fire tonight of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee. In a statement to press representatives he said it marked "about the lowest point of moral capacity to which republican leadership has descended." It was an attempt, he added, to use the treaty of Versailles "without first accepting it," and could and probably would lead to international complications "the seriousness of which it is difficult at this time to conjecture."

On Strict Party Vote.

The resolution was reported on a strict party vote by the foreign affairs committee. Representatives Huddleston of Alabama, democrat, refused to vote, but his colleagues on the committee all opposed the report.

Later republican leaders revised their plan to call the measure up Monday because of the probable absence of members on that day owing to the Easter holidays. They had no doubt that it would be adopted, although the democrats were lining up against it, but were not equally confident that the necessary two-thirds to carry it over a presidential veto could be obtained.

In that connection Mr. Cummins said he did not think "for one moment that the president would sign such a resolution." He said the house was attempting to exercise powers it did not possess.

Discussing the general political situation, Mr. Cummings indicated that the democratic leaders expected to have the aid of the president in the coming campaign.

"I hope the president will be able

to participate actively in the campaign," he said. "He is improved in health, and while he may not be able to take the stump, he can still write and he can always be heard through his writings."

He said he had not discussed this phase lately with the president, but that he had had "a little difficulty in ascertaining the president's position on questions which I deem crucial."

Asked for the democratic view of the announcement of Herbert Hoover as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, Mr. Cummings said:

"It is always a bad thing to see an essential democrat attempt to liberalize a standard party. Suppose we let that stand."

Mr. Cummings said he assumed the question of a more liberal construction of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act would be "before the San Francisco convention and also the Chicago convention."

SUFFRAGE ISSUE IS LOST IN DELAWARE

Resolution Ratification Goes Down in Defeat in the Lower House.

Dover, Del., April 1.—The ratification resolution to make Delaware the thirty-sixth state necessary to write the woman suffrage amendment into the constitution of the United States went down to defeat in the house of representatives today. The vote was 22 to 9, but before the result was announced three members changed from aye to nay to place themselves in a parliamentary position to move for reconsideration, and one member who was not down as voting asked to be recorded in the negative. Eighteen affirmative votes were necessary to pass the resolution. After the vote the house adjourned until Monday.

In a parliamentary sense, according to the rules of the legislature, the suffrage question is not dead for the special session, but legislative leaders generally conceded that the hope for affirmative action in both houses is a forlorn one.

The Schools and the Clean-up Campaign.

Better citizenship should start with the boys and the girls. When today's junior citizens become responsible, a few years hence, for the welfare of their communities, will they realize their responsibilities? Will they have had any actual training in practical community needs and efforts?

The testimony of many school superintendents and teachers is that nothing so arouses and enlists a youngster's civic interest and pride, and his sense of personal responsibility therein, as a well-organized Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign that gives him definite work and visible results in the improvement of conditions and appearances about the school and the home and in his "block" and neighborhood.

Therefore the children deserve more than slight and trivial recognition and responsibility in this campaign, which teaches them—and many of their elders!—the primary lessons in making and keeping homes and neighborhoods clean and sanitary and attractive, and in bringing to the children living and "growing" conditions that enable the schools to deliver to the community a worthwhile human product.

Without the outspoken approval and the active co-operation of the school officials the children cannot be given the important place in the campaign that they deserve. Almost everywhere, however, these officials agree with John D. Shoop, Superintendent of Schools in Chicago, who said: "The maintenance of a clean city is a problem of education. The Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign deserves the earnest co-operation of everyone."

The business men, all of them, naturally, are in favor of the Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign. The bankers—because it increases and preserves property values, teaches thrift and promotes prosperity and stability and growth. The real estate men—for the same reasons; and because they often add \$10 or \$20 a front foot to the value of a run-down neighborhood simply by cleaning up and painting up. All other business



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HIGHEST AWARDS**

men—for similar reasons, and the merchants especially, for the campaign greatly increases the sale of all lines of goods that help to make a town and its homes spick and span, clean and comfortable and beautiful, and safe against the ravages of fire and the weather. Worthy and thrifty purchases these, that benefit the whole community.

The newspapers are the backbone of any successful community effort. This campaign is recognized by the press throughout the Nation for its straightforward methods and practical helpfulness in community service. This campaign, like the newspapers themselves, is a frank and self-respecting alliance of public service and of business. The newspapers serve their communities, and they are able to do so because they sell goods—they are the great community market-places, where modern merchants congregate to cry their wares. This

campaign sells the publisher's space, which then sells to a community aroused and interested in the campaign, all the many products needed in making the town spick and span. This then is the publisher's opportunity to lead in a worthy public movement that has none of the "flare-backs" of a "clean up week" and that, being a real campaign, and continuing for some weeks at least, brings new or transient advertisers the opportunity to learn unmistakably that continuous advertising pays, especially when linked up with a movement of general public, and news and editorial interest.

Some Postscripts.

The inventor of a shrouded propeller for airplanes claims that it renders a plane independent of wind and weather and transforms energy of a head wind into increased propeller thrust.

For bridge players an Englishman

has invented a table with a trap door in the center through which the cards are dropped into a tray that collects them when each hand has been played.

Metal toes and heels have been given shoes invented for tight rope walkers to make contacts with a wire included in their ropes, causing lights to flash from various points on their costumes.

To prevent motion picture fires an inventor has planned an attachment for projecting machines that enables flame extinguishing chemicals to be immediately applied should a film ignite.

A professional ski jumper in Norway has invented adjustable biplanes, controlled by his arms, to be strapped to his body to extend his jumps and assist him in selecting landing places.

Waste is the worst sin—next to that is talking too much during working hours.

LINE UP SOLIDLY TO FIGHT PEACE BILL

Belief is Expressed That Measure Will Never Reach President.

Washington, April 1.—Democratic members of the house showed a disposition to line up practically solidly Thursday in opposition to the peace resolution. The house committee on foreign affairs acted favorably upon the resolution as prepared by republican leaders, 12 republicans supporting the resolution, six democrats opposing it and one democrat voting present. Representative Huddleston of Alabama was the member voting present, and indicated a probable intention to support the resolution in the house.

Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking democratic member of the committee, expressed the belief following the meeting that the resolution would never reach the president.

"I believe that the democrats in the house will be practically unanimous against it and that some republicans also will oppose it," said Mr. Flood. "It will never in the world be passed by the senate. Such a thing as a two-thirds vote in either house to pass it over the president's veto would be impossible."

Mr. Flood also said he had received no direct word to the effect that President Wilson would veto the resolution.

Oppose All Action.

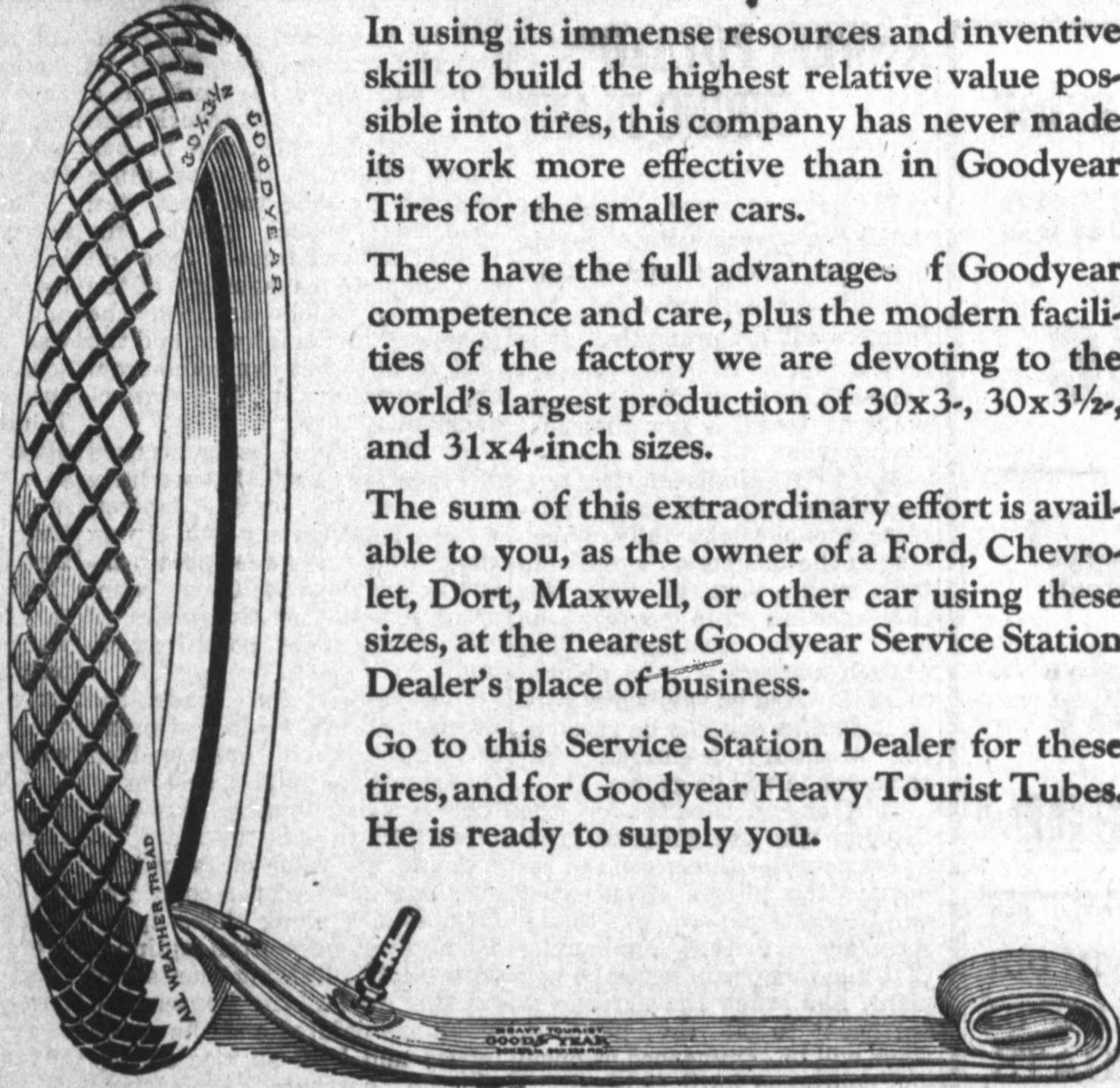
Democratic members of the committee had considered offering a substitute resolution, but Mr. Flood said that the plan now is to oppose action of any kind. He is preparing a minority report for presentation to the house pointing out flaws in the resolution from his viewpoint.

Indications are that the house resolution will be adopted by the senate without much change. Senate leaders predicted that it would command the unanimous support of the republicans and that a substantial number of democrats would vote for it. It meets the approval even of the "mild reservationists," who have been reluctant to give their support to any peace resolution until they felt sure there was no hope of resurrecting the treaty.

Such authorities as Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of State; Senator Lodge, the republican leader; Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, representing all shades of republican opinion on the treaty, take the position that the constitutionality of the resolution is beyond question.

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, characterized the house peace resolu-

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Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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tion "as a most disgraceful attempt to surrender the honor of America," and declared that for President Wilson to approve such a resolution was unthinkable.

Assails Opposition to Wilson.

The chairman of the democratic committee also assailed the bitter opposition to President Wilson since he negotiated the treaty of Versailles as a deliberate attempt to break down the president's health and to destroy his influence in the country. Mr. Cummings did not get as far as Senator John Sharp Williams, who in a recent speech charged existence of a conspiracy to bring about the death of the president, but he charged that attacks on the president and his policy with respect to the treaty were deliberately planned with persecution in mind.

"Opposition to the peace resolution now pending in the house," said Mr. Cummings, "ought to be unanimous. The resolution as submitted begins

with false statements of fact, attempts to exercise power which the house does not possess and, if by any chance it could become effective, would complicate domestic and international questions in a manner beyond calculation.

"The resolution also constitutes a most disgraceful attempt to surrender the honor of America. That resolution puts America in a position of attempting to take advantage of the treaty of Versailles without accepting the treaty. It is a surrender. It marks in my judgment just about the lowest ebb of moral incapacity to which republican leadership has yet descended.

"For the president to approve such a resolution is unthinkable and I have therefore no fear of a consummation of its purposes."

Speaking of the president, who, he said, he hoped would be able to participate in the coming campaign, led Mr. Cummings to a discussion of his health and conditions which brought

about his illness.

"The president was under a prolonged strain and the surprise is that he withstood it as long as he did. The president's illness is a very unfortunate thing for the country just now. He has been under persistent harassment at the hands of political adversaries that has amounted to persecution."

Let East Texas cultivate the almost illimitable opportunity which its soil and climate present, and the problem of getting manufacturing industries will become a simple one, if indeed any should remain. They would come to it unsought, at least to the extent that there would be any economic justification for establishing them in its towns, and no town ought to want them to any greater extent. By working to increase the prosperity of its farmers East Texas is broadening and deepening the only sure foundations upon which its towns and cities can build. The East Texas Chamber of Com-

merce, just organized at Tyler, seems to have recognized this fact. It has resolved to concentrate its energies, not on the establishment of manufacturing industries, but on the enlargement of its agricultural industry, and it has made a wise resolution.—Galveston News.

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NAVIGATION POSSIBILITIES

Palestine Citizen, Steamboat Man on
River for Number of Years,
Gives Views.

To the Galveston News.

Approximately forty-five citizens from various counties along the Trinity River presented facts and figures showing the natural resources of the Trinity River Valley at a hearing before Colonel Spencer Cosby of the United States engineer's office, in charge of river and harbor projects for the Galveston district, in the directors' room of the Galveston Cotton Exchange Tuesday, March 16. The hearing was called by Colonel Cosby for the purpose of obtaining additional data on the conditions existing along the river before making a final report to the board of engineers at Washington. The report of this meeting was published in The Galveston News, also in some other papers. I wish to make an additional statement in regard to the feasibility of navigating the river.

I was a steamboat man on the Trinity for a number of years; began in January, 1867, and have filled the office of clerk, pilot and captain of steamboats. I am familiar with the river from the mouth to the head of navigation. I know the locality of all the important shoals in the river and the different bends of the river. River transportation in those days was a success, and without government aid. The boating seasons usually opened about November and lasted to about the last of June, and sometimes July. It depended upon the rainfall to put the river in good boating stage.

The steamboats we operated were

of light draft, the carrying capacity from 800 to 1,500 bales of cotton, and about equally divided between stern-wheel and side-wheel. A few years before the breaking out of the civil war there were two or three boats that could carry 1,800 bales of cotton. One of them was the Governor Pease. She had that number of bales aboard on her down trip, caught on fire and burned to the water's edge below Alabama Landing, in Houston county. I think it was the next year another steamboat, called the Betty Powell, burned. That was before my time on the river. My information was from older steamboat men, and some of them were on board those unfortunate steamers.

A successful steamboat trade was carried on in ante bellum days. Captain J. H. Sterrett of Buffalo Bayou fame (many of the older people of Galveston and Houston will remember Captain Sterrett) told me that he brought up the first steamboat that had ever ascended the Trinity River to Magnolia—ten miles south of Palestine. The name of it was the Dayton, a large sidewheel steamer. He said there was no Magnolia there then except in name, that it was a crossing on the river. What was a little flourishing town a few years afterward was covered with growing timber. He said there were bales of cotton on the bluff, and some hauled in enough to load his boat to its full capacity.

He said the people had gathered from the surrounding country in droves, men, women and children, to see the steamboat. A steamboat was a great curiosity. He said when he got his cargo of cotton aboard the stageplank and gangplank hauled in, the lines cast off and the boat backed out, his pilot, then a young man, had his eyes fixed on the pretty young ladies on the bank, and not noticing where the boat was drifting until he "fetched up" among the boughs of a sycamore tree on the opposite bank,

and carried away about half the side of the starboard wheelhouse. That was some time in the late '40s or early '50s. Previous to that time cotton had been carried down the river on flatboats to Liberty or Wallisville, and from there shipped on steamboats into the port of Galveston. Flatboat transportation was continued for several years—until steamboats got to be numerous—but mostly from away up the river, further up than steamboats ventured, but they seldom went very far down. The first steamboat that they got in communication with bought them out, and took the cotton aboard.

There were no serious impediments to encounter in the river. It was very seldom that a boat was caught on a sand bar, but such has happened, and it may be attributed as a piece of carelessness on the part of the pilot. At certain stages of the river the overhanging trees made the greatest obstruction. The outgrowing limbs would sometimes be very much in the way. The trees were the sycamore, the cottonwood and willow. The sycamore is the most formidable foe to a steamboat pilot. The limbs of that tree are so hard and tough that when tangled up with the guys of the smokestack there is a good chance to pull them down. I had that to happen to me twice in my days of piloting.

If a tree sild from the bank or fell into the river and made an obstruction, the first boat that came along would stop and cut it away, so we had a very good river when we had good stages of water.

Landings on River.

The landings on the river were Wallisville, then the county seat of Chambers County, and eight miles from the mouth; Moss Bluff, Morris Bluff, Liberty, Tanners Bluff, Smithfield, Drews Landing, Swartwont, Wheelers, Patricks Ferry, Sebastopol, Newport, Cincinnati, Robins Ferry, Bozemans Ferry, Warrens, Cairo, Spanish Bluff, Lynwood, Kerchoffer, Navarro, Magnolia, Parkers Bluff, West Point, Pine Bluff, Cooks Ferry, Greens Bluff, Jackson Bluff, Coxs Bluff, Wildcat Ferry, Ingrams and Lockridges Bluff. There were a good many immediate landings and woodyards, where a great deal of cotton was taken aboard and up-freights discharged. Only the smaller boats ran to Lockridges Bluff, though there have been two or three 1,000-bale boats make a trip there. The steamers A. S. Ruthven and Indian No. 2, both 1,000-bale boats, and the Black Cloud, a 900-bale boat, made two or three trips there, took freight and brought out cotton. Lockridges is the landing for Corsicana and Navarro County.

Magnolia was for a long time considered the head of navigation for the large boats, but in later years West Point got to be the head. It is forty-five miles by the river from Magnolia to West Point; that landing was the shipping point for Freestone County, and Fairfield the county seat.

Shortly after the close of the civil war, and when the steamboats began operations, there seemed to be no uniform rates of freight on cotton. The market price of cotton was enormous, and the merchants and farmers were anxious to get it to market and didn't hold back on price of freight. It has been taken from West Point, Parkers Bluff and Magnolia for \$10 a bale. I have taken a few bales for that price and have taken a good deal for \$6 and \$8 a bale. But about the latter part of 1868 the rates were uniformly cut. The steamboat captains got together and established uniform rates on both cotton and merchandise, and had them printed on cards and called "card rates." That made cotton from Magnolia, Navarro, Kerchoffer, Halls Bluff, Brookfield Bluff and Alabama \$3 per bale freight. Up-freight was estimated as barrels, dry barrels, wet barrels. A barrel of flour was a dry barrel, and a box measuring five solid feet was estimated as a dry barrel. Two hundred pounds of anything was estimated as a dry barrel, such as iron, castings, etc. Wet barrels were whisky, vinegar, sugar, etc. The freight on dry barrels to West Point was \$1.25, wet barrels \$1.50, molasses, lard, etc., \$1.75.

Believes Navigation Possible.

I know but little or nothing about locks and dams, except what has been explained to me, and it is my honest opinion that if our congress will make a suitable appropriation for the improvement of the Trinity River, it can be made navigable the year round:

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the work to begin in the lower river, the timber along the edge of the water and the bank cut away and disposed of and locks and dams placed where needed in the judgment of the engineers, and when completed we would have the best navigable stream in the South.

I don't mean to put my judgment against that of a practical engineer, but think it was a mistake in beginning the work of cleaning out the river and putting in locks and dams in the upper river. It has proved futile. The timber that was cut floated down and caught on trees and formed great rafts, some of them 2,000 feet or more. I operated a little steamboat up and down the river towing barges to bring down railroad cross ties and the only way to break those rafts was with dynamite, then the debris would float on down to catch and form another raft further down the river.

If the work had been commenced in the lower river with the appropriation made, we would now have a good river, and near approaching Dallas. Thousands and thousands of acres of the rich lands would be reclaimed and put into a state of cultivation. The Trinity Valley land is as rich as any land in the world, equal to the fertile valley of the River Nile. With a reasonably good season, it would make a bale and a half of cotton on an acre and fifty to seventy-five bushels of corn. And no finer timber can be

found in any county, oak, and its kind, ash, walnut, pecan, cottonwood, sweet gum, elm, black locust and mulberry.

In this county, Anderson, there are several leagues of land lying along the river, a virgin forest of valuable timber, yet of no value in its present state. It is too far from railroad transportation to be made to pay for the establishing of sawmills to convert it into lumber, but with river transportation it could be shipped up or down the river and to where it could be marketed. That kind of lumber, hardwood, is in demand in various parts of the United States.

There are other industries besides the lumber trade that could be started up. There is an inexhaustible granite rock quarry on the west bank of the river in Freestone County, about eighteen miles west of Palestine and fifteen miles east of Fairfield, the county seat. And there is a deposit or mine of fine clay in this county near Greens Bluff on the river, owned by J. R. Cook of Palestine. It is the kind of clay used by potters in the manufacture of earthenware. There are gravel and sand beds near at hand from which material might be obtained for road building. And if we had steamboats in the river, material for building roads could be brought up on barges from the inexhaustible shell banks at and near the mouth.

S. C. Van Devender,
Palestine, Texas, March 26.

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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

HEADQUARTERS FOR DIVISION

Major General Holds Conference
With National Guard Officers
at Austin.

Austin, Tex., April 1.—Major General John A. Hulen, who is in command of the new cavalry division, had a conference with the adjutant general and several officers of the national guard who had been requested to meet him in Austin today. Plans are being completed for opening the division headquarters in Houston next Monday and active campaign immediately begun to organize the additional units required to complete the division. The units of the infantry brigade will be converted into cavalry within a very short time. Before the end of next week it is expected that all of the infantry units will have been visited with a view of arranging for their transfer into cavalry. From the requests already filed it is evident that the infantry units are anxious to be converted as soon as possible.

It is expected that all applications for the organization of cavalry troops will be investigated and acted on in the next ten days. Many applications are being received from ex-service officers to organize new troops of cavalry and auxiliary units.

Colonel Claud V. Birkhead, former state commander of the American Legion, who commanded the 131st Field Artillery, Thirty-sixth Division, in France, has been selected by General Hulen as chief of staff for the new cavalry division. Colonel Birkhead will actively assume his duties next Monday. Lieutenant Colonel John H. Zachry, ordnance corps, National Guard of Texas, who served with the Thirty-sixth Division in France, will be attached to General Hulen's staff and assist in the organization work, as will also Captain Edgar L. Field, United States army, who is now on duty with the National Guard of Texas in the adjutant general's office as inspector-instructor. The remainder of the division staff will be selected and announced shortly.

Plans were arranged today for holding the annual camp of instruction for the national guard from August 6 to August 20, inclusive. Detailed plans for the camp will be completed within the next thirty days. It is expected that a large attendance will be had at this encampment, as many new organization will doubtless be added to the guard before that time.

It was announced that applications for the organization of new units and appointment of officers should be filed with General Hulen, as the governor expects him to act upon all such matters, and much time will be saved by making such applications direct and not through the adjutant general's office.

Those in attendance at the conference today were Major General John A. Hulen, Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, Colonel Claud V. Birkhead and Lieutenant Colonel John H. Zachry.

Some Postscripts.

A brooder to keep young pigs warm, heated by an ordinary hand lantern, is a Wisconsin farmer's invention.

Nebraska requires tractors offered for sale within its boundaries to undergo official tests to determine their actual ratings.

When a survey was made of the wilds of Bolivia all longitude was figured by the aid of time signals sent by wireless from a station 120 miles from the base of operations.

A phonograph has been built into a player piano in such a manner that a piano accompaniment can be played in correct time for a vocal selection that is being reproduced.

The United States Bureau of Standards is conducting extensive tests with a view to find a method for preventing enamels scaling from sheet steel to which they are applied.

When a clock invented for hospital or sick room use strikes it summons a nurse and opens a door in a cabinet, displaying medicine that is to be given a patient at that time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas:
In compliance with law, I herewith hand you my annual report, showing amounts received and disbursed out of the various funds of the County by the County Treasurer, also the amount of outstanding indebtedness of the County as it existed on the 1st day of March, 1920.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 200.53	
To amount received since last report	35,281.50	
To amount transferred from other funds since last report	\$18,000.00	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	9,190.90	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	705.63	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount paid out	543.81	
Amount to Balance	7,041.69	
Balance	35,482.03	35,482.03

JURY FUND

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$4,445.25	
To amount received since last report	10,609.41	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "B"	\$1,181.77	
By amount transferred to other Funds, since last report	8,000.00	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	212.63	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount paid out	23.43	
Amount to balance	5,636.83	
Balance	15,054.66	15,054.66

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 875.36	
To amount received since last report	11,141.28	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "C"	\$ 663.94	
By amount transferred to other funds, since last report	10,000.00	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	222.82	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount paid out	13.27	
Amount to Balance	1,116.61	
Balance	12,016.64	12,016.64

JAIL BUILDING FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 300.95	
To amount received since last report	1,392.66	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "D"	\$ 1,306.15	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	27.85	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount paid out	26.12	
Amount to Balance	333.49	
Balance	1,693.61	1,693.61

ROAD AND BRIDGE CURRENT FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st. 1919	\$ 117.64	
To amount received since last report	205.70	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "E"	\$ 302.00	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	4.11	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	6.04	
Amount to Balance	11.19	
Balance	323.34	323.34

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 1 SPECIAL FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 5.07	
To amount received since last report	409.53	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F"	\$ 295.46	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	8.19	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	5.90	
Amount to Balance	105.05	
Balance	414.60	414.60

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2 SPECIAL FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 14.64	
To amount received since last report	201.88	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "D"	\$ 78.96	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	4.03	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	1.57	
Amount to Balance	131.96	
Balance	216.52	216.52

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 3 SPECIAL FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 43.99	
To amount received since last report	675.47	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "E"	\$ 655.18	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	13.50	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	13.10	
Amount to balance	37.68	
Balance	719.46	719.46

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 4 SPECIAL FUND

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 153.32	
To amount received since last report	640.84	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F"	\$ 758.24	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	12.81	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	15.16	
Amount to Balance	7.95	
Balance	294.16	294.16

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 440.62	
To amount received since last report	1,392.67	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	\$ 27.85	
Amount to Balance	1,805.44	
Balance	1,833.29	1,833.29

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 1 ROAD TAX FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 374.20	
To amount received since last report	190.00	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "E"	\$ 24.50	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	3.80	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	.40	
Amount to Balance	535.40	
Balance	564.20	564.20

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2 ROAD TAX FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 107.38	
To amount received since last report	5.00	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F"	\$ 3.50	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	10	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	07	
Amount to Balance	108.71	
Balance	112.38	112.38

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 3 ROAD TAX FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 106.80	
To amount received since last report	220.00	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "D"	\$ 52.40	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	4.40	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	1.04	
Amount to Balance	268.96	
Balance	326.80	326.80

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 4 ROAD TAX FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 83.60	
To amount received since last report	110.00	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "E"	\$ 2.00	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	2.20	
By 2 per cent Commission amount paid out	.04	
Amount to Balance	189.36	
Balance	193.60	193.60

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3-A CURRENT FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 946.86	
To amount received since last report	5,317.69	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F"	\$ 2,519.05	
By 2 per cent Commission on amount received	100.13	
Amount to Balance	3,645.37	
Balance	6,264.55	6,264.55

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3-A SINKING FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 2,377.31	
To amount received since last report	9,622.44	
Amount to Balance	\$11,999.75	
Balance	11,999.75	11,999.75

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1-B CURRENT FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 109.44	
To amount received since last report	1,950.68	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F"	\$ 1,821.93	
Amount to Balance	238.19	
Balance	2,060.12	2,060.12

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1-B SINKING FUND

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 615.50	
To amount received since last report	2,024.84	
Amount to Balance	\$ 2,640.34	
Balance	2,640.34	2,640.34

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4-E CURRENT FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 17.39	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "E"	\$ 17.00	
Amount to Balance	.39	
Balance	17.39	17.39

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4-E SINKING FUND

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 291.78	
To amount received since last report	2,625.10	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F"	\$ 471.84	
Amount to Balance	2,445.04	
Balance	2,916.88	2,916.88

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7-F CURRENT FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 69.49	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "D"	\$ 47.90	
Amount to Balance	21.59	
Balance	69.49	69.49

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7-F SINKING FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 35.09	
To amount received since last report	2,869.17	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "E"	\$ 38.97	
Amount to Balance	2,865.29	
Balance	2,904.26	2,904.26

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6-D CURRENT FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 9,129.84	
To amount received since last report	430.20	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F"	\$ 2,888.61	
Amount to Balance	6,671.43	
Balance	9,560.04	9,560.04

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6-D SINKING FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 225.44	
To amount received since last report	1,534.93	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "D"	\$ 1,443.74	
Amount to Balance	316.63	
Balance	1,760.37	1,760.37

ROAD DISTRICT NO. C.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919	\$ 1,217.59	
To amount received since last report	1,210.01	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "E"	\$ 502.13	
Amount to Balance	1,925.47	
Balance	2,427.60	2,427.60

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SOME FACTS ABOUT MAY CONVENTIONS

Opinion Gives Procedure for Selecting National Delegates.

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Information relative to precinct, county and State conventions is contained in an opinion given by the attorney general's department and prepared by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton to John W. Hornsby, county attorney of Travis county. The opinion follows:

The State convention—The State democratic convention to elect delegates to the national democratic convention will be held at such place as may be designated by the State executive committee of the party on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1920, which is May 25, 1920.

Selection of delegates—Said State convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected by the voters of said political party in the several counties of the State in the following manner:

Precinct convention—On the first Saturday in May, 1920, that is, May 1, 1920, a primary convention shall be held in each voting precinct of the county, which precinct primary convention shall elect delegates to the county convention.

Hours of holding precinct convention—The precinct convention shall be held between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on May 1, 1920.

Qualification of members—Only qualified voters of each voting precinct are entitled to assemble and participate in the precinct convention.

Presiding officer—appointment and qualifications—The precinct convention shall be presided over by a chairman, who shall have been previously appointed by the county executive committee of the party, and said chairman shall be a qualified voter in said election precinct.

Officers of precinct convention—Said precinct convention may elect from among its number a secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of the convention.

Powers of chairman—The chairman of said precinct convention shall possess all the powers and authority that is given to election judges under the provisions of the election laws of this State. This means among other things that he may swear members and interrogate them relative to their qualifications and require them to establish their right to participate in the convention.

List of voters—Before transacting any business the chairman of the precinct convention shall make or cause to be made a list of all qualified voters present; and the name of no person shall be entered upon said list, nor shall he be permitted to vote or to participate in the business of such convention, until it is made to appear that he is a qualified voter in said precinct from a certified list of qualified voters, the same as is required in conducting a general election.

Election of delegates to county convention—After the precinct convention is organized, as above provided, it shall elect its delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Record of Proceedings—The officers of said precinct convention shall keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the county convention, which record shall constitute the returns from said convention.

The same shall be signed, officially sealed up and safely transmitted by the officers thereof to the chairman of the county executive committee of the party and to be used by the executive committee in making

up a roll of the delegates to the county convention.

The county convention—The county convention shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in May, 1920, which is May 4, 1920, and shall elect delegates to the State convention aforesaid.

Qualifications of voters—These conventions are affairs of the democratic party, and hence only those who are democrats can participate in same.

In the foregoing, wherever it is stated that only qualified voters can vote or participate in the conventions or be chairman thereof, it means those qualified to vote in primary elections; that is, for instance, persons, who in addition to being qualified voters generally under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, are also full-fledged citizens of the United States; they must be either natural-born citizens or those fully naturalized; persons who have simply declared their intention to become citizens are not qualified voters within the meaning of the law governing the holding of these conventions.

Women are qualified voters within the meaning of the law governing the holding of conventions of this kind and may vote and participate in such conventions if they are otherwise qualified voters.

Presidential primary law—It will be remembered that the statute passed in 1913 attempting to provide for the holding of primaries on May 1 to select delegates to the national convention, etc., was held unconstitutional by our State supreme court. *Waples et al vs. Morast, 184 S. W. 180.* In this case the court said:

"Tested by legal principles which are clear and established, the payment of the expenses of primary elections of political parties is not a public purpose for which public revenues may be used; and in our opinion the act in question is therefore unconstitutional and unenforceable."

Ellis-Bayne Wedding.

Saturday, March 27, at one o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Ellis and Mr. Harvey Bayne, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, on North street.

The library and dining room were lovely in pink roses and southern smilax, while crystal baskets holding cut flowers were placed throughout the rooms. The altar was in front of the bow windows where smilax and roses were used generously, banked with ferns and rose-entwined trellises, while overhead hung the wedding bell.

Promptly at the appointed hour, Mrs. J. Pineckey Hail at the piano, began the wedding music. Miss Clarite Elliott sang, after which the ribbon bearers, four dainty lassies dressed in white, entered, Misses Esther Mae Ellis and Sue Morrison coming from the left and Misses Myra McConnell and Marjorie Morrison from the right. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride accompanied by her matron of honor, Mrs. A. C. Collins, entered and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Henry Ellis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Dr. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church and a life-long friend of the groom's family.

Miss Ellis wore a suit of navy blue tricotine with hat and accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of lovely roses. Mrs. Collins wore a dress of white accordion pleated serge and georgette, with hat to match.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, when the bride and groom received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends. Misses Ellis, McConnell and Morrison served punch, after which the wedding cake was cut.

The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome, testifying to the love and esteem in which this popular young couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne left on the south bound "Sunshine" for a short visit to Houston. A number of friends accompanied them to the station and Miss Knodelle Jordan was the young lady fortunate enough to catch the

EASTER BLIZZARD TEXAS AND WEST

Resurrected Winter Raps Spring in Chilling Mantle of White.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3.—An Easter blizzard that raged all day over Central Western and Northwestern Kansas and over parts of Missouri and the Southwest, extending to the Texas Panhandle, continued unabated Saturday night.

Over Western and Northwestern Kansas the snow is drifting badly Saturday night, Concordia reporting drifts from five to six feet deep. Snow plows were at work on the railroads in that part of the State and trains were being put through with difficulty. Four trains, one a passenger train, were reported stalled in snow drifts on a branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. It was estimated that from six inches to a foot of snow had fallen over Central Western and Northwestern Kansas during the day.

Dodge City, in Western Kansas, reported a blinding snow storm, sweeping that part of the State Saturday night, with the mercury falling rapidly. A temperature of between 12 and 15 degrees was forecast for that part of the State by morning.

The snow was confined to the northern half of Missouri, with rain in the southern part. Rain was general in Oklahoma, while Amarillo, Texas, reported snow falling since noon and a temperature of 20 degrees Saturday night.

MINISTER AND WIFE KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Smith is Hurlled Into Telephone Pole; Dies Later; Accident on T. & P. Grade Crossing.

Willis Point, Tex., April 1.—Rev. M. A. Smith, pastor of the Christian church here, was instantly killed and his wife was fatally injured at 5 o'clock this afternoon when their automobile was struck by Texas & Pacific westbound train No. 25 at a grade crossing two miles west of town. Mrs. Smith died within a short time after the train had backed into town, bearing her and Mr. Smith's body.

The engineer said that he saw the small car in which Mr. and Mrs. Smith were riding, paralleling the train for some distance and running just ahead of the train. The road is on the south side of the main road continues on the south, but there is a branch dirt road crossing, directly in the path of the train, which they apparently had neither seen nor heard.

The train, which was running about forty miles an hour, struck the right rear wheel of the automobile, throwing it against the cattle guard just beyond. Mr. Smith was thrown about seventy-five feet from the automobile, falling into a mudhole, in which portions of his brains were found. Mrs. Smith, who was driving, was thrown about 100 feet, her body striking a telephone pole, which crushed her skull. The automobile and the cattle guard were demolished and the pilot of the engine was torn off.

The engineer was greatly affected by the accident and wept as he told about it after the train returned to Willis Point. He said as the wind was from the south, the occupants of the automobile apparently had not heard the train, although he did not know that and had no idea whatever that they intended to turn.

Mr. Smith was about 55 years old and his wife was about fifteen years his junior. Mr. Smith was twice pastor of the Christian Church here, having returned to Willis Point from Wylie, Denton County, about five months ago for his second pastorate. He has recently been conducting a union revival meeting of the local churches, which was still under way.

Participant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK

(Continued from preceding page.)

ROAD CONSTRUCTION WARRANTS FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919.....	\$ 52.57	
To amount received since last report.....	7,258.14	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F".....		\$ 3,313.75
Amount to Balance.....		3,996.96
	7,310.71	7,310.71

Balance \$3,996.96

LOVELADY STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919.....	\$ 249.14	
To amount received since last report.....	296.45	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "D".....		\$ 76.69
Amount to Balance.....		468.90

Balance \$468.90

KENNARD STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919.....	\$ 142.89	
To amount received since last report.....	681.06	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "E".....		\$ 222.00
Amount to Balance.....		601.95

Balance \$601.95

WEST SAN ANTONIO STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919.....	\$ 30.24	
To amount received since last report.....	473.51	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "F".....		\$ 108.50
Amount to Balance.....		395.25

Balance \$395.25

EAST SAN ANTONIO STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919.....	\$ 37.34	
To amount received since last report.....	562.62	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "D".....		\$ 18.00
Amount to Balance.....		581.96

Balance \$581.96

PLAT BOOK FUND.

Balance last report, filed Dec. 1st 1919.....	\$ 152.20	
To amount received since last report.....	1,392.65	
Amount to Balance.....		\$ 1,544.85

Balance \$1,544.85

RECAPITULATION.

On hand—		
General County Fund.....	\$ 7,041.69	
Jury Fund.....	5,636.83	
Court House and Jail Fund.....	1,116.73	
Jail Building Fund.....	333.49	
Road and Bridge Current Fund.....	11.19	
Road and Bridge No. 1 Special Fund.....	105.05	
Road and Bridge No. 2 Special Fund.....	131.94	
Road and Bridge No. 3 Special Fund.....	37.63	
Road and Bridge No. 4 Special Fund.....	7.95	
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund.....	1,805.44	
Road and Bridge No. 1 Road Tax Fund.....	535.40	
Road and Bridge No. 2 Road Tax Fund.....	108.71	
Road and Bridge No. 3 Road Tax Fund.....	268.96	
Road and Bridge No. 4 Road Tax Fund.....	189.35	
Road District No. 3-A Current Fund.....	3,645.37	
Road District No. 3-A Sinking Fund.....	11,999.75	
Road District No. 1-B Current Fund.....	238.19	
Road District No. 1-B Sinking Fund.....	2,640.34	
Road District No. 4-E Current Fund.....	.39	
Road District No. 4-E Sinking Fund.....	2,445.04	
Road District No. 7-F Current Fund.....	21.53	
Road District No. 7-F Sinking Fund.....	2,865.29	
Road District No. 6-D Current Fund.....	6,671.43	
Road District No. 6-D Sinking Fund.....	316.63	
Road District No. C.....	1,925.47	
Road Construction Warrants Fund.....	3,996.96	
Lovelady State Highway Fund.....	468.90	
Kennard State Highway Fund.....	601.95	
West San Antonio State Highway Fund.....	395.25	
East San Antonio State Highway Fund.....	581.96	
Plat Book Fund.....	1,544.85	
March 1st 1920, to balance cash on hand.....	57,689.80	

LIST OF BONDS AND REGISTERED WARRANTS OUTSTANDING.

Road District No. 4, Bonds.....	\$ 50,000.00
Road District No. 7, Bonds.....	50,000.00
Old Road and Bridge Bonds.....	5,000.00
Road District No. 3, Bonds.....	120,000.00
Road District No. 1, Bonds.....	20,000.00
Jail Building Warrants.....	9,000.00
Road Construction Warrants.....	106,000.00
Plat Book Warrants.....	12,000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness.....	\$370,000.00
Warrants Registered against County Fund.....	\$ 15,065.03
Road and Bridge No. 1, Austin Brothers \$1,570.60 Total.....	2,766.33
Road and Bridge No. 2.....	110.55
Road and Bridge No. 3, Austin Brothers \$2,624.50 Total.....	3,732.12
Road and Bridge No. 4, Austin Brothers \$2,141.60 Total.....	4,339.95
Road and Bridge Current.....	1,523.00
Road District No. 1.....	460.60
Total Outstanding Registered Warrants.....	\$28,497.58
Total Bonded Indebtedness including Registered Warrants.....	\$398,497.58

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Houston. I, A. E. Owens, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Annual Report, showing the amounts received and paid out in the different funds of the County and the amount of outstanding indebtedness of the County, is true and correct according to the records of my office and the reports of the County Treasurer now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. E. OWENS,
County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.
NAT PATTON,
County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

NO CLEAN UP "WEEK."

The National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau calls attention to the danger which lies in the "clean up week" of various localities, which is a merely temporary affair. The National Bureau always has insisted upon real campaigns to continue indefinitely, though it suggests an "Opening Day and perhaps a six-day program," to give direction and impetus to a half dozen leading features of the many constructive things that, under its plan, are undertaken for permanent results. "Hardly any of these things," says Chairman Allen W. Clark, "except street and alley cleaning, can be more than fairly started in six days, though if the advertising centers public interest in a 'week' that publicity and interest and all the work will end at the end of the 'week.'"

There is much truth in this suggestion. Every effort should be made to make the organization and the work of the local campaign permanent and continuous. The special effort of an opening week is for the purpose of creating enthusiasm, but it should be of such a character and it should be so advertised that the campaign workers will not lose the public interest and support as soon as the "opening week" is over. Keeping the community clean and attractive is an all-year proposition.—Rochester Times.

PRINT PAPER.

Marshall Messenger: Owing to the high cost of paper and the increased circulation of the Messenger, we are paying ten times as much for print paper as we did four years ago. Then our news print bill was less than \$100 a month, whereas it is now very close to \$1,000 a month, and paper is still going up. Experts say there is no relief in sight under two years.

It is sinful the way paper has acted. There is said to be a scarcity of raw materials for paper-making, hence the larcenous prices. But there seems to be plenty of paper to waste in a hundred wasteful ways. The publishers are saving and stinting and holding down circulation in every way possible short of absolute cessation of business. Yet there are paper napkins and paper cups and paper flowers and paper circulars and paper documents and paper specialties of a hundred and one kinds in apparently unlimited quantity. It is a wonder that any daily paper manages to get along at all without raising its subscription price to not less than twenty dollars a year.—Galveston News.

ENTHUSIASM.

Enthusiasm is the greatest business asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence.

An enthusiast convinces and dominates where the wealth accumulated by a small army of workers would scarcely raise a tremor of interest.

Enthusiasm tramples over prejudice and opposition, spurns inaction,

storms the citadel of its object and like an avalanche overwhelms and engulfs all obstacles.

Enthusiasm is nothing more or less than faith in action. Faith and initiative, rightly combined, remove mountainous barriers and achieve the unheard of and miraculous.

Set the germ of enthusiasm afloat in your shop; carry it in your attitude and manner; it spreads like contagion and influences every fibre of your industry before you realize it; it begets and inspires effects you did not dream of; it means increase in production and decrease in cost; it means joy and pleasure and satisfaction to your workers; it means life, real and virile; it means spontaneous bedrock results, progress, accomplishment and success.—Brush and Pail.

CITY OFFICIALS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

Government, under American ideals, exists only by the consent of and for the welfare of the governed. It has no other source of power, and no other right or purpose for the exercise of power.

Therefore, the sole and great responsibility of city officials is to protect and to promote the welfare of the community—to protect the life and health of its citizens and of their children, its citizens to be; and to improve living and working conditions among them; to protect their property, to preserve and enhance their property values, and to strive continuously and constructively to maintain and to improve the community conditions that tend to make a town or city the cherished home of a people to whom living is a joy, citizenship a pride, and the workday task a willing tribute for each citizen's share in the general welfare and prosperity.

It has been said that "Every one of the cardinal duties of the city administration and its departments and officials is involved and represented in the well-planned local Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign."

It is not their official "duties," however, that we would emphasize—for they generally realize their duties as officials as keenly as the people generally realize their own duties as citizens.

It is the opportunities that this campaign presents to city and town officials, that we emphasize—opportunities for them to arouse and secure the understanding and appreciation and co-operation of the public, the lack of which is one of the most heart-breaking and discouraging obstructions to the public service that the faithful public servant strives to give his community.

The mayor especially is the one who feels proud—or shamed—in the physical appearance and condition of the city of which he is the head. When he welcomes conventions and distinguished visitors and extends them the hospitality, perhaps the "key" of the city, he feels all the confident pride of the capable and worthy host—if he knows that the city's guests will see only clean streets and alleys, vacant lots without rubbish or weeds, sidewalks clean and in good repair, well-kept lawns and gardens; long, unbroken avenues of shade trees; residence, store, factory and public buildings glistening with cleanliness, orderliness and paintliness; window boxes of flowers and vines giving color and cheer; and happy, healthy children at work in thrift gardens on vacant lots, or at play in well-kept parks. All these mean more than huge piles of public buildings—they are the accepted physical standards of civic life; they reflect the spiritual character, the soul of the city.

Naturally, therefore, the mayor generally takes a leading part in the organization and conduct of this work, which is a real campaign and not the mere "week" of street and alley cleaning so odious to most city officials and civic leaders. He encourages the active participation of every city department. He is one of the few key men whose interest and influence and leadership will insure the success of the campaign.

The health officer's opportunity in the Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign has been recognized and utilized by them in thousands of cities, large and small. No other officials, except perhaps the Street Commissions, so keenly feel the general lack of public interest in and daily co-operation with their work. They know, too, the power of paint, as a means and an incentive to cleanliness and orderliness in

EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

This is likely to be a bad year for the farmer who fails to produce his feed stuff. It has been about 55 years since the Civil War, and every one of those years has been bad for that kind of a farmer.

This will be a very interesting political year. The person who will be able to live through it, weighing all measures in the scales of reason and then vote a perfectly unbiased ballot is not far from being a statesman. It is every man's privilege and duty to vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, not some other person's conscience.

The people will read, the people will think, the people will vote as they please, and as long as they do this coolly, carefully and patriotically who will have any fear that our institutions will be overturned? If, after a voter has studied both sides of all questions involved in a political campaign, and then votes his or her honest convictions—that is enough.

"Do you see that train of wagons going out of town, loaded to the guard with maize heads, bran, oats, etc?" "Yes, what does it all mean?" "Well, I can tell you what it means. Those wagons belong to wildcat cotton farmers. They have been drilling for a fortune in the cotton patches all their lives, many of them, and they are still hoping that the gusher is going to come in soon. Poor fellows! I have watched them ever since the Civil War and I have never known one of them to strike oil yet."

It has been officially announced at Washington that Congressman Blanton went four hours without making a speech. Congressman Walsh declared that he knew of no rule that would prevent Blanton from getting in some remarks on any measure before the house. But it must be said in his favor that no man in Congress is more attentive or watchful. He is entitled to be called the "watch dog" of the treasury. And it is well that some one is there to call a halt on the wholesale profligacy that abounds at the Capitol.

A philosopher having been asked if he believed in Christianity, said that he did not know; that it had never been tried out; that no nation had ever put it to the test; that nations relied on armies and guns for their protection; and the worst feature of it is the fact that one Christian nation constantly goes armed to protect itself against another nation; and that nearly all wars since Christ have been between Christians. Now the trouble with men and nations is not so much a want of knowledge of Christianity but their disposition to refuse to be guided by it.

How much can the farmers save annually per bale on cotton by handling and marketing it in a business way? Five dollars per bale is a low estimate. That it will be more than that no student of the subject doubts. But for the sake of argument we will place it at five dollars per bale. A county produces on an average of 30,000 bales a year. Five dollars saved on each bale would amount to \$150,000 annually. A period of ten years would save \$1,500,000. A period of twenty years would save \$3,000,000. Three million dollars would pike every mile of road in the country.

IS THAT SO?

While the army bill was before the House one Congressman after another declared amid great applause that "National security, the welfare of our people, the stability of our institutions, our capacity to remain immune

homes and neighborhoods; they know the utter inadequacy of the "annual bath" afforded by the ordinary "clean up week" and they wholeheartedly endorse the continuous, the real campaign that is waged under the nationally accepted slogan, "Clean Up and Paint Up—and Keep it Up."

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The year in which our house was established at Tyler, Texas, we have enjoyed the distinction of being "The Dependable Machinery House of East Texas," and it is we believe, with pardonable pride, that we direct your attention to the Superior Service we render.

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to the evil things which are sweeping over the world require that we organize and maintain an adequate and effective military and naval establishment. It is the price we have to pay for the protection of our property, our lives and our national honor."

Yes, that is so, or at least our civilization demands that order of things. Will it ever come to pass that a congressman can arise from his seat and declare amid great applause that something else than the gun is the security of our institutions. It may be, however, that we may be able to say some time in the future that our glorious institutions depend upon fire and gas for their security. In the meantime there are elements in America busy planning for the largest army and navy in the world.

FOR QUICK RELIEF FROM CHILLS, AGUE, MALARIA, ETC.

Your Dealer Will Always Recommend Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic.

One dealer says, "I handle all the standard chill tonics on the market, but sell ten bottles of Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic to one of any other kind. After a customer has once used it he or she will use no other kind."

Numerous other dealers find it the same. And thousands of sufferers from malaria and similar ailments swear by this famous old remedy. They keep it in the house all the time. Swamp Chill Tonic brings safe, certain and permanent relief. It generally breaks up malaria chills in three days. It contains no calomel, and is pleasant to take. No purgative has to be taken with it, as the tonic itself acts gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels—a big advantage, over other chill tonics.

Swamp Chill Tonic is prescribed by numerous leading physicians. They know that its ingredients form the best remedy there is for malaria and ague. And it's just as good for colds and grippe, too.

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Get a bottle today.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

Cash in advance:
Congress, \$20.00.
Judicial, \$15.00.
Senatorial, \$12.50.
County office, \$7.50.
Commissioner, \$7.50.
Justice precinct, \$5.00.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

North Bound.
No. 8, Local Passenger.....1:05 P. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special.....2:40 P. M.
No. 4, Through Passenger...6:36 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 3, Local Passenger.....10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special.....3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Through Passenger...1:36 A. M.

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Drugs, like groceries, unless they are pure and wholesome are dangerous. Many a man has been killed by unwholesome drugs as well as unwholesome groceries.

The drugs that we put into your prescription are absolutely guaranteed to be as pure and wholesome as they can be made to be. Each grain is carefully weighed or measured, and compounded by the most skillful hand of long experience and practice.

Bring us your next prescription and let us prove our merits. There is none too large nor too small, no matter what doctor writes it, for us to handle. Give us a trial.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See Arledge & Arledge for bright maize heads and alfalfa hay. tf.

Cameron M. Kay, a Houston attorney, was here on business Saturday.

Arledge & Arledge have bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale. tf.

Mrs. Jim Brown of San Angelo is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

I can repair your graphophone or other talking machine. G. B. Hill at the Rexall Store. tf.

Plant a few large Wurzel beets for your hog feed. Find them at Johnson Arledge's. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madden of Jourdanton are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Buy Milo-Mix, a good mixed feed for horses, cows and hogs, \$3.00 a sack at A. R. McCarty's. It.

Mr. E. J. Deupree and family of Fort Worth are visiting his brother, T. R. Deupree, and family.

Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady and a party of friends motored to Crockett Tuesday to do some shopping.

Earl Sallas, who has been living in the Imperial Valley, California, is here to visit his mother and family.

Mrs. J. L. Arledge, who was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning, is reported to be doing nicely.

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

Miss Delha Mildred Wootters entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, and her guests report an enjoyable event.

M. A. Ashe, who has been visiting with his brother, R. B. Ashe, at Lovelady and friends near Crockett has returned to Port Arthur.

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. Can be found at the Rexall drug store on Saturdays. tf.

The Case Easy cultivator is strong, simple, durable, and easily adjusted, and is worth the price for one year's use. tf. Moore & Shivers.

Lost Cow.

A pale-red cow, about 7 or 8 years old, branded 4 cross bars on hip. Will pay liberal reward. tf. R. E. Hale.

Save your high priced cotton seed by using the Cell drop J I Case walking planter. It insures a stand, and saves seed, labor and team. Get them from Moore & Shivers. tf.

The Great Texas Company.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company. A successful, safe, strong, conservative Old Line Life Insurance Company. tf. Thos. B. Collins, Agent.

Rev. I. H. Willingham of the Baptist church will hold services Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at Union Grove and on Sunday at 4 p. m. at Shiloh. These dates are for the present week-end.

Agents Wanted.

Wanted—Man with team or auto, who can give bond, to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in world, \$1500 to \$5000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 112, Winona, Minn. 2t*.

Coming Event.

A social event looked forward to with absorbing interest is the approaching marriage of Miss Maude McConnell to Mr. Henry Ellis, verbal invitations to which have been issued for Thursday evening, April 15. The wedding will be at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. McConnell, in this city.

Stray Mule.

Taken up by J. N. Tyer at his place 8½ miles northeast of Crockett, on Crockett and Rusk road, one mouse-colored horse mule, about 12 years old, no brands. Owner will call, prove his property, pay all costs and have possession. 4t. J. N. Tyer, Rt. 1, Crockett, Texas.

Willis-Woolley.

Mr. C. W. Woolley and Miss Cora Mae Willis were married Friday evening by Rev. S. F. Tenney at the home of Mr. Tenney in Crockett. The bride's home was north of Crockett, but Mr. and Mrs. Woolley will make their home southeast of Crockett, where the bridegroom has been living. They have the best wishes of our people.

Many Applicants.

In the examination for teachers' certificates held in Crockett Friday and Saturday, there were a total of 57 applicants, 41 of which were for state certificates and 16 for county certificates. Of the 16 applying for county certificates, only one passed. Of the total number of applicants, 8 were negroes.

Prof. Dykes of Porter Springs and T. H. Stout of Crockett constituted the county board of examiners.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to convey to our many friends through this paper our sincere appreciation of their many kindnesses to us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, W. D. Taylor. We especially appreciate the attention of the good people of Creek who were so faithful to us during the last few weeks of his illness.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. D. Taylor
and Children.

Polk Taylor Dead.

Mr. Polk Taylor, one of Houston county's oldest citizens, died at the home of his son, Dr. W. B. Taylor, at Creek on Tuesday night of last week. The remains were taken to Grapeland, his former home, for burial. While Mr. Taylor was known by no other name than Polk, his initials were W. D. He had lived for many years in the country between Grapeland and the Trinity river and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

For Road Superintendent.

J. A. Wedemeyer announces this week as a candidate for the office of county road superintendent of Houston county. To the people in the western part of Houston county, it is useless for the Courier to attempt to introduce Jake Wedemeyer. He is well known to all of them and as much liked as he is well known. But there may be some people in the opposite part of the county who have never had the opportunity of knowing him. To these the Courier would only say that he is "all wool and a yard wide" in his dealings with his fellow-man. There is nothing shoddy or skimpy or crooked about Jake Wedemeyer. True to his friends in private life, he would show no partiality as a public official. He has been farming in the Ash community for eighteen years and understands the necessities of the farmer regarding the public roads. It should be needless for the Courier to say that his candidacy is subject to the democratic primary in July and that he will appreciate your vote.

Early Morning Wedding.

Mr. Howard Jordan of this city and Miss Mary Hanah of Waco were married at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Crockett at an early hour Saturday morning, Revs. C. B. Garrett and Chas. U. McLarty of the Methodist church officiating. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan and was a student of Baylor University, Waco, where his bride was also a student. At the university the beginning of the love affair that terminated in the marriage in Crockett Saturday morning was precipitated and love's romance also begun. Owing to the youthfulness of the couple they deemed it inadvisable to attempt marriage at Waco, but leaving Waco Friday morning they traveled by train to Crockett with the hope of securing parental consent, which they did on reaching Crockett at 2 o'clock in the morning, when the preachers were aroused, license secured and the wedding vows consummated. The bride was one of the most popular girls in Baylor University and comes from one of McLennan county's prominent families. The bridegroom is equally as well known and popular in Houston county. They begin married life with the best wishes of all who know them.

We Want

Your eggs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and guineas all the time and sour cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

H. Bayne & Co.

Middle of Patton Block

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

While the Courier had a good list of subscription renewals last week, we have a larger one this week. Many have called during the last week to renew their subscriptions or to subscribe and to discuss the weather. The weather is always a safe subject, no matter how disagreeable it is. We can all say what we please about the weather, whether for or against it, and no one takes offense. Therefore it is always a safe subject. But the weather has been cutting some capers lately, as evidenced by the recent freeze, and a considerable damage to crops is reported.

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

- W. Q. Lundy, Evansville.
- G. C. Areford, Uniontown, Pa.
- B. W. Warren, Ratcliff Rt. 1.
- J. B. Warren, Ratcliff.
- A. W. Gossett, Crockett.
- N. B. May, Weches.
- Mrs. Gaines Bow, Caldwell, Idaho.
- Mrs. W. V. Clark, Mineral Wells.
- A. M. Poole, Crockett Rt. A.
- C. H. Hayslip, Crockett Rt. A.
- Dr. G. W. Worthington, Marathon.
- John Henry Williams, Augusta.
- A. D. Oliphint, Crockett Rt. 5.
- Sam B. Arledge, Crockett Rt. three.
- Herman Rich, Lovelady.
- Vernon Garner, Crockett Rt. five.
- S. T. Allee, Crockett.
- Miss Etta Mae Cone, Beaumont.
- G. H. Johnson, Crockett Rt. 2.
- R. F. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- Page Hale, Crockett Rt. A.
- A. W. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. three.
- George W. Shaver, Grapeland.
- Jimmie Allbright, Lovelady Rt. 1.
- O. H. Maxwell, Crockett.
- L. S. Alfred, Kennard Rt. 1.
- T. D. Blakeway, Kennard.
- A. S. Lockey, Sinton.
- Spencer Cotton, Crockett Rt. four.
- John Jones, Kennard Rt. 1.
- Tommie Brown, Crockett.

University District Interscholastic League, April 16 and 17.

Great interest throughout the district is being manifested, and Livingston is making big preparations to entertain the visitors royally. Teachers and contestants are again asked to report to headquarters the names and number of contestants from their schools. Livingston must have this information in advance so that accommodations can be made.

Divorces Granted.

- Divorces granted in the district court since last week are as follows:
- Alice Bursen vs. Wyatt Bursen.
- Sandy George vs. Ella George.
- Henry Stell vs. Berta Stell.
- Martha Bayne vs. Leonard Bayne.
- Ollie Love vs. James Love.
- Armittie Daniels vs. Cleveland Daniels.
- Frank Ricks vs. Martha Ricks.

B. H. GARDNER FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine announces this week as a candidate for district judge in this judicial district, subject to the democratic primaries. In writing the Courier to announce him, Judge Gardner asks us to say that as soon as he can arrange his business affairs he will visit Houston county and will have something further to say.

The Palestine Daily Visitor, referring to Judge Gardner's announcement, has this to say: "The announcement from Judge B. H. Gardner of his candidacy for district judge was something of a surprise and moreover a pleasant one to his many friends of this county, who all believe him the right man for the place. His record in the office of district judge in the past, and his well known ability as a lawyer, entitle him to the support he logically expects."

The Palestine Daily Herald, in announcing Judge Gardner for district judge, says: "In the following communication Judge B. H. Gardner announces as a candidate for district judge of this district:

"Palestine, Texas,
"March 27, 1920.

"To the Herald:
"After careful consideration of the situation in this Judicial District, I am convinced that the proper thing for me to do is to become a candidate for District Judge. I know this will be a surprise to all of my friends, and I am due an explanation which will, in due time, be given out for publication. My announcement is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
Respectfully,
"B. H. Gardner."

"Judge Gardner served the district as judge for two terms, and he made an excellent and most satisfactory judge. He is a splendid jurist, popular as a lawyer, and a citizen whom all who know him love; and most all people know him. Judge Gardner has been a citizen of Palestine for many, many years, and he is a man of lovable character, and always a courteous gentleman. And his ability is unquestioned. Neither is there any doubt about his performing the duties of the office with exact impartiality. This was proven in years past, and under very trying circumstances, at times. Never did he once hesitate or waver, but always he did what he considered just and right. And if he made enemies through this devotion to duty even his enemies are bound to admit he was fair.

"If elected judge the district will have cause to congratulate itself that it has a man who knows and will perform the duties of his office in a dignified and impartial manner. See his announcement elsewhere in this paper."

Patterson Lake Opened.

I have opened the privileges of Patterson Lake to the public on terms that are most reasonable. Privileges include fishing, hunting and the camp house at 75 cents per day.

R. M. Black,
Manager.

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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
B. H. GARDNER
of Anderson county
- For State Senator**
J. H. PAINTER
of Houston 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 District Clerk**
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- 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
J. A. WEDEMEYER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1**
J. S. LONG
J. K. JONES
ED DOUGLASS
W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2**
J. C. ESTES
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 5**
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4**
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
J. M. GREASY
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1**
C. R. STEPHENSON

Shower Reception.

One of the most delightful events of the season was Mrs. Corinne Nunn Corry's entertainment last Thursday afternoon, April 1st. This fine old Colonial mansion, set in a natural grove of forest trees, has for many years been a center of generous hospitality and beautiful entertainment—an exponent of all that was finest in the old ante-Bellum regime, and in the progressive, modern life of today.

Last Thursday about one hundred guests responded to Mrs. Corry's invitation to "Shower" our bonny bride-elect, Miss Maude McConnell, and to extend greetings to our latest bride, Mrs. Harvey Bayne, nee Miss Mary Ellis. The day was ideal—glorious, blue southern skies, blooming flowers and twittering birds—no wonder the girls decided to love and get married!

Miss Jean Towery opened the door, when guests received cordial welcome into the large reception hall from Mrs. C. N. Corry, Miss Annie Williams and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. Here delicious punch was served by Mrs. C. N. Ellsworth and Miss Otis McConnell. The receiving line, composed of Miss Maude McConnell, Mrs. Harvey Bayne, Mrs. A. C. Collins and Miss Pauline Durst, stood in the front drawing room. Mrs. Hortense Sweet was the gracious hostess here, where she immediately made everybody feel "at home." Merry chat went on to the accompaniment of Grand Opera on the Victrola. Soon Mrs. Ellsworth and Miss Clarite Elliott conducted guests to the dining room, where Mrs. James Langston presided, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Collins. Brick cream, delicious cake and mints were served by two dainty young maids, Misses Effie May Lacy and Katie Lacy. The dining

table was a perfect picture—covered with handsome cluny centerpiece, large cut glass basket of purple lilies and wistaria in the center, at the four corners small cut glass baskets of purple violets with their own green leaves. These baskets were all adorned with big bows of purple maline. The mantle, buffet and sideboard were banked with long drooping sprays of wistaria. The hall, library and drawing rooms were decorated with branches of the snowy dogwood blossoms, breathing forth the very spirit of the spring time.

Then came Misses Effie May and Katie Lacy with the "Shower"—huge basket, covered with purple crepe paper, filled to overflowing with every variety of kitchen utilities, with many other gifts of china, cut glass, etc.

Before the little bride could peep into the basket, Mrs. J. D. Woodson gave us the well known strains of Mendellsohn's Wedding March on the piano, when lo and behold! There came down the stairs a miniature Wedding Procession—all tots under eight years of age, but taking their responsibilities with just as much dignity and seriousness as grown-ups. First came Miss Jean Towery, flower girl, white dress, pink ribbons, ordered bouquet of pink carnations—Miss Carolyn Collins, bridesmaid, white dress, pink ribbons, bouquet of pink roses, on the arm of the handsome six years old, Mr. Morris Shepherd Daniel, best man, in sailor costume—two little flower girls, Misses Mary Collins and Margaret Deal, aged three, in "fluffy ruffles" of white, white ribbons, carrying gold baskets full of pink rose petals, which they scattered before the bride, Miss Elizabeth Deal, aged five, and the bride-groom, Mr. Jacob Dudley Woodson, aged seven. The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with long train, white veil and orange blossoms—the bride-groom was dressed in full evening costume. They marched with stately step to the mantel in drawing room, which had been banked with flowers as an altar, when the little bridegroom threw back the bride's veil, gave her a kiss, and made this speech to Miss Maude McConnell: "We have just been married and received many lovely gifts for our kitchen—but as we have no kitchen—we have decided to give them all to you." He and the tiny bride then took the gifts from the basket and presented them one by one.

The setting sun warned as it was time to leave, and thus came the "end of a perfect day."

Buffet Luncheon.

The beautiful colonial home of Mrs. B. S. Elliott was never a scene of more elegance than on March 24th, when her daughter, Miss Clarite, entertained in honor of Miss Mary Ellis. The color scheme was pink and white—cut flowers throughout the house, trellis work with trailing vines here and there, suggesting cosy corners for "private chats." The dining room was most attractive with the massive table in center of room holding large cutglass basket with pink rose buds and ferns, vases of nuts, mints, etc., for each corner of table pink maline to electric light fixtures, cupids dressed as "Bride and Groom" on edge of table facing the crowd as they entered the room; with open hearts for congratulations as their names were Mary and Harvey. Plates were on buffet for thirty—Mrs. Robert Wooters placed folk on same for each couple and they passed to next table where Mrs. W. G. Cartwright placed ham sandwich, potato chips, cheese straws, pickles, next table Mrs. Frank Edmiston placed chicken salad on lettuce leaf, deviled eggs, olives and crackers. Next table Mrs. B. S. Elliott placed ice tea and nut bread—ere this the large plates were filled. Every couple found comfortable

HOBBY LAUNCHES HIS CAMPAIGN

Upon Return From Washington Will Stump State, Says Secretary.

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Before leaving for Washington to be present at a conference called by E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, where he will endeavor to prevent the federal government from promulgating a quarantine against Texas on account of the pink boll worm, Governor Hobby accepted an invitation to make his opening speech in defense of the national and State administration and in behalf of his candidacy for delegate at large to the national democratic convention at Henderson on Saturday, April 17.

From the time he makes his opening speech until the precinct conventions on May 1 he will devote his time to the campaign. In announcing that the governor was soon to open his campaign, Ralph Soape, private secretary to the governor, gave out the following statement:

"By reason of the many vital and important duties of his office the governor has been unable to make as vigorous a campaign as was his original intention and desire. As has been his practice throughout the duration of his administration, he has foregone the opportunities presented to further his personal ambition on account of his desire to first serve the interest of the people of Texas and discharge in a fitting way the duties intrusted to his care through his commission as chief executive given him by such an overwhelming majority at the last election.

"He for weeks past has been deluged with invitations and requests from local committees throughout Texas to speak in behalf of the State and national administrations and his candidacy for delegate at large, but has so far, on account of important problems coming up, been prevented from leaving his post of duty.

"From the time he makes this opening speech until the precinct convention on May 1 he will devote his time to the campaign. His itinerary for the campaign has not yet been formulated, but during his absence those invitations already received and those that come will be systematically arranged and as convenient itinerary as possible will be tentatively arranged for his approval immediately upon his return. As much of the State as possible will be covered in the two weeks' time at his disposal.

Governor Hobby has no campaign committee or manager to promote his interests with respect to his candidacy for delegate at large to the national democratic convention, but will be contented to leave the matter in the hands of his friends and

spots throughout the house and had a delightful feast. When that course was complete they were relieved of plates and a second course of ice cream and cake, on top of cream a cupid holding a card, the names "Mary and Harvey"—the guest began to get busy with all good wishes for the couple who would soon "wed." Messrs. Ben Hearne and Fish of Palestine were house guests—were especially gracious in assisting the hostess to receive and making every one feel at home as they are no strangers to Crockett people and especially in that particular home. Games and music followed this most elaborate luncheon until a late hour and as usual all reluctantly bade good-night and happiness until there was not space nor words for more—both to "Mary and Harvey" and their hostess.

Mrs. Elliott and her daughter have distinguished themselves as such charming hostesses one feels honored with all invitation to their home.

A Friend.

those friends of both administrations. They are now and have been for some time active in his interest and are constantly keeping him in close touch with the situation throughout the State, and each day brings him renewed assurance that those in favor of material and service, progress and good government in Texas are in overwhelming majority and that such will be the verdict May 1 next.

"The administration of which he is the directing head has been assailed, and, having redeemed every platform pledge and every promise made in his campaign for governor, he is anxious for the people to determine the issue involved, and having confidence in the accomplishments of both the State and national administrations, leaves the matter in the hands of the citizens of this State, having no doubt but that the yeomanry of Texas in precinct convention assembled on May 1 will overwhelmingly endorse the accomplishments of the democratic party both in State and in nation."

HOOVER CANDIDACY TO SPLIT G. O. P.'S.

Washington, April 3.—Herbert Hoover's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination continues to stir up political leaders here, and his statement Saturday urging a stop to suggestions that his name be submitted for some party other than the republican party was variously viewed.

In some quarters Mr. Hoover's latest announcement was regarded as an effort to prevent a split of the Hoover vote in the Michigan primaries next Monday, his name being on both republican and democratic ticket. The statement, it is declared, would tend to discourage persons from voting for him on the democratic ticket and thereby improve his showing in the republican primary.

Another view taken is that the statement was issued with a view to discouraging hopes of some politicians that Hoover might lead a third party in the event of losing the republican nomination, the purpose being to discourage this as much as possible in order to strengthen his republican chances.

Still a third view is that Mr. Hoover wants to stifle rumblings that his republican announcement was inspired by democratic politicians and that it is a move to split the republican party for democratic benefit.

Jonathan Bourne of the republican publicity association issued a blast on this phase of the Hoover situation Saturday.

"Is the Hoover candidacy a carefully planned scheme to disrupt the republican party and make it possible for the democrats to win once more, notwithstanding they are in the minority among the voters of the country?" inquires Mr. Bourne. "While Mr. Hoover may not knowingly be a party to such a scheme, many incidents justify the deduction that he has been induced to become a candidate by individuals who seek a means of causing a split in the republican party.

"It will be remembered that

PROFITEERS SOUGHT WHEN PRICES SOAR

Attorney Gen. Says Wage Raise Does Not Cause Jump in Cost.

Washington, April 3.—With coal prices already soaring as a result of final settlement of the coal strike, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer has telegraphed to District Attorney Clyne in Chicago and to district attorneys in all other cities to be on the lookout for coal profiteers.

In Washington, where coal prices were advanced Friday \$2 a ton, the district attorney was ordered to persecute dealers as profiteers, the attorney general insisting that the recent wage increase of 27 per cent granted bituminous miners did not warrant an increase in the price of coal of more than 40 cents a ton.

"Now that the government regulations of prices has been discontinued," said the attorney, "there are indications of an excessive increase in the price of bituminous coal. Our total annual production is approximately 500,000,000 tons. It is estimated that the total increase in wages will be approximately \$200,000,000 per annum. If this entire amount is added by the operators to the price, it would only make an increase of 40 cents per ton.

If, however, the operators absorb the 14 per cent increase, which became effective in December, there is left only \$96,000,000 to be passed on the consumer. In this event the increase in the price of coal at the mine would amount to 20 cents a ton.

"I understand that an exaggerated estimate of the demand for export coal is affecting the market price, particularly from Illinois east, this demand having been estimated at as much as 100,000,000 tons. But I am advised that our port facilities are only adequate for the export of 30,000,000 tons per annum; that is to say, only 6 per cent of our total production. This should not be made an excuse for raising the price for domestic consumption. It is probable that normal conditions will be shortly restored and fair prices follow. In the meantime, please receive and consider complaints of profiteering which may arise in your district under the Lever act."

among those who were guests at the dinner to Lord Grey when the Hoover candidacy is believed to have been launched, there were present Colonel House of Texas, the reputed closest friend of President Wilson has; also the publisher of the New York World, a never failing supporter of the democratic party and its candidates; also other men who, although not identified with the democratic party have been consistent supporters of the league of nations. The leaders in the Hoover movement were democrats, and those republicans in the gathering, if any, have never associated with a republican organization, whether they are in fact republicans may be seriously doubted.

NEW WALL PAPER

Springtime is wall paper time. Come in and see our new arrivals in all the newest patterns.

John F. Baker
Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.