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## CONFERENCE HELD BY HOBBY-TILLOTSON

Latter Gives Out Statement as to Probable Procedure of Boll Worm Measure.

Austin, Texas, May 18.—Leonard Tillotson, member of the legislature from Austin County, was in conference today with Governor Hobby and discussed pink boll worm legislation. At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Tillotson gave out a statement in which he expressed his opinions as to the probable procedure of pink boll worm legislation in the special session of the legislature, which convenes next Thursday morning. The statement follows:

"The preliminary suggestion for handling the pink boll worm problem in the forthcoming special session is that the present act be amended so as to provide a basis of determining compensation in noncotton zones, in accordance with the purpose of the governor in calling the session. These amendments have been drawn and it is expected the amended bill will be introduced upon the convening of the legislature. The amended act will, if passed, merely place upon the statutes a general law authorizing compensation to those denied the privilege of growing cotton and will be applicable to any zone that may be created at any time in any part of the state, and will not make any reference to the proposed closed zone in the Trinity Bay region.

### Provide for Investigations.

"A resolution will also be introduced as soon as the session convenes providing for a thorough investigation of the conditions prevailing in the infested territory and in which it is proposed to establish a closed zone, which will cover in a comprehensive way an inquiry into the actual facts of infestation, the measures taken by state and federal authorities in dealing with the situation and what amount it will be necessary to provide by appropriation in the event a noncotton zone is established.

"Upon this committee report will doubtless be based whatever specification the legislature may take respecting the creation of a zone or zones in the territory claimed to be infested. The members of the federal horticultural board are coming from Washington, and it is proposed to invite the official representatives of the state departments of agriculture of the other cotton producing states to attend, so that a general understanding of the facts concerning the Texas infestation may be ascertained, and the inquiry result in a conclusion acceptable to the cotton producers of the country as a whole.

"So much is involved in the situation, justifying the judgment of the governor in calling a special session of the legislature, that it is incumbent upon the members of that body to determine the fundamental policies that may be held to justify the far reaching exercise of authority proposed to be employed in dealing with the situation now prevailing in the several coast counties claimed to be infested with the pink boll worm."

The opposition to proposed

changes in the pink boll worm law opened headquarters in Austin today.

### Result Declared.

The commissioners' court met in special session Tuesday to canvass the returns and declare the result of the recent special election held for the purpose of electing a representative to fill the unexpired term of Hon. E. Winfree, resigned. There were two candidates on the ticket, and the standing of each at the various voting boxes was as follows:

Ratcliff—Daniel 39, Rice 12.  
Crockett—Daniel 289, Rice 48.  
Antioch—Daniel 1, Rice 2.  
Volga—Daniel 0, Rice 5.  
Augusta—Daniel 16, Rice 47.  
Lovelady—Daniel 35, Rice 11.  
Daniel—Daniel 6, Rice 9.  
Creek—Daniel 4, Rice 11.  
Arbor—Daniel 15, Rice 1.  
Grapeland—Daniel 37, Rice 79.  
Creath—Daniel 9, Rice 0.  
Kennard—Daniel 62, Rice 7.  
Tyer's Store—Daniel 0, Rice 7.  
Belott—Daniel 17, Rice 10.  
Porter Springs—Daniel 3, Rice 7.

Percilla—Daniel 3, Rice 15.  
Total for Daniel, 536.  
Total for Rice, 271.  
Daniel's majority, 265.  
Total votes cast, 807.

Returns had not been received from the boxes not reported, and it is not known whether elections were held at them.

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## STORM DAMAGE TO TEXAS RAILROADS

Southern Pacific and Sap Are Partially Under Water; Bridges Gone.

San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—Two railroad lines, the Southern Pacific and San Antonio & Arkansas Pass, were partially under water in South Texas today, and railroad and wagon bridges were washed away at many points. The lowlands were flooded and crops suffered thousands of dollars damage as a result of torrential rains which fell along the Colorado and Guadalupe rivers Friday and Saturday in a dozen or more counties through which the streams flow.

Between Yorktown and Northheim, De Witt county, a passenger train of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railroad was completely derailed when it ran into a wash out near Smith's Creek. The immediate territory in the vicinity of the wreck was under water and at this particular portion of the roadbed the railroad tracks had been washed from the grade. Brushy Creek, a short distance beyond Yorktown, was passed in safety, although the waters were flooding the track and the stream

was rising rapidly. One man was seriously injured as the train left the grade.

### Train Fails to Arrive.

A mixed train from Port Lavaca to Cuero over the Southern Pacific failed to arrive at the latter place Sunday due to wash-outs between Cuero and Victoria, where unusually heavy rains fell Saturday night, overflowing the tracks and doing thousands of dollars damage to crops in the lowlands.

Eastbound passenger train No. 302, Southern Pacific, from San Antonio to Houston, was forced to turn back when it reached the Guadalupe River, a few miles east of Cuero.

Heavy rains along the river in Guadalupe and Gonzales counties Saturday have been followed by equally as heavy downpours in De Witt and Victoria counties. In De Witt county the stream has left its course and is pouring across the lowlands, damaging crops and driving live stock to higher points. Cuero reported that the river was expected to rise still higher.

A French inventor's non-acetic lamp for photography uses a tablet composed of platinum, lithium or strontium, magnesia and alumina, which is heated in an alcohol flame until it glows, when the flame is extinguished.

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## MAY CONCUR IN PEACE RESOLUTION

Republicans Believe This the Easiest Course to Pursue to Avoid Delay.

New York, May 16.—The New York World tomorrow will print the following from its Washington correspondent:

Concurrence by the house in the senate peace resolution, in order to avoid a delay of the measure by sending it to a conference committee, will most likely be the next step of congress to complete the measure and get it into the hands of President Wilson. This would be the easiest course and accomplish the purpose of republican leaders in attempting to throw responsibility on the president for a continued state of war. He is expected to veto promptly any measure undertaking to declare a separate peace.

That the president will send to the senate simultaneously with his veto, or soon thereafter, the league of nations covenant and peace treaty for its consideration a third time is confidently expected by the democrats.

Chairman Porter of the house foreign relations committee said tonight no definite conclusion had been reached as to what the house would be asked to do with the resolution. He has not discussed the matter with his colleagues. There will be informal discussions tomorrow between himself and republican leaders and his colleagues on the committee. He does not expect to ask the house to act tomorrow on the resolution, inasmuch as he wants to complete work first on the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Tuesday the Pennsylvania primaries will be held and Mr. Porter will be at his home in Pennsylvania. That day is his birthday, also, and he wants to go home for the event. He will return Tuesday night.

Mr. Porter said he had only held informal conferences with Senators Knox and Lodge about the peace resolution and did not attempt to come to any understanding about the action of the house, it not being certain when the conference was held what enactments the senate might add at the last moment.

He stated that there are but two courses to follow. One is for the house to ask for a conference and the other is to confer on the senate substitute.

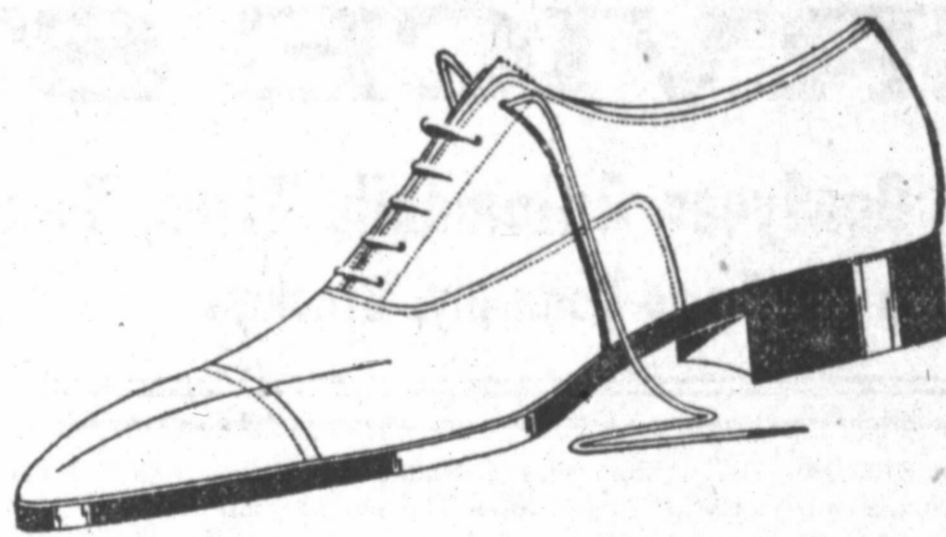
"The country may rest assured," Mr. Porter added, "that we are not to quarrel over a 'peace resolution.'"

Tonight the democratic national committee issued a statement from Senator Hitchcock denying the president has refused to accept any charges in the league of nations covenant. The Nebraskan declared that the president approved the five compromise reservations he offered on the floor of the senate.

The Swiss government has decided to spread the electrification of its railways over a period of about 20 years and at present is pushing work on the line from Lucerne through the Gotthard tunnel into Italy.

A huge monoplane seaplane recently completed in Germany carries a crew of nine men and is composed of an aluminum alloy, no wood being used.

## Timely Sale of Low-Quarter Shoes and Soft Straws



This is a sale that will appeal especially to the economically inclined man, for it offers him an opportunity to secure a pair of shoes at a great saving. Among these offerings are a number of high-grade shoes in broken sizes and some good values in discontinued brands. It will pay you to look into these bargains at your earliest convenience, as they will not be here long at the prices we are making on them.

Emerson, Douglass and Others  
At \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Soft Straws in Panamas, Bangkoks,  
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Dependability Superior Service

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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

Mr. Reese Hopkins of Dallas is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Heard.

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

J. E. Towery left Wednesday morning on a business trip to west Texas.

#### Cow for Sale.

Good milk cow for sale by E. C. Satterwhite.

E. W. Null left Wednesday morning on a business trip to central west Texas.

Black-eyed peas, \$3.50 per bushel.  
H. Bayne & Co.

On May 10, in a quick game of baseball, Crockett High School defeated Trinity High School 18 to 6.

Mrs. T. L. Brewer has returned to her home in Palestine after a few days' visit with Mrs. J. L. Heard.

Miss Lizzie Lee Moore, following a visit with relatives and friends in Crockett, has returned to Longview.

Mrs. J. C. Lansford of Tyler was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore, in Crockett last week.

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

The Vogue Millinery is showing the season's latest productions at extreme low prices. Better get fitted before the stock is broken.

#### Gasoline Engine.

A new gasoline engine, 2 1/2 horse power, for sale. For particulars see W. M. Eardley, Crockett, Texas.

#### Mebane Cotton Seed.

For sale, 50 or 60 bushels of Mebane cotton seed for planting. Phone Lee Rich, No. 415, three rings, or address Crockett Rt. A.

#### Benefit American Legion.

Be sure to see the American Legion Minstrels at the School Auditorium Friday night, 8:30 p. m. Your money's worth is guaranteed.

Many compliments were heard Wednesday morning relative to the recital given on Tuesday evening by Miss Otice McConnell's school of expression. The recital was given before a crowded and appreciative house in the public school auditorium.

#### To Teach in Denton.

Superintendent Donald McDonald of the city schools has been selected as a member of the summer faculty of the North Texas Normal College, Denton. The summer session begins June 8. Mr. McDonald taught last summer in the College of Industrial Arts.

#### A Real Stove

Is what we claim for the Detroit Vapor stove. A factory representative will be at our store from 2 p. m. Friday, May 21, until 5 p. m. Saturday, May 22, to show you why the Detroit is the best oil stove you can buy.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

#### Convict Insane.

A convict from the Eastham state farm near Weldon was brought to Crockett Monday morning by Captain Addison and a sergeant. The convict was tried in the county court Monday for lunacy and adjudged insane. He will be sent to one of the state asylums. His home was said to be at Victoria.

#### Gone to Austin.

Hon. I. A. Daniel left Wednesday morning for Austin to be present at the convening of the special session of the legislature. Before leaving he conferred with citizens regarding the pink boll worm situation with which the special session will deal. He expects the legislature to be in session about thirty days.

#### Team in Well.

The Courier has heard of a farmer living north of Crockett who drove his team into a well while plowing Monday. Weeds had grown up over the well until it could not be seen. The team got too close and slipped in with their heads up. The assistance of neighbors was secured and the team extricated with much difficulty.

#### Avail Yourselves

Of the opportunity of seeing the Detroit Vapor stove demonstrated whether you intend to buy now or later. A factory expert will be here from 2 p. m. Friday, May 21, until 5 p. m. Saturday, May 22, to answer any question you may wish to ask about the Detroit Vapor stove.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

#### Mrs. Allen's Recital.

The curtain rose on a stage that gladdened the eyes. Pure white Easter lilies decorated the center, while on either side, without regard to color scheme, gorgeous poppies, roses, tiger lilies, pansies and ferns were found in such profusion 'twas like a glimpse into an old-fashioned garden where sweetest flowers run riot.

When Mrs. Allen appeared in simple white with a corsage bouquet of deep red roses, well matching the darkness of her expressive eyes, the applause was spontaneous and prolonged.

All Crockett is acquainted with Mrs. Allen's wonderful voice as she has so often consented to be used in the song services of our various churches. Her charming and gracious stage manners won the hearts of her audience and she was encored again and again. Her program included songs of love, patriotism, comedy, pathos, and two of the most popular of the old time favorites, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Mrs. Allen was assisted by Miss Meriwether and Mesdames John LeGory, Johnson Arledge, Fisher Arledge and H. Brooke.

Miss Meriwether is a piano artist of rare ability, and listening as she played "The Stony Brook" we forgot the Crockett High School Auditorium, the stage with its beautiful setting; forgot the cares of womanhood and wandered in memory among the scenes of a far-off childhood; our chums of early days were with us, we sat on a fallen log across a stream near old Buena Vista, the water was rippling and purling over the stony falls a few yards away, our little bare feet were dangling in the cool waters, the birds were chirping and the shade-flecked sunshine was over all.

The quartette was received with great pleasure and proved once again that our city need not depend upon Lyceum or Chautauqua to furnish high class music. These ladies, with one exception, have been reared in Crockett, and their musical talent has delighted audiences since their first appearance on school and church platforms in the days of bobbed hair and pinafores.

And what shall we say of Mrs. Decuir? I wonder if our people appreciate the real worth of this talented lady who so pleasantly and willingly lends her skill and service at any time and place for entertainment, uplift, or solace when hearts are bowed with grief. An accompanist hasn't the opportunity to shine as a soloist, or cover herself with glory as the Star Performer, but can you imagine the effect on a program should her skillful fingers falter at their task!

We were impressed with the beautiful order and intense interest manifested on the part of the audience, and feel greatly indebted to these lady artists for this high class entertainment.

#### A Friend of Music.

#### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Neches River Baptist Association to be held with the Pearson Chapel Missionary Baptist church, eight miles west of Lovelady, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in May.

Friday, 7 p. m.—Preaching by G. W. Rice.

Saturday, 10 a. m., devotional by R. K. Smith; 11 a. m., preaching by E. T. West; 12 o'clock, dinner on ground; 1:30 p. m., singing led by C. H. Sullivan; 2 o'clock, What is the object of our Fifth Sunday Meetings? by R. K. Smith; 3 o'clock, Why should we support the Million Dollar Campaign? by A. F. Thomas; 4 o'clock p. m., Are the children of God Kings and Priests now, in this day, or will they be in the second coming of Christ? by J. C. Sullivan; 5 p. m., (1) To whom was the commission given? (2) "What is involved in the Commission?" (3) "Is the Commission binding today and should it be carried

out?" 7 p. m., preaching by T. M. Bullar.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., singing, prayer meeting and board meeting; 11 o'clock preaching, preacher to be supplied.

Ruth Sullivan,  
J. C. Sullivan,  
J. T. Knox,  
Committee.

#### 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.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of April, 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. A. Streich is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendant for the sum of Forty Four and 23-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendant, to-wit:

The M. Lothrop 82 acre Survey, Abstract No. 705, and the W. Whitley 160 acre Survey, Abstract No. 1081; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,  
Houston County, Texas.  
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.  
Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. 3t.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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

# BAKER THEATRE

Tonight, Thursday, May 20  
Alice Brady in  
"A WORLD TO LIVE IN"

Friday, May 21  
"ADVENTURES OF RUTH"  
No. 10  
Also Joe Martin, the Educated Monkey. See Topics of the Day.

Saturday, May 22  
The Last Episode of  
"ELMO THE MIGHTY"  
Also two big screaming comedies—Mac Sennett and Snubb Poland.

Monday, May 24  
Anita Stewart in  
"THE COMBAT"

Tuesday, May 25  
Dolores Cassinelli in  
"THE VIRTUOUS MODEL"

Wednesday, May 26  
"THE WOMAN UNDER COVER"  
Featuring Mary McLean.

Thursday, May 27  
Special Attraction  
Constance Talmadge in  
"IN SEARCH OF A SINNER"

May 29  
"BRINGING UP FATHER"  
(Jigs in Society)

Hands Wanted.  
Timber cutters and team drivers—apply to U. S. Minor at Moore & Call Hardwood Mill near Alabama Crossing. 2t.

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Our tea and coffee is rich in aroma.

Our canned goods are freshly put up this season. Not a left-over can among them.

Our smoked and salt meats are delicious.

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Do your shopping for the table with us, with the assurance that a good meal is forthcoming at a moderate expenditure.

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## DEBS IS AGAIN TO BE CANDIDATE

Delegates to Convention Are Faithful to Leader Serving Prison Term.

New York, May 8.—Eugene V. Debs, now serving ten years in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the wartime espionage laws, will be formally launched here tomorrow into the 1920 national political campaign as a candidate for the fifth time for the socialist presidential nomination. Leaders of the socialist party at the convention here were the sponsors for this statement tonight.

Tomorrow's meeting in Madison Square Garden is regarded as the "most important" ever held by the socialist party of America, according to committeemen.

Morris Hillquit, Seymour Stedman of Chicago, Victor Berger, upstate United States representatives from Milwaukee, and Oscar Ameringer of Oklahoma City and scheduled to pronounce orthodox views of the leading political topics. These are expected to include amnesty for political prisoners, the government's attitude toward strikers, free speech, free press and free assemblage, taxation, socialization of basic industries, Attorney General Palmer's campaign of "repression," deportations, war profits and profiteering, the league of nations, independence of Ireland and self-determination for small nationalities.

The convention opened with the singing of the Internationale, the Marseillaise and the Hymn of Free Russia. The unveiling of the life-size portrait of Debs, framed in black, brought an ovation, and the chairman was instructed by unanimous vote to telegraph him the convention's "love and pride" for him. Prime Minister Theodore of Queensland, Australia, addressed the convention briefly, and William Z. Foster, leader of the steel strike, also took the platform on the convention's invitation. Both were cheered, and Foster received an ovation when he appealed for solidarity of labor forces throughout the country.

"When we have the next big strike," he said, "I want to see the steelworkers, the miners, the railroad men—every trade—in it."

The convention went on record in favor of the six-hour working day for labor when it voted to confine its day sessions hereafter from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### Big Embezzlement From Houston Bank Charged.

San Antonio, Texas, May 11.—Embezzlement of \$90,000 from the Federal Land bank at Houston is charged against R. J. Callahan, former secretary treasurer of the Alamo National Farm Loan association of San Antonio, in one of two indictments returned against him Tuesday in the United States District Court. The other indictment charges Callahan with passing and having in his possession five forged checks of the Federal Land Bank amounting to \$24,875.

The indictment charging embezzlement contains ten counts. It charges that between June 1, 1919, and March 1, 1920, Callahan embezzled and converted to his own use amounts aggregating approximately \$80,000 of the funds of the Houston Federal Land Bank and that on January 14, 1918, he embezzled \$10,000. Other counts charge him with embezzling small amounts within the period between June 1, 1919 and March 1, 1920. The indictment charging forgery contains seven counts in which he is charged with passing forged checks drawn on the Lumbermans National bank of Houston aggregating \$24,785. His trial will come up at the present term of the United States District court. He has been at liberty under \$25,000 bond.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

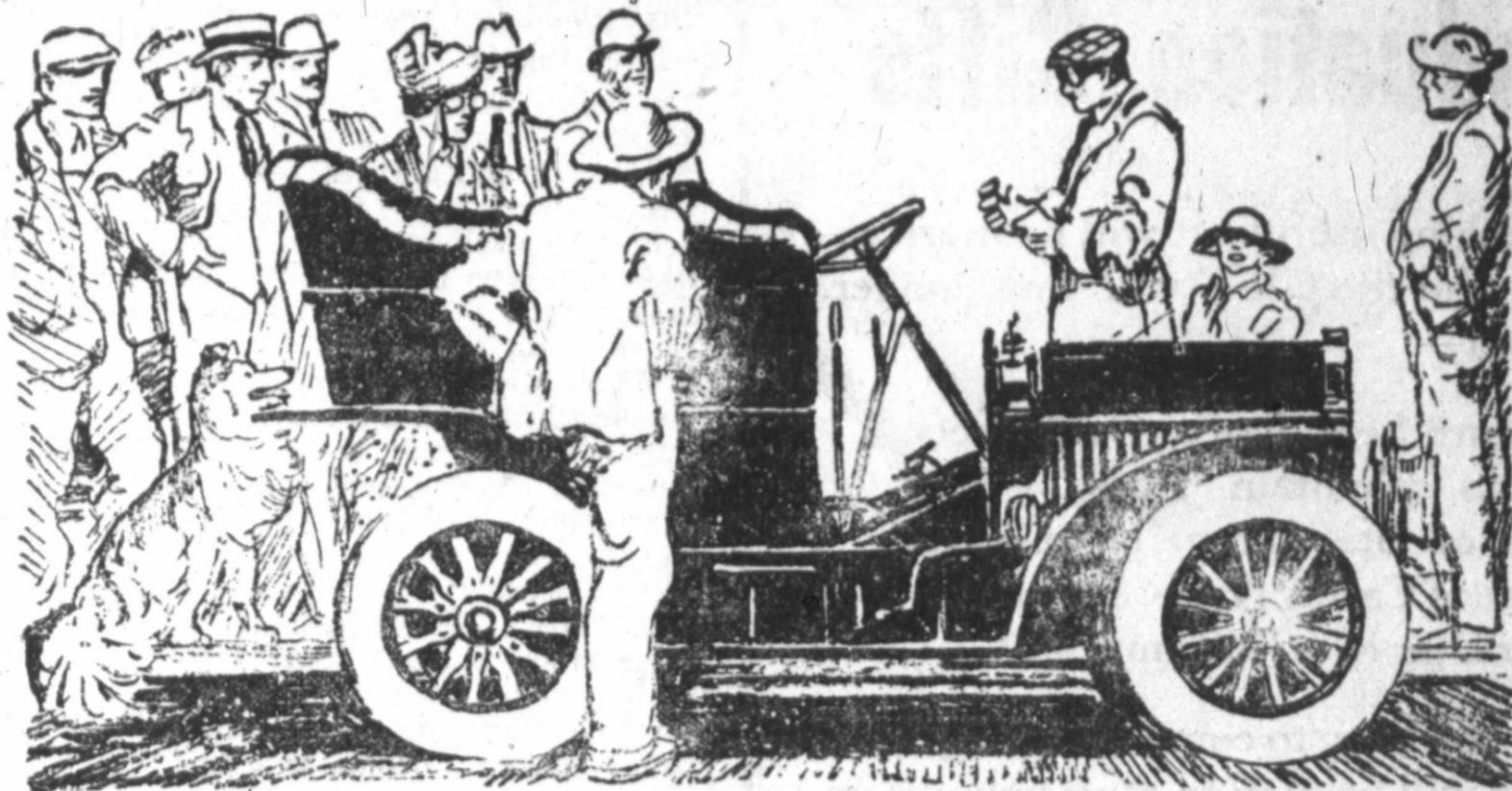
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of March, 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and

J. V. Mayes, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of Eighteen and 43-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property

of said defendants, to-wit:  
On tract of 42 acres, a part of the Jacob Allbright survey, abstract No. 97, fully described in the deed from Calvin B. Morton to J. V. Mayes dated February 20, 1855, and recorded in Vol. S page 587 of the Houston County Deed Records and being described by metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at the mouth of branch. Thence S 39 W with the river 680 vrs made corner from which a box elder bears N 48 E 4 vrs dist hackberry S 59 W 25 5-10 vrs dist.  
Thence S 75 E 524 3-10 vrs made corner from which a hickory brs N 38 W 7 4-10 vrs distant.  
Thence N 15 E 625 vrs to the branch on which the survey commences corner from which an over cup tree bears S 83 E 4 2-10 vrs dist.  
Thence N 75 W down said branch 234 3-10 vrs to the place of beginning.  
Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any

one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.  
R. J. Spence, Sheriff,  
Houston County, Texas.  
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.  
Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. St.

John Richards, on the Pennington road, 15 miles east of Crockett, and estrayed before me this day, May 8, 1920, five hogs described as follows: One sow and one barrow, black and white spotted, weighing about 120 pounds each; three pigs, about three months old. The two first hogs marked, swallowfork in right ear, smooth crop in left ear with two splits. If not redeemed according to law, these hogs will be sold first Tuesday in June, which is the first day of June, at constable's sale and on the farm of John Richards, where estrayed.  
C. R. Stephenson, J. P.,  
Prec. No. 1, Houston County,  
Texas. 2t.



## They used to call a man a "sport" when he bought an automobile

THAT was before the days when pretty nearly everybody owned one—or could, if he wanted to.

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### IV

Come in and tell us what you are looking for in tires.

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In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.



ROYAL CORD—NOBBY—CHAIN—USCO—PLAIN

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.

## United States Tires

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R. E. Parker, Lovelady

Ross Grocery Company, Weldon



## INTERSCHOLASTIC STATE MEET

Crockett was represented in the State Meet at Austin May the 7th and 8th by the following pupils: Lou Russell and Madden Boone, debaters; Katie Lacy, senior girl declaimer; and Robt. Guinn and Sam Arledge, players in tennis doubles. Miss Dewey Kennedy accompanied the party to Austin. These representatives did excellent work at Austin, even if the highest honors were not awarded them. Katie Lacy won first place in the preliminaries, defeating ten declaimers from other districts. The debaters defeated Hallsville, Amarillo and Corsicana, three of the strongest teams in the state. They lost to Uvalde in the semi-finals. The tennis players also showed great skill. They were defeated by Wichita Falls.

Not all the time, however, was spent in these contests. Of all the enjoyable visits to the different institutions in Austin, probably the most notable was the visit to our state capital. As one gazed upon that magnificent edifice, he could not help but realize that that building, supported by each individual citizen, held within its bounds the honor, dignity and integrity of the entire state.

Besides the entertainment provided by the University Interscholastic League, the doors of the old Confederate Home, now superintended by Judge Winfree, were thrown open to the Crockett delegates. Mr. Winfree, during his short stay there, has made a decided improvement in the general appearance of the Home and Mrs. Winfree, by her kind and lovable disposition, has won the heart of every Confederate soldier. The people of Crockett rejoice to learn of the great success Judge and Mrs. Winfree have had in the management of the Soldiers' Home.

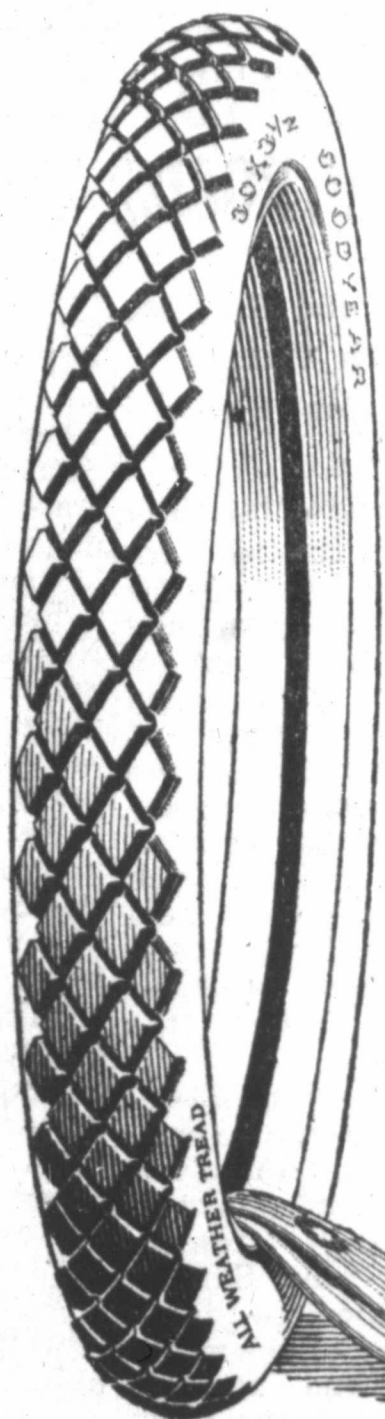
Every minute was so enjoyed during their stay in Austin that each delegate promised, if possible, to represent Crockett High School again next year, and to bring back a greater victory and more honor for the best school in Texas. Lou Russell.

### League of Nations Expenditures Exceed \$1,000,000.

Washington, May 8.—The expenses of the league of nations up to July will total approximately \$1,250,000. The figures will be presented to the league council at its Rome meeting. This includes both direct and indirect expenditures, the latter covering preliminary costs of numerous commissions and other bodies, and the total represents the complete organization period of the league machines.

Salaries represent the heaviest items in direct expenditures, totaling \$485,000, while the international labor board, at \$290,000, ranks first among indirect costs, with the commission of

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inquiry to Russia second at \$105,000. Included in the labor office expenditures is \$80,000 to pay the league's share of the expense of the Washington labor conference.

On the strict application of the universal postal union plan, adopted by the covenant, but possibly necessary of change, eleven countries, including the United States, would be rated as first-class and liable to an assessment of twenty-five units. In dealing with the budget of \$1,000,000 this would approximate \$81,000 for each state in this class.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of March, 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Peyton Ragland, Mary A. Ragland, James Davis, Jim Lewis, the heirs and legal representatives of each of these deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff,

and against said defendants, for the sum of Twenty-four and 67-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit: 60 acres more or less of the P. Ragland survey, abstract No. 901, more particularly described in the deed of Mary A. Ragland to James Davis dated July 10, 1875, of record in Vol. Y page 225 deed records of Houston County, Texas, said tract being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at J. E. Allbright's N E corner on W. Porter line red oak brs S 3 E 6 7-10 vrs a B J brs S 36 E 5 vrs.

Thence W with Allbright's at 915 vrs Allbright's corner at 1251 vrs stake for corner.

Thence North at 7 varas J. W. Martens S corner whence a pine brs

S 45 E 4 1-2 vrs a B J brs N 45 E 4 vrs.

Thence S 45 E with Martins line 880 vrs to his east corner a post oak brs S 5 E 3 varas and another post oak brs N 70 E 5 varas.

Thence S 45 E 890 vrs the place of beginning said land being delineated and known by Harper & Co. as lot or block No. 2 of said P. Ragland survey.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale

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to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas. By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. 3t.



## CAPTAIN PHILLIPS WRITES CORRECTION

In the Courier of the 6th instant, in connection with the report of the Houston County Finance Committee to the Grand Jury, there was published a letter from Mr. H. G. Guinn to said committee in which the statement was made that Messrs. H. G. Guinn, Coleman Scarborough and myself compiled certain data in regard to the work done by A. O. Harper for the county under his Plat Book contract and that my part of said data has been lost, misplaced or destroyed.

In this connection permit me to explain that last November the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, desiring to know the status of the Harper Plat Book work, requested that I have a check made of it and report the result to said court.

In behalf of the court I employed Mr. T. H. Stout and Miss Katie Barbee to make a check of the work.

They reported to me and I reported to the court that A. O. Harper had platted two thousand and thirty (2030) town lots and six thousand, two hundred and twenty-two (6222) tracts of land outside of the towns; and that the work on the country property was in such shape as to represent sound value while the attempted plat of the towns did not; that therefore in my opinion A. O. Harper should have been paid only \$6,222 by the court for this work instead of \$12,000 as was done; but that if the town plat work was included, he should have been paid for that at fifty cents per lot \$1015 or a total of \$7,237 and still his account would appear by reference to the \$12,000 settlement overdrawn in the sum of \$4,763.

This report was up to and including November 14, 1919, and there has been no material change in the status of the account since.

I submitted a memorandum in writing to the court to this effect in November, 1919, and preserved this data in my official files for my own information.

With regard to the later check made by Messrs. Guinn, Scarborough and Miss Katie Barbee, I had no connection except to release Miss Barbee

for the period of about one week to assist these gentlemen to make a re-check of the work done on the Plat Books, and in addition the taxes worked and not worked, and to agree to put this data in shape when finished for presentation to the court if requested so to do, but this latter service I have not as yet been requested to perform.

Mr. Guinn made this statement, which apparently reflects on me, after requesting certain data of Miss Barbee which she could not furnish, but which I had. Neither Mr. Guinn nor Miss Barbee intended any reflection on me, and the injury to me, if any, was as to them or any one else wholly inadvertent. Very respectfully,

N. H. Phillips,  
Assistant County Attorney.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of March, 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Newell C. Hodges, Daniel W. Parker, Margaret L. Hill, and husband, Thomas C. Hill, Samuel Sherod Pickering, Susan P. Smith, Kate S. Sledge and husband, William H. Sledge, Amanda M. Gardner, Annie H. Sledge, Beofore Forrest Sledge, Verta McIntosh, and husband, Thomas P. McIntosh, Bessie A. Reeves and husband, A. T. Reeves, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of these deceased, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 04-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas,

levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

A portion of the Newell C. Hodges league, abstract No. 45 in Houston County, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake for corner on the N. E. line of said Newell C. Hodges league S 65 W 1226 8-10 vrs from the N E corner of said league being the N W corner of a subdivision sometimes designated as tract No. 2.

Thence S 65 W with said league line 405 vrs to a stake for corner.

Thence S 25 E 2755 vrs to a stake for corner on the Crockett and Rusk road.

Thence with said road as follows: N 38 1/2 E 433 vrs N 20 E 29 7-10 vrs a stake for corner being the S W of the above described tract No. 2.

Thence N 25 W (variation 8 degrees E) 2540 8-10 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 192 acres of land.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,  
Houston County, Texas.  
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.  
Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. St.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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R. J. Spence, Sheriff,  
Houston County, Texas.  
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### Estray Notice.

One dark brown mare mule and one dark brown horse mule, both about 16 hands high; no marks nor brands; both wearing leather halters. Mules are about 14 years old. Taken up by R. L. Downes on the 30th day of April, 1920, 15 miles southwest of Crockett, near Creek, Texas. Any one who will come and prove same and pay all costs can get same.

3t\*. R. L. Downes.

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Northbound.  
No. 8, Local Passenger...11:46 A. M.  
No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.  
No. 6, Night Express...3:38 A. M.  
Southbound.  
No. 3, Local Passenger...10:21 A. M.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.  
No. 5, Night Express...1:30 P. M.

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## DUFF PRESIDES BAILEY MEETING

Candidate for Governor is Not Present, But Sends Telegram to Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, May 15.—An unprintable epithet was applied to Governor Hobby by one of the speakers at the J. W. Bailey mass meeting at the Jefferson Theater in Dallas today. Several protests against the application of such language to the governor were made by some of those present, and, upon motion of Thomas B. Ridgell of Rockwell, the meeting unanimously and by a rising vote repudiated the expression.

Mr. Bailey was not present, but he sent a message from Washington saying he will return to Texas as soon as possible; that he is not yet prepared to believe "the democrats of Texas have made up their minds to abandon the principles upon which the democratic party was founded;" that the only way to ascertain this is by an expression at the July primary, and "I have thoroughly made up my mind to do that without reference to the results."

A telegram was sent to Mr. Bailey by the mass meeting, predicting in confident terms his election as governor. Resolutions were adopted pledging support of his gubernatorial candidacy, and a number of speeches were made praising Mr. Bailey and asserting the belief that he will win. Committees were named to continue the Bailey campaign. They will go to work at once, it is announced.

About three hundred men attended the morning and four hundred the afternoon meeting, many of them being among those who in the recent campaign and in the past years have been in the forefront of Mr. Bailey's most zealous supporters.

R. C. Duff of Houston was elected chairman of the meeting, with Luke Bell of Kar City secretary.

After the meeting was organized a committee on resolutions was appointed, and while that committee retired various men were called to speak from the crowd. The first one was T. A. Morrison of Mitchell County. Mr. Morrison said he had always been a democrat, and that most of the present politicians knew no more about democracy than a jackass does about heaven. Several times during his talk he used oaths and quaint

mannerisms, these being received with guffaws by his hearers. "If there ever was a in Texas, Governor Hobby is one," he shouted.

## LAND TERRACING BY DEPARTMENT

Mr. H. W. Acker, special terracing agent of the Extension department of the A. & M. College, spent a couple of days in Crockett last week explaining to our people what the A. & M. were willing to do to assist the farmers of Houston county to get their land properly terraced where this sort of treatment was needed to conserve the soil.

After a partial canvass of the town was made by Mr. Acker a meeting was held at the Commercial Club rooms and the details of the plan fully explained and much interest was created. Mr. Acker proposes to return in a couple of months, when a county mass meeting will be called at the court house on a Saturday, with a view of getting as large an attendance of the farmers as possible, for they are the ones who must co-operate in the proposed campaign. The plan contemplates calling subsequent meetings in every school district where a local organization will be created that will purchase the instruments necessary to do this terracing work in the most economical and approved manner. Mr. Acker, with assistants from Crockett, will be present and make a practical demonstration of terracing, and one or more persons who live in that district will be taught to use instruments and they will be expected to do all of the work needed in that locality. The grading implements and levels will be available through the hardware dealers and an outfit will be owned in each district so that the work can be carried along hereafter entirely independent of any outside help.

The expense of this county-wide movement will be borne entirely by the extension department with the exception of livery service required to carry the experts to and from the demonstrating locations, and it is expected that the use of enough cars will be donated by merchants of Crockett to perform this service.

To illustrate the importance attached to this terracing problem, the Federal Land Bank in making loans to farmers that have land which should receive this special treatment, the conditions of the loan are such as to compel the work to be done,

and Mr. Acker represents the Land Bank in this particular respect and has a list of twenty-six farmers who have made loans wherein this condition must be complied with, and it is part of his duties to see that it is done.

### The Dairy Industry.

It is indeed most gratifying to note the increasing interest our farmers are taking in securing better cows and adding to their dairy herds. From one to three new cream separators are being received and added to the large number already in service, each week, and H. Bayne & Company are paying out a steadily increasing amount for cream, as high as \$12 having been paid for a single five-gallon can. The pink cream checks issued in payment for cream are becoming so prominent in channels of trade as to be quite noticeable, and on Saturdays cream equals a good sized industrial pay roll. If our farmers receive the proper encouragement in the way of assistance in financing a better grade of milk cows and more of them until the weekly cream check is large enough to supply all cash demands, this section of East Texas will have gained that degree of prosperity that its natural resources clearly entitle it to enjoy. If those who wish to secure one or more pure bred dairy animals will call at the Commercial Club and leave definite orders for the same we will undertake to have a carload shipped in as soon as enough orders are received.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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## Edmiston Brothers

March, A. D. 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Oscar & Peter Simpson, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of One Hundred Nine and 68-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

61 acres of the J. O. Wells survey, abstract No. 1103 and being lot or block No. 1 (60 acres) of A. O. Harper's plat or subdivision of said Wells survey and being all of said 160 acre survey, except 100 acres of the same now owned by Harry Scott's heirs.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,  
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By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.  
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### Stallion for Service.

Registered Percheron—will breed to limited number of mares this season at \$15.00.  
St. W. E. Hall.

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160 acres of the F. Calhoun survey, abstract No. 312 being the whole of said survey.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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## FEIGHT TRAFFIC MUST BE POOLED

This Said to Be Only Way Vital  
Commodities Can Be  
Moved.

Washington, May 15.—The railroads have appealed to the interstate commerce commission to take over supervision of the traffic situation in order to give relief in the serious car shortage now menacing the country.

In a petition filed Saturday by the Association of Railway Executives, the commission is urged to exercise authority granted in the emergency section of the transportation act whereby it may assume control of the transportation of food, fuel and other vital commodities through the exercise of the priority system employed by the railroad administration during the war.

In reality what the railroads ask is for the interstate commerce commission to pool the freight traffic of the country as operating under one system just as it was operated during the railroad administration regime.

It is believed that the interstate commerce commission had been contemplating the action independent of the executives' petition Saturday. Just what will be done has not been announced, but the commission Saturday replying to the petition said:

"The interstate commerce commission is proceeding actively with steps toward the effective exercise of the powers and duties cast upon it in such emergencies to afford such relief as may be possible in the present situation."

### Train Service is Temporarily Suspended.

Train service on the State Railroad has been temporarily suspended, because the last locomotive in the service has been condemned as unfit, and it has been sent to Houston for repairs.

Manager Pessoney says service will be restored as soon as the locomotive can be replaced, unless another can be borrowed or rented from some other road, which is exceedingly doubtful. This, in fact, is what Mr. Pessoney tried to do—get another locomotive from some other railroad, but none could be had.

The suspension of service is working a hardship on people who were depending upon it. No

freight can be moved, and passenger service is suspended. Mr. Pessoney says the gasoline motor is practically a failure, as it will not take the curves without leaving the track, making it a dangerous proposition.

The State Railroad property seems in a very bad way, but Mr. Pessoney hopes to restore it, and make of it a paying proposition, once he is able to get things to going. He says there is a good bit of traffic offered the road, but that it has been in poor condition to handle it.

An appropriation will be asked of the next legislature to rehabilitate the road, pay its debts and supply needed equipment.—Palestine Herald.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. Pennington, the heirs and legal representatives of W. Pennington deceased, Peter Jackson and Charlie Daily, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of Twenty and 50-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit: 44 acres of the W. Pennington survey, abstract No. 1376 of Houston County.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,  
Houston County, Texas.  
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.  
Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. 3t.

# Automobile Owners, Attention!

We have just turned over our service to Mr. L. S. Guthrie of Dallas, who will be assisted by Mr. Murray, and other competent help. Mr. Guthrie is an expert mechanic, especially in the electrical line, and has had years of experience in the automobile business, being particularly skilled in handling Buick and Dodge Brothers cars. He came to us direct from Dallas Buick Co., where he was foreman of the shop, and we unhesitatingly recommend him to the public, knowing his work will be high class and satisfactory, and charges as reasonable as consistent with good work. We bespeak for him the patronage of automobile owners, especially Buick and Dodge Brothers, with the assurance that the service rendered will be entirely satisfactory, and work strictly guaranteed.

## EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1920, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Jessie Young and wife, Andy Moore Young, Matt Young, Theodore Young, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, for the sum of Twenty-seven and 31-100 Dollars (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Houston County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit: 80 acres of the J. Young survey, abstract No. 1321, being an undivided 1/2 interest into the J. Young survey of 160 acres.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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Subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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# You Must Eat

There are two ways—  
ECONOMICALLY AND  
EXPENSIVELY

This store provides the ECONOMICAL way. We keep everything for everybody, and nearly everybody gets it here.

Join us—be one of the many. Economy beckons you every day.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware



## THAT BLOCK SYSTEM AGAIN REVIEWED

Crockett, Texas, May 10, 1920.

Editor Courier:

Due to the fact that I did not know that the report I furnished the finance committee concerning the A. O. Harper block system of the county was to be published, and to the further fact that said report was written hurriedly and is in a sense disconnected and misleading, I would like to make some explanations regarding my connection in the matter.

This was an off-hand report made for said committee, supposing that they should make some deductions from same and make recommendations regarding the completion of the system. I appreciate the complimentary terms in which they commend the report; however, I feel that the mere statements made by me without any reference to the facts and records, reflect upon the acts of some who are not subject to the criticism directed at them through my report. I have particular reference to the following, taken from said committee's report: "This committee is at a loss to understand why the court turned down a bid from A. A. Aldrich of 75 cents per tract, or upon a flat basis of \$6000, and accepted A. O. Harper's bid, a non resident, at a higher price, and then again why they issued warrants to Harper for \$12,000, when according to Mr. Guinn's report Harper had completed only \$6,200, according to contract, etc." This is rather a broad insinuation, and while it is not my purpose to defend the members of the court, for they should be able to take care of their own record, neither is it my idea to insinuate that the committee acted unfair with any one, but I think in justice to myself and all concerned, a further explanation of this paragraph is admissible and pertinent.

Knowing the members of the finance committee to be broad-gauged business men, and inasmuch as they say that "they are at a loss to know why and how these things happen," take it that they shall appreciate the statements herein made. When Harper effected a final settlement with the court, he had a sworn statement that he had completed, and caused to be completed, 15000 tracts according to contract. But on account of needing the money to pay off his help, and to complete the work which required some surveying, that he would give the county a clear and full receipt for all that was due and may become due under his contract, if they would issue these warrants which ran the total to the \$12,000. It is true that the court had available information that would have shown the real situation. They did not avail themselves of this information and accepted these statements made by Harper, believing them to be true, and thinking the \$2500 bond ample to protect the interest of the county. I was present and believe this to have been the sincere conviction of the members of said court, or at least to the majority of them.

Regarding the bid referred to, I think had the facts in this connection been known by the members of this committee, that very little consideration should have been attached to this bid matter. The committee does not seem to know that the bids advertised for were for a second contract, or at least nothing is in their report to indicate they did know. The first contract made with A. O. Harper & Company was made, or negotiated, by the previous commissioners' court. At least I began work in October, and some type-written work or copying had been done when I began work. The second contract was made to validate the former contract which was held illegal and not enforceable. The first contract was made upon a basis of Harper's taking all back taxes collected until the system was paid for. Mr. Rosser took the position that the commissioners' court had no right to use the taxes meant for school purposes for this purpose. He took the matter up with the Attorney General and was sustained in his position. But the contract was made in good faith. More than half of the expense had been incurred before it was discovered that the contract was an illegal one. The services had been rendered, and had the court refused to make a new contract in accordance with the rulings of the Attorney

General, and caused Harper and his associates to have sustained the loss, the court should have been placed in the attitude of repudiating an honest and just obligation. The second contract, and the one in which Judge Aldrich bid on, was not made in the interest of A. O. Harper alone, but it was made in the interest of the right thing. It was for the protection of the stenographers, the co-workers of this system, and for the protection of the men who advanced the money in good faith to carry this work forward. These people were not non-residents and their services were performed in good faith. Again Judge Aldrich was very much opposed to the block system, as was many good citizens. He had no idea of contracting this work until it was brought to his notice that a contract was going to be let. He admitted that he knew nothing about the work and that he was not prepared to do it. He, nor any other man, can do this work properly and as contracted by Harper for \$6000, and if he was in good faith and expected to undertake the job, the commissioners did him a very generous favor in rejecting his bid, and I am sure that he has no kick to make on that score.

This block system question is a big one. It requires a wonderful amount of detailed and expert work to make it even practical, but with the proper data the system is practical and certainly fills a much needed facility in assessing our taxes. As the finance committee did not make any recommendations regarding this matter, I would like to submit the following summary: Under the present system of taxation there are about 20 per cent of the taxes in the county shown delinquent each year. The law allows 25 cents per tract for publication; hence, it can be seen that an enormous expense is fixed upon the tax payers from that one item. Probably half of these delinquents are errors, for under the present system it is impossible to eliminate these errors. Why? Because there are so many surveys of the same name, or located so closely together, it is impractical to get the assessments on the right survey. This brings about not only errors, but brings up a double assessment feature. For instance, if two contracts having the same name, or closely located to each other, having, we will say, 600 acres each, often one will show an assessment of 400 acres, the other of 800. The short tract goes on the delinquent list and the assessor receives a commission on 800 acres out of the other, or he receives commission on 1400 acres of land assessed when there was only 1200 in existence. There are hun-

dred such instances of this character and the block system should correct this error; whereas, under the present system the repetition of these errors are certain and unavoidable.

There is a movement on foot to pass laws that will invalidate all back taxes running from three to ten years. This sentiment is very popular and stands a very good chance of becoming a law at next meeting of the legislature. If this law is passed, each county will be forced to pass a compulsory block system law, or some kind of law that will protect the state against the loss of delinquent taxes.

Houston county contracted and paid for a system that should give them the proper protection, but due to conditions, mistakes and other things they haven't such system, but from a financial standpoint the system as it stands has proven profitable. It does not accomplish its purpose with reference to future matters, in fact from a serviceable feature the work done is wasted as it now stands. It will only cost a small amount compared with an original cost to perfect this system to a point of practical use. The issue is up to the tax payers. Shall they have the work completed, or shall they allow the entire work to go by default? Many tax payers have come across and paid these back taxes, thinking all would have to do so, yet many large and "wise" tax payers have not paid and will not pay until this system is put into the proper form to make them pay. I say that if the block system will not enable the County Attorney to collect all back taxes, none should have been collected. A list of those who have paid would develop some very interesting matter. Why not have all pay.

Very truly,

H. G. Guinn.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

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ton County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1920, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the City of Crockett, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, levied upon on the 11th day of May, 1920, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

23 acres of the J. Parker survey, abstract No. 1315 and being the specific tract of said survey claimed and rendered by said defendant in and for the year 1918 and being all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to said Parker survey, the same also being lot or block No. 5 of A. O. Harper & Co's. plat and subdivision of said J. Parker survey.

Subject, however, to the right of

redemption, the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provision of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,  
Houston County, Texas.  
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy.  
Crockett, Texas, May 12, 1920. St.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
ATLANTA, GA.

**BRUNSWICK TIRES**

**The Choice of Men Who Know**

The motorist of experience finds a long-felt want in Brunswick Tires. And the record of the first one he buys is enough to decide the tire question for him.

In the Brunswick you buy the best that money, research and experience can make. And back of each tire is a reputation for quality that is a part of every Brunswick product.

BBC—Buy—Be Convinced.

**CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY**

GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION



# Graduation Presents

Of all kinds are to be found  
at our store

We have the most complete and most beautiful assortment of staple and fancy stationery to be found in town—for HIM as well as HER.

Come in and let us show you through the line first so that you will not be disappointed after you buy.

## Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Carl Goolsby returned last week with his family from Bishop.

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

Dan Julian and Ben Hearne of Palestine were visitors in Crockett Sunday.

William McConnell has gone to Detroit to study the automobile business.

J. C. Millar left on Tuesday afternoon's train for a business trip to Chicago.

#### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1920.

#### RESOURCES

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral             | \$90,185.00         |
| Overdrafts  | 513.83              |
| Bonds and Stocks  | 36,690.00           |
| Real estate (banking house)                             | 2,695.00            |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                  | 1,900.00            |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net                   | 27,107.18           |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 397.02              |
| Cash Items  | 77.47               |
| Currency  | 6,327.00            |
| Specie  | 682.41              |
| Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund       | 986.75              |
| Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.                              | 5,650.75            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$173,212.72</b> |

#### LIABILITIES

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                 | \$10,000.00         |
| Surplus Fund                          | 6,000.00            |
| Undivided Profits, net                | 1,051.22            |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 51,982.09           |
| Time Certificates of Deposit          | 102,292.58          |
| Cashier's Checks                      | 1,836.83            |
| Dividends unpaid                      | 50.00               |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$173,212.72</b> |

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and W. H. Mangum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALEX THOMPSON, President,  
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) J. F. ROSAMOND,  
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,  
W. D. JAMES,  
W. H. BRADLEY,  
Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children were among the visitors to Houston last week.

We buy cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
It. Bayne & Co.

Misses Zollie and Hattie Kleckley have returned from an extended trip to Denver, Colo.

How about chickens? Any fryers? We need them.  
It. Bayne & Co.

Mrs. J. B. Deal and mother, Mrs. R. W. Hall of Amarillo, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Houston.

C. A. Hassell has returned from Galveston, where he attended the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.

The Vogue Millinery is showing real Art Millinery at extreme low prices. Better get fitted right away.  
It.

C. L. Edmiston left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to the Buick and Dodge automobile factories in Detroit.

A specialty at the Vogue Millinery is furnishing the latest and most exclusive hats for the sweet girl graduates and June brides.  
It.

W. G. Creath left Tuesday afternoon for Charlotte, N. C., to attend the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callaway, Mr. C. D. Towery and Miss Sybil Towery and Mrs. T. G. McConico were among the visitors to Houston last week.

#### For Sale.

Pure Red Top cane seed for sale at 5 cents a pound, f. o. b. Coleman.  
J. L. Wilkinson,  
Coleman, Texas.

#### Arbor Singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leediker and others, returning through Crockett Sunday evening from the all-day singing at Arbor, reported a big time, a good crowd and a fine dinner. And, they added, nothing less could be expected of the Arbor people.

#### Wood Is High.

The weather will be hot after while. It's time to figure on a Detroit Vapor stove. Why not see it demonstrated by an expert from the factory from 2 p. m. Friday, May 21, until 5 p. m. Saturday, May 22? A cordial invitation to all.  
Smith-Murchison  
Hardware Co.

#### Special Announcement.

A factory demonstrator for the Detroit Vapor Stove Company will be at our store Friday and Saturday, May 21 and May 22. Remember these dates and call and see as well as have explained this gas stove.  
Smith-Murchison  
Hardware Co.

#### Notice to School Patrons.

You are earnestly requested to see that your children return all State books in their possession as well as pay for all books damaged or lost, as under the provisions of the Text-book law pupils who do not present a clear receipt, will not be permitted to participate further in the use of free books.

Donald McDonald,  
Superintendent.

#### Comrades.

Responding to a general and happy invitation to you from the citizens of Lovelady to hold your annual reunion there on Thursday, June 30, 1920, this being the birthday of our first and only president, you are hereby called to meet at the place and time above mentioned. Come, friends and comrades! Meet your friends of more than a half century, even the third generation.  
N. B. Barbee, Commander.  
Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. Vs.

#### Seniors Entertained.

On May 14 the Seniors of Crockett High School gathered at the home of their classmate, Lucy Katherine Berry, presumably to practice their graduation and class songs. But to the surprise of all, the meeting was changed into quite a festal affair, for after finishing with the practice the class was served delicious cream and cake by the charming little sister of the hostess, Miss Bessie Berry. After this another enjoyable hour was spent in music, talk and much fun, until finally the girls and boys departed at a late hour, voting Miss Berry a perfect hostess.  
Senior.

#### American Party Meeting.

Adherents of the newly organized American party held a meeting in Crockett Monday. The meeting was held with the county chairman of that party, Mr. W. B. Page. Following the meeting some of those in attendance were asked by the Courier if the American party would have a ticket in the field this year. The answer was that it would. It was also said that the American party would not only have a state ticket in the field, but that it would have out a ticket for all county offices as well. It is meant by this that those holding allegiance to the newly organized party would stay out of the democratic primaries.

#### Local Schools Closing.

The Crockett public schools are closing a very successful session. The closing exercises begin next Friday afternoon when the Class-Day program will be rendered in the school auditorium. Rev. C. B. Garrett will conduct a special service for the graduating class on next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The graduating exercises proper will be held on Tuesday, May 25, at 8:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. Friends of the class and the public generally are cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

The names of those completing the course this year are as follows:

Katie Berry, Addie Mae Conner, Bettie Dawes, Mary Denny, Sara Sue Denny, Lucy Roye Peupree, Inez Jones, Katie King, Effie Mae Lacy, Cora Phillips, Lou Russell, Hattie Mae Baker, Ora Beavers, Robert Atmar, Madden Boon, Charles Cohen, Robert Guinn, Eugene Kennedy, John Waller, Amie Willingham, Brightman Sharp.

The work of the other grades will continue through next week, closing Friday morning, the 28th.

## How Many Fryers Have You?

We want them and will pay you more. Bring them to us this week while the price is up.

## H. Bayne & Co.

Cash Buyers of Produce  
Middle of Patton Block

#### With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report plenty of rain in all sections. They say that crop prospects have brightened up wonderfully during the last two or three weeks. Both corn and cotton, as well as gardens and other things, are reported to have taken on rapid growth since the recent rains. While upland farmers are enthusiastic over crop prospects, river bottom farmers are fearful of an overflow from the heavy rains in the Trinity valley north of us.

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

- J. T. Salisbury, Pittsburg, Pa.
- J. M. O'Neil, Groveton.
- J. S. Long, Augusta.
- Miss Edna Tittle, Holland.
- Preston Maxey, Lovelady Rt. one.
- J. A. Smith, Creek Rt. 1.
- Mrs. G. W. Hallmark, Crockett Rt. 3.
- A. E. Hartt, Crockett Rt. 6.
- S. E. Tatom, Crockett Rt. 5.
- G. W. Knox, Lovelady Rt. 2.

#### Wedding in Lovelady.

A very lovely wedding of Statewide interest was that of Miss Jewel Parker and Frank Huxtable, which was solemnized last Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church of Lovelady, Texas, Dr. Harris of Eagle, Ark., performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with vines, pink roses and ferns. Over the aisle down which the bridal party came were arches of roses and vines, and from the center of the stage where the ceremony was held and beside this were tall white columns twined with the vines. Preceding the ceremony Miss Lillian Ivy Greer played two violin numbers, Miss Eula Borum sang "I'd Build a World

in the Heart of a Rose," and Mrs. D. E. Parker sang "Because." Mrs. H. A. Shaw played the wedding march and played softly during the ceremony.

First entered the ushers, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Spence, Allyne Frazier, Nodelle Jordan, Hazel Henson, Mrs. Carl Murray, Mrs. Collins carrying silver staffs tied with tulle and pink roses and wearing corsages of roses and sweet peas. Then came the matron of honor, the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. Parker, carrying Russell roses. Next was the maid of honor, Miss Alfreda Jenkins, also carrying the Russell roses.

The flower girls, Helen Freeman Harris and Janice Clair Kennedy, preceded the bride, who entered on her father's arm. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, D. E. Parker.

The bride was a beautiful picture in her bridal dress of duchess satin and tulle with pearl trimmings and silver. Her veil of point lace was adjusted with a coronet of orange blossoms, and the long train of satin and pearls was caught here and there with orange blossoms and silver.

Misses Mary Spence, Nodelle Jordan and Hazel Henson wore pink tulle and taffeta trimmed in roses. Miss Allyne Frazier and Mrs. Collins wore blue tulle over taffeta trimmed in silver. Mrs. Parker wore blue charmeuse trimmed in silver and crystal. Miss Jenkins wore pink over taffeta and roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The receiving line was formed in the drawing room and the bridal cake was placed in the dining room in the midst of sweet peas and fern. Punch was served in the hall, and ice cream molded as lady slippers and white cakes. An orchestra hidden by palms and ferns played during the evening.  
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## Get Some of This Splendid Canned Corn

The kind of corn you find in these clean QUEENIA BRAND TINS is the very kind that the housewife would select from her garden for roasting ears. It is carefully and cleanly packed by modern methods in clean factories. Every operation from the husking and the cutting of the corn from the cob to placing the corn in the can is done by machinery. You can use this splendid corn to make a variety of different dishes for the table. It usually costs you a little more than the ordinary cheap kinds, but for this week we will sell it at

20c per can, \$2.30 per dozen

Regular price, 25c per can, \$2.85 per dozen

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

We sell for cash

We sell for less



**The Crockett Courier**

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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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.

**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
- I. D. FAIRCHILD  
of Angelina 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.  
R. S. WILLIS
- For County Treasurer  
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff  
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER  
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN  
O. B. (DEB) HALE  
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY  
A. W. PHILLIPS
- For County Superintendent  
J. H. ROSSER
- For Road Superintendent  
W. A. MANNING  
J. A. WEDEMEYER  
STELL SHARP  
CARL GAINEY
- 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. 3  
AARON SPEER  
J. R. HINSON  
CLARENCE M. DAVIS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD  
J. M. CREAMY  
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
C. R. STEPHENSON  
E. M. CALLIER

**A MENACE TO COUNTRY LIFE.**

Will our cities eventually bring disaster to our country towns?

In doing this will they also bring ruin upon themselves?

In accomplishing both of these will they become a menace even to the stability of the republic?

There is grave danger that all of these may happen.

A few years ago in any city a woman could be secured to clean house for \$1.50 or \$2.00 a day. Now they receive as high as \$4.00 a day and three meals.

Carpenters, plasterers, bricklayers and others in the trades formerly were content with \$4.00 and \$5.00 a day. Now they demand as high as \$8.00, \$10.00 and more a day and get it.

In the factories, on the railroads, in the offices, behind the counters, everywhere the same story is told in the big cities.

Wages are mounting and the amount of work accomplished in a day is decreasing.

Profiteering in clothing and other necessities and luxuries of life flourishes unchecked. There is no diminishing of this crime because city people have gone insane on the subject of spending.

Merchants have made the bald statement that they have offered excellent articles at moderate prices only to have them rejected by the buyers as "too cheap." Unable to dispose of them, they have tagged the same articles at double the price and they have been immediately snapped up by the profligate spenders.

We might fill the columns of this paper with such cases and still tell only a small portion of the story.

This riotous use of money in the cities is having an injurious effect upon country life. It is enticing our young men and young women from us and is leaving the rural communities stranded for help. It is forcing us to pay exorbitant prices for commodities when we are curtailed in our own power of production and in our earning capacity.

The false lure of sudden wealth is proving too much for the country boy and girl. They are forsaking their happy and peaceful homes and are rushing in droves to the call of the cities gone mad.

The bubble has been inflated almost to the bursting point. It cannot forever stand the increasing strain. In time it must collapse.

Already city banks are curtailing their loans for building purposes. It is necessary to stop the alarming inflation of fictitious values. Following this will come a cessation of activity in the building trades, with \$10.00 a day laborers looking for jobs that are not to be had.

Similar conditions may be expected in other lines, with money becoming tighter as work ceases.

Added to this will be the scarcity of food. If farmers lose their help they can not produce the food necessary to feed the cities and the country towns.

A country town is dependent largely upon the farming community adjacent to it. If those farms become non-productive for lack of help the country town is a heavy sufferer.

And that is the condition in which we fear we will soon find ourselves in the country towns.

**AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.**

The editor is popularly supposed to see everything, hear everything, know everything and publish everything that is going on.

But sometimes he doesn't see it—doesn't want to see it—because, being an editor and trained to weigh all angles of every question, he knows that it is better for the community if he does not see it.

There are many things the editor does not publish because they contain no element of news, are distressing to many innocent people, and their publication could serve no good purpose.

Sometimes the editor is criticized for his forbearance, but at least some of his critics do not stop to remember that possibly the paper is just as forbearing regarding an incident or two of their own lives.

There are many things to be considered before putting it in cold type.

**HIDE YOUR HAMMER.**

Many business men seem to have missed their calling inasmuch as they spend many valuable moments in criticism of their local newspaper, that could be spent to far better advantage in a personal X-Ray of themselves and their own shortcomings.

These self-appointed "literateurs" could be helping to build up their local publications far better by extending them an advertising patronage which would

justify and substantiate much improvement.

And we might add that you would not have to extend this on an "I'll-help-you-for-nothing" basis either.

You will generally find every newspaper fully abreast of the community in which it is published and if it doesn't measure up to a Business Man's personal approval—then he should improve the local conditions that have caused this.

Too many merchants try to discredit smaller town newspaper advertising, claiming they do not have as good a medium to advertise in as their large city competitors.

This is all rot!

Your local newspaper blankets your trading territory as thoroughly and carries a comparative advertising rate generally far lower than the large metropolitan publications do. Consequently you have a better opportunity to reach every home of your section at a much less proportionate cost than in the larger fields and reap a corresponding profit from the publicity.

The News received the sad news this week of another advance in the price of news print paper, which forces us to cut out a number of exchanges, all complimentary subscriptions, copies to advertisers, except issues in which their ads appear, and free samples of the paper. You will fail to receive the paper next week unless you are a paid-in-advance subscriber.—Groveton News.

**P. G. Party.**

May 13th proved to be a red letter day in our social calendar, being the occasion of a most beautiful "P. G." party honoring Mrs. J. D. Woodson, with Mrs. Corinne Corry and Mrs. Hortense Sweet as joint hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Corry.

Quite in keeping with the many lovely affairs of the past, that have distinguished this palatial home and gracious hostess, was this happy occasion. Happy, though not without a tinge of sadness for the fair honoree was soon to leave our midst to make her home in another state.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb and Mrs. Elsworth, while Mrs. Byrd Wootters and Mrs. Jno. LeGory conducted them into the drawing room, where Mrs. Woodson with two of the season's brides—Mrs. Henry Ellis and Mrs. Harvey Bayne—stood with the hostesses in the receiving line. Mrs. Jas. Shivers and Mrs. Gail King took turns in conducting guests to the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Thos. Collins and Mrs. Hallie Collins. The punch table was presided over by Misses Virginia Mae Foster and Clarie Elliott. Palms, ferns and "Dorothy Perkins" roses were used very effectively as decorations throughout the reception and dining rooms and the dining table with handsome cluny lace cover, was adorned with a mirror plateau bordered with feathery ferns and roses.

Miss Jennie Arledge enlivened the animated chatter with beautiful victrola selections, and Mrs. Jno. LeGory sang very feelingly the beautiful song, "No Friends Like the Old Friends," and Miss Elliott, in her voice of rare sweetness, sang "By the Waters of the Manionkas."

Mrs. Jno. LeGory, as toast mistress, first gave a very graceful toast to the honoree, followed by toasts from Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Lipscomb and others. Mrs. Woodson made a very beautiful response in verse, after which the gifts (which had been received at the door and placed in a suit case by Mrs. Clifford Kennedy) were brought in by Miss Dorothy E. Shivers and presented with a very sweet and appropriate speech. Many lovely and useful gifts were disclosed when all crowded around the divan where the presents were opened and admired. D.

**Graduating Presents**

We are showing many attractive articles suitable for graduating presents. See our line before you buy.

**John F. Baker**

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

**American Party Meeting.**

There was quite a gathering in Crockett on Monday last of American Party officials and those in full sympathy and fellowship with that party. They met in rooms of the county chairman of that party, W. B. Page.

The American Party is composed of and represents the Creme de la Creme of what was known and recognized at one time as the true and faithful exponent of the good old time political faith as exemplified in the Democratic Party by such men as Governors Ross, Hogg, Ferguson and the like.

But in these days of party affiliation, party dissension, party dissolution and general allround party disintegration and general cussedness, about the toughest job confronting the average citizen in party psychology today is to find out just where he stands and for what he stands.

There was general discussion on some features of the program

of the party. It was agreed unanimously that the American Party should put out a full ticket from Governor down; that means a full county ticket. There was some discussion as to how these nominations shall be made and while no settled plan was decided on the trend of opinion was in favor of nomination by convention.

All agreed on an appeal to all voters to stay out of the primary.

All hailed with infinite pleasure the announcement that McGregor would speak at Crockett at which time there would be a general upheaval of the established order of things and a rattling of dry bones.

Other American Party announcements made later.

(Political Advertisement.)

In the top of a new mucilage container is a ball valve which permits a small amount of the contents to exude when the device is inverted and pressed against paper.

Charter No. 8742. Reserve District No. 11.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on May 4th, 1920.

**RESOURCES.**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....  | \$167,429.30            |
| *Total loans .....   | 167,429.30—\$167,429.30 |
| 2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$608.01.....  | 608.01                  |
| 5. U. S. Government securities owned:  |                         |
| a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) .....  | \$6,250.00              |
| f Owned and unpledged .....  | 5,000.00                |
| h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned .....  | 191.75                  |
| Total U. S. Government securities .....  | \$ 11,441.75            |
| 8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) .....   | 1,100.00                |
| 10. Furniture and fixtures.....  | 1,858.00                |
| 12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....  | 12,364.72               |
| 14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks .....  | 19,037.98               |
| 15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14) ..... | 2,940.16                |
| Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 .....  | \$ 21,978.14            |
| 18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....                                      | 192.29                  |
| 19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....  | 312.50                  |
| 20. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due .....                                   | 1,097.75                |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>\$218,382.46</b>     |

**LIABILITIES.**

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|--|---------------------|
| 22. Capital stock paid in.....   | \$25,000.00         |
| 23. Surplus fund.....  | 11,000.00           |
| 24. a Undivided profits .....  | \$ 10,619.20        |
| b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....   | 3,217.00—\$7,402.20 |
| 25. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate).....                                     | 3,016.50            |
| 28. Circulating notes outstanding.....   | 6,250.00            |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):   |                     |
| 34. Individual deposits subject to check.....  | 116,529.84          |
| 35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....  | 7,735.65            |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 .....                               | \$124,465.49        |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):                           |                     |
| 40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) .....  | 31,416.81           |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43.....   | \$31,416.81         |
| 48. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) ..... | 10,000.00           |
| 54. Liabilities other than those above stated.....   | 31.46               |
| <b>Total .....</b>   | <b>\$218,382.46</b> |

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me | Correct—Attest:  
this 12th day of May, 1920. | W. B. COLLINS,  
C. B. MOORE, | J. L. ALLBRIGHT,  
Notary Public. | W. H. COLLINS,  
Directors.