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PRIMARY ELECTION CONTESTS FILED

Two election contests have been filed with the county democratic executive committee as a result of the primary election in Houston county last Saturday. One was filed by J. K. Jones, candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 1, and the other by J. P. O'Keefe, candidate for county judge. Mr. Jones asks for a recount, alleging certain irregularities by voters. Mr. O'Keefe also alleges election irregularities and asks for a recount. The matter is in the hands of the executive committee.

The Houston county democratic executive committee met Saturday to canvass the recent primary election returns and declare the nominees. Nominees for county offices were declared as follows:

For representative, Chas. C. Rice; for sheriff, P. T. Lively; for county clerk, W. D. Collins; for tax collector, C. W. Butler Jr.; for tax assessor, Will McLean; for commissioner, precinct No. 2, G. R. Murchison; for commissioner, precinct No. 3, Aaron Speer; for commissioner, precinct No. 4, J. A. Beathard. The various other precinct officers were declared nominated, also, according to vote received.

The table of election returns printed in the Courier last week was very nearly correct, except in some of the totals, the errors being made in tabulating. The corrected totals are as follows: Neff, 1244; Painter, 1009; Fairchilds, 1408; Creath, 1066; Rice, 1213; Prince, 1274; Gardner, 592; O. B. Hale, 910; W. D. Collins, 1452; C. W. Butler Jr., 1719; R. S. Willis, 790; English, 826; McLean, 1678; W. J. Branch, 135; Duitch, 114; J. K. Jones, 155; Long, 141; F. P. Kennedy, 87; Wedemeyer, 92; Murchison, 220; Estes, 98; Stell Sharp, 122; Creasy, 226; Beathard, 377; Womack, 158; D. K. Smith, 453; Sifford, 195. All other totals were correct as published.

The number of votes received by candidates who had no opposition, and which were not published in the Courier last week, were as follows: B. F. Dent, 2455; Chairman Madden, 2369; Tunstall, 2420; Earl P. Adams, 2425; Rosser, 2376; W. Robison, 2418.

Wedding of Much Interest.

A wedding of much interest to many friends throughout the state was beautifully solemnized in the First Baptist church at Lovelady, Texas, Wednesday evening, July 28, when Miss Mildred Collins became the bride of Mr. Homer Rainey.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. W. B. Collins, former state health officer, while the groom makes his home in Sherman, Texas, occupying the chair of psychology in Austin College.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. A wall of southern smilax, interspersed with pink roses, formed a lovely background for the rose and vine entwined arches under which the bride and her attendants stood while the marriage vows were spoken. Luxuriant ferns, making the altar rail, completed the frame of the pretty picture made by the maids in their vari-colored gowns.

The ushers were: Misses Iva Phipps, Esie Barron, Fay Murray and Daisy Barron.

Just preceding the entrance of

the bridal party, Mrs. J. P. Hail, accompanied by Mrs. I. J. Young, who rendered the wedding music, charmingly sang "At Dawning." Then first to the altar came Miss Grace Collins, cousin of the bride, dressed in pink organdie with picture hat to match, carrying a basket of pink and orchid asters. She was accompanied by Mr. Lockett Stewart. Miss Thelma Stephens, with Mr. Joe Collins, brother of the bride, came next. She wore green organdie with hat of same and carried a basket of orchid and pink asters. The matrons of honor, Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. Bruner Smith, wore white and carried arm bouquets of white asters. Miss Della Lawrence, maid of honor, was gowned in orchid organdie with hat to match and carried a basket of pink and orchid asters. Little Miss Mary Esie Monday, clad in quaint shepherdess costume of white satin and tulle, bore the ring in the heart of a rose. The approach of the bride was heralded by the ribbon bearers, Misses Louise and Adele Rainey, sisters of the groom, while her pathway was made rosy by flower petals scattered by the dainty little flower girls, Josephine and Lucile Mainer, clad respectively in blue and pink tulle dresses. The bride, winsome and with veil flowing from beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of white rose buds, came to the altar on the arm of her brother, W. H. Collins, where she met the groom attended by his best man, Ewell D. Walker.

Rev. W. E. Ray, former pastor, read a most impressive ceremony. Afterward, a reception was held at the bride's home, and the spacious southern mansion was rendered even more attractive by graceful arrangement of smilax, roses and ferns. Many beautiful and costly gifts were on display attesting the popularity of both bride and groom. Punch was served throughout the evening, and in the dining room, where a huge bride's cake in heart shape formed the center of a beautifully appointed table, a delicious ice course was enjoyed.

Many out of town guests were present, among whom were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Nelms, Miss Virginia Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collins, Misses Grace and Anabel Collins, of Groveton; Mr. Lockett Stewart and Mr. E. D. Walker of Sherman; Mrs. J. J. Edwards and Miss Lucile Edwards of Troup; Miss Thelma Stephens and Mrs. R. B. Howell and son of Winnboro; Miss Della Lawrence of Bryan; Mrs. Bruner Smith of Longview; Miss Nell Morris of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wakefield and Mr. Paul Wakefield of Houston; Mrs. J. P. Hail, Dr. and Mrs. Stokes, Miss Stokes, Mr. Paul Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arledge, of Crockett; Dr. and Mrs. Briscoe of Trinity.

Winter Grazing.

It is time that our dairy farmers, and those who are expecting to engage in the business of dairying this fall, begin figuring on winter grazing. As soon as fields are available the ground should be prepared for sowing rye, oats or barley, and several fields should be prepared so that the cows can be constantly provided with this sort of pasture as soon as the frosts kill the bermuda. Where a farmer has a silo filled with ensilage in quantities sufficient to carry his cows through the winter, this green grazing is not so essential, but even under those conditions

AMERICAN PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION

The county convention of the American party in Houston county was held at Crockett Saturday, the purpose being to place an American party ticket in the field for the November election. The convention was held in the front upstairs rooms of the county chairman, W. B. Page, in the Page building, and the two rooms and hall, opening into each other, held the delegates.

The convention was called to order by the county chairman, W. B. Page. On motion the county chairman was made convention chairman and the county secretary, C. C. Allen of Lovelady, convention secretary, following which the business of nominating a ticket was gone into.

The following candidates were placed in order and nominated by the duly accredited delegates: T. H. McGregor for governor. J. D. Sallas for representative.

C. C. Allen for county judge. Hal Long for sheriff. A. G. Bray for county clerk. John Spence for county attorney.

E. E. Hale for district clerk. Albert Thomasson for county treasurer. Jim Click for county superintendent.

Sloan Cook for county commissioner, precinct No. 1.

E. C. Thompson for county commissioner, precinct No. 3.

H. M. Robinson for justice of the peace, Precinct No. 8.

Dave Ross for constable, precinct No. 8.

The following nominees of the democratic party were endorsed by the county convention of the American party for election:

C. W. Butler Jr. for tax collector.

Will McLean for tax assessor. J. A. Beathard for county commissioner, precinct No. 4.

E. M. Callier for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

Shiloh-Union Grove News.

There has been no news from our community for some time. So we will send in a line or two.

The general health of both places is good, but we understand some few are sick. Mrs. T. T. Bitner has been ill, but is greatly improved at this writing. Little Earline Richardson was sick last week. Mr. David Hazlett also has been sick, but is now fully recovered.

Miss Grace Brewton has gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico, to spend the summer.

Mr. Harry Brewton, who accompanied his sister to New Mexico, has returned.

Miss Irene Puntch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Karl Leediker.

Miss Opal Hallmark was the week-end guest of Miss Pauline Lowe.

Mr. John Hazlett, Miss Carrie Hazlett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hazlett are on an extended visit to Oklahoma and other northern points.

Miss Ava Sullivan of Pales-

it will pay handsomely. Let me once more make this prediction: The dairy herd and the crop diversification that goes with it is going to make Houston county one of the most prosperous counties in the south, and we are not going to be many years doing it, either.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

tine visited friends in Union Grove a few days ago.

The Baptist meeting at Union Grove was a great success. We now have a splendid Sunday school and a wide-awake prayer meeting in which many from both communities take a part.

There will be no Methodist camp meeting at Shiloh this year. We feel it will be greatly missed by all.

The people of Houston county, and of Shiloh especially, are now anxiously looking forward to our singing convention, which will meet at this place on first Sunday in September and Saturday night before. We expect to do our part to make this the best convention Houston county has ever had. We understand there will be quite a number of noted singers from abroad.

We invite everybody to come and help make the day a success. A Subscriber.

NATIONAL GUARD OFF TO GALVESTON

Captain A. E. Owens and thirty-five men of Troop M, 7th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, left Sunday afternoon on the Sunshine Special for Galveston, where they go to relieve some of the troops on duty there. First Lieutenant John M. Mathis Jr., of Brenham, is expected to join the troop at Galveston.

The following men answered roll call:

First Sergeant Hugh Graham, Sergeant Henry G. Dorman, Sergeant Marion W. Brooks, Sergeant Lewis L. Poe, Mess Sergeant Jacob P. Peacock, Sergeant George L. Bever, Corporal Charles A. Johnson, Horseshoer Samuel D. Arnold.

Privates: Allen, Belton, Allen, Frank M., Chapman, Albert V., Driskell, Evan C., Ferguson, Chester, Frizzell, Oscar T., Gardner, Leslie F., Goolsby, William G., Graham, Monroe W., Hallmark, Joe M., Hayslip, George W., Holster, Henry, High, Asa H., Gossett, Chas. I., Hughes, George W., Jennings, Jim B., Jennings, Wade W., Keen, Arnold, B., Knighten, Harvey, Lively, Carleton, Morgan, Clemmon, Oliver, Wilson G., Rainer, Edwin, Thompson, Archie I., Wooley, Colonel W., Wooley, John B., Walton, Henry.

The troop left in a special car, each man traveling fully equipped with extra clothing, rifle, pistol, ammunition, mess kits, bedding roll and tents.

It is not known how long the troop will be stationed at Galveston. They were first ordered to Camp Mabry from August 6 to 20th, but orders were changed Friday afternoon to proceed to Galveston on strike duty. Letters may be directed to any of the men in care of "Troop M, 7th Cav., T. N. G., Camp Hutchings, Galveston, Texas."

Neff Carries His Home County.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 2.—The final returns from the recent election in McLennan and Cooke counties reveal some interesting facts with reference to the standing of the two gubernatorial candidates with their home people. Mr. Neff carried his ward, in his home city, and his county by an overwhelming majority. In the Eagle Springs community where Mr. Neff was born between the line of McLennan and Coryell counties he received all the votes cast except one. At McGregor, where he grew to young manhood, Mr. Neff received practically 90 per cent of the entire vote. At

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

From reports gathered from farmers who have visited the Courier office during the last week crops are going to be spotted in Houston county. Farmers from some sections report good crops while those from other sections report poor crops. It all depends on the kind of lands they have and the kind of seasons they have had. In some places there has been too much rain and in others not enough, and in some places the seasons have just suited the land and the crops are good. It is difficult to form an opinion of just how good crops are, or how bad they are, from the conflicting reports that are coming in.

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

Albert Patton, Kennard Rt. 1. J. T. Knox, Lovelady Rt. 2. Tom Murray, Crockett Rt. 2. O. T. Linderman, Houston. College Industrial Arts, Denton.

Albert Douglas, Crockett Rt. five.

Mrs. Ida M. Phipps, Lovelady. T. F. John, Kennard Rt. 2. Avery Lovelady, Lovelady. Paul Herman, Crockett. W. F. Rhoden, Winters. E. O. Allee, Elmendorf. J. J. Taylor, Lovelady Rt. 1. E. J. Curry, Kennard Rt. 1. B. M. Murphy (col.), Creek Rt. one.

Marshall Truss (col.), Atey, Texas.

FOUND TAR BUCKET CONTAINING GOLD

Mr. Peyton Tunstall, who lives a short distance west of Crockett, recently decided that he would clean out an old, unused well that had stood on his farm since before his recollection. The old well had been there so long that it was partially filled up. He began digging and, when he had reached the bottom of what was once the well, he found an old-fashioned tar bucket, the kind that teamsters used to carry on the coupling poles of their wagons when wooden spindles were in use and tar was necessary to keep them from wearing out. Investigating the contents of the old tar bucket, he found gold in paying quantity—how much he found he will not divulge. But he found gold, and lots of it, he says. And the best part of it is that it was all coined into five, ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces and ready for spending. He will not divulge how much money he found, but he is elated over his find, and it is believed to be considerable. This is no scheme to get people to clean out their wells, but is an actual occurrence, and Mr. Tunstall was exhibiting some of the gold in Crockett Saturday. However, we believe Mr. Tunstall's find will stimulate well-cleaning in general.

Moody which is the home of Mrs. Edna O. Patterson, formerly the home of the late John S. Patterson, Mr. Neff received more votes than his three opponents combined. The returns from Cooke county show that Mr. Bailey did not carry his own ward, neither his home city, nor his county.

DAIRY ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

More Separators Are Being Sold and Greater Demand for Good Cows.

Evidence is rapidly multiplying showing that our dairy campaign is bringing results that are sure to make one of the greatest economic changes that the most optimistic community builder could well imagine.

During the past week more farmers have called to enquire about the details of the proposed plan of the revolving fund that is to be provided this fall to assist those who are considering the purchase of a dairy herd from the very foundation, or who wish to add to the beginning they already have, than any week since the matter was first presented.

A number of farmers have called to ask about the different makes of separators and on what terms they could get them, and how many cows they must milk before it would pay to get a separator. Those incidents show the interest that is being created throughout the community, and the gratifying part of it all is that every report that comes to us as to the results from those who are engaged in producing butter fat is most encouraging. Here is an instance which is representative of the general situation:

A few months ago Mr. Henry Arledge, after several interviews with the secretary, decided to start a dairy on his goat ranch, about four miles east of Crockett. He found a good tenant in the person of Mr. Geo. Halyard who understood cows and the care of them and started him off with a herd of ten good grades, not a pure bred among them, and additions have been made from time to time until the herd has been nearly doubled. Thirty-one good sized shoats were put on the separated milk, and after the bunch of about a dozen calves were provided for, the balance of the skimmed milk was fed to a flock of about a hundred chickens.

Mr. Arledge has occasionally dropped in to see us since starting the movement to report progress and discuss some features as they developed, but his reports were always favorable and he was rapidly getting interested. Last Saturday he called again and had much to say as to the splendid results that Mr. Halyard was securing, and this is about the way he expressed it: "We are selling over a hundred dollars worth of cream a month; I never saw shoats do as well as they are from the skimmed milk; the calves are just coming on the best in the world, and those hens which were not laying eggs enough to settle the coffee, commenced to improve as soon as put on a milk diet and are laying more eggs than you would believe. I never saw such a change, and I am almost ready to say that the skimmed milk from a dairy herd properly fed is worth almost as much as the butter fat." And he added, "You may quote me as saying that I fully endorse dairying in this county and am going to improve the grade of my cows as fast as I can find just what I want."

What Mr. Halyard has so far done with the assistance of Mr. Arledge is to prove that dairying, with just ordinary grade cows, can be made profitable. Now we are going to add that if this same herd were all pure-bred Jerseys or Holsteins, the net results would be easily twice as great and the work and cost of operation no greater, except the interest on the increased cost of better grade animals.

Last Saturday was the biggest day at the cream testing and receiving station of the year, and the business shows a steady growth, showing that more farmers are engaging in the busi-

ness and that a better grade of cows is being introduced. Mr. West, manager of the Crockett Bakery and Grocery Company, is rapidly becoming a dairy enthusiast, as he can easily see where this branch if properly followed up will lead to, and he is doing all he can to induce more farmers to take up the work and to get those already started to keep adding cows, and the best that can be found.

We know there are many of the best Jersey cows right here in Houston county that the state can boast of, and many of them are for sale, which ought not to be the case. Every profitable milker should be kept on the farm and connected up with a separator, as this plan followed up will prove most satisfactory from every point of view. Let me predict once more as we go along in this work of trying to get a dairy on every farm, that when a majority, even, of the farmers of this county are milking on an average of six real good cows and using a separator, this will be the most prosperous agricultural county in the state.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Some Postscripts.

Its inventor has demonstrated that a funnel with a circular air chamber at the top and four internal ribs to break up the swirling of the fluids will pass gasoline four times as fast as an ordinary funnel.

A sort of two wheeled jack, carried under the front axle of a motor truck of English invention, can be forced to the ground to lift the front by the driver, enabling the vehicle to turn in its own length.

A novel camera is equipped with a small telescope of the same focal length as the camera lens, so mounted that when the telescope is focused on an object the shapest results are obtained on plate or film.

A Silk Dress Sale

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Jas. S. Shivers'



We have gone through our immense stock of silk dresses and marked every dress at a ridiculously low figure in order to move them. You will find in this list of dresses taffetas, messalines and georgettes, also taffeta and georgette combinations—in navy, brown, copenhagen and white.

All \$50.00 Dresses	\$36.75
All \$45.00 Dresses	\$29.75
All \$40.00 Dresses	\$25.75
All \$35.00 Dresses	\$21.75
All \$30.00 Dresses	\$19.75
All \$25.00 Dresses	\$17.75

Do not overlook this opportunity to secure a new, stylish, seasonable dress at less than wholesale cost. Every dress a new style and made of the very best of materials.

James S. Shivers

Crockett's Greatest Store.

GENERAL STRIKE OF MINERS LOOMS UP

Modification of Agreement to Mean Walkout, Official Declares.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—

Possibility of a general strike of bituminous coal miners in the central competitive field was revealed in a statement given out tonight by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, regarding the strike in the Illinois field. Any settlement of the Illinois strike which would modify the basic interstate agreement under which the miners of the central field are working would result in action by the national officers to enforce an immediate shutdown of all bituminous mines, involving a strike of 210,000 men, Mr. Lewis said.

Mr. Lewis' statement follows: "The present situation in the Illinois coal fields is directly chargeable to the lamentable blunder of the United States bituminous coal commission, which failed to provide adequate compensation for certain classifications of mine workers. This award was affirmed by President Wilson over the protest of the national officers of the United Mine Workers and in violation of the pledges of the United States government that justice would be rendered the miners.

Car Shortage Blamed.

"Since the rendition of the award the mine workers in most of the coal fields have been employed but a small percentage of full time, due to the miserable breakdown of the nation's transportation facilities. In the meantime coal operators are charging

unprecedented prices for coal and are enthusiastically engaging in what one may term the sun dance of the profiteers.

"In certain sections coal is selling at the outrageous price of from \$11 to \$12 per ton f. o. b. the mines. The American public is being sandbagged by these daring commercial vandals, who stagger beneath their loot. When the basic wage agreement between the miners and operators was consummated on March 31 representatives of the mine workers attempted to secure acquiescence of the operators in an arrangement which would give justice to the day workers and monthly men. Their efforts were repulsed by the coal operators, since which time the United Mine Workers have in every way assumed the obligations of the wage agreement, to which the Illinois coal operators are a party.

Strike is Threatened.

"The publicly expressed desire of the Illinois operators to now amend the wage agreement has not been officially transmitted to the officers of the national union. "If a settlement is made in Illinois which modifies the basic interstate agreement, prompt action will be taken by this office to force an immediate shutdown of all mines operating in the central competitive field, involving some 210,000 men."

Dutch experts who have investigated recently discovered iron ore deposits in the Island of Celebes estimates them to contain at least a billion tons of a type of iron with high contents of nickel and chrome.

New in the farming implement line is a grain shucker that receives bundles of grain from a binder to which it is attached, ties several together and stands them on the ground with their butts well spread apart.

NATIONAL GUARD IS OFF TO ENCAMPMENT

Troop M, 7th Cavalry, National Guard of Texas, with all its officers and men, will leave August 4 for Camp Mabry, Texas, for its annual period of fifteen days training, remaining in camp until August 20. Two officers, Captain A. E. Owens of Crockett and First Lieutenant John M. Mathis of Brenham, and about fifty men are expected to attend. Something like ten thousand men and officers will be in attendance during the encampment.

The supply and mess sergeants and two cooks from the troop will be ordered to the camp several days in advance in order that they may take a preparatory course of instruction in their respective duties. The supply and mess sergeants will draw field equipment for the organization and the cooks are expected to have meals ready for the members of the troop when they arrive in camp.

The entire rifle, pistol and machine gun course will be fired. It is also planned to have mounted exercises each day, riding in the forenoon and firing in the afternoon. It is the purpose of those in charge of the encampment to make the entire period of instruction a pleasant recreation and outing as well as profitable to all.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express.....	10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special.....	3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited.....	1:33 A. M.
North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger.....	11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special.....	2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited.....	3:44 A. M.

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- 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
W. G. (WILL) CREATH
- 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**
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H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
- For Tax Collector**
C. W. BUTLER JR.
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- For County Treasurer**
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff**
O. B. (DEB) HALE
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
A. W. PHILLIPS
- For County Superintendent**
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- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1**
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F. P. (PAUL) KENNEDY
J. A. WEDEMEYER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3**
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CLARENCE M. DAVIS
STELL SHARP
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4**
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
J. M. CREASY
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1**
C. R. STEPHENSON
E. M. CALLIER
- Public Cotton Weigher, J. P. Prec. 4**
J. A. (ALEX) HUTCHINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the American Party:

- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3**
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON

ECONOMY.

An interesting side light on human nature, in which the attempt is made to define the word economy as applied in the phrase, "Where efficiency and economy meet."

There is no word in the English language so frequently used and yet so frequently misunderstood as the word economy.

It is almost safe to say that when we have really found what the word means to a man, we will have at the same time gotten a fairly accurate slant on the man's method of operation.

By this same token, we might say that the attitude of a business organization on this question offers a fairly true index to their character.

Economy may therefore best be described as good management; as the science of exact values, which operates not in fits and starts, here and not there, but in a steady, even, consistent way over a period of time, adapting all parts to secure the maximum of results with the minimum of outlay.

Economy should never descend to parsimony. In fact liberality may be economy, especially when it begets liberality in return.

Economy is not the avoidance of expense, but the avoidance of

unnecessary expense. Consequently, to practice true economy calls for judgment of a high order, a knowledge of values, a knowledge of human nature.

There is nothing more ridiculous than the workings of the fear-bound, narrow-visioned man trying to cover his inefficiency by assuming the virtues of economy.

Lovely Social Happenings.

Miss Mildred Collins is entertaining at her home in Lovelady the members of her bridal party: Miss Della Lawrence of Bryan, Miss Grace Collins of Groveton and Miss Thelma Stephens of Winnsboro. Other out-of-town guests for the wedding will be Mrs. E. L. Rainey and daughters, Adele and Louise, of Eliasville, Miss Nell Morris of Palestine, Mrs. J. J. Edwards and daughter, Lucile, of Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Nelms and family of Groveton, Messrs. Walker and Stewart of Shefman, Mrs. Bruner Smith of Longview.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mesdames Clyde Mainer, Jay Mainer, I. J. Young, Nelms Mainer, Hayne Mainer, Robert McMurrey and Roy Mainer of Lovelady entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mildred Collins, whose marriage to Mr. Homer Rainey of Sherman will take place July 28. Receiving the guests at the door was Mrs. W. F. Rayburn. In the receiving line with Mrs. Clyde Mainer were Mrs. W. B. Collins, Miss Mildred Collins and the members of the bridal party, Miss Della Lawrence, Miss Grace Collins, Miss Thelma Stephens and Mesdames Bruner Smith and W. H. Collins. The house was attractively decorated with potted ferns, ivy and flowers. The centerpiece on the dining room table consisted of a kewpie bride and groom.

The presentation of the gifts was accomplished by having the bride travel the "Rocky Road to Matrimony" on which were found many stumbling blocks and warnings. The bride was forced to carry these burdens alone to her journey's end which was marked by a flower bedecked chair. Here she examined her burdens and found them to be lovely gifts from the guests. After this pleasant surprise, in her charming manner, the bride-elect spoke a few words of appreciation.

During the afternoon hours, punch was served, and as a happy conclusion, chicken salad, cheese sandwiches, iced tea and wafers were served.

Mrs. Arthur Atkinson of Lovelady entertained last Thursday evening with an attractive lawn party in honor of Miss Mildred Collins and her bridal party. During the evening old-fashioned games were indulged in by the guests. In a contest, Misses Della Lawrence and Thelma Stephens were the lucky recipients of a lovely prize. A few minutes before eleven, the fifty guests led by the bride-elect were ushered into the house where a luncheon consisting of tomatoes en surprise, cheese and pimienta sandwiches, iced tea and wafers was served in cafeteria style.

At her attractive home Mrs. J. O. Monday and daughter, Mrs. Bruner Smith, entertained with a "tiny" shower in honor of Miss Mildred Collins, one of Lovelady's July brides. The guests were received at the door by dainty little Mary Esie Monday. After the guests arrived, their wits were matched in a contest answered in terms of the bride's trousseau. In a cut for the prize, Miss Roberta Gale was lucky winner of six cut-glass tumblers, which she gave to the bride.

After a refreshing mint punch with stuffed tomatoes and raisin sandwiches was served, the guests, led by Mrs. Monday, who escorted the bride, entered the library where Miss Collins saw her future home in miniature. Heaped about this tiny

home were gifts from the guests to the bride. After Miss Collins had examined each dainty package, the following toasts were rendered:

To the groom, Miss Iva Phipps.
To the bride, Mrs. I. J. Young.
Response, Miss Mildred Collins.

To the mothers, Mrs. Lee Perry.

To the girls left behind, Miss Alma Moore.

Mrs. Bruner Smith in her charming manner introduced each toast.

Twenty guests participated in the pleasures of the afternoon.
Reporter.

Houston County Club.

The Houston County Club had its regular meeting in Huntsville July 16, 1920. A literary program was submitted to the club for approval. It was then voted to have the program on Thursday night, July 22, in Buchanan Hall.

Two interesting letters from our county superintendent, Mr. J. H. Rosser, were read to the club. We thank Mr. Rosser for his interest in the club. Houston county has second to the highest number of representatives, Walker county having 168 members and Houston county eighty-three. Fifty-nine of these are doing regular work and twenty-four summer normal work.

The members of the club are: Maggie Albright, Hattie Belle Arledge, Mrs. Myrtie Mae Ashe, Mrs. Berta Barclay, Watt Barclay, Pauline Barron, Annie Beathard, Vander Beathard, Dovie Bishop, Eva Bowman, Wessie Bowman, Mrs. Alline Burson, Morgan Burson, J. A. Bynum, Jewel Caskey, Roy Cecil, Fannie Clanton, J. W. Clanton, Edith Crowson, Alice Curry, Callie Curry, E. C. Curry, Tellie Curry, A. S. Daniels, J. B. Daniel, Beatrice Dauphin, Ola Dauphin, Estelle Dear, Johnnie Dear, P. M.

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Secretary.

slogan: "Start the engine only when I deem it necessary to do so."

"Many automobile owners habitually keep their feet on the starting switch long after the engine has started to run—a habit that keeps their storage batteries discharging unnecessarily.

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Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Use the Starting Switch Only When Necessary.

"Motorists should exercise the greatest care and economy in using the starting motor," Mr. Kelley Willis stated yesterday. "It would be wise to adopt this

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More Separators Are Being Sold
and Greater Demand for
Good Cows.

Evidence is rapidly multiplying showing that our dairy campaign is bringing results that are sure to make one of the greatest economic changes that the most optimistic community builder could well imagine.

During the past week more farmers have called to enquire about the details of the proposed plan of the revolving fund that is to be provided this fall to assist those who are considering the purchase of a dairy herd from the very foundation, or who wish to add to the beginning they already have, than any week since the matter was first presented.

A number of farmers have called to ask about the different makes of separators and on what terms they could get them, and how many cows they must milk before it would pay to get a separator. Those incidents show the interest that is being created throughout the community, and the gratifying part of it all is that every report that comes to us as to the results from those who are engaged in producing butter fat is most encouraging. Here is an instance which is representative of the general situation:

A few months ago Mr. Henry Arledge, after several interviews with the secretary, decided to start a dairy on his goat ranch, about four miles east of Crockett. He found a good tenant in the person of Mr. Geo. Halyard who understood cows and the care of them and started him off with a herd of ten good grades, not a pure bred among them, and additions have been made from time to time until the herd has been nearly doubled. Thirty-one good sized shoats were put on the separated milk, and after the bunch of about a dozen calves were provided for, the balance of the skimmed milk was fed to a flock of about a hundred chickens.

Mr. Arledge has occasionally dropped in to see us since starting the movement to report progress and discuss some features as they developed, but his reports were always favorable and he was rapidly getting interested. Last Saturday he called again and had much to say as to the splendid results that Mr. Halyard was securing, and this is about the way he expressed it: "We are selling over a hundred dollars worth of cream a month; I never saw shoats do as well as they are from the skimmed milk; the calves are just coming on the best in the world, and those hens which were not laying eggs enough to settle the coffee, commenced to improve as soon as put on a milk diet and are laying more eggs than you would believe. I never saw such a change, and I am almost ready to say that the skimmed milk from a dairy herd properly fed is worth almost as much as the butter fat." And he added, "You may quote me as saying that I fully endorse dairying in this county and am going to improve the grade of my cows as fast as I can find just what I want."

What Mr. Halyard has so far done with the assistance of Mr. Arledge is to prove that dairying, with just ordinary grade cows, can be made profitable. Now we are going to add that if this same herd were all pure-bred Jerseys or Holsteins, the net results would be easily twice as great and the work and cost of operation no greater, except the interest on the increased cost of better grade animals.

Last Saturday was the biggest day at the cream testing and receiving station of the year, and the business shows a steady growth, showing that more farmers are engaging in the busi-

ness and that a better grade of cows is being introduced. Mr. West, manager of the Crockett Bakery and Grocery Company, is rapidly becoming a dairy enthusiast, as he can easily see where this branch if properly followed up will lead to, and he is doing all he can to induce more farmers to take up the work and to get those already started to keep adding cows, and the best that can be found.

We know there are many of the best Jersey cows right here in Houston county that the state can boast of, and many of them are for sale, which ought not to be the case. Every profitable milker should be kept on the farm and connected up with a separator, as this plan followed up will prove most satisfactory from every point of view. Let me predict once more as we go along in this work of trying to get a dairy on every farm, that when a majority, even, of the farmers of this county are milking on an average of six real good cows and using a separator, this will be the most prosperous agricultural county in the state.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Some Postscripts.

Its inventor has demonstrated that a funnel with a circular air chamber at the top and four internal ribs to break up the swirling of the fluids will pass gasoline four times as fast as an ordinary funnel.

A sort of two wheeled jack, carried under the front axle of a motor truck of English invention, can be forced to the ground to lift the front by the driver, enabling the vehicle to turn in its own length.

A novel camera is equipped with a small telescope of the same focal length as the camera lens, so mounted that when the telescope is focused on an object the shapeliest results are obtained on plate or film.

A Silk Dress Sale

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We have gone through our immense stock of silk dresses and marked every dress at a ridiculously low figure in order to move them. You will find in this list of dresses taffetas, messalines and georgettes, also taffeta and georgette combinations—in navy, brown, copenhagen and white.

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Do not overlook this opportunity to secure a new, stylish, seasonable dress at less than wholesale cost. Every dress a new style and made of the very best of materials.

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Crockett's Greatest Store.

GENERAL STRIKE OF MINERS LOOMS UP

Modification of Agreement to
Mean Walkout, Official
Declares.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—

Possibility of a general strike of bituminous coal miners in the central competitive field was revealed in a statement given out tonight by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, regarding the strike in the Illinois field. Any settlement of the Illinois strike which would modify the basic interstate agreement under which the miners of the central field are working would result in action by the national officers to enforce an immediate shutdown of all bituminous mines, involving a strike of 210,000 men, Mr. Lewis said.

Mr. Lewis' statement follows: "The present situation in the Illinois coal fields is directly chargeable to the lamentable blunder of the United States bituminous coal commission, which failed to provide adequate compensation for certain classifications of mine workers. This award was affirmed by President Wilson over the protest of the national officers of the United Mine Workers and in violation of the pledges of the United States government that justice would be rendered the miners.

Car Shortage Blamed.

"Since the rendition of the award the mine workers in most of the coal fields have been employed but a small percentage of full time, due to the miserable breakdown of the nation's transportation facilities. In the meantime coal operators are charg-

ing unprecedented prices for coal and are enthusiastically engaging in what one may term the sun dance of the profiteers.

"In certain sections coal is selling at the outrageous price of from \$11 to \$12 per ton f. o. b. the mines. The American public is being sandbagged by these daring commercial vandals, who stagger beneath their loot. When the basic wage agreement between the miners and operators was consummated on March 31 representatives of the mine workers attempted to secure acquiescence of the operators in an arrangement which would give justice to the day workers and monthly men. Their efforts were repulsed by the coal operators, since which time the United Mine Workers have in every way assumed the obligations of the wage agreement, to which the Illinois coal operators are a party.

Strike is Threatened.

"The publicly expressed desire of the Illinois operators to now amend the wage agreement has not been officially transmitted to the officers of the national union.

"If a settlement is made in Illinois which modifies the basic interstate agreement, prompt action will be taken by this office to force an immediate shutdown of all mines operating in the central competitive field, involving some 210,000 men."

Dutch experts who have investigated recently discovered iron ore deposits in the Island of Celebes estimates them to contain at least a billion tons of a type of iron with high contents of nickel and chrome.

New in the farming implement line is a grain shucker that receives bundles of grain from a binder to which it is attached, ties several together and stands them on the ground with their butts well spread apart.

NATIONAL GUARD IS OFF TO ENCAMPMENT

Troop M, 7th Cavalry, National Guard of Texas, with all its officers and men, will leave August 4 for Camp Mabry, Texas, for its annual period of fifteen days training, remaining in camp until August 20. Two officers, Captain A. E. Owens of Crockett and First Lieutenant John M. Mathis of Brenham, and about fifty men are expected to attend. Something like ten thousand men and officers will be in attendance during the encampment.

The supply and mess sergeants and two cooks from the troop will be ordered to the camp several days in advance in order that they may take a preparatory course of instruction in their respective duties. The supply and mess sergeants will draw field equipment for the organization and the cooks are expected to have meals ready for the members of the troop when they arrive in camp.

The entire rifle, pistol and machine gun course will be fired. It is also planned to have mounted exercises each day, riding in the forenoon and firing in the afternoon. It is the purpose of those in charge of the encampment to make the entire period of instruction a pleasant recreation and outing as well as profitable to all.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound	
No. 3, Houston Express	...10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special	...3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited	...1:33 A. M.
North Bound	
No. 4, Local Passenger	...11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special	...2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited	...3:44 A. M.

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PRIMARY ELECTION CONTESTS FILED

Two election contests have been filed with the county democratic executive committee as a result of the primary election in Houston county last Saturday. One was filed by J. K. Jones, candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 1, and the other by J. P. O'Keefe, candidate for county judge. Mr. Jones asks for a recount, alleging certain irregularities by voters. Mr. O'Keefe also alleges election irregularities and asks for a recount. The matter is in the hands of the executive committee.

The Houston county democratic executive committee met Saturday to canvass the recent primary election returns and declare the nominees. Nominees for county offices were declared as follows:

For representative, Chas. C. Rice; for sheriff, P. T. Lively; for county clerk, W. D. Collins; for tax collector, C. W. Butler Jr.; for tax assessor, Will McLean; for commissioner, precinct No. 2, G. R. Murchison; for commissioner, precinct No. 3, Aaron Speer; for commissioner, precinct No. 4, J. A. Beathard. The various other precinct officers were declared nominated, also, according to vote received.

The table of election returns printed in the Courier last week was very nearly correct, except in some of the totals, the errors being made in tabulating. The corrected totals are as follows: Neff, 1244; Painter, 1009; Fairchilds, 1408; Creath, 1066; Rice, 1213; Prince, 1274; Gardner, 592; O. B. Hale, 910; W. D. Collins, 1452; C. W. Butler Jr., 1719; R. S. Willis, 790; English, 826; McLean, 1678; W. J. Branch, 135; Duitch, 114; J. K. Jones, 155; Long, 141; F. P. Kennedy, 87; Wedemeyer, 92; Murchison, 220; Estes, 98; Stell Sharp, 122; Creasy, 226; Beathard, 377; Womack, 158; D. K. Smith, 453; Sifford, 195. All other totals were correct as published.

The number of votes received by candidates who had no opposition, and which were not published in the Courier last week, were as follows: B. F. Dent, 2455; Chairman Madden, 2369; Tunstall, 2420; Earl P. Adams, 2425; Rosser, 2376; W. Robinson, 2418.

Wedding of Much Interest.

A wedding of much interest to many friends throughout the state was beautifully solemnized in the First Baptist church at Lovelady, Texas, Wednesday evening, July 28, when Miss Mildred Collins became the bride of Mr. Homer Rainey.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. W. B. Collins, former state health officer, while the groom makes his home in Sherman, Texas, occupying the chair of psychology in Austin College.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. A wall of southern smilax, interspersed with pink roses, formed a lovely background for the rose and vine entwined arches under which the bride and her attendants stood while the marriage vows were spoken. Luxuriant ferns, making the altar rail, completed the frame of the pretty picture made by the maids in their vari-colored gowns.

The ushers were: Misses Iva Phipps, Esie Barron, Fay Murray and Daisy Barron.

Just preceding the entrance of

the bridal party, Mrs. J. P. Hail, accompanied by Mrs. I. J. Young, who rendered the wedding music, charmingly sang "At Dawning." Then first to the altar came Miss Grace Collins, cousin of the bride, dressed in pink organdie with picture hat to match, carrying a basket of pink and orchid asters. She was accompanied by Mr. Lockett Stewart. Miss Thelma Stephens, with Mr. Joe Collins, brother of the bride, came next. She wore green organdie with hat of same and carried a basket of orchid and pink asters. The matrons of honor, Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. Bruner Smith, wore white and carried arm bouquets of white asters. Miss Della Lawrence, maid of honor, was gowned in orchid organdie with hat to match and carried a basket of pink and orchid asters. Little Miss Mary Esie Monday, clad in quaint shepherdess costume of white satin and tulle, bore the ring in the heart of a rose. The approach of the bride was heralded by the ribbon bearers, Misses Louise and Adele Rainey, sisters of the groom, while her pathway was made rosy by flower petals scattered by the dainty little flower girls, Josephine and Lucile Mainer, clad respectively in blue and pink tulle dresses. The bride, winsome and with veil flowing from beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of white rose buds, came to the altar on the arm of her brother, W. H. Collins, where she met the groom attended by his best man, Ewell D. Walker.

Rev. W. E. Ray, former pastor, read a most impressive ceremony. Afterward, a reception was held at the bride's home, and the spacious southern mansion was rendered even more attractive by graceful arrangement of smilax, roses and ferns. Many beautiful and costly gifts were on display attesting the popularity of both bride and groom. Punch was served throughout the evening, and in the dining room, where a huge bride's cake in heart shape formed the center of a beautifully appointed table, a delicious ice course was enjoyed.

Many out of town guests were present, among whom were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Nelms, Miss Virginia Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collins, Misses Grace and Anabel Collins, of Groveton; Mr. Lockett Stewart and Mr. E. D. Walker of Sherman; Mrs. J. J. Edwards and Miss Lucile Edwards of Troup; Miss Thelma Stephens and Mrs. R. B. Howell and son of Winnboro; Miss Della Lawrence of Bryan; Mrs. Bruner Smith of Longview; Miss Nell Morris of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wakefield and Mr. Paul Wakefield of Houston; Mrs. J. P. Hail, Dr. and Mrs. Stokes, Miss Stokes, Mr. Paul Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arledge, of Crockett; Dr. and Mrs. Briscoe of Trinity.

Winter Grazing.

It is time that our dairy farmers, and those who are expecting to engage in the business of dairying this fall, begin figuring on winter grazing. As soon as fields are available the ground should be prepared for sowing rye, oats or barley, and several fields should be prepared so that the cows can be constantly provided with this sort of pasture as soon as the frosts kill the bermuda. Where a farmer has a silo filled with ensilage in quantities sufficient to carry his cows through the winter, this green grazing is not so essential, but even under those conditions

AMERICAN PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION

The county convention of the American party in Houston county was held at Crockett Saturday, the purpose being to place an American party ticket in the field for the November election. The convention was held in the front upstairs rooms of the county chairman, W. B. Page, in the Page building, and the two rooms and hall, opening into each other, held the delegates.

The convention was called to order by the county chairman, W. B. Page. On motion the county chairman was made convention chairman and the county secretary, C. C. Allen of Lovelady, convention secretary, following which the business of nominating a ticket was gone into.

The following candidates were placed in order and nominated by the duly accredited delegates: T. H. McGregor for governor. J. D. Sallas for representative.

C. C. Allen for county judge. Hal Long for sheriff. A. G. Bray for county clerk. John Spence for county attorney. E. E. Hale for district clerk. Albert Thomasson for county treasurer. Jim Click for county superintendent.

Sloan Cook for county commissioner, precinct No. 1. E. C. Thompson for county commissioner, precinct No. 3. H. M. Robinson for justice of the peace, Precinct No. 8. Dave Ross for constable, precinct No. 8.

The following nominees of the democratic party were endorsed by the county convention of the American party for election:

C. W. Butler Jr. for tax collector. Will McLean for tax assessor. J. A. Beathard for county commissioner, precinct No. 4. E. M. Callier for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

Shiloh-Union Grove News.

There has been no news from our community for some time. So we will send in a line or two.

The general health of both places is good, but we understand some few are sick. Mrs. T. T. Bitner has been ill, but is greatly improved at this writing. Little Earline Richardson was sick last week. Mr. David Hazlett also has been sick, but is now fully recovered.

Miss Grace Brewton has gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico, to spend the summer.

Mr. Harry Brewton, who accompanied his sister to New Mexico, has returned.

Miss Irene Puntch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Karl Leediker.

Miss Opal Hallmark was the week-end guest of Miss Pauline Lowe.

Mr. John Hazlett, Miss Carrie Hazlett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hazlett are on an extended visit to Oklahoma and other northern points.

Miss Ava Sullivan of Pales-

it will pay handsomely. Let me once more make this prediction: The dairy herd and the crop diversification that goes with it is going to make Houston county one of the most prosperous counties in the south, and we are not going to be many years doing it, either.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

tine visited friends in Union Grove a few days ago.

The Baptist meeting at Union Grove was a great success. We now have a splendid Sunday school and a wide-awake prayer meeting in which many from both communities take a part.

There will be no Methodist camp meeting at Shiloh this year. We feel it will be greatly missed by all. The people of Houston county, and of Shiloh especially, are now anxiously looking forward to our singing convention, which will meet at this place on first Sunday in September and Saturday night before. We expect to do our part to make this the best convention Houston county has ever had. We understand there will be quite a number of noted singers from abroad.

We invite everybody to come and help make the day a success.

A Subscriber.

NATIONAL GUARD OFF TO GALVESTON

Captain A. E. Owens and thirty-five men of Troop M, 7th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, left Sunday afternoon on the Sunshine Special for Galveston, where they go to relieve some of the troops on duty there. First Lieutenant John M. Mathis Jr., of Brenham, is expected to join the troop at Galveston.

The following men answered roll call:

First Sergeant Hugh Graham, Sergeant Henry G. Dorman, Sergeant Marion W. Brooks, Sergeant Lewis L. Poe, Mess Sergeant Jacob P. Peacock, Sergeant George L. Bever, Corporal Charles A. Johnson, Horseshoer Samuel D. Arnold.

Privates: Allen, Belton, Allen, Frank M., Chapman, Albert V., Driskell, Evan C., Ferguson, Chester, Frizzell, Oscar T., Gardner, Leslie F., Goolsby, William G., Graham, Monroe W., Hallmark, Joe M., Hayslip, George W., Holster, Henry, High, Asa H., Gossett, Chas. I., Hughes, George W., Jennings, Jim B., Jennings, Wade W., Keen, Arnold, B., Knighten, Harvey, Lively, Carleton, Morgan, Clem-on, Oliver, Wilson G., Rainer, Edwin, Thompson, Archie L., Wooley, Colonel W., Wooley, John B., Walton, Henry.

The troop left in a special car, each man traveling fully equipped with extra clothing, rifle, pistol, ammunition, mess kits, bedding roll and tents.

It is not known how long the troop will be stationed at Galveston. They were first ordered to Camp Mabry from August 6 to 20th, but orders were changed Friday afternoon to proceed to Galveston on strike duty. Letters may be directed to any of the men in care of "Troop M, 7th Cav., T. N. G., Camp Hutchings, Galveston, Texas."

Neff Carries His Home County.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 2.—The final returns from the recent election in McLennan and Cooke counties reveal some interesting facts with reference to the standing of the two gubernatorial candidates with their home people. Mr. Neff carried his ward, in his home city, and his county by an overwhelming majority. In the Eagle Springs community where Mr. Neff was born between the line of McLennan and Coryell counties he received all the votes cast except one. At McGregor, where he grew to young manhood, Mr. Neff received practically 90 per cent of the entire vote. At

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

From reports gathered from farmers who have visited the Courier office during the last week crops are going to be spotted in Houston county. Farmers from some sections report good crops while those from other sections report poor crops. It all depends on the kind of lands they have and the kind of seasons they have had. In some places there has been too much rain and in others not enough, and in some places the seasons have just suited the land and the crops are good. It is difficult to form an opinion of just how good crops are, or how bad they are, from the conflicting reports that are coming in.

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

Albert Patton, Kennard Rt. 1. J. T. Knox, Lovelady Rt. 2. Tom Murray, Crockett Rt. 2. O. T. Linderman, Houston. College Industrial Arts, Denton. Albert Douglas, Crockett Rt. five. Mrs. Ida M. Phipps, Lovelady. T. F. John, Kennard Rt. 2. Avery Lovelady, Lovelady. Paul Herman, Crockett. W. F. Rhoden, Winters. E. O. Allee, Elmendorf. J. J. Taylor, Lovelady Rt. 1. E. J. Curry, Kennard Rt. 1. B. M. Murphy (col.), Creek Rt. one. Marshall Truss (col.), Atey, Texas.

FOUND TAR BUCKET CONTAINING GOLD

Mr. Peyton Tunstall, who lives a short distance west of Crockett, recently decided that he would clean out an old, unused well that had stood on his farm since before his recollection. The old well had been there so long that it was partially filled up. He began digging and, when he had reached the bottom of what was once the well, he found an old-fashioned tar bucket, the kind that teamsters used to carry on the coupling poles of their wagons when wooden spindles were in use and tar was necessary to keep them from wearing out. Investigating the contents of the old tar bucket, he found gold in paying quantity—how much he found he will not divulge. But he found gold, and lots of it, he says. And the best part of it is that it was all coined into five, ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces and ready for spending. He will not divulge how much money he found, but he is elated over his find, and it is believed to be considerable. This is no scheme to get people to clean out their wells, but is an actual occurrence, and Mr. Tunstall was exhibiting some of the gold in Crockett Saturday. However, we believe Mr. Tunstall's find will stimulate well-cleaning in general.

Moody which is the home of Mrs. Edna O. Patterson, formerly the home of the late John S. Patterson, Mr. Neff received more votes than his three opponents combined. The returns from Cooke county show that Mr. Bailey did not carry his own ward, neither his home city, nor his county.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dan Julian of Palestine was here Sunday.

Jehu Goolsby of Galveston was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Fred Webb of McAllen is visiting Mrs. M. Scarborough.

Paul Stokes has returned from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Miss Otice McConnell has returned from an extended visit in Kansas City.

Miss Hattie Belle Arledge was at home for the week-end from S. H. N. L., Huntsville.

For Sale—Two trucks in good condition, cash or terms. Apply to Arledge & Arledge. tf.

E. O. Allee of Elmendorf, Bexar county, is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Chas. M. Neel has returned from Elkhart and is again the cashier at the railroad freight station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aiken and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Palestine were visitors in Crockett Sunday.

For Rent.

Two upstairs bedrooms with southeast exposure. Apply to Mrs. Joe Adams. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Grapeland took the Sunshine Special at Crockett Sunday afternoon for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rigsby and baby of San Antonio, who have been visiting in Crockett, left Sunday morning on the return trip homeward.

Mr. Watt Smoot of North Carolina is visiting friends in Crockett. This is Mr. Smoot's second visit and he is very favorably impressed with our city.

Notice, Ginners.

Let us figure with you on your bagging and tie needs for this cotton season.

2t. James S. Shivers.

We have a few cotton pickers' sacks carried over from last year on which we can save you the advance in price.

1t. Arnold Brothers.

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

tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. W. W. Lively is spending the week with relatives and old friends in Grapeland, during which time she helped to celebrate one of her sister's ninety-sixth birthday.

Ford for Sale.

Five passenger, 1919 model, almost as good as new, for quick sale at a bargain.

1t. S. E. Tatom, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and her charming little daughter, Marie La Vergne, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry, are spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Howard of Grapeland.

Announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Vivian Luceford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Janes, formerly of Crockett, Texas, and Mr. Cecil Gentry of Houston, son of Captain and Mrs. L. Gentry, is of interest to many friends here and elsewhere in the State.

Christian Church.

August 8, Bible school at 10 a. m.; communion preaching, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. L. E. at 7 p. m.

A special service for young people will be held at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

E. S. Allhands, Minister.

Food for Thought.

The old saying of "A laborer is worthy of his hire," might be very well applied to the salary of the proprietor of a printing plant. A recent survey in a Texas city showed that the average pay of proprietors was less than the average pay for compositors. Here is "food for thought."

No Preaching Second Sabbath.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is not expecting to preach at Oakland church on the second Sabbath of August, on account of the fact that he is expecting to be absent from home on a vacation. He is expecting to begin a protracted meeting at Oakland to include the fifth Sabbath of August and to have the assistance of his son, Rev. W. C. Tenney.

Trip Through Northwest.

Miss Bee Denny left last week for St. Paul, Minn., where she will join a party of friends for a trip through central and western Canada to the Canadian Pacific. Returning the party will follow the Pacific coast through Washington, Oregon and California, and the trip eastward will be made through Colorado. Miss Denny will be away the remainder of the summer.

Henderson Takes Two Games.

Henderson took two games of baseball from Crockett on the Crockett diamond and tied one game in the series of three played last week. Thursday's game resulted in Henderson 6 and Crockett 3, Friday's in Henderson 8 and Crockett 8 and Saturday's game in Henderson 4 and Crockett 2. The Henderson boys are good ball players.

Arrested at Ranger.

Sheriff R. J. Spence returned Thursday night from Ranger with Coon Wolf, a former resident of Houston county, who was indicted by the last grand jury for horse theft. Mr. Wolf made bond Friday morning and is confident that he will clear up the charges against himself when the case comes to trial, which will be at the next term of the district court. He has been working in the Ranger oil fields since leaving Houston county last year.

Land Terracing.

To the farmers and business men of Houston county:

I will be in the County Judge's office in Crockett Friday, August 6, at 3 p. m. to make permanent arrangements for several demonstrations in terracing the farm lands of Houston county, and will be glad to meet all who are interested in terracing and building up their lands at that time. This is demonstration work and will cost the farmers nothing. Terracing will be done after the farmers gather their crops in the fall. Respectfully yours,

Henry W. Acker, Agent, Whitehouse, Texas.

Lovelady Hospitality.

An enjoyable pre-nuptial affair was a buffet supper by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Murray, on Tuesday evening, complimenting Miss Mildred Collins and Mr. Homer Rainey, whose marriage

was solemnized Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church of Lovelady, Texas. A delicious two-course supper was served on the porch.

The personnel of the party included Miss Mildred Collins, Mr. Homer Rainey, Misses Grace Colins, Thelma Stephens, Della Lawrence, Iva Phipps, Nell Morris, Gladys Harrison, Fay Murray, Daisy Barron, Eslee Barron; Messrs. Lockett Stewart, Ewell D. Walker, Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. Bruner Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Murray.

The Quality Paint Company

Announce their new store located in the Patton block. The personnel composing the new company are Messrs. S. E. Jensen and Son, S. E. Jensen Jr., and S. M. Monzingo, all local people.

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From Harold Hail.

Friday Night, July 23, 1920.

Mrs. J. P. Hail, Crockett, Texas.

Dearest Mother:

I am sitting in the exclusive Arctic club waiting for the beginning of a banquet given here tonight in honor of Hon. Joseph Daniels. I was invited by the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle and am placed next to Cornelius Vander-

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bilt Jr. Lawdy! How am I ever going to handle all those two dozen forks and spoons! Daniels, Secretary Payne, governor, mayor, two admirals and heaven knows who else will be there. I am the only midshipman, however. I received the invitation owing to my position as managing editor of Log and Phat. Lucky boy! and due to my cast iron "grease" with the commandant of midshipmen. Will I get those three stripes? Now I ask you like a brother! Me and Josephus and Cornelius and the admiral and the commandant all at the same table! Wow! am I dreaming? Heaven help me with those forks. I'll watch Cornelius. He ought to know how to behave. I'm dizzy at the prospect of the next two hours.

It's time to start. I must be closing. Am having a wonderful time. We leave here Monday a. m. Devotedly,

Harold.

District Judge's Race.

The district judge's race in Henderson county is reported as follows: Prince, 893; Bishop, 2420; Gardner, 278.

From Anderson county the district judge's race is reported as follows: Prince 1790; Bishop, 734; Gardner, 1964.

In Houston county the race was as follows: Prince 1274; Bishop, 592; Gardner, 592.

The total reported vote in the district is as follows: Prince, 3957; Bishop, 3746; Gardner, 2834.

Prince and Bishop are in the run-off primary for Saturday, August 28.

The Courier has been unable to get the total district vote in the senatorial race.

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THOMASON AND LOONEY TO AID NEFF

Bailey Opponent to Make Aggressive Run-off Campaign.

Dallas, Texas, July 27.—Pat M. Neff will open his run-off campaign for governor with a speech here Friday night, he announced Tuesday, and from then on he will vigorously carry the fight against Bailey throughout the State.

From Dallas Neff will go to Greenville for a speech Saturday afternoon and a speech at Rockwall will follow Saturday night. "I never felt better and I expect to carry on the same vigorous campaign for the next month that I have in the past," said Neff. "I appreciate the support which is coming to me from the two candidates who were eliminated." Neff left for Waco this afternoon and will return Friday. The Neff campaign took on a brighter hue this afternoon with definite statements from Looney and Thomason, the eliminated candidates, casting their support to Neff. Looney gave out the following statement in Greenville.

Bailey Forfeited Claims.

"I would no more think of supporting Bailey than any other enemy who has tried to destroy the democratic party. He has forfeited all claims on democrats. His triumph would be the triumph of forces in government that I have opposed all my life. Certainly I will not surrender now. In order to stop speculation as to my position, I make this definite statement. Ben F. Looney."

Thomason's statement, given out by himself here late Tuesday afternoon, follows:

"I am deeply grateful to my friends for their generous support. I have no excuses or apologies to make for my defeat. The democrats have spoken and their verdict is cheerfully accepted. I am pleased to have received the generous support that was accorded me in all sections of Texas. In the run-off election my friends, of course, are privileged to support the man of their choice. As for myself I do not wish anybody to mis-

understand my position. In view of the fight I made in Cooke county as well as in behalf of the national democratic administration, I can not support Mr. Bailey. Regardless of developments in the recent campaign I place the interests of my State and the success of the democratic party above everything else. I shall therefore support Mr. Neff for governor."

Support Appreciated.

Neff issued a statement expressing his appreciation of the support offered and stating: "Had Mr. Thomason or Mr. Looney led, I would have given them my earnest and loyal support against Bailey and the things for which he has stood and now stands in the politics of Texas. The differences between rival candidates against Bailey are trivial in the presence of the vital issues now confronting the patriotic people of Texas. I now summon to my standard all the forces of democracy that stand for clean, forward-looking government in Texas."

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, providing compensation for 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, providing compensation for 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.

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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."

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M'ADOO WILL TAKE THE STUMP FOR COX

G. O. P. 'Formidable Fund' and Its 'Menace' Fully Discussed.

New York, July 29.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and a candidate at the San Francisco convention for the democratic nomination for president, announced Thursday that he had consented to deliver some speeches in behalf of Governor Cox, the party's nominee, during what he said would be a vigorous and aggressive campaign.

In a statement issued after a conference with George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Governor Cox's secretary, held at Mr. McAdoo's home Wednesday night, Mr. McAdoo warned that the people would not stand for a "purchased presidency," and urged that the spotlight of pitiless publicity be turned on campaign expenses during the forthcoming campaign.

Mr. McAdoo stated that at the conference "the formidable campaign fund under control of the republican national committee and its serious menace in the forthcoming campaign" had been discussed.

Mr. McAdoo's statement in part follows:

"A vigorous and aggressive campaign will be undertaken and no effort will be spared to make the people of the country acquainted not alone with Governor Cox's progressive ideals and purposes, but to inform them of the exceptional record made by the democratic administration under President Wilson during the past seven years.

"The formidable campaign fund under control of the republican national committee and its serious menace in the forthcoming campaign were discussed.

"If the senate investigating committee, of which Senator Kenyon of Iowa is chairman, does its full duty, it will hold frequent sessions throughout the campaign and investigate fearlessly the sources from which is drawn the money to finance both the republican and democratic parties and the manner in which the money is expended.

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"It is easy for contributors and political committees to evade the federal corrupt practices law. Every subterfuge, such as subscriptions in the names of dummies and to State committees instead of to national committees, advertising by private individuals or syndicates, so as to avoid accounting to the federal authorities, must be brought into the spotlight of pitiless publicity. The people will not stand for a purchased presidency.

"The problems before the country and the world are so grave that an election untainted by the corrupt use of money and determined by clean discussion and consideration of the issues themselves was never more necessary to the safety and security of American institutions.

"Governor Cox stands for a clean election, for full and pitiless publicity of campaign contributions and their uses, for progressive policies and the league of nations. The democratic platform and party offer the only refuge for the liberal and progressive elements of the country and for those who believe in universal disarmament and the prevention of war through an honorable association of the nations which will substitute arbitration for military force in the settlement of international disputes."

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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 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 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

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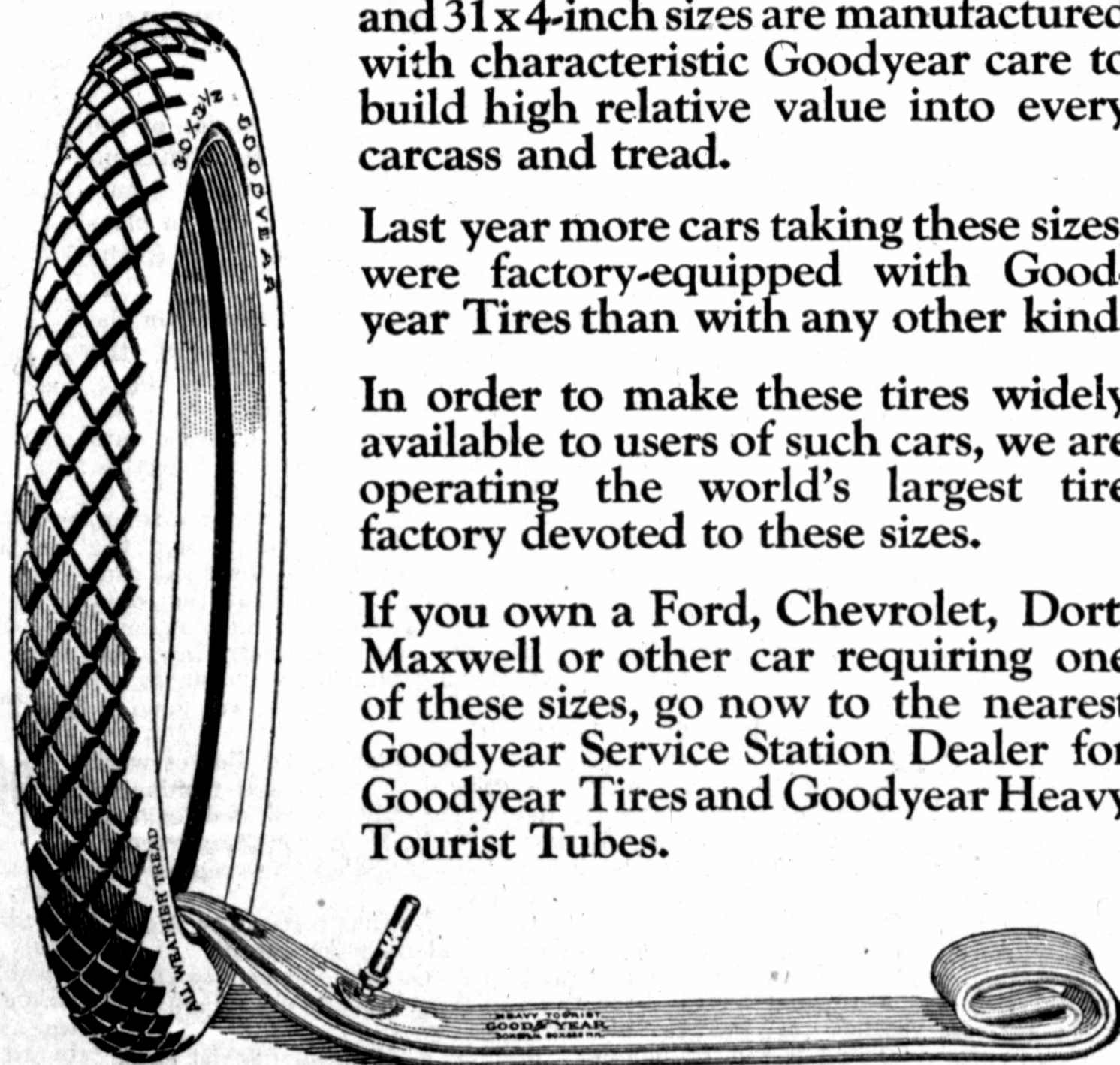
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CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound
No. 3, Houston Express...10:21 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited...1:33 A. M.
North Bound
No. 4, Local Passenger...11:46 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited...3:44 A. M.

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WILSON IMPLORES TO RESUME WORK

President Says He Cannot Adjust Inequalities Until Mines Open.

Washington, July 30.—President Wilson, through the United Mine Workers of America, Friday night appealed to striking mine laborers in Illinois and Indiana to return to work.

Inequalities in the existing wage scale, held by the strike leaders to be the cause of the walkout which closed most of the bituminous mines in the two States, may exist, the president said. He added that he could not recommend correction of the inequalities until the strikers returned to their jobs, but that when they did he would invite the joint scale committee of operators and miners to meet for the purpose of adjusting such inequalities.

Regrets Illinois Strike.

Reports of strikes of mine laborers, particularly in Illinois, the president said, had been received by him "with a feeling of regret and sorrow."

He declared that he was distressed not only because failure to mine coal in accordance with the terms of the existing contract would result in suffering during the coming winter, but also because "the violation of the terms of your solemn obligation impairs your good name, destroys the confidence which is the basis of all mutual agreements and threatens the very foundation of fair industrial relations."

Pointing out that the United Mine Workers constitute the largest single labor organization in the world, the president said "no organization could long endure that sets up its own strength as being superior to its pledged faith or its duty to society at large."

Shot by Sentry on Failing to Stop When Challenged.

Galveston, Texas, July 31.—Captain Herbert A. Robertson, commanding officer of the Supply Troop, Seventh Regiment Texas National Guard, was shot on driving his car past a sentry near Camp Hutchings yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock and died in the John Sealy Hospital about one hour later where he had been removed by a squad of national guardsmen.

Captain Robertson was manager of the Galveston Clearing House Association and for more

than twenty-five years had been employed as an accountant in the Hutchings, Sealy & Co. Bank. He was recently commissioned a captain in the Texas National Guard and would have entered active duty at Camp Hutchings on the day of his death in command of his company, which has been consolidated with Troop F and ordered out for duty in the city by Brigadier General J. F. Wolters. Lieutenant John Clinton assumed command of the troop on the death of Captain Robertson.

Captain Robertson was driving his car alone when he was shot. According to information given out by General Wolters following an investigation made by a special board, Captain Robertson first drove south on Thirty-seventh street to the Boulevard and then west in front of the camp and past the limits toward Fort Crockett. A few minutes later he returned by way of the Boulevard and turned north on Thirty-ninth street. As he neared the intersection of Avenue T he encountered a sentry on duty there who commanded him to halt. When he drove past the sentry fired. The shot entered through the back curtain of the car, struck Mr. Robertson just under the right shoulder, came out just above the right breast and then passed through the frame of the windshield. A piece of the bullet splintered as it passed through his body and glancing struck his hand which was gripping the steeringwheel. It cut the flesh between the thumb and forefinger and split a piece of wood from the wheel.

The car moved almost a block to Avenue S after the shot was fired. The troops were awakened by the shot and a squad rushed to the automobile. Mr. Robertson was removed and taken to the emergency hospital at the camp, where an examination by the camp surgeon, Lieutenant Huddleson, showed that the wound was serious. He was removed to the John Sealy Hospital, where he died about 2:30 o'clock.

General Wolters placed J. C. Tyler, the sentry who fired the fatal shot, under arrest and he is being held in the guardhouse. He also appointed Major W. E. Thomason, Major R. J. Carson and Captain Roy Cannon as a board to investigate the case. No report of the findings of the board have been given out, but General Wolters stated yesterday afternoon that enough evidence had been heard to "prove that the sentry was acting in line of duty," as he called "halt" three times and was standing directly in the middle of the road where he "could have been seen by the driver of the car."

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Houston, Texas, July 31.—A Cox and Roosevelt League of Texas has been organized with headquarters in the Southland hotel, Dallas, to promote the election of Cox and Roosevelt and to prevent the nomination in the Texas primaries of any candidate for office who is on record as not approving the great achievements of the democratic administration under the leadership of President Wilson.

The organizers of the league, consisting of leading democrats from all over the State, declare that the democrats of Texas can render no greater service to the cause of liberty and civilization than by defeating overwhelmingly at the coming primary any candidate whose election might be construed as a repudiation by the greatest democratic State in the union of the things for which the platform and the nominees of the democratic party stand in this campaign.

C. A. Sweeton of Greenville has been elected president of the league and Jasper Collins of Dallas, secretary. Sweeton led the administration forces in the campaign that ended with the precinct conventions in May.

Watch Your Battery in Summer.

Summer plays almost as many pranks with an automobile storage battery as winter. Kelley Willis, USL Service Station representative for this section, set forth yesterday in advising motorists to take a primary course in the care of their batteries.

"The long summer days," he said, "may result in serious damage to the battery because more energy is being manufactured than consumed. In other words, the proposition of charge and discharge is greatly in favor of the former."

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"Not only is less energy drawn from the battery in summer, and therefore relatively more energy put into it, but the atmosphere's heat on hot days adds to the battery's temperature so that the battery is more apt to be over-heated in summer."

"Overcharging of the battery may be relieved by disconnecting the battery from the dynamo by means of a touring switch, or by turning on all the lamps on the car. The battery may be dis-

charged during certain periods that the engine is idle by turning the lamps on.

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THOMASON AND LOONEY WILL SUPPORT NEFF.

The situation is clearing rapidly. Mr. Thomason has met the expectation of his friends and announced his support of Pat Neff.

Mr. Looney is quite as emphatic when he says: "I would no more think of supporting Bailey than any other enemy who has tried to destroy the democratic party. He has forfeited all claims on democrats. His triumph would be the triumph of forces in government that I have opposed all my life. Certainly I will not surrender now."

These men thus show that they were worthy in the highest degree of the trust and confidence that 150,000 Texans gave them.

They have answered promptly and emphatically the assertions of the Bailey managers that neither Thomason nor Looney would support Neff.

Mr. Thomason, comparatively a new figure in Texas politics, shows he is of the stuff his supporters regarded him. Mr. Looney, an older and distinguished figure in the public life of the State, shows that he is the high-minded, patriotic citizen he has always been.

Either of these men would have made a great governor and would have exemplified the lofty ideals and cherished the high principles of the Texas democracy.

They accept the fortunes of a contest in which the constructive forces of the State were divided and join with their followers under a single banner to complete the victory that was won last Saturday, when two-thirds of the voters registered their disapproval of former Senator Bailey's candidacy.

The 150,000 Texans who followed these splendid men before July 24, when their individual fortunes were at stake, have the privilege to follow them still when the cause they espoused is represented by a single champion.

It is now the privilege of the supporters of Thomason and Looney to invest the remainder of the campaign with the same enthusiasm and the same high purpose which characterized their conduct in the second stage of the campaign.

It is no time for apathy. Every man and woman of the Neff-Thomason-Looney group must resolve, not to be missing at the polls on August 28, not to fail to discharge any duty which the necessities of the campaign may require of them.

We have a candidate who is a native son, who has served the State with distinction, who stands for the high purposes of the democratic party, who represents what is best and noblest in Texas civilization, and who will as governor ever have in mind the welfare of the people who trusted him and the sacred interests of the State.

No special interest is cloaked behind him, no evil spirit of reaction is in his heart, no sullen dissent from the people's will and

people's hopes mars the noble quality of his aspirations.

He can read his country's chapter of glory without dismay or disappointment; he can serve the State with no selfish interest to promote; he can stand for the best things in life without apology to any group or class; he possesses a chivalry that would not deny the noble women of the State a voice in public affairs.

The supporters of Thomason, Looney and Neff have now as before the same objective in view and they will attain it splendidly on August 28.—Houston Post.

VILLA BOUGHT OFF.

If the terms of the bargain are set forth with anything like correctness in the press dispatches, the Mexican government did more surrendering at Sabinas than Villa did. His 1,800 followers get a year's pay from the government in consideration of their promise to become law-abiding citizens. Whether any such bonus is given to Villa is not stated. But it is set forth explicitly that he gets absolution for crimes too numerous and variegated to mention, giving in return only a pledge to become a conservator of the peace in full possession of the probably abundant fruit of his outlawry. But if the transaction is one which seems to compromise grossly the dignity and integrity of the De La Huerta government, the judiciary will hesitate a long time before condemning it. Its action is not without precedent. Even Diaz in the days of his greatest power was wont to purchase the submission of those whom he found it intolerably inconvenient and costly to conquer. His far-famed rurales were recruited from bandit bands who defied his authority, and the boldest seemed to be held most eligible for admission into the ranks of that picturesque and efficient constabulary. And, for that matter, the history of most other countries supplies frequent instances that are analogous to this transaction between the De La Huerta government and the individual whose lawlessness has been the greatest menace to every government that has been set up in Mexico since the overthrow of Diaz.

The decision to buy off Villa was dictated by considerations of expedience admittedly. Like all such decisions, the wisdom of it will be determined by the result. In the long run, it is apt to be unwise. That Mexico has so long been infested with banditry is probably attributable in no little degree to the practice of rewarding those who have defied established authority. But the De La Huerta government is not in a situation which permits it to indulge in the luxury of adjusting its measures to the long-ranged view of what is expedient. It is operating under an unfixed time limit; exists on probation. It has every reason for believing that if it shall not tranquilize the country and establish its authority within the next year its opportunity will be wrested from it by the power of the United States. Undoubtedly it has been that not very remote danger that has urged it to make peace with Villa on virtually his terms. The likelihood is that the immediate object in doing so will be attained. In that section of Mexico where American investments are probably most numerous, Villa has been the only rebel capable of defying the authorities in Mexico City. By removing that disturbing force in that particular quarter, the De La Huerta government has removed the greatest danger that immediately menaces it.—Galveston News.

Exact Status of Home Brew is Sought by Many.
Washington, July 30.—At what point as to alcoholic content cider and fruit juices may be regarded as actually intoxicating is a question on which Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer Thursday absolutely

refused to pass. Moreover he looks forward with distinct apprehension to the argumentative policies opened up by the silence of the law as to the breadth of the margin between legal and physical intoxication.

"If home brewed beer contains more than one-half of one per cent it is legally intoxicating whether it is physically intoxicating or not, but in the case of cider and fruit juices made in the home for use there, enforcement officers must prove that they are actually intoxicating to be illegal," Mr. Kramer explained. "The difficulty, of course, will be to prove that so conclusively as to convince a jury, especially in a 'wet' community."

Cider and fruit juices are the only exceptions named in the law. This, Mr. Kramer explained, was due to the desire to affect as little as possible conditions in the home and on the farms. "Beer," he said, "never was made at home."

So far the question of when cider and fruit juices become physically intoxicating has not risen to plague the enforcement officers, but this fall when the cider making season opens some decision for the guidance of the prohibition agents may be necessary.

In the meantime, Mr. Kramer is abundantly occupied in dealing with the commercialized liquor business throughout the United States, in which endeavor he is assisted none too enthusiastically by State and local officials.

New regulations are being put into effect to tighten up illegal sales. For instance, Mr. Kramer explained, bonded warehouses are now held responsible for the delivery of whisky released from bond under a government order to the person named in the permit issued for withdrawal.

College to Pay Girls to Smoke to Aid Science.

Madison, Wis., July 30.—The University of Wisconsin will pay twenty-four of its co-eds 40c an hour to smoke cigarettes, pipes and cigars next winter.

For three and a half hours daily the co-eds will blow rings at the ceiling in the laboratory of Professor M. V. O'Shea. The university will pay all the tobacco bills and the smokers as well.

The investigation will be made to ascertain the effect of tobacco on the young women's minds. Tests on twenty-four men have just been completed.

Professor O'Shea said the experiment is purely scientific.

"We are studying tobacco in all its forms," he stated. "Some of our subjects smoke pipes, others cigars, and still others cigarettes. Some even chew. I may have some trouble in trying to get the women to chew, but maybe the added inducement of a dime an hour will turn the trick."

The women, like the men, are only to smoke when Professor O'Shea tells them to, to get the

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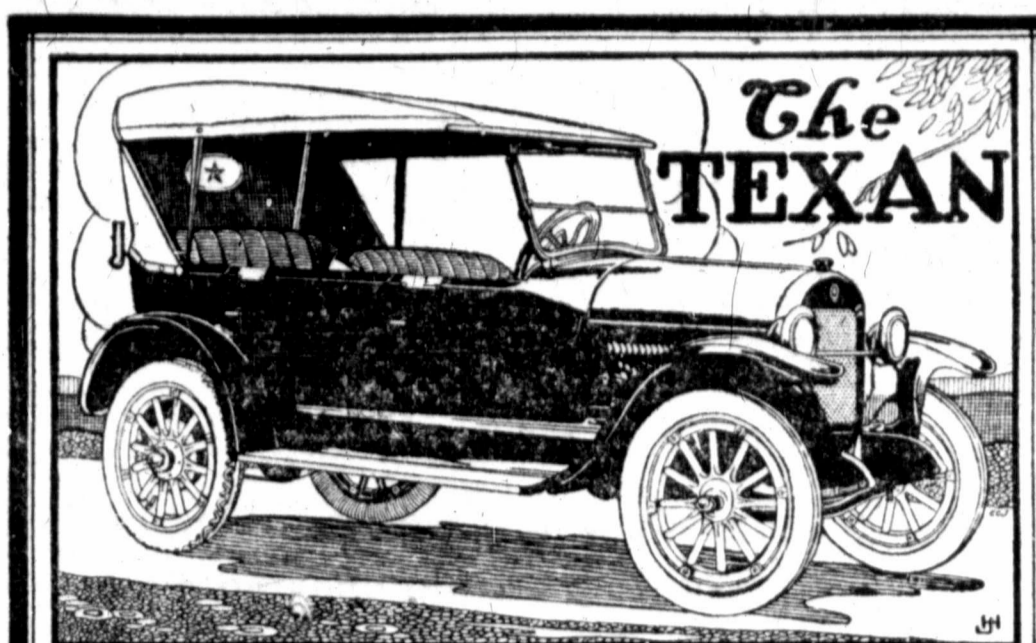
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Jos. W. Bailey Files Suit for \$100,000 in Ft. Worth.

Gainesville, Texas, July 30.—A suit entitled Joseph W. Bailey against the Record company of Fort Worth, Texas, for \$100,000 was filed in district court here Friday. It was alleged that false, slanderous and malicious publication of matter in

regard to Mr. Bailey's alleged connection with the element opposed to prohibition had been made in the issues of the Fort Worth Record on April 22 and 29 last.

Mr. Bailey was the leading candidate of a field of four in the contest for the democratic gubernatorial nomination at last Saturday's primary and will contest for the nomination with Pat M. Neff of Waco at a run-off primary, August 28.

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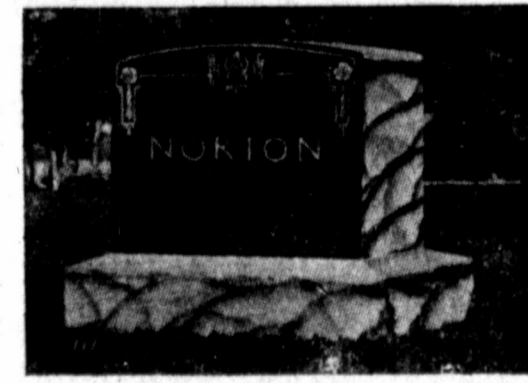
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. A. Hooper and son are visiting in Lufkin.

Miss Sue Denny is making an extended visit at Wichita Falls.

Miss Edna Platt of Houston visited Miss Edyth Harvey last week.

Harry Beazley has returned from military school at Oglethorpe, Ga.

Buttons made to order. Also hemstitching and picoting at the Cash Novelty Shop. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cannon and little daughter have returned to their home in Bryan.

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Mrs. Ben Berry and daughter, Evvie Mae, returned to their home in Palestine Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo left on Sunday afternoon's Sunshine Special for St. Louis.

Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Simpson. tf.

Miss Katherine Berry is visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. W. Grant of Beaumont and Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Houston.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughter, Marie Laverne, of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

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Miss Annie Beathard, attending Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in the Belott community.

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2t. James S. Shivers.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston left Saturday night for Boulder, Colo. He will return to Crockett by automobile with his family, who are spending the months of July and August in Colorado.

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1t. Nat Patton.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters, Miss Delha Mildred Wootters and Miss Hattie Stokes and Messrs. Weldon Craddock and H. J. Phillips Jr. are spending the week in Galveston, going and returning by automobile.

Bids Wanted.

The commissioners' court will receive bids for wood for the court house and jail. Specifications can be had at the county clerk's office. Sealed bids will be opened Monday, August 9.

1t. Nat Patton, County Judge.

County Convention.

A county democratic convention was held in Crockett Saturday afternoon. The selection of delegates to the state and district conventions was about the only business transacted. The Courier has been unable to locate a list of the delegates selected.

Shilo Couple Marries.

At the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney in this city Sunday afternoon, Miss Helen Sanders of the Shilo community was married to Mr. Hance Hobson, also of that community, Mr. Tenney performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson have many friends in their community who are extending the usual felicitations.

Card of Thanks.

To the voters of Houston county:

I sincerely thank you for your loyal support of last Saturday in the primary, and when I am elected your senator, I will appreciate any suggestion and advice on legislation that will affect the people of this district and our state.

Yours to serve, 1t. I. D. Fairchilds.

Cattle Dying.

Word comes to the Courier office that a number of cattle have recently died after being dipped for tick eradication. It is said that the cattle were too hot when dipped and that the pores of their skin absorbed too much of the dip solution. Too much care cannot be exercised in dipping cattle. It is said they should not be dipped when too hot or when the solution is too strong.

Latexo Marriage.

At the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. P. C. Clark, who lives near Latexo, on Wednesday, July 28, occurred the marriage of Miss May Wilkes of Houston to Mr. D. Campbell of Kansas City, Rev. S. F. Tenney of Crockett performing the ceremony. Soon after the marriage the bridal couple came to Crockett and caught the Sunshine Special for Houston. As a niece of Mrs. Frank Harris of this city, the bride has been a frequent visitor here and has many friends whose best wishes follow her to her new home.

Turner-Lively.

Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents in Crockett, Miss Carrie Turner was married to Mr. Houston Lively, a former resident of Houston county, but now living in Palestine. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, who now live in Bruner addition, but who formerly lived at Wesley Chapel. The bride is one of Crockett's most charming young girls and the bridegroom is to be congratulated on his choice for a life partner. Mr. Lively is a prominent young business man of Palestine, where he and his bride will make their home. He is a son of the former county commissioner, S. H. Lively. Immediately following the wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. L. L. Sams, the Baptist pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Lively left on the 2:40 Sunshine Special for their new home in our neighboring city.

Popular Couple Marries.

Monday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother in north Crockett, Miss Evelyn Slade was married to Dr. W. A. Beatty of this city, Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, performing the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Beatty left on the 3:09 Sunshine Special for New Orleans to spend a brief honeymoon.

The bride is one of Crockett's most popular young ladies. For several years her pleasing countenance has greeted the public at the postoffice window, and her accustomed smile was as a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day to all callers at that window. There are many to extend best wishes at her wedding day.

Dr. Beatty, the bridegroom, has made his home in Crockett since mustered out of military service following the world war. He has built up a flattering dental practice as well as an extensive personal friendship, and has many friends who will hasten to extend the accustomed congratulations.

Following their return, Dr. and Mrs. Beatty will make their home in Crockett.

Local Marine Qualifies as a Skilled Rifleman.

After a short period of military training, Private Nathaniel F. Sadler of Percilla, this county, has qualified as an expert rifleman in the U. S. Marine Corps, according to a recent official report from Paris Island, S. C., where he has just taken part in the rifle range tests given to members of the marine corps. He will receive a medal and an increase in pay.

Private Sadler, who is a son of Mrs. Maybelle Sadler of Percilla, joined the marines in April at Beaumont. He was sent to the large training camp of the marine corps at Paris Island, which lies between Savannah and Charleston, off the South Carolina coast. In his first try-

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out he succeeded in qualifying as a skilled rifleman.

Marines usually remain at Paris Island for a short time and are then sent on duty with the ships of the navy in foreign lands or remain in the United States as part of expeditionary forces. It is likely that the local boy will be transferred to some other station shortly, where his services as a rifleman will prove most useful.

Birthday Party

Mrs. E. T. Ozier gave her little daughters, Katherine and Georgia Nell, a lovely lawn party Wednesday, from five till seven, honoring their tenth and eighth birthdays, respectively.

The lawn is a beautiful shady place affording pretty nooks for the tables used.

Little Miss Miriam Phillips and Elizabeth Shivers served delicious cooling punch all along and presently Mr. Ozier called the kiddoes to another table spread with luscious red watermelon. Next, the inevitable cream cones were served and one flower bedecked table held place for the pretty white birthday cakes. Katherine chose yellow candles and Georgia Nell the blue candles in significance of the number of their youthful years. The usual nickles and dimes were discovered. Miss Bess Jordan had charge of the registry, where yellow and blue hand-painted ribbon-tied folders were used.

There were about fifty present to enjoy the party and one of the nicest features was a group picture made of the little folks. The honorees were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

It doesn't overestimate the party by saying it was one of the cleverest yet and they all said good-bye reluctantly.

Miss Fannie Goolsby and Mrs. J. S. Wootters assisted Mrs. Ozier in serving. M. O. A.

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Gone to Market.

Mr. N. L. Asher left on Monday afternoon's Sunshine Special for St. Louis and other northern and eastern markets to finish the buying of fall and winter goods for his clothing and shoe store in Crockett. The reputation of N. L. Asher for keeping the best stock of clothing and shoes must be maintained, and in order to do this Mr. Asher visits the wholesale markets twice a year, where inspection of the season's latest in styles and fabrics is made. Not only must a high standard in style and fabric be maintained, but the goods must be bought right in order that they may be sold right. In these semi-annual pilgrimages to the market centers, there is the maintaining of an excellency in buying that is only equalled by the excellency of the goods and prices that follow. In order that goods may be sold at the right price, they must be bought right, and an important consideration entering into the item of buying is that of quality. Goods must not only be bought at the right price, but quality must be rigidly maintained. So quality and price are the essentials in the selection of shoes and clothing for the store of N. L. Asher. Shoes for all and clothing for men and boys is Mr. Asher's hobby, and a visit to his store the coming fall and winter will convince you that Mr. Asher has spent his time well in the selection of the right goods to be sold at the right prices. Do not fail to visit his store during the coming fall and winter when in need of shoes and clothing. 1t..

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Omaha, Neb., July 29.—Omaha's three daily newspapers will announce an advance in price of all Sunday editions to 10 cents, double the former price of 5 cents. This advance is made necessary by increased costs and the scarcity of print paper.

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A PROSPECTIVE AND A NEW INDUSTRY

As a result of correspondence an expert is soon to visit Crockett, representing the Pekin Co-operation Co. of New Orleans, to investigate the situation with a view of locating a stave plant here.

The company has a branch at Beaumont, and our first letter was referred to that office with the result that the following direct information followed: Under date of July 29, over the signature of manager R. L. Smith, he writes: "We note with pleasure what you say about the supply of oak timber within easy access to your city, and as soon after the first of the month as possible the writer will be glad to call on you and go into the matter of locating a stave factory in your city."

"We will be very agreeable to locating in your city if white and red oak timber of sufficient quality and quantity can be had at prices that will justify. At any rate we will make some investigation and will write you about when you may expect either the writer or a representative over there."

Help the Secretary.

We undoubtedly have the material needed to secure this industry, but we must be able to convince this party of this fact when he gets here. We have agreed to furnish transportation and guides to show him where this timber is situated, and he must see the owners and learn from them on what terms it can be had. This program means some little effort at organization, and to be properly prepared to promptly take hold of things, in a way that will inspire confidence and produce results, those of our merchants

who have cars available and are willing to use them in this service should report to the secretary at once. The same is true of all who have timber of this nature to sell, or know where there are tracts owned by non-residents, together with the information regarding the addresses of the non-residents—in fact, all the information that can be used in connection with this most important matter.

At the present time this looks like a situation which, if handled intelligently, would bring results. In other words, if we fail to secure this industry it will be our fault. The secretary can't be expected to do it alone, and is here giving notice by sending out this S. O. S. message. Let every person who possesses any information that can be used to advantage call up the secretary or better still call and see him soon as this article is read. Just consider a moment what such a plant as this would do for the farmers and merchants. Prices that would be profitable would be established on dimension timber that a farmer could handle easily and bring a load every time he comes to town, knowing just what he is to receive in cash, same as the dairymen do with their cream, and the same farmers do in regard to ties. That is another cash crop, so to speak, and one that would be steady and continuous for many months and, in some instances, years would be added to our community upbuilding program.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

NEFF OUTLINES LABOR POSITION

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 2.—Denying that J. W. Bailey is a democrat and challenging his war record and his position on prohibition, Pat M. Neff, gubernatorial candidate, spoke at the Dallas city hall auditorium to a capacity crowd.

Mr. Neff, whose audience was very enthusiastic and responsive, said that Mr. Bailey has sought to array class against class; that while Mr. Bailey poses as a friend of the farmers, he has never done anything for them, and is now attempting to deceive them by false issues—that of the so-called labor questions, eight-hour day and open shop. He asserted that the "red circular" and another circular, ostensibly issued by union labor, are in fact "put out by Bailey and his cohorts," and that unknown men, who refuse to give their names, are distributing these circulars over the state. He asked what, as governor, Mr. Bailey can do with reference to the open shop or eight-hour day.

States Position on Labor.

Mr. Neff stated his own position on labor matters at some length and detail—in effect that both labor and capital have the right to organize, to collective bargaining, to transact business through representatives of their own choosing; that a man has a right to quit his job at any time and another man the right to take that job and be protected by law; that a man has the right to join or not join the union; that he has the right of private contract—to work such hours and for such pay as another man or organization may contract with him for. Some time after Mr. Neff had made this statement he was interrupted by a question:

"How do you stand on the open shop—yes or no?"

In reply Mr. Neff repeated, in effect, the above statement, prefacing it with the observation that there are various definitions of the open shop—"Mr. Bailey having one and some others having another." Mr. Neff's expression on this point was received with a great deal of applause. Indeed, the applause and interruptions of approval and encouragement were profuse and enthusiastic throughout the speech. "Stand pat on election and end Baileyism forever," cried Mr. Neff, to great applause.

RAILROAD RATES ARE INCREASED

Washington, July 31.—Authority for the railroads of the country to increase their rates by approximately one billion and a half dollars was granted by the interstate commerce commission. Freight rates will be advanced about one-third, passenger fares one-fifth and Pullman charges one-half.

Coastwise and inland steamship lines and electric railway companies were granted permission to increase their freight rates in proportion to the increases granted railroads serving the same territory. No estimate of the aggregate amount resulting from these advances has been made.

New rates which are to continue until March 1, 1922, will become effective upon five days' notice by the carriers to the commission and to the public and they must be in operation before January 1. Since the government guarantee expires September 1, the carriers are expected to bend every effort to put the advances into effect then.

Increases granted are designed to offset the \$600,000,000 wage advance awarded by the railroad labor board and to provide the 6 per cent net income on the aggregate values of the railroad properties as permitted under the transportation act. The aggregate value of all of the railroads was estimated by the commission at \$18,900,000,000 as against a book value of \$20,040,000,000 given by the carriers.

General Over Country.

The 20 per cent increase in passenger fares, excess baggage charges and milk transportation rates and the 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman fare will be general the country over. The freight rate increases will vary

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according to territory, with 40 per cent in the East; 25 per cent in the South; 35 per cent in the West, that is, from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains, and 25 per cent in Mountain-Pacific territory, from east of the Rockies to the Pacific, not including Alaska.

The commission, in its 36-page decision, made no attempt to compute the amount of increased revenues the carriers would receive from the rate advances. It did say that the increases were justified in view of the rapidly changing conditions as to prices and the necessity for providing adequate transportation and after the period of readjustment.

From figures submitted by the carriers when their application for the increases were made it was unofficially estimated that the apportionment of the advances would work out about \$1,285,300,000 on freight; \$233,800,000 on passengers; \$43,600,000 on Pullman; \$4,500,000 on milk and \$1,400,000 excess baggage charges.

On the same calculations, the eastern roads would get the greater part of the total increase, receiving approximately \$873,930,000 as compared with \$559,483,000 for the western

lines and \$135,298,000 for the southern carriers.

Increase That Asked.

The increases in passenger, Pullman and excess baggage rates were exactly those asked by the roads. Freight increases requested were 39.75 for the eastern roads, the total estimated to yield \$1,356,000,000. The eastern roads were granted .25 of 1 per cent more than they sought, the western roads approximately what they sought, but the southern roads received approximately 14 per cent less than they had requested.

The commission said that the financial condition of the southern carriers was more favorable than that of lines in other groups. Therefore the commission held that they were better able to meet the demands upon them than some other companies and did not require as large an increase.

The commission said that the carriers had stated specifically that they needed immediately at least 100,000 freight cars, 2000 locomotives and 3000 passenger coaches. These are to be paid for out of this fund and out of moneys advanced by the commission and borrowed by the carriers.

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One lot ladies' linen sailor hats, crown and brim trimmed in colors. About fifty hats in this lot—all new, crisp and clean—for only -----50c each

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One hundred pairs children's slippers in black, tan, white and red, all sizes, every leather—some oxfords, some pumps. They are worth three times the price we are asking for them, which is -----90c a pair

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