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HOME OWNERSHIP PROPOSAL WINS

Davidson Leads for Lieutenant Governor; Second Primary to be Held Aug. 28.

Galveston, Texas, July 25.—A run-off between Jos. W. Bailey and Pat M. Neff of Waco for the democratic nomination for governor is indicated by returns received up to 1 a. m. Sunday from the Texas primary election.

Bailey and Neff were running neck and neck, first the one and then the other leading in the succeeding computations. Later Bailey developed a safe lead over Neff as the returns came in. It can not be said at this time which of them will have first place, although Bailey is now leading, with R. E. Thomason of El Paso running third and B. F. Looney of Greenville fourth.

The indicated total vote is about 600,000, as compared with a vote of 678,491 two years ago. One hundred and forty-six counties' totals give:

Bailey, 52,005.
Looney, 19,645.
Neff, 46,648.
Thomason, 32,743.

The run-off primary will be held Aug. 28.

Totals in other races follow: Home Ownership—For, 18,043; against, 11,163.

Lieutenant Governor—Culp, 9,489; Davidson, 19,362; Humphrey, 10,797; Johnson, 16,450; McNealus, 10,040.

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeal—Davidson, 40,948; Martin, 16,869.

Justice of Supreme Court—Hawkins, 19,761; Key, 13,993; Pierson, 28,490.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Dixon, 24,555; Terrell, 36,685.

Railroad Commissioner—Andrews, 22,511; Mayfield, 39,336.

Controller—Smith, 32,621; Wiginton, 29,014.

Thomason did not show the strength that his friends had expected in the democratic primary. However, he carried Cooke County, both his and Bailey's former home. Also he carried Harris County by a considerable margin so far as returns indicate. He also carried his home county of El Paso. The early returns, however, place both him and Looney so far behind that it hardly seems likely that later returns can put either of them into the run-off.

Gone to Market.

Mrs. Albert Thompson of the Thompson's Store left on Saturday afternoon's 2:40 Sunshine Special for St. Louis and other northern markets to see what the wholesale trade has to offer to the people of Houston county through Thompson's Store. Mrs. Thompson is thoroughly acquainted with Crockett and Houston county trade, and knows the necessities and desires of the home people with a thoroughness that has few equals. With this knowledge and acquaintance of Crockett and Houston county people and affairs in mind, Mrs. Thompson is in a position to thoroughly represent her customers in the best of the markets, and especially so when it comes to looking after their wants and necessities in women's ready-to-wear and children's clothing. The people of Crockett and Houston county may expect some rare

fabrics at economy prices when the new fall stock begins to arrive at the Thompson's Store. The best of the northern markets will be visited by Mrs. Thompson on this trip, and styles and prices will be given the closest study with the view single to pleasing the pocket book as well as the eye of Houston county buyers. This new fall stock will begin to arrive soon, and the public may well expect something for their money and their money's worth when it is placed on display. Mrs. Thompson said, on departing for the markets, that there is nothing too good for the customers of the Thompson's Store, provided, of course, the price is right, and her purpose in going personally into the market is to see that the price is right. It goes without saying that the goods will be sold right. A visit to the Thompson's Store at any time is worth your time, but a visit to the Thompson's Store the coming fall and winter will be worth considerably more. Do not forget the Thompson's when in town.

Cider With 'Kick' for Use at Home is Held O. K.

Washington, July 24.—Lifting the ban on the manufacture of cider and other fruit juices for home consumption, the bureau of internal revenue has made an important ruling which is expected to have far-reaching influence in the interpretation of the Volstead law. The bureau has apparently interpreted the law according to the "rule of reason," holding that the fruit juices so obtained for home use only need not be restricted to the one-half of 1 per cent called for in the Volstead act. In making this clear, the bureau holds that "nonintoxicating" means "non-intoxicating" in fact and not necessarily less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, as provided in section 1 and section 3, title 2, of the national prohibition act, as applied to cider and fruit juices.

The ruling provides that owners of apples may take them to mills to be ground into cider and that they may be held in escrow in the home until the cider has turned to vinegar. It is this ruling that is expected to add new and unheard of values to the humble Jonathan, for it is well known that before the sweet cider turns to vinegar there is an intermediate stage possessing vivid alcoholic enthusiasm. Just who is going to determine when that stage is reached is a question the ruling does not enter into.

"Or if the person making such cider and fruit juices desires to do so, he may (1) sell such cider and fruit juices at any time to persons having permits to make vinegar; this he may do under the provisions of said section 20; (2) if he preserves such cider and fruit juices at the time they are made, he may sell them to the public in general. This he may do under the provisions of section 4 of title 11 of said act. (3) Or he may sell said cider and other fruit juices so long as they contain less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, but the purchaser thereof can not use or possess the same after they contain more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol; this he may do under the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of title 11 of said act."

An automatic filler to keep automobile storage batteries supplied with distilled water has been invented.

THREE RUN OFF RACES ARE SURE

Bailey and Neff for Governor; Davidson and Johnson for Lieutenant Governor.

Dallas, Texas, July 25.—Reports received by the Texas election bureau on 332,232 votes out of a total of probably 550,000 to 600,000 votes cast in the democratic primary election Saturday show relatively the same standings for the various candidates. This is especially true in the governor's race, as Mr. Bailey still holds a lead of approximately 5000 votes over Neff, and the lead being about the same as was shown late Saturday night, although the total of votes is much larger.

The returns include reports from 227 counties, about 20 of them being complete county reports. Most of the counties which have not been heard from have very small voting strengths.

Totals in the governor's race follow: Bailey 112,509, Looney 36,983, Neff 107,791, Thomason 74,949.

Bailey Gets a Third.

Bailey has thus received slightly more than one-third of the votes accounted for and his total vote will probably run close to 200,000.

It could not be said that any section of the State was especially strong for any candidate. In North Texas Bailey carried important strongholds. The same was true in all sections of the State. In Texarkana Bailey got an actual majority of all votes so far reported. He carried San Antonio by a heavy plurality. In the other races for nominations for State offices the results as now shown are about as indicated in the early reports Saturday night. In fact with the exception that Bailey and Neff seasawed back and forth at first, every candidate in the State races took the position which he has maintained throughout the counting of the ballots.

The democratic voters of Texas will express themselves in at least three races in the run-off primary to be held August 28. Bailey and Neff will be the contenders in the governorship race; Davidson and Johnson in the race for lieutenant governor and William Pierson of Greenville and William E. Hawkins of Austin, the present incumbent, in the race for justice of the State supreme court.

The World's Smallest Dirigible.

San Diego, Cal., July 24.—Mark up one for Ruth Roland, pretty cinema star and heroine of the serial "Ruth of the Rockies." Also ring up one for the new Goodyear Pony Blimp, probably the world's smallest practical dirigible.

Miss Roland has pulled many spectacular stunts to delight movie fandom, but it remained for her to gain the honor of being the first woman passenger to try out dirigible flying, when she took a jaunt over Coronado Island and the Pacific Ocean near San Diego a few days ago, in the Goodyear "roadster of the air." Miss Roland's attention has been drawn to the small dirigible as a coming factor in aerial motion picture work, and her trip demonstrated conclusively the importance of its accom-

plishments and ease of maneuverability which render feasible many hitherto impossible effects in screen photography, in addition to offering novel possibilities in the making of movie thrillers.

Miss Roland and her studio manager, Norman Manning, were so impressed with the little airship's achievement that arrangements were at once concluded to use it in new episodes of her current serial, "Ruth of the Rockies."

While the airplane must maintain a racing speed or fall, the Pony Blimp is under no such handicap, its lighter-than-air construction enabling it to hover practically motionless at any desired height, or to glide along over a scene at a snail's pace. The ship is 95 feet long from tip of nose to tail, has a cruising range of 400 miles, and will carry two passengers and a pilot at a maximum speed of 45 miles an hour, up to an altitude of 5,000 feet.

Table of Advertising Rates Adopted and Officers Elected.

Caruthersville, Mo.—"What Can We Do to Save Our Lives?" was the paramount question discussed at a two-day meeting of the Southeast Missouri Press Association at Caruthersville July 9th and 10th. Its discussion brought out every phase of increased newspaper costs and a consideration of what it is necessary to charge for advertising and subscriptions in order to hold on to existence.

Reports from the National Editorial Association were read showing that from a thorough investigation cost of publishing country newspapers has increased from 300 to 400 per cent and that hundreds of papers have suspended and hundreds of others have consolidated. At the same time advertising rates have increased not more than 33 1-3 per cent and subscription rates have increased not to exceed 50 per cent. It was agreed that advertising rates must increase at once if the country newspaper is to be maintained, and a resolution was adopted urging this expedient upon the craft.

Experts presented to the convention figures showing the actual costs of publishing country newspapers, and a general discussion agreed that in order for country newspapers to serve their communities as expected by their subscribers, in fairness to advertisers and the general public, the following advertising rates must be charged:

Papers having 500 or less circulation, 20 cents per inch; 1,000 or less, 25 cents; 1,500 or less, 30 cents; 2,000 or less, 35 cents; 3,500 or less, 40 cents; 4,000 or less, 45 cents; 5,000 or less, 50 cents.

These figures represent an average net profit of not to exceed 10 per cent. Since 1915 newspaper costs have increased 250 per cent, while advertising rates have increased less than 100 per cent by the above table.

Population Growth is Given.

Washington, July 26.—The population of Jacksonville, Texas, is 3,723, an increase of 848, or 29.5 per cent, over 1910, according to the census bureau's announcement today. In 1890 the population of Jacksonville was 970, in 1900 it had increased to 1,568, and in 1910 it was 2,875.

The population of Pawhuska, Ok., was given as 6,414, an increase of 3,638, or 29.5 per cent over 1910.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

To Be Named Saturday and Aug. 9 Executive Committee Meets.

Galveston, Texas, July 26.—With more than half the vote reported Jos. W. Bailey and Pat M. Neff maintain their relative positions, and are the two gubernatorial candidates to make the run-off which will end with the primary election Aug. 28. R. E. Thomason continues in third place and Ben F. Looney fourth. A total of 332,232 votes, from 227 counties out of the 253 counties of Texas—twenty of these county reports complete—give:

Bailey, 112,509.
Looney, 36,983.
Neff, 107,791.
Thomason, 74,949.

This gives the three candidates against Mr. Bailey a total vote of 219,723 to the 112,509 for Mr. Bailey.

Lynch Davidson and W. A. Johnson lead in the lieutenant governor race and will be the run-off candidates.

W. L. Davidson leads in the race for court of criminal appeals, H. B. Terrell for commissioner of agriculture, Earle B. Mayfield for railroad commissioner, L. A. Smith for controller, while Wm. Pierson and W. E. Hawkins will make the run-off for justice of the supreme court. Pierson is leading Hawkins.

The home ownership amendment proposal wins by about 2 to 1.

The early returns Saturday night indicated that Neff and Bailey would make the run-off, later returns Saturday night maintained them in those positions, and made it certain that they would be the two high men. The returns from the very beginning have "run true to form," that is the relative positions taken in the beginning have been maintained as larger returns come in.

The dopesters are already at work figuring how the Thomason and Looney vote will go in the run-off between Bailey and Neff.

Next Saturday, July 31, county conventions will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state democratic convention. On Aug. 9 the state democratic executive committee meets to canvass the returns of the first primary and order the second one. Aug. 28 the second primary will be held and the state democratic nominating convention will meet Sept. 7.

The vote on state offices and congressional contests follows: Home ownership, for 56,741, against 28,456.

Lieutenant governor, Culp, 32,580, Davidson 67,953, Humphrey 33,754, Johnson 49,944, McNealus 29,985.

Judge criminal appeals, Davidson 137,847, Martin 54,274. Justice supreme court, Hawkins 71,688, Key 47,182, Pierson 81,050.

Commissioner of agriculture, Dixon 83,587, Terrell 114,542.

Railroad commissioner, Andrews 76,739, Mayfield 123,737.

Controller, Smith 107,715, Wiginton, 99,077.

Switzerland has four government schools that teach domestic science to women and a fifth for men.

"Know Thyself"

is a wise saying. It is for your own welfare and betterment. It broadens your viewpoint—it enriches your mind—it gives you a general "shake up"—it enables you to understand your "whys"—it makes you appreciate your fellowman and his qualifications.

With care and precision you select your doctor. It is a source of satisfaction to you to know that he prepared himself to serve you. Because of his preparation you believe in his ability. But do you know that a doctor's success depends, in a majority of cases, on the Pharmacist who compounds your prescription? We practice professional Pharmacy.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Graduate Pharmacists
Two Phones: 47 and 140
Dependability Superior Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers' for lawn mowers. tf.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your hay ties. tf.

I want beeswax. It. Johnson Arledge.

"Keds" for the kids as well as the grown-ups at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Miss Jennie Lacy of Lufkin is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lacy.

Misses Gene Stovall and Eunice Payne of Groveton are visiting Miss Marie Pratt.

Miss Hattie Belle Arledge was at home from the Sam Houston Normal for the week-end.

Misses Eunice Fuller and Catharine James of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. J. B. Fuller.

Going swimming? We have the bathing suits and caps. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

R. L. Shivers has the celebrated Winona wagons, both in oak and bois d'arc felloes, for sale. tf.

Mrs. Mike McCarty and daughter, Pearl, are visiting Mrs. Lemmie Corder at Rogers, Bell county.

THE AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE

GENERAL INSURANCE
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Health Accident
Plate Glass
THOS. B. COLLINS,
Agent.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your leather goods. tf.

R. L. Shivers for dry goods, shoes and notions. tf.

Plenty of Studebaker and Bain wagons in stock. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Deputy Sheriff Hooper has returned from Franklin where he delivered some attached witnesses in a murder case.

We are closing out screen doors and windows at prices that are interesting. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Sale. Two good Jersey cows, and two Jersey heifers. tf. S. F. Tenney.

Miss Nell Marshall of Grapeland and Miss Ivey Barker of Houston were guests of Mrs. E. C. Arledge this and last week.

Mrs. Nathan Asher and son, Harvey Asher, are visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis. They expect to be away about two months.

It hurts your market when you peddle your produce at prices made by your dealer. Sell to him. It. Johnson Arledge.

Shingles for Sale. All heart shingles. Leave orders with Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. 2t*. Morgan Brothers.

For Sale. A cream separator, almost new, Sharples make. It*. Frank Rice. Rt. A. Crockett, Texas.

Misses Margie Lou Moore and Mary Upton of Paris and Lillian Pierce and Frankie McKinney of Cooper, who were members of Miss Hilda Burton's house party, left Friday morning on the return trip homeward.

Baker Theatre

CHANGE OF PROGRAM
EACH WEEK
MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
THIS WEEK

Wanted for Assault.

Deputy Constable John Brooks recently arrested a young white man wanted in Polk county for assault. The young man was placed in jail to be held for the Polk county officers.

School Teacher Wanted.

A good teacher to serve as principal of a three-teacher school at a good salary. Address

Secretary School Board, Schwertner, Williamson County, Texas.

Baseball.

Crockett lost two games of baseball to Lufkin the first of this week. The games were played at Lufkin and the scores stood 7 to 6 and 7 to 0. The Henderson club will come to Crockett for three games at the end of this week.

A Card of Thanks.

Allow me, my friends, to express in some slight degree the gratitude I feel for the assistance with which you so signally favored my candidacy.

Let me assure you, each one, I deeply appreciate the support so generally extended to me.

Permit me also to state I entertain only the kindest feeling for those who saw fit to favor my friend and opponent.

It. Will McLean.

No Speaking Wednesday.

The public speaking announced for Hon. T. H. McGregor of Austin, candidate of the American party for governor, was not had on Wednesday afternoon of this week, as had been announced. Our information is that Mr. McGregor's speaking date had been cancelled by telegram Tuesday, but not in time for general announcement. A fair representation of the American party was in Crockett to hear the speaker.

Henderson County for Bishop.

The vote in Henderson county for district judge has been reported to the Courier as follows: Bishop, 2231; Prince, 815; Gardner, 255.

The Courier has not received the Anderson county vote for district judge, but it is known that Prince leads in the district and that Bishop comes second. Gardner eliminated, Prince and Bishop, both of Henderson county, will be in the run-off.

Assaulted Constable.

Guy Johnson, a white man living at Latexo, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Constable Brooks on the double charge of carrying knucks and aggravated assault. It is charged that Johnson assaulted Constable John Sims with knucks in the lumber company's commissary at Latexo Saturday afternoon or evening. An artery was severed in the constable's head and, after the loss of considerable blood, the wound was dressed by Dr. J. B. Deal. Johnson was placed under \$350 bond, \$250 in one case and \$100 in the other. Constable Sims thinks he was assaulted because of some arrests that had been made by Sheriff Spence and Deputy Hooper.

Died in New York.

Mrs. Sol Bromberg, wife of Mr. Sol Bromberg of Galveston, but formerly a Crockett citizen, died in New York City Saturday after a brief illness. Before marriage Mrs. Bromberg was a Galveston girl and continued to reside, during the most of her life, in Galveston. She was a frequent visitor to Crockett and had many friends among our people. During recent years Mrs. Bromberg had been in declining health and the trip to New York was with the hope of an improvement. Surviving the

MONEY TO LOAN

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

deceased are the husband, Mr. Bromberg; a daughter, Miss Estelle Bromberg, and a son, Leon Bromberg, all of Galveston. Funeral services were held in New York, where also interment occurred.

SKIRTS OF TWO MATERIALS



Handsomest among sport skirts made of rough silk and heavy satin weaves, are those made by combining two colors, or a plain with a striped or plaid pattern. Georgette crepe is also used in combination with these silks and satins for the upper half of plain skirts. Almost without exception these straight-hanging skirts are gathered at the waist and worn with a girdle made of the silk.

White and deep blue in a rough silk make the elegant skirt shown above. The blue is set in, in bands that are graduated in width and the simulated pockets are in blue. Other colors are used in the same way, with white.

A CAT IN A BAG

☞ This phrase originated from an old trick sometimes played by farmers on unsuspecting people. The countryman would come to town with what was inferred to be a young pig in a bag. This he would offer for sale, and the unwary buyer would sometimes buy it without first looking inside.

☞ The mail order catalog, though not an attempt to trick the buyer, occasionally does so—chiefly because the buyer fails to properly inform himself as to the exact nature of the goods. When they come, they may be entirely as represented but not as expected, and disappointment naturally follows.

☞ Your local dealer places the merchandise before you, lets you see it and handle it. You see what you are buying. Isn't that the safest way to buy? It's only one reason why you should

TRADE AT HOME

SUPPORT THE TOWN THAT SUPPORTS YOU

COX'S NOTIFICATION SCHEDULED AUG. 7

Ceremonies Will be Held at Home of Nominee Near Dayton, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, July 22.—While republicans were celebrating a few miles away, Governor Cox, the democratic standard bearer, and his chief aides rounded out the opposition program.

Announcement that Saturday, Aug. 7, had been fixed definitely for Governor Cox's notification at Trail's End, his home near Dayton, was made.

The following Monday, Aug. 9, was chosen for similar ceremonies for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice presidential nominee, at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Governor Cox declined to discuss the acceptance address of Senator Harding, his republican antagonist. The governor announced that he would leave here tomorrow for Trail's End to devote himself to his acceptance speech. He does not plan to return here until Aug. 2.

He said that following a custom in preparing his gubernatorial addresses, he planned to lock himself in his library for a couple of days, studying his topics, and then call a stenographer. The governor expects his address will require constant work all of next week.

Piles of correspondence accumulated during the democratic national committee's visit here were gone through today by Governor Cox. Many persons are writing him, he said regarding campaign issues.

"The correspondence indicates a positive trend in the country away from reaction," said the governor. "The period of congratulations in the correspondence has passed and independent thought is evident."

Asked if many of his correspondents were progressives, Governor Cox replied: "Oodles of them."

"To put the thought of my correspondence succinctly," the governor added, "it seems to be that the best interests of our country are along the lines of progress. The country is progressive. There is no question about that."

Conferences on campaign af-

fairs between Governor Cox, Chairman White of the national committee, E. H. Moore, the governor's convention manager, and other party leaders closed today temporarily with departure of virtually all. Mr. White will visit Eastern headquarters and after the notification ceremonies plans a general tour of the country.

A New Industry.

A new industry is being created close to Crockett that promises to grow to large proportions and help to make our city famous for its variety of shipping products. We have reference to what Mr. George M. Jeffus is doing with bees out in the White-rock section about seven miles from town. To begin with let it be understood that Mr. Jeffus understands the business of handling bees for the best results, and is thoroughly in love with the work. He has about seventy hives at the present time, but their number is growing rapidly, and when it is understood that from fifty hives he gathered two tons of honey, in addition to leaving a like amount for the bees to live on, it can be easily understood that, when his apiary has grown to several times its present size, he will be not only supplying the local market, but shipping tons to points outside.

There is much that is interesting about the proper care of bees. Mr. Jeffus delights in explaining the working details and will gladly welcome those interested who may want to visit his place. It seems that the bees are not compelled to make the comb in the old-fashioned manner, but a sheet of wax made for the purpose is placed in every hive and the bees use this to build the comb inside of a small wooden frame that is also placed in the hive. When this little frame is filled with honey it weighs about a pound. It is then taken out of the hive and placed in a hand-operated machine that extracts all the honey by centrifugal force and the empty comb is again put back in the hive to be filled again. The bees secure the sweets for their honey-making business from the blossoms of the lynn tree, which are abundant in the immediate vicinity. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

A French telegraph company will lay additional submarine cables between Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

Unusual Tires

TIRES that are different in their distinctive good looks and in their construction. An extra ply of fabric, an extra heavy tread and generous oversize make a tire of remarkable endurance.

Next Time—BUY FISK

FOR SALE BY

J. E. TOWERY

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

FISK RED-TOP TIRES



Relating to Taxation by School Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitution-

al amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school

districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,

Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

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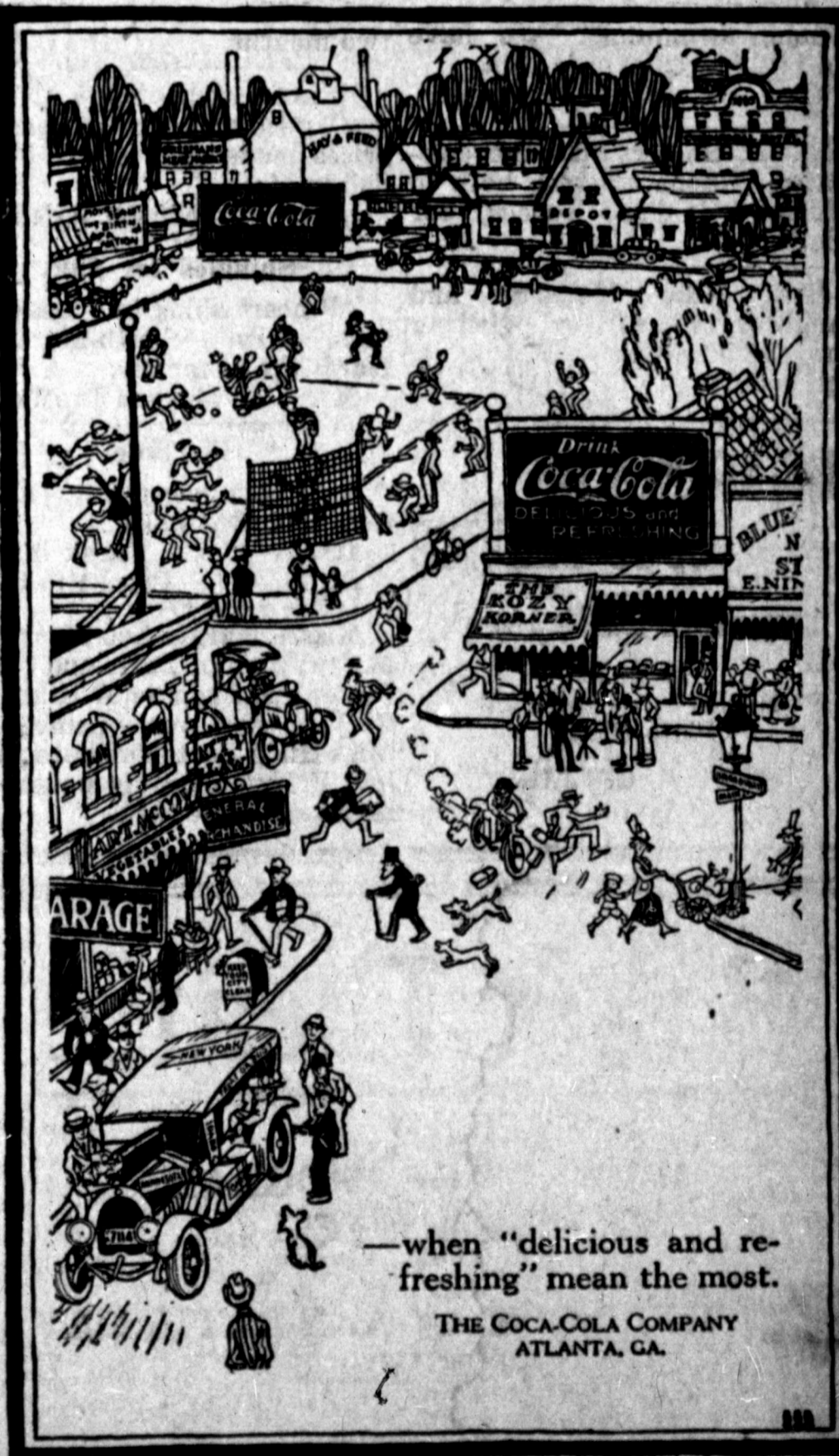
This county is open for a live wire dealer. Take it up with us by wire or, better still, come to the factory for a conference.

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PRESIDENT WILL AVOID NEW CRISIS

U. S. Not to be Involved in War
Between the Allies and
Bolsheviki.

Washington, July 22.—Without official information on the decision of the allied powers to furnish military aid to Poland in her struggle with the bolsheviki, government officials refrained today from formal expressions of opinion, but unofficially professed to see in the new situation most of the elements of a European war on a broad scale.

Army officers and officials of the state department generally were frankly pessimistic as to the ability of France and Great Britain to place armies in Poland in time to check the Russian advance before Warsaw falls and many were skeptical of the power of either country to drive their war-weary people into the struggle without a serious unbalancing of domestic affairs.

Although technically the president is endowed with the specially conferred war powers, there was no disposition in official circles to assume that he would involve the United States in a war between the bolsheviki and the allies unless action might be justified by some overt act against the army of occupation on the Rhine.

Reports to the state department indicate increasing tension between the conservative and pro-radical groups in Germany, and it was generally believed that unless the radical element gained the ascendancy the chances of the United States becoming involved were slight, although a suggestion of American co-operation from France and Great Britain was regarded as probable.

For the present it was indicated at the state department the part of the United States will be that of an interested observer. Steps have been taken to remove from the war area such Americans as may wish to leave.

Tunstall-Padon Wedding.

Mr. Jesse S. Padon and Miss Catharine Tunstall, both of Longview, married at 11 o'clock on the morning of July 22, 1920, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Moerner, at 5620 East Side Ave., Dallas, Texas, the groom being the brother of Mrs. Moerner.

The wedding was beautiful. The bride was dressed in a blue tricotine suit, with brown hat, pumps, hose and gloves, and wore a beautiful bouquet of sweetheart buds and lilies of the valley. Promptly at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Moerner, the sister of the groom, began to play the wedding march, and thereupon the bride and groom and wedding party marched into the spacious parlor where Rev. O. W. Moerner, who performed the ceremony, was awaiting their arrival. The ring ceremony was performed, the service being a beautiful one, and the happy couple were made man and wife.

A wedding luncheon was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moerner at 12 o'clock, noon, and the bride and groom left on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special train at 2:05 o'clock p. m. for El Paso, from which place they went to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and will go to other points, for their honeymoon.

The guests at the wedding were Miss Nannie King of Waco, college-mate of the bride; Messrs. W. J. Padon, father of the groom, and Marcus Rodden and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford of Longview.

The bride, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford, and the groom, accompanied by Messrs. W. J. Padon and Marcus Rodden, left Longview on the morning of the wedding at 3:20 o'clock on Texas & Pacific train number 23, and the party arrived in Dallas at 7:35 o'clock a. m., and at once

went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moerner.

At the wedding Mrs. J. J. Ford was maid of honor, Mr. J. J. Ford was best man, Miss Nannie King was bridesmaid and Mr. Marcus Rodden was groomsman. Both couples stood with the bride and groom during the ceremony.

Mr. Jesse Padon, the groom, was reared in Longview, and is a worthy young man, thought well of by all who know him. Mr. W. J. Padon, his father, has made Longview his home for many years, and is one of the best citizens of the city.

The bride, Miss Catharine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tunstall of Crockett, Texas, and her friends at that place are numbered by the entire population of Crockett and surrounding country. She is known as one of the brightest young ladies ever reared in that city. She has spent the last two and one-half years in Longview, at which place she has made a friend of every one with whom she has become acquainted. She not only has friends, but all of her friends admire her for her superior intellect. She has been

stenographer for the firm of Young & Stinchcomb, lawyers at Longview, for the past two years, in which position she has shown rare ability.

The bride and groom will be at home at Longview, Texas, after September 1, 1920. All of their friends anticipate for them a happy and prosperous future.

A Longview Friend.

Will Your Battery Last One Year or Three?

"The modern automobile storage battery, from the standpoint of the unit of power, is the most compactly built device in existence," said Kelley Willis, USL Service Station representative for this section, in a discourse on batteries yesterday.

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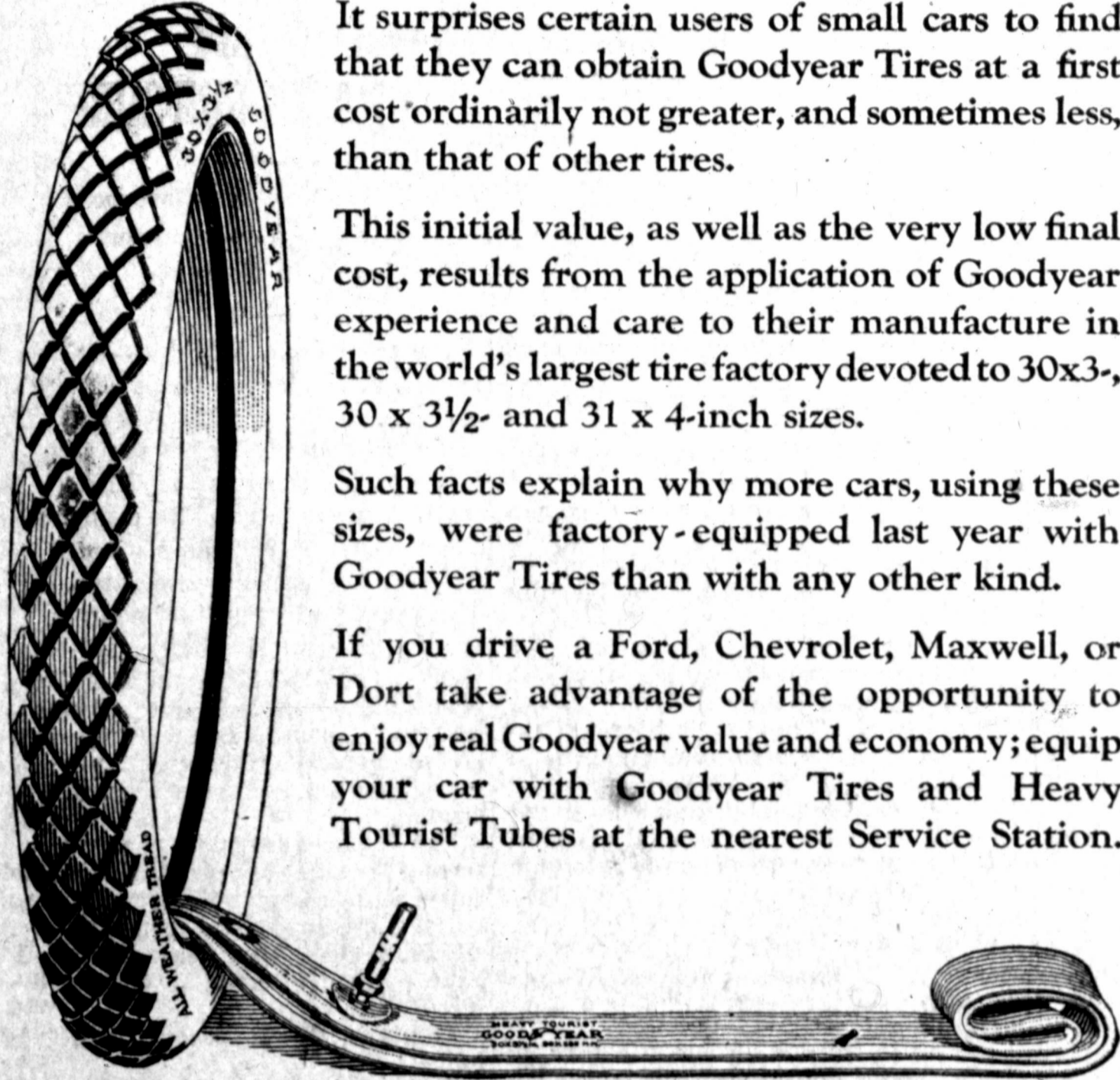
"A normal battery, if properly looked after, may last anywhere from two to five years. Batter-

ies could be built, however, to last even longer than that, but they would be impracticable for the automobile because of their greater size and weight. The present day battery, equipped with the more durable machine-

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FINANCIER AND SPORTSMAN DIES

Noted Philanthropist Was Honorary President of Lafayette Escadrille.

Paris, July 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, the American financier, died here Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. At the bedside were his wife, his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough; his two sons, William K. Jr. and Harold, and Dr. Edmund Groh, the family physician in Paris.

The funeral will be held Monday next from the American church in the Avenue d'Alma. The body will be later taken to the United States, where it will be buried in the family plot on Staten Island.

Mr. Vanderbilt was the eldest surviving member of the Vanderbilt family. He celebrated his seventieth birthday on December 12 last. His only brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was the elder of the two, died in 1899. His only daughter, Consuelo, married the Duke of Marlborough in 1895.

Patron of French Turf.

He was a long a patron of the French turf, of yachting and of automobile racing in the United States. He was the donor of the "Vanderbilt cup," for which motor speed kings contested a decade or more ago on Long Island. He owned a racing stable at Poissy, France, which he augmented greatly in 1912 by purchasing a number of horses from James B. Keene. Notable among his string of Derby and Grand Prix winners were "Maintenon," "His Prestige," "Northeast," "Negofol" and "Gibelin." Besides having built the Alva, which was sunk, and the Valiant, steam yachts, he was a member of several syndicates organized to build defenders of the America's cup.

During the war Mr. Vanderbilt was active in hospital work and relief abroad and in promoting the work of the Lafayette escadrille. On one occasion he contributed \$40,000 to the Neuilly hospital fund and at another time gave 1,000,000 lire toward war relief in Italy. Because of his work for the American aviators in France he was made honorary president of the Lafayette escadrille and presented with the rosette of the legion of honor. During the summer of 1919 Mr. Vanderbilt was reported to have presented to his daughter, the Duchess of

Marlborough, a gift of \$15,000,000.

Mr. Vanderbilt was born on Staten Island, N. Y., December 12, 1849. After receiving acedemical education in America he studied for several years in Geneva, Switzerland. He married Miss Alva Smith of Mobile, Ala., (now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont) in 1874 and to them were born, beside Consuelo, two other children, William K. Jr. and Harold Vanderbilt. On April 23, 1903, Mr. Vanderbilt married Mrs. A. H. Rutherford in London, England.

Metropolitan Opera Director.

Upon completing his studies in Switzerland he entered the office of C. C. Clarke, treasurer of the Hudson River railroad, first as a bookkeeper and was gradually placed in positions of trust and responsibility in connection with the great Vanderbilt railroad system. From 1877 to 1883 he was second vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. He was also chairman of the board of directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway for many years, as well as a director of the New York Central, Michigan Central, Lake Erie and Western, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis, New York and Harlem, Pittsburg and Lake Erie and West Shore railroads. He was also a director of the Metropolitan Opera company and united with his brothers, Cornelius, George and Frederick, in establishing the Vanderbilt clinic in New York at a cost of more than \$500,000. His sons, William K. Jr. and Harold Vanderbilt, are directors in more than 150 railroad and other corporations.

Bryan Won't Run; Third Ohioan Named for President.

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—Ohio got its third presidential candidate for the 1920 campaign when the prohibition convention nominated Aaron S. Watkins of Germantown, Ohio, after learning from William J. Bryan that he would not accept the nomination voted him Wednesday.

Mr. Watkins won on the second ballot after he and R. H. Patton had received 85 votes on the first.

The vote was: Aaron S. Watkins, 108; R. H. Patton, 74; D. A. Poling, 24; C. A. Randall, 2.

It took 105 votes to nominate.

Two islands in the South Pacific northwest of New Zealand are believed to have the most valuable phosphate deposits in the world, the bird guano having penetrated the rocks until 500,000,000 tons are available.

FOR BIG BOOST IN PASSENGER RATES

Fare Increase of Twenty Per Cent Asked to Meet New Wage Scale.

Washington, July 22.—To provide an additional revenue to meet the \$600,000,000 increase in wages awarded by the railway labor board the railways proposed Thursday to the interstate commerce commission that the passenger rates be advanced 20 per cent and freight rates 9.13 per cent in addition to the 27.6 per cent previously requested. They proposed a surcharge of 50 per cent be made on Pullman fares, that excess baggage rates be increased 20 per cent and that milk tariffs be increased to the same level as freight rates.

Freight Advance Asked.

Should these increases and those previously asked be granted in full, existing freight rates would be advanced 36.9 per cent and the nation's freight bill would be increased \$1,355,370,675. The total which would be added to the passenger revenue under the railway executives' plan would be \$233,827,982 annually. Pullman charges would go up \$43,639,344 a year; the revenue on milk would be increased \$8,662,089, and excess baggage charges would be advanced by \$1,420,995.

The plan advanced by the railroads disclosed that they have estimated the wage award at approximately \$626,000,000 instead of the \$600,000,000 figured by the labor board. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives, explained that the \$26,000,000 additional was figured on the basis of overtime allowances provided in the award.

Proposal Submitted.

The railroad's proposal was submitted to the commission by Mr. Thom after a conference with its members. It had been worked out at a series of conferences of railway officials here since last Tuesday. The commission made no comment and did not indicate whether it would order hearings.

The total increase from all sorts of revenue in each of the three railway classification territories would correspond to the estimated increase of wages in these territories and would be as follows:

Eastern, \$318,729,935; Southern, \$69,909,495, and Western, \$237,281,655.

Under the executives' estimates the proposed increase in passenger rates would yield an annual return, \$29,826,400 in Southern and \$92,332,599 in Western.

The additional increase in freight rates would be 10 per cent in Eastern territory, yielding \$182,020,541; 8.56 per cent in Southern territory, yielding \$33,798,926, and 8.23 per cent in Western territory, yielding \$122,551,208. The total increase in freight resulting from the proposals of the railroads would be 39.75 per cent in Eastern territory, 38.91 in Southern territory, 32.03 in Western territory.

The surcharge on Pullman fares in the East would be \$17,556,108, in the South \$5,852,036 and in the West \$20,231,200.

The increased charge on hauling milk would be \$6,658,416 in the East, \$252,115 in the South and \$1,453,558 in the West.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. In Probate Court.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecutive days before

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F. M. Bralley, LL. D., President,
College of Industrial Arts,
Denton, Texas.

the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas, to all persons interested in the estate of William B. Smith, deceased.

R. K. Smith has filed in the County Court of Houston County, Texas, an application for letters of administration on the estate of William B. Smith, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, being the first Monday in August, 1920, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, this 20th day of July, 1920. A. E. Owens, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Mrs. W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

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JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier editor spent Saturday of last week, July 17, in Houston, where he went to investigate paper market conditions. There are three wholesale paper houses in Houston. These are branches of other houses located in New Orleans, Philadelphia and Chicago. All of the three houses in Houston have not enough paper on hand to supply with any degree of completeness the average order sent in. The Courier had sent in an order and received the answer that not a single item could be shipped. The order was sent to another house and only partial shipment made. Therefore the Courier's investigation Saturday and his report as here stated. These wholesale houses are giving their travelling salesmen their vacations now because they have very little in their houses to sell. They do not know when they will have any better stocks nor what their prices will be. They do know, however, that stocks are hard to get and that prices are climbing higher and higher every day. The Courier is fortunate in having a good supply of paper on hand now, but will have to buy again soon, and if prices continue to climb as they are now climbing, the Courier's subscription price will undoubtedly have to be advanced to \$2.00 a year. The subscription price is now \$1.50 a year and \$1.00 for six months, but there is no assurance as to how long it will remain at those figures.

Among our subscribers calling to renew or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last report are the following:

- Dan McConnell, Crockett.
- George M. Jeffus, Crockett Rt. six.
- Mrs. S. A. Dean, Canton, Texas.
- F. P. Kennedy, Grapeland.
- Mrs. E. A. Hiroms, Creek Rt. one.
- L. D. Shuptrine, Medina.
- L. B. Wootters, Houston.
- W. J. Patton, Crockett Rt. A.
- E. A. Snell, Lovelady.
- Mrs. Joanna Cox, Ione, Ark.
- N. A. Gant, Texline.

JAMES M. COX.

From printer's devil to president. That is the ambitious road James M. Cox has set out to travel, and now he has got as far as inducing the Democratic party to put it up to the voters of the nation to decide next November whether they want to send Gov. James M. Cox to the White House or prefer Senator Warren G. Harding. In either event Ohio furnishes the next president. Just as the Republican candidate for president was born in the Buckeye state fifty-three years ago and has lived there ever since, so also the Democratic candidate for president was born there fifty years ago and has made his home there always.

His birthday is March 31. His

birthplace is a humble little farm near Jacksonburg, in Butler county. His parents were farmers, his father of English descent and his mother of German. He worked his way into the Amanda township high school, selling newspapers and working as a printer's devil in a country printshop to get by. The smell of the printer's ink made a hit with youthful "Jimmy" Cox and he set out to learn the trade of a journeyman printer. Then he graduated to a newspaper reporter and got a job on the Cincinnati Enquirer, of which he soon became one of the minor editors.

Young Cox's first taste of politics came when he was 24. He got a job as secretary to a Democratic Ohio congressman, with a chance to earn \$100 a month and live in Washington part of the time. This job he kept for four years, when he scraped enough money together to get control of the Dayton News. Five years later he secured the Springfield Press Republic, changed its name to Springfield Daily News and has operated both papers with marked success under what is known as the News League of Ohio.

Mr. Cox was elected to Congress from the Third Ohio district in 1908, and was re-elected in 1910; was elected governor of Ohio in 1912 and defeated for reelection in 1914; was elected governor in 1916 and again in 1918.

Gov. Cox married twice. His first wife, whom he wedded in 1893, was Miss Mayme L. Harding of Cincinnati. He married her while he was a reporter. His second wife was Miss Margaret P. Blair, a Chicago girl. He married her three years ago shortly after he had been elected governor for the second time.

Neff Club Grows.

Bisbee, Arizona, July 19, 1920.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend: I have just read your issue of the 15th, and want to be added as a member of the "Neff Club," by proxy, as I cannot be there and vote for him.

I have not had the pleasure of meeting the "Governor," but knew his wife when I was quite a youngster, and certainly agree with you that she will add grace and reflect credit on the position of "The first lady of Texas."

Trusting that good old Houston county will honor its own and that Pat Neff and "Jimmy Cox" will be elected, I am, with best wishes to you and my other Houston county friends, yours sincerely,

Sam H. Kyle.

Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows: Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature made make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said

election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,

Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

Authorizing One and One-Half Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectable only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall

be collectable only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Hon. J. W. Young left Saturday afternoon on a professional trip to Chicago.

Lost—Green coat, size 36. Hurst Bros., Dallas, inside pocket. Call 209 for reward. 1t*.

Miss Ruth Warfield has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. F. Downes, in Dallas.

R. L. Shivers has the celebrated Winona wagons, both in oak and bois d'arc fellows, for sale. tf.

THE STORY OF SMOCKS



The story of smocks is long already—and it is to be continued. Their popularity grows and has not reached its peak; hence designers are giving a great deal of attention to varying and elaborating this graceful garment. Just now crepe de chine and crepe georgette are oftenest employed for making the smock, either of them providing a suitable background for rich embroideries and beautiful stitching done in silk or yarn or beads. Hand painting, outlined with silk floss, has made its appearance among the latest embellishments.

The smock shown here is a dark blue crepe de chine. About the bottom there is a border of embroidered grapes and leaves, in several colors. The neck is outlined with an embroidered band which is repeated at each side over the shoulders.

Go to R. L. Shivers' for your leather goods. tf.

R. L. Shivers for dry goods, shoes and notions. tf.

We have a good stock of nails. Let us supply you. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Florrie Bowman, who was visiting Miss Hattie Stokes, returned to her home in Elkhart Monday.

Mr. Albert Douglass has returned from Marlin. His friends are glad to note the marked improvement in his health.

Now is the time to do your fencing. We have plenty of barbed wire. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

I want your chickens and eggs. Bring them to me and get the top market. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

O. T. Linderman, a former citizen of Houston county now living at Houston, accompanied by his little son, came up Saturday to vote.

Women May Vote.

Women may vote in all primary elections in Texas. Therefore they may vote in the coming run-off or second primary.

Get your wagon ready now for fall hauling—by putting on skeins and boxes. We sell the Studebaker. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

I have never stopped buying since I got in the ring ten years ago. Bring your poultry and eggs to me. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Higgins of Bastrop visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Abbey at the end of last week. Mr. Higgins is a brother of Mrs. Abbey and he and Mrs. Higgins were on their bridal tour.

Fairchild Elected.

The Courier has not seen the vote from over the district, but enough has been reported to insure the election of I. D. Fairchild of Angelina county for state senator from this district.

Thankful for Support.

To the Citizenship of Houston County:

I take this as a means of thanking you for the splendid complimentary vote you gave me in the recent election, and I assure you I shall endeavor to make you a better tax collector in the future than in the past. Again thanking you, I am
Your servant,
1t. C. W. Butler, Jr.

C. P. O'Bannon is spending a brief vacation at the old home in Virginia. Before returning to Crockett he will visit the eastern and northern markets and will be joined in St. Louis by Mrs. O'Bannon, who will remain for a visit with relatives and friends.

To My Friends, the People.

The answer of the people of Houston county on Saturday, July 24, to Mr. O'Keefe's candidacy is my answer to his affidavits published last week. With good luck to all, I am

Your obedient servant,
1t. John H. Ellis.

Stole Automobile Tires.

Some young negroes were arrested last week by City Marshal J. D. Sexton on a charge of stealing automobile tires. The tires were stolen from a railroad baggage truck at the railroad station and had been unloaded from an express car by mistake. The negroes are under bond.

Big Watermelon.

A friend sent to the Courier office Saturday a watermelon too large to weigh—too big to take to the scales. It furnished a feast for eight people and its meat was as fine as the melon was large. The donor desires that the name be withheld, as there are more melons like it in the patch. The variety is unknown. Our friend will please accept our thanks.

A Word of Appreciation.

To the Democrats of Houston County, both men and women: Permit me by this means to thank you, one and all, for the splendid vote you gave me on July 24th, last. I am deeply grateful for this manifestation of your confidence and nothing I can say can adequately express my indebtedness to you. I hope and pray that if elected in November, my course in the Legislative halls of our beloved commonwealth may be such as to show that I am in all respects worthy of the honor you have conferred upon me.

Very respectfully,
1t. Chas. C. Rice.

Cranked Car in Gear.

When Justice of the Peace Davis of Grapeland cranked his Overland automobile in front of Nathan Asher's store in Crockett Wednesday afternoon, he was more than surprised to see his car start backward in motion, make a quarter circle of the court house square and ram the back end of a Ford roadster fronting the sidewalk in front of A. B. Burton's store. The Ford roadster, the property of Mr. George Waller of Trinity, was jammed into one of the plate glass windows of the Burton store front. The window was demolished, the Ford considerably crippled and the Overland halted in its determination to shame a crawfish in the matter of backing up. Judge Davis had cranked his car while it was in reverse gear. No damage other than that to the two automobiles and the plate glass window was done.

Ben Berry Dead.

Mr. Ben L. Berry, a former citizen of Crockett, but who has resided the last several years in Palestine, died at his home in Palestine Monday of uremic poisoning. The remains were brought to Crockett Tuesday morning and taken to Shady Grove cemetery, on the Pennington road, for interment. Rev. L. L. Sams, pastor of the Baptist church, of which church Mr. Berry was a member, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Berry was a member of the Palestine police force at the time of his death and had many friends. He is survived by the wife and three or four children, all of whom live at Palestine. He also leaves five brothers, who are: Reuben Berry of Vernon, W. V. Berry of Crockett, Lewis Berry of Austin and Frank and Joe Berry; and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Sexton and Mrs. Ab

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How many times have you had tires fixed only to have them "give out" on the very first trip?

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No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured that it will be properly done if it comes to us.

Day and Night Garage

Resolutions.

Whereas God, in his allwise providence, has deemed best to call to her heavenly home our friend and sister in Christ, Mrs. Alice Cochran; and whereas, she has been a most faithful member of her church and society, acting as a leader in the women's work for years, and always at her post of duty when able;

Be it resolved by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lovelady Baptist Church:

That, in her going, our society has lost a faithful member whose place will be hard to fill; that though she is absent in body, her sweet influence is left with us, blessing all by its presence; that we feel the deepest sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband and daughters, and that a copy be entered in the record book of the society, one whole page being set aside for the purpose.

Mrs. W. B. Collins,
Mrs. J. O. Monday,
Mrs. I. J. Young,
1t. Committee.

An electrical process for drying unbarked logs or lumber in piles has been invented by a Frenchman.

Phillips of Crockett and Mrs. Sep Harkins of Groveton. The deceased, reared in Houston county, spent much of his life in Crockett and his death brings sorrow to many hearts.

Died in Galveston.

Sydnor Long Murchison, 14 years old and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murchison of Crockett, died in St. Mary's Infirmary at Galveston Tuesday morning. With him at the time of his death, which was due to rheumatism of the heart, were his mother, Mrs. Murchison, and his aunt, Mrs. George W. Crook. The remains were forwarded to Crockett Tuesday night, arriving on the 3:44 morning train, and were taken to the residence of George W. Crook, from where interment occurred Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. Crook by Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor. Interment was in the New Cemetery and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, whose sympathies are for Mr. and Mrs. Murchison in the loss of their son.

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Houston County Democratic Primary Election Returns

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	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Crockett No. 3	Crockett No. 4	Grapeland No. 1	Grapeland No. 2	Loveclady	Ratcliff	Kennard	Weldon	Augusta	Percilla	Porter Springs	Daly's	Creek	Ash	Volga	Weches	Belott	Arbor	Dodson	Daniel	Tyer's Store	Creath	Latexo	Antloch	Tadmor	Freeman	Shiloh	Holly	Totals	
For Governor																																
Pat Neff	146	95	86	117	67	77	152	73	68	37	67	23	15	16	16	6	15	9	28	30	7	23	9	16	21	8	8	9	9	2	1255	
R. E. Thomason	30	30	21	27	62	100	11	20	16	15	31	10	8	7			2	1	8	8	1	13	2	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	432	
B. F. Looney	9	8	11	1	20	27	2	5	21	5	9	5	1	3					0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	144	
J. W. Bailey	47	35	38	29	50	42	16	26	19	27	38	17	12	9	4	5	1	32	19	8	8	2	14	8	18	12	1	7	6	0	550	
For State Senator																																
J. H. Painter	150	108	109	142	64	77	52	73	40	35	25	2	16	8	9	6	4	8	10	27	3	11	2	10	19	2	5	2	1	0	1020	
I. D. Fairchilds	82	52	50	32	136	166	122	58	110	35	125	55	28	26	10	5	16	50	56	22	4	30	26	17	26	23	4	15	16	2	1399	
For Representative																																
W. G. Creath	95	84	68	99	92	102	66	99	77	25	54	11	26	13	4	4	5	21	22	24	5	15	5	20	13	9	6	4	10	1	1079	
Chas. C. Rice	127	87	85	59	96	125	100	29	55	35	93	41	14	18	12	5	7	35	42	23	2	23	23	5	30	9	3	15	3	0	1201	
For District Judge																																
John S. Prince	153	117	101	160	59	129	54	66	72	40	71	25	27	12	11	7	8	20	31	33	9	14	7	8	19	4	4	10	7	1	1279	
W. R. Bishop	29	20	21	11	91	52	62	42	26	26	48	17	8	6	2			10	30	9	5	3	8	20	8	14	18	3	0	2	592	
B. H. Gardner	49	36	36	11	52	69	57	23	47	10	32	16	9	17	8	4	3	8	25	11	5	20	2	9	13	1	2	9	10	0	594	
For County Judge																																
J. P. O'Keefe	57	35	36	26	90	69	146	60	89	36	45	29	29	6	1	4	4	29	24	22	15	13	10	2	29	19	1	12	9	2	949	
Nat Patton	158	124	121	149	98	124	31	74	59	39	95	29	16	5	19	7	17	28	41	25	1	15	19	25	18	7	8	8	11	0	1371	
For Sheriff																																
P. T. Lively	86	45	56	27	171	167	48	56	60	36	122	55	17	6	6	1	7	44	32	18	12	12	18	12	29	12	1	9	7	0	1172	
O. B. Hale	79	70	84	124	19	26	67	71	76	21	27		16	9	14	7	14	11	32	31	5	28	11	13	15	8	7	11	11	1	908	
A. W. Phillips	63	51	24	30	10	56	63	4	9	14	2	3	9	18	1	3	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	376	
For County Clerk																																
Harry Brewton	55	39	55	34	129	93	67	52	86	30	78	34	22	6	9	4	5	34	38	22	15	21	21	13	22	18	6	14	17	0	1039	
W. D. Collins	177	130	107	147	79	156	115	78	64	46	72	23	24	27	12	7	16	25	28	28	2	21	8	14	25	6	3	6	3	2	1453	
For Tax Collector																																
C. W. Butler Jr.	146	120	105	136	120	146	156	102	90	64	121	52	21	19	18	11	18	47	42	34	17	32	14	23	10	20	6	15	12	2	1720	
R. S. Willis	82	49	54	36	80	91	25	28	54	10	28	5	24	14	2			4	11	24	16	0	10	15	2	35	4	3	5	8	0	719
For Tax Assessor																																
Hugh English	38	30	30	38	80	97	65	54	127	40	10	16	10	4	4			13	19	26	26	15	20	5	16	15	10	8	5	3	0	824
Will McLean	197	139	134	140	128	150	115	80	23	36	141	43	36	35	15	11	9	40	40	24	2	21	24	9	31	15	1	14	17	2	1672	
For Commissioner No. 1																																
W. J. Branch	9			56							26	42										1		0							134	
Ed Douglass	147			4							4	0										3		1							159	
S. W. Duitch	6			76							22	8										1		0							113	
J. K. Jones	59			33							2	4										24		32							154	
J. S. Long	10			32							95	2										0		1							140	
For Commissioner No. 2																																
F. P. Kennedy	12			70								0	2									1									85	
J. A. Wedemeyer	51			3							26	0										10									90	
G. R. Murchison	21			154							8	30										0									213	
J. C. Estes	78			7							9	2										0									96	
For Commissioner No. 3																																
Stell Sharp			75			17					5															4		0	9	0	130	
Clarence Davis			8			35					9															16		0	5	0	82	
Aaron Speer			34			125					64															7		3	4	2	255	
For Commissioner No. 4																																
John M. Creasy				43				30	56										1	7	5	1	8		11						169	
J. A. Beathard				71				40	83										28	54	33	16	32		6						372	
B. L. Womack				51				58	5										28	1	3	0	2		8						156	
For Justice Peace No. 1																																
C. R. Stephenson	108	65	56	41															33	9		19	24		17						372	
E. M. Callier	116	96	91	128															27	38		21	3		26						546	
For Constable No. 1																																
D. K. Smith	86	54	68	101															34	43		35	22		11						454	
John A. Brooks	87	60	41	29															3	1		4	4		10						239	
T. A. Sifford	42	25	44	25															21	3		0	3		22						185	

Heavy Rains in Hill County Cause Change in Route.
 Owing to recent heavy rains in Hill county, many tourists bound for Dallas and other points in that vicinity have been routed for a portion of their trip over the Exall highway, according to W. G. Jones, secretary of the Auto Association of South Texas.
 This routing has been only temporary, although many of those who went over it were highly pleased, Mr. Jones said, and seemed to like it as well as the regular route between Houston and Dallas.
 From Houston the route follows the International and Great Northern track to Barado siding, about nine miles south of Huntsville, where the route diverges from the railroad and returns to it after passing Trinity.
 Leaving Huntsville State highway No. 19 is taken, through Crockett, Palestine and Kaufman to Dallas. After leaving Palestine the road follows the Texas and New Orleans track via Athens to Dallas. Road conditions were pronounced generally good.
 Many autoists are now going from Houston to Palacios and Matagorda via the Alameda road through Angleton and Bay City. At the latter point one road goes to Palacios and another diverges to Matagorda. One can also take a right hand road from Bay City through Edna to Victoria, thus avoiding the bad swamp on the road from Houston to Wharton

at Kendleton, which is still bad. This is a lengthy detour, but the roads are good and many are taking advantage of it.
 On the road between Houston and Beaumont bad conditions are still reported at Devers, beyond Liberty, according to information reaching the association. Reports from Navasota are that bad places in the main highway between that city and Bryan are being worked on. All other roads throughout this section are good as far as known.—Houston Post.
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Some Postscripts.
 A gasoline engine driven dynamo that is entirely automatic in its action is attracting attention in England.
 An electric candle for bedroom use lights when it is lifted and the current is shut off when it is set down.
 Crystals of sodium nitrate made by a Paris scientist are so pure they can be used in optical instruments.
 A broiler invented in England consists of a tent shaped wire in which meat is hung over stove openings.
 The lowest form of animal life has been found to be a microscopic fish.
 The Netherlands government is experimenting with wooden soled shoes for its soldiers.
 Pincers with handles like shears have been invented for

crushing the shells of crabs and lobsters.
 Tongs gripping their necks securely have been invented for carrying heavy bottles of

liquids.
 Plants from which a form of vanilla can be obtained have been discovered in the Philip-pines.

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