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With Our Subscribers.

Almost as many subscription renewals as last week, and for subscription renewals last week was a good one. The weather has been good, but we are afraid to make any predictions. We hope both may continue good.

Farmers calling at the Courier office report lots of corn planting this week. In fact, some corn was planted two weeks ago and indications are for a good stand.

Some of our subscribers tell us that they are taking no other newspaper and that they find the Courier amply covers the ground as to their requirements in the matter of news. The Courier appreciates their words of commendation and they will please accept our thanks.

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

Miss Frankie Mallett, Palestine.
A. M. Rencher, Grapeland.
Fashion Park, Rochester, N. Y.
J. L. Corder, Rogers.
Frank Harris, Crockett.
Jess K. Aldrich, New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. J. J. Taylor for Mrs. C. S. Jones, Wolfe City.
A. F. Daniel, Crockett Rt. 1.
Mrs. Della Clark, Crockett Rt. A.
Leonard Allbright, Crockett.
Sid Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
A. B. Milliken, Lovelady.
B. L. West, Lovelady.
Miss Roxie Revel, Crockett Rt. A.
J. M. Shields, Lufkin.
J. S. Cook, Crockett Rt. A.
Graden Manning, Crockett Rt. one.
J. T. Dorman, Crockett Rt. 5.
G. H. Robinson, Crockett.
W. A. Hurt, Lovelady Rt. 1.
L. V. Jacobi, Crockett.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Lyndon Smith of Cleveland, O., has been made in Crockett. This wedding, which is to occur at an early date, has attracted considerable interest in Crockett on account of the social prominence of both families. Mrs. Louis Meriwether, the mother of the bride, is so well known in Crockett and Houston county that words regarding herself and family would appear superfluous. She has resided continuously in this county until leaving this week for Washington, D. C., to make her home. The daughter, Willie Adelaide, who goes with her mother, has always been a social favorite. She has known the bridegroom since childhood, when both were residents of Latexo, six miles north of Crockett. The father of the bridegroom was one of the founders of the town of Latexo, but lived there only a short time, returning to Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who will reside in Ohio, have the best wishes of all our people.

Omitted by Error.

In publishing the list of contributors to the Crockett High School baseball club last week, the Courier in some unaccountable manner omitted the firm name of Ward & Blair who headed the list with a \$2.00 contribution. Messrs. Ward & Blair have not asked for a correction, but some of the high school boys have called the Courier's attention to the omission. It should be needless to say that we regret the omission, which, as before stated, was made in some unaccountable manner.

Begin Early.

Mercantile agencies, and practically all observers in touch with the course of business affairs, are prophesying a strong revival in spring trade. No doubt the advertisers of our town will be keen to take advantage of the improved condition and will wish to gain the full results.

For advertisers to reach a satisfying amount of their possibilities, it is necessary to make a campaign—to start in plenty of time to prepare the public mind and produce the proper spirit. Already this spring advertising is in order, especially that relating to spring fashions, as the manufacture of Easter garments is now under way.

If you would reap the full benefit of spring advertising it is imperative that you begin early.

Grand Jurors.

The following named persons are to appear at the court house in Crockett at 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 28, to serve as grand jurors for the spring term of the Houston county district court:

I. A. Daniel, C. L. Edmiston, Joe Green, Jake Wedemeyer, W. H. Holcomb Jr., Lang Smith, Geo. H. Denny, J. W. Shivers, J. M. Creasy, Frank E. Taylor, W. F. Rayburn, A. F. Smith, R. L. Turner, Frank Butler, J. M. Owens and Ben A. Speer.

First Methodist Church.

Services well attended last Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, the pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, will preach. His subject will be "On what world will heaven be located." The location of our future home in heaven will be discussed at length. This is an interesting subject. The world on which the Christian is to live through eternity is of interest to all. Come out and hear the pastor discuss the subject.

On account of the revival at the Baptist church, we will have no services at the Methodist church Sunday night. Our congregation is asked to worship with the Baptists at that time.

Pastor.

Lake Not Broken.

A report gained credence in Crockett Thursday to the effect that the lake of the Crockett Country Club had broken through the dam. An investigation proved the report to be incorrect, but a dangerous erosion was found in the dam, which gave ground for the report. Teams were immediately put to work and the dam is now being repaired. The erosion was such that it would have eventually destroyed the dam.

A new steaming device for opening the sealing of storage batteries also distills water to be used in the batteries.



Rev. V. B. Starnes, Evangelist.

Starnes-Cohen Revival.

Rev. V. B. Starnes of Waco and singer, Rev. J. C. Cohen of Palestine, began a revival meeting in our city Sunday. Services are being held in the big tent and the meeting starts off with gracious promise. Miss Ruth Edwards presides at the piano and the people are taking much interest in the song services.

From 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning and from 7:30 in the night, services to close of meeting. Men's prayer meeting at 4 o'clock in afternoon down town and the women meet at 3:30 in



Rev. J. C. Cohen, Singer.

the afternoon in Baptist church. Young people have services at 7 in the Baptist church just before the tent service at night.

Come and hear Evangelist Starnes preach the gospel, and enjoy the music of these helpful gospel songs. Let us pray God to send us a great spiritual awakening that will do good in all our homes and hearts. Rev. Starnes has made a most favorable impression on all who have heard him, and you will miss the chance of your life if you fail to meet the crowd at the big tent.

Come praying and trusting God for a personal blessing, and you and yours will be graciously helped into the good things of God. L. L. Sams, Pastor.

Jones-Leediker.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Miss Bly Leediker and Jasper Jones, both popular Ranger folks, were married, the Rev. L. A. Webb performing the ceremony. The wedding was at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine. Miss Leediker's former home was in Crockett, Texas, but for some time she has been living with her aunt and uncle in Ranger. Mr. Jones at one time was connected with the Ranger Tobacco company; later with Taylor Brothers, wholesale grocery company, and is still with the firm in Breckenridge where the newly married couple will make their home. The mothers of both bride and groom were here for the ceremony.—Ranger Daily Times.

Naica Mining Company Case—A Correction.

The case of Stoppelli Succession versus Naica Mining Company was tried in the courts of Mexico by Sr. Lic. Manuel Cervantes and Sr. Lic. Roque Estrada as attorneys for the Stoppelli Succession, wherein Mrs. C. Valenzuela of Beaumont and San Antonio is interested as an heir. In some manner Texas papers have published reports which credited the undersigned, along with Messrs. Johnson & Galston of New York, with winning this case.

The reports are not true, but the honor and distinction belongs wholly to the two Mexican lawyers above mentioned, Sr. Manuel Cervantes and Sr. Roque Estrada of Mexico City. My connection with the matter has been of an unimportant nature and has not included any appearance in the court proceedings.

Respectfully,

It. A. D. Lipscomb.
Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Clarite Elliott is visiting friends in Palestine.

Bishop will save you money on your prescriptions. 1t.

Mr. H. F. Moore is on a business trip to Mt. Pleasant.

J. R. Foster Jr. has returned from a visit to Louisiana.

Harry Fred Moore left Sunday afternoon for Galveston.

Horace Smith of Houston was a visitor in Crockett this week.

A bargain in imported toilet waters at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray of Lufkin were visitors in Crockett last week.

Mayor C. L. Edmiston returned Friday from a business trip to Louisiana.

Messrs. G. Q. King and John LeGory made a business trip to Houston this week.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone 149. 2t. J. L. Arledge.

Miss Kathleen Hail, who spent the winter in Dallas, has opened up a class in piano instruction at the residence of her father, Mr. J. W. Hail.

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Edmiston Brothers

Linen Shower for Miss Meriwether.

"All the world loves a lover," as the beautiful entertainment given by Mrs. Robert Allen to our sweet, winsome bride-elect, Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether, fully attested. On Thursday afternoon, February 24, the doors of the hospitable home of Mrs. Robert Allen, our talented singer, were thrown open to the many friends who responded to the cordial invitation of this charming hostess to honor our lovely young friend, Miss Meriwether. As we entered the living-room, flooded with the afternoon sunshine and radiant with bright, happy faces of lovely women gathered around the "42" tables, each with its vase of fragrant roses, and in the rear the dining room filled with the same attractive tables and happy participants in the game, we were filled with the thought, "All the world loves a lover;" even the roses carried in their coloring the thought of "Love's young dream." After several spirited games were played a signal was given to lay aside the dominoes, and a very attractive transformation took place. Each table was covered with a daintily embroidered luncheon cloth; red rose baskets filled with candies added to the color scheme, and then was served a delicious luncheon of chicken salad and whipped cream on lettuce leaves, nut canapes, wafers, jelly and hot chocolate by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carl Goolsby.

The "Wedding March," played by Mrs. Decuir, and a solo by Mrs. Allen were next on the program. In the midst of this festive scene two little girls, Willie Merle Allen and Martha Goolsby, daintily dressed, one in white and the other in yellow, walked in, carrying between them a basket decorated in yellow and white, and filled with numerous packages. They made their way toward the bride-elect, who was rocking back and forth in blissful unconsciousness that she was the center of attraction, and when little Willie Merle said, in a stage tone, "We've come to bring your clothes home," the surprise on the young lady's face was evident. Then came the interesting part of opening the packages, the lovely gifts from admiring friends. Just as the guests were about to make their adieus, Mrs. Allen asked that they wait a few minutes—there was something else to come.

A parting gift from loyal friends was presented to Mrs. Meriwether who leaves soon to make her home in Washington. The guest who made the presentation voiced the sentiments of all in regrets at losing two such valued friends, as both will make their homes in distant cities. A tribute of appreciation was expressed for the uplifting influence of the musical talent which has accomplished so much for our young people by the faithful and efficient teaching of their beloved teacher, Mrs. Louis Meriwether. Good-byes

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were reluctantly said, as all were unanimous in saying the party was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable of the season.
A Guest.

Our Aim for 1921.

All Houston county is a delightful place to live in, and has the resources necessary for almost any kind of business or enterprise. It is the aim of the Crockett Courier, with the concerted efforts of other business organizations, to make these facts known in all parts of the country, where they will meet with the right kind of response. To do this requires a great amount of individual effort, which is being given in the most part with small remuneration. In addition to this individual effort, a certain amount of financial assistance is necessary, which must come from Courier patrons. The Courier is now busily engaged in procuring and renewing subscriptions for the year 1921. If you have not renewed, or know of any one who is not now a subscriber, you will greatly lighten the burdens of the Courier management by calling at this office, making your renewal and bringing an extra subscription with you. Your neighbor may not be taking this paper. The Courier is engaged in an earnest endeavor for the upbuilding of your county and town and our county and town.

Petit Jurors.

The following named persons are to appear at the court house in Crockett at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 4, to serve as petit jurors at the spring term of the Houston county district court:

Eugene Fowler, J. W. Rushing, D. H. Rhoden, R. L. Stubbs, T. E. Callier, S. H. Platt, Eugene Huff, C. D. Click, O. M. Rials, Mattie Satterwhite, J. G. Parker, W. H. Oates, Omy Sloan, W. L. Fox, C. J. High, H. H. Hallmark, A. S. Rushing, S. F. Fuller, J. A. Woolley, W. A. Lockey, W. E. Dominy, C. M. Click, G. T. Smith, John Hartt, J. I. Sheprine, A. M. Decuir, T. F. Ferguson, J. N. Parish, H. P. Cutler, Harry Long, G. W. Ashby, W. A. Tyer, J. C. Denson, B. G. Parker, Chas. Dickey and L. S. Gentry.

R. C. Deaton has bought the barber shop formerly owned by Will English and Selby Ramfield. Mr. Ramfield will continue in the shop, which will be continued at the same location.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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Goes to Washington.

Mrs. L. Meriwether will leave this week for Washington, D C., to be with her son, Yancey. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether. While all Crockett regrets to lose Mrs. Meriwether and her interesting young daughter, the best wishes of all our people go with them to their new home.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, Texas, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 27,791.97
Loans, real estate.....	2,143.28
Liberty Bonds & War Saving Stamps.....	4,179.96
Furniture and Fixtures.....	900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	47,838.75
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	890.01
Other Resources.....	2.00
Total.....	\$83,745.97

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,364.62
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	50,327.04
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	2,695.90
Cashier's Checks.....	1,358.41
Total.....	\$83,745.97

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and A. B. Milliken, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest: A. A. WALLER,
H. H. LARUE,
R. T. BLOUNT,
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SPECIAL LAW CANNOT INCREASE SALARIES

Opinion States Legislature Can Not Raise Pay of County Official.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.— Answering inquiries by Representative W. M. Fly, chairman of the house committee on roads, bridges and ferries, the attorney general's department, in an opinion prepared by Assistant Attorney General W. P. Dumas, holds that the legislature can not increase the compensation of a county commissioner by special law, the compensation of such officers being controlled by general statute; that the legislature can not create the office of county road supervisor by special law, nor can it pass a special law providing extra compensation for county commissioners, where such officials perform the duties of road supervisors. Where the office of road supervisor has been created by general law, a county commissioner can draw extra compensation for performing the duties of ex officio road supervisor, but such compensation should be authorized by general law; and, further, that the legislature in the passage of local road laws is not authorized by the constitution to provide in such laws for the levy of a local road tax.

Unconstitutional.

Assistant Attorney General Dumas in answering the first of the queries, as to whether the legislature can increase the compensation of county commissioners, referred to the case of *Altgelt vs. Gutzeit*, in which the supreme court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Phillips, held that the provision in the special road law for Bexar County fixing a salary of \$2,400 a year for each commissioner, "in lieu of all other fees and per diem of all kinds now payable or that may hereafter be allowed by general law," was an attempt to regulate the affairs of the county, and the section was therefore unconstitutional. This opinion was rendered on March 13, 1918, and as the legislature was then in session, a general law was passed fixing the compensation of county commissioners in all counties throughout the state. This act was approved by the governor on March 22, 1918, and, inasmuch as the bill had received the necessary favorable vote in both houses of the legislature, it became a law on the day of its approval.

It is declared in the opinion that the act was passed for the purpose of fixing the compensation of county commissioners in conformity with the decision of the supreme court in *Algeit vs. Gutzelt*, and that this intention is clearly shown by the emergency clause, which reads, in part, as follows:

Emergency Clause.

"The fact that the various

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counties of the state are attempting to operate under special road laws enacted from time to time by the legislature providing for different and varied compensations and salaries for county commissioners, and the fact that there is some question as to the validity of such provisions of said road laws, fixing salaries, thereby creating uncertainty and confusion in the enforcement of the road laws of the state creates an emergency and an imperative necessity."

In holding that the legislature could not create the office of county road supervisor by special law, Judge Dumas cites section 56 of article 3 of the constitution, which he construes as inhibiting the legislature from passing the special law for such a purpose, unless such power is confirmed by some other part of the constitution. An examination of that instrument, he said, will show that no such power is therein conferred upon the legislature.

It is held that the legislature is without authority to pass a special law providing extra compensation for county commissioners where such officials perform the duties of road supervisors. Such an act would be altering the general statute governing the subject, and would therefore be unconstitutional and void.

In answer to the query if the legislature can by special law provide a sum to be paid in lieu of all road work, which amount is in conflict with the sum prescribed by general law, the opinion says:

Tax Levies.

"We assume that this question relates to the authority of the legislature to provide for the levy of a per capita road tax by special law. Your attention is directed to section 3 of article 8 of the constitution, which declares:

"Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only."

In the recent case of *Meyenberg vs. Ehlinger*, 224 S. W., 312, the Galveston court of appeals held that section 9 of article 8, authorizing the legislature to pass special laws for the maintenance of public roads, did not carry with it authority to levy a local tax in one county for road purposes contrary to other provisions of the constitution, which limit the power of the legislature in levying taxes. The opinion in this case declares:

"We are further of the opinion that the act in question is void, because it violates sections 11 and 3 of article 8 of the constitution of the state, which provides that taxation be equal and uniform, and that taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only. These provisions of the constitution limit the power of the legislature to levy any tax upon the citizen which does not bear equally upon all citizens of the state, or to levy any tax except by general law and for public purposes.

"There are other provisions of the constitution which authorize the legislature to give to counties, cities and other political subdivisions of the state the right to levy taxes of specified amounts for local purposes, but the legislature is not authorized to make such levy.

Not Authorized.

"We do not think that the right conferred upon the legislature by section 9 of article 8 of the constitution to 'pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws,' authorizes the legislature to levy a local tax for road purposes, contrary to other provisions of the constitution, limiting the power of the legislature in levying taxes, and we are not cited to any case which has so construed this provision of the constitution."

The act declared void in the above case was a special road law for Fayette County, enacted by the thirty-sixth legislature,

and which provided, in part, as follows:

"Every able-bodied person, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be liable for road duty in Fayette County, and every such person shall, on or before the first day of February of each year, pay to the tax collector of Fayette County the sum of \$5, and every person making such payment shall be exempt from road duty for one year next succeeding such first day of February. The county tax collector shall receive and receipt for all moneys so paid him and shall pay same over to the county treasurer by deposit warrant, retaining one of said warrants as his receipt therefor; the same to be placed to the credit of the road and bridge fund, and a separate account shall be kept for each precinct from which said money is received by the tax collector." (Special laws 119, chapter 2, section 1.)

From the above it will be seen that the legislature, in the passage of local road laws, is not authorized to provide therein for the levy of a local tax.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 14.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

On this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners Court of Houston County, Texas, being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of H. H. Hallmark and two hundred other persons praying that an election be held in Road District No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, to determine whether or not seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds of said Road District No. 14, shall be cancelled and revoked, the said bonds having heretofore been legally voted by the property tax payers of said district for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said bonds have not been issued or registered and that they have not been sold and cannot be legally sold, and it further appearing that the said road district No. 14, is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the M. Morris Survey.
Thence North 300 varas to the Northwest corner of Letts & Jordan survey.
Thence West 150 varas to the Southwest corner of A. B. Follette survey.
Thence North 300 varas stake on Follette West boundary line.
Thence West passing Southeast corner of G. W. Prewitt survey and with South Boundary line of said G. W. Prewitt survey and J. T. Prewitt survey.
Thence 2100 varas to J. T. Prewitts Southwest corner on L. Speers East boundary line.
Thence North 25 West 500 varas to Speers North corner.
Thence South 65 West 1344 varas to Speers West corner.
Thence North 25 West 150 varas to John McKee's North corner.
Thence North 300 varas to Northeast corner of T. Smith survey.
Thence West 1100 varas to Smiths Northwest corner.
Thence South 450 varas to Levi Speers Northeast corner.
Thence West 1500 varas to Speers Northwest corner Wheelers East boundary line.
Thence South 350 varas to G. W. Hallmark Northeast corner.
Thence South 65 West 400 varas another of his corner.
Thence North 25 West 400 varas another of his corner.
Thence South 65 West 3750 varas his Northwest corner, set stake in the East boundary line of road district No. Three.
Thence South 25 East 6666 varas with the East boundary line of the Joel Banks, J. A. Thompson surveys to the Southeast corner of the D. Alston survey.
Thence South 65 West with said Alston line 1330 varas to one of the corners of the J. A. Thompson survey on R. L. Breeding E B line.
Thence South with the E B line of said Breeding, C. W. Hallmark, W. W. Craddock and John Satterwhite surveys to the S E corner of said Satterwhite survey.
Thence South 55 West with the line of said Satterwhite 740 varas to the corner of said Satterwhite survey in the North line of the Procella league, being the Southeast corner of said Road District No. Three.
Thence East 1000 varas Procella Northeast corner.
Thence South 1950 varas to Coy's Northeast corner.
Thence West with Coy's North boundary line 3750 varas to the Northwest corner.
Thence South with Coy's West boundary line and Raguet East boundary line 7000 varas to Coy's Southwest corner.
Thence East 4650 varas to Owen's West boundary line.
Thence South 1050 varas to Owen's Southwest corner.
Thence East 1500 varas to County

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line.
Thence with County line 12,700 varas to where N B line of Prado intersects County line.
Thence West with N B line of J. M. Prado to its N W corner.
Thence North with W B line of Jno. Erwin to his N W corner.
Thence East with S B line of E. Broxson to his S E corner.
Thence North with W B line of A. Johnson to his N W corner.
Thence East with N B line of A. Johnson to S W corner of Peter Tumlinson.
Thence North with W B line of Tumlinson and E B line of B S & F No. 1, to latter's N E corner.
Thence with North boundary line of B S & F No. 1, to S E corner of I & G N Survey No. 8.
Thence North with E B line of I & G N Survey to stake in S B line of S. Harris survey.
Thence West with S. B. line of said Harris survey to his S W corner.
Thence North with W B line of said Harris to his N W corner.
Thence East with N B line of said Harris to S W corner of Sol Allbright survey.
Thence North with W B line of said Allbright Survey to Southeast corner of Letts & Jordan surveys.
Thence West with S B line of Letts & Jordan to their S W corner.
Thence North with the W B line of said Letts & Jordan survey to the N E corner of the M. Morris survey to the place of beginning.
It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said road districts No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, shall be cancelled and revoked, the said bonds being due as follows:
No. 1 for \$1000.00 on Jan. 15, 1921.
Nos. 2 and 3 inclusive amounting to \$2000.00 on Jan. 15, 1922.
Nos. 4 & 5 inclusive amounting to \$2000.00 on Jan. 15, 1923.
Nos. 6, 7 & 8 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1924.
Nos. 9 & 10 inclusive amounting to \$2000.00 on Jan. 15, 1925.
Nos. 11, 12 & 13 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1926.
Nos. 14 & 15 inclusive amounting to \$2000.00 on Jan. 15, 1927.
Nos. 16, 17 & 18 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1928.
Nos. 19, 20 & 21 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1929.
Nos. 22, 23 & 24 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1930.
Nos. 25, 26 & 27 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1931.
Nos. 28, 29 & 30 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1932.
Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 34 inclusive amounting to \$4000.00 on Jan. 15, 1933.
Nos. 35, 36 & 37 inclusive amounting to \$3000.00 on Jan. 15, 1934.
Nos. 38, 39, 40 & 41 inclusive amounting to \$4000.00 on Jan. 15, 1935.
Nos. 42, 43, 44 & 45 inclusive amounting to \$4000.00 on Jan. 15, 1936.
Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49 & 50 inclusive amounting to \$5000.00 on Jan. 15, 1937, all said bonds to bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent per annum from their date, interest payable semi-annually after date of said bond, except the first coupons on said bonds shall be due and payable on October 10th, 1920, which order for the issuance of said bonds appears on the minutes of the Commissioners Court, Vol. 11 pages 486 to 490 inclusive, said bonds

in the aggregate amounting to the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Freeman, and at the regular voting box at Arbor, which said voting boxes are situated in Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and the following names are hereby appointed managers of said election: At Freeman, R. S. Hooks and Levi Starling; at Arbor, C. B. Isbell and J. T. McCelvey; said election shall be held under the provisions of road district act passed at the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature and Acts amendatory thereof, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road district No. 14, of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to revoke and cancel said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the cancellation and revocation of the bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the cancellation and revocation of the bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District No. 14, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Fourteen, of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.
Nat Patton, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

TEX. PHYSICIAN SAYS CANCER IS CURABLE

Dr. J. M. Gilbert of Randolph Declares Dr. O. A. Johnson Has Proved His Mastery of Dread Disease.
Physicians know that cancer will not yield to ordinary treatment. Therefore, when a bad cancer appeared on his face, Dr. J. M. Gilbert of Randolph, Tex., lost no time in consulting Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist, of Kansas City, Mo. Declaring he is entirely cured, Dr. Gilbert writes:
"I recommend that every cancer sufferer consult immediately with the man, that I, as a doctor, regard foremost in his line. Dr. Johnson has proved to the world that cancer can be cured."
Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," a statement of his theories and experiences of the knife. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent free to any cancer sufferer. Or, if you have a friend suffering from cancer, write to Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

ACCOUNTING ASKED ON STATE RAILROAD

Fairchild Resolution Calls for Items of \$50,000 Expense.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—An itemized statement of funds expended by the Prison Commission upon the State Railroad is requested to be submitted to the Legislature in a resolution by Senator Fairchild of Lufkin adopted this morning. The resolution recites that the commission is reported to have expended the \$50,000 allowed it for operation of the road.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, The Board of Prison Commissioners was authorized by the provisions of Senate bill No. 64, chapter 30 of the general laws of the third called session of the 36th Legislature, to expend its funds in a sum not to exceed \$50,000, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the Texas State railroad; and

"Whereas, Said sum of \$50,000 is reported by said Board of Prison Commissioners to have been expended and exhausted; therefore, be it

"Resolved, The Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas be directed and requested to submit to the Legislature a sworn statement showing in itemized form the purposes for which said appropriation of \$50,000 was paid out, to whom paid, and the amount of each warrant; together with accurate statement of balance on hand, if any, or deficit resulting from the maintenance and operation of the Texas State Railroad up to the present time."

A second resolution by Mr. Fairchild appoints a committee of experts to inspect the properties of the road and make a report as to its present condition and its present needs, together with any suggestions they may see fit to offer as to its future policy. They also are requested to volunteer to the Senate such further information and advice as in their judgment may be for the best interests of the State or of the State Railroad. On this committee are named E. C. Durham, general manager of the Texas Southeastern Railroad, and John Glenn, general superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad. These two are authorized to select the third member. The report of the com-

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I could have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

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mittee is requested not later than March 2.

There is pending in the Legislature a bill authorizing the sale of the State Railroad. There is also a resolution providing for suspending operation of the road pending the sale. Both of the measures are in committee.

When the second Fairchild resolution was up for consideration, Senator Dudley of El Paso warned that its adoption might delay action on the pending measures, which he said the people expected the Legislature to act on immediately. Senator Fairchild replied that he was not trying to obstruct or take care of any special interests, but he thought the trouble with the railroad was that there was "too much law and too little business," and that this condition should be reversed.

HARDING COMPLETES SELECTING CABINET

Herbert Hoover Seems Sure As Head of Commerce Department.

St. Augustine, Feb. 22.—President-Elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his cabinet, and unless there are last minute changes the official circle of the next administration will be composed of these men.

Secretary of state—Charles Evans Hughes of New York, former governor, justice of the supreme court, and republican nominee for president.

Secretary of treasury—Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania, banker and financier, member of a family reputed to be the wealthiest in this country.

Secretary of war—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, former United States senator and in 1916 a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Attorney general—Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, who managed the pre-convention campaign resulting in Mr. Harding's nomination.

Secretary of the navy—Edwin Denby of Michigan, former member of congress, who has served as an enlisted man in both the navy and marine corps.

Secretary of the interior—Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, now a United States senator.

Secretary of agriculture—Henry Wallace of Iowa, editor of farm publications.

Secretary of commerce—Herbert Hoover of California, former food administrator and conspicuous leader in various movements for European relief.

Secretary of labor—James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and Illinois, a former union steel worker who has become highest official in the Moose fraternity.

Postmaster general—Will H. Hays of Indiana, lawyer, and chairman of the republican national committee, who managed Harding's post convention campaign.

If changes are made they are most likely to affect the appointments for navy, commerce and labor, all of which are understood to have come to the point of decision within the last 24 hours.

Pedal operated mechanism has been invented which enables an orchestra musician to alter the pitch of kettle drums while he is playing them without touching the head clamps.

Operated by compressed air, a machine has been invented to quickly remove the old paint from an automobile that is to receive a new coat.

CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound
No. 3, Houston Express...10:00 A. M.
No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.
No. 5, Houston Limited...1:35 A. M.

North Bound
No. 4, Local Passenger...11:59 A. M.
No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited...4:00 A. M.

BEVERIDGE ADVISES AGAINST ALLIANCES

Washington's Farewell Address "Might Have Been Written In 1921."

New York, Feb. 22.—Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana declared here today that George Washington's farewell address advising his countrymen against foreign alliances "might have been written in 1921."

Speaking before a Washington's Birthday celebration by the Sons of the Revolution and other societies, he said America always had been "the most propagandized country in the world."

"Every foreign country to the exact extent that its interests were affected and only to that extent has sought to use the United States for its own advantage," he asserted. "Swarms of foreign propagandists are creeping all over America. They are delivering lectures, preaching sermons, giving interviews, writing articles, cajoling those deemed influential with American public sentiment.

"They infest American journalism, are invading American universities, have captured a section of that small but potent group called American 'society' and, worst of all, our common schools are being made culture beds of non-American ideas.

"Any political association whatever with any foreign government is as foolish as it is unpatriotic. The moment we interfere, or ever are asked to interfere or in any way mix up in foreign political broils or problems, America's citizenship is divided into hostile camps on purely racial lines. We become a racial madhouse. Infinitely more important than any international solidarity is American solidarity."

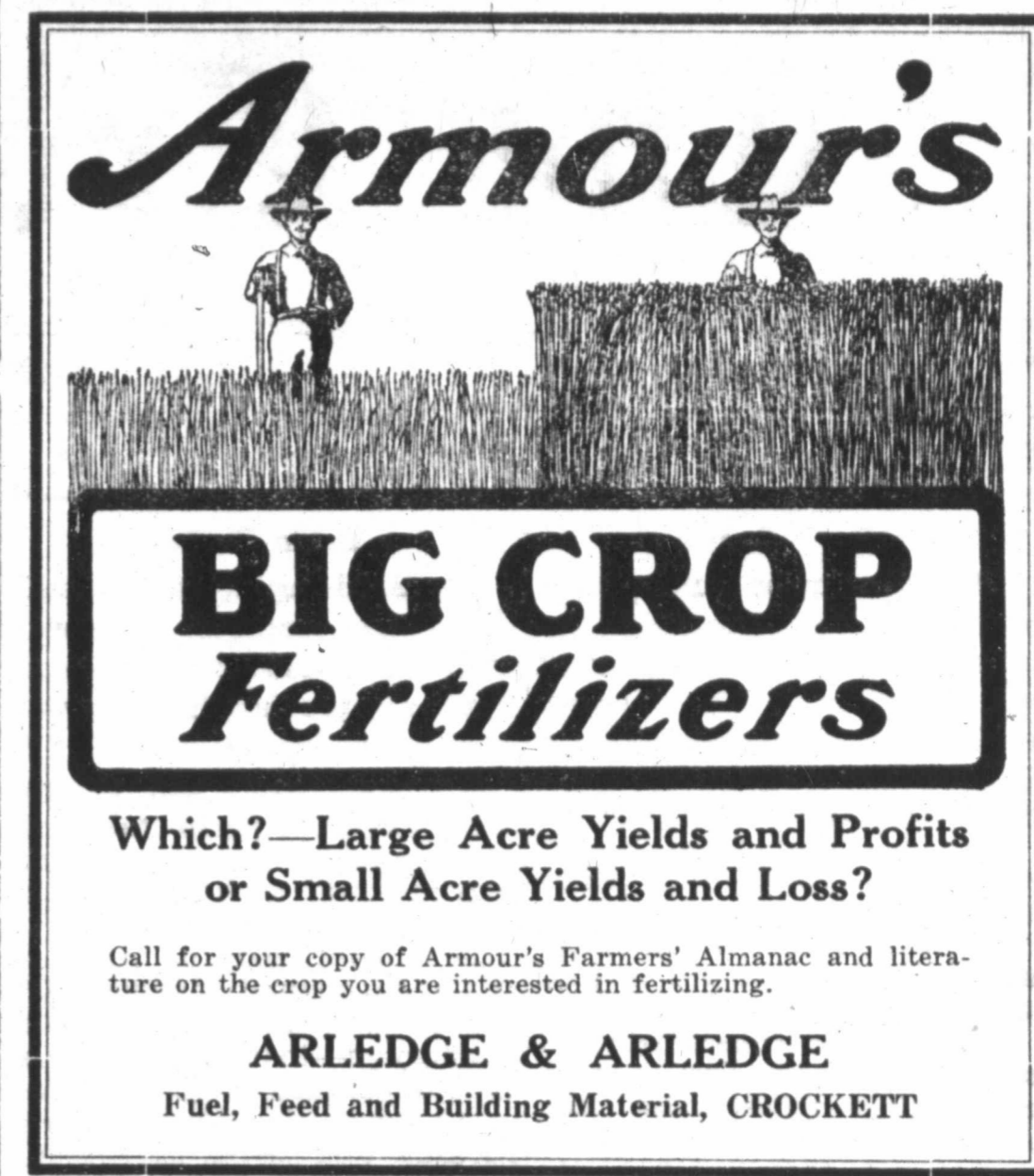
Mr. Beveridge flatly opposed the proposed cancellation of the war debts of the allies to the United States.

He suggested that Great Britain might reduce her liabilities by transferring to this country her possessions in the West Indies, South America and Bermuda. France, he added, might do likewise, giving to America Guadaloupe, Martinique and St. Martin.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Henry Raguet, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jacob B. Snively, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Meeks, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Joseph W. Meeks, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel W. Parker, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. A. Stewart, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. B. Lacy, deceased, Thomas R. White, Jr., John J. Phelps, Charles W. Cox, the Unknown Heirs of Thomas R. White Jr., deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John J. Phelps, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Charles W. Cox, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5897, wherein J. W. Young is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Henry Raguet, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jacob B. Snively, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Meeks, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Joseph W. Meeks, deceased, the



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Unknown Heirs of Daniel W. Parker, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. A. Stewart, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. B. Lacy, deceased, Thomas R. White Jr., John J. Phelps, Charles W. Cox, the Unknown Heirs of Thomas R. White Jr., deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John J. Phelps, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Charles W. Cox, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of that certain 192 acre tract of land out of the Newell C. Hodges League situated about 4 miles North East of the City of Crockett, being known as the Parker land, situated on the North West side of the Crockett and Rusk Public road, and fully described in judgment of partition in the District Court of Houston County, dated March 24th, 1915, recorded in Volume 76, page 525 of the Houston County deed records.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments, under which he claims title.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims has been in the actual, continuous and adverse possession of said land for a period of ten years, and plaintiff pleads the Statute of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by defendants.

Plaintiff represents that there is no title out of Newell C. Hodges, the original grantee, and that the other defendants are asserting some kind of a claim which casts a cloud on his title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1921.

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

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Moore, Boss Moore, Mrs. Frank Baker and husband, Frank Baker, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5792, wherein H. H. Hamilton is Plaintiff, and Hugh Ledford, Charlie Ledford, Florine

Ledford, Frances Ledford, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Granville Williams, S. A. Moore, Robert Moore, Boss Moore, Mrs. Frank Baker and husband, Frank Baker, and Mrs. Mary Chestnut and husband, J. H. Chestnut, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That all of the defendants, except Frank Baker and J. H. Chestnut, who are defendants pro forma, are the only heirs-at-law of Mrs. Martha J. Smith, deceased;

That said Mrs. Martha J. Smith died possessed of certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, about 18 miles North of Crockett, a part of the M. Murchison Labor, containing 100 acres and being the same conveyed to Paris Smith by J. C. and G. W. Tipton by deed of date October 29th, 1890, recorded in Volume 13, page 457 of the Houston County deed records, to which reference is made for complete description.

That said Mrs. Martha J. Smith died intestate.

That said land is not susceptible of division and partition between all of the parties hereto, and plaintiff asks that said land be sold, and the proceeds distributed among said heirs in proportion to their interests.

That same be ordered sold under the orders of this Court, and Receiver appointed to sell same for the best price obtainable either for cash or part cash and notes as the Court may deem best.

That said amount be deposited in the registry of the Court to be turned over as the interests of the party hereto may appear.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 21st day of February, 1921. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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YOUTH WHO TOOK \$772,000 CAUGHT

Love for Playing Billiards Leads
to Arrest of Chicago
Bank Clerk.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 26.—William Dalton, 16-year-old bank clerk who took \$772,000 worth of Liberty bonds in Chicago Thursday, the largest bond theft on record, according to police, was caught in a poolroom at Heyworth, Ill., near here, today. All the bonds except one for \$500 that he used for his expenses were recovered in a small leather bag that he had tossed into a corner while he played.

The boy said that taking the bonds was a simple matter, but that escape was not so easy. He was taken up for a ride by an autoist, James Dennis, while trudging along the road to Heyworth, heading in the general direction of "the South," but with no definite plans for escape.

Dalton was held tonight awaiting arrival of officers from the Northern Trust Company of Chicago, which he robbed. They intimated before they left Chicago that on account of the boy's extreme youth they would be inclined to forgive him and give him another chance.

The lad tonight told how he tried to evade officers of the law by traveling in automobiles, on foot, electric and steam trains and on busses, but was captured largely through wide publication of his picture in Chicago newspapers reaching this district.

He was recognized by a son of Constable Jack Draper, who made the arrest and who will probably collect the \$26,000 reward offered for the recovery of the bonds.

Dalton was first suspected of being the bond thief by Dennis. Dennis reported his suspicions to Paul Draper, son of the constable.

Throughout his flight Dalton carried the bonds in the little satchel wherein he had secreted

them when he walked out of the bank Thursday for lunch. Walking along country roads, borrowing a ride in an automobile or seeking to get further from the scene of his crime by riding trains, the youngster clung to his satchel until he reached Heyworth.

There his fondness for playing pool and billiards caused him to seek a game with a stranger, and while the two played, the satchel with its fortune was left in a corner.

Draper, after his attention had been called to Dalton by his son and his friend, Dennis, recognized the similarity of Dalton to his pictures published in Chicago papers, arrested the boy, addressing him as "Dalton." Dalton dropped his cue on the table, then said:

"That's me."

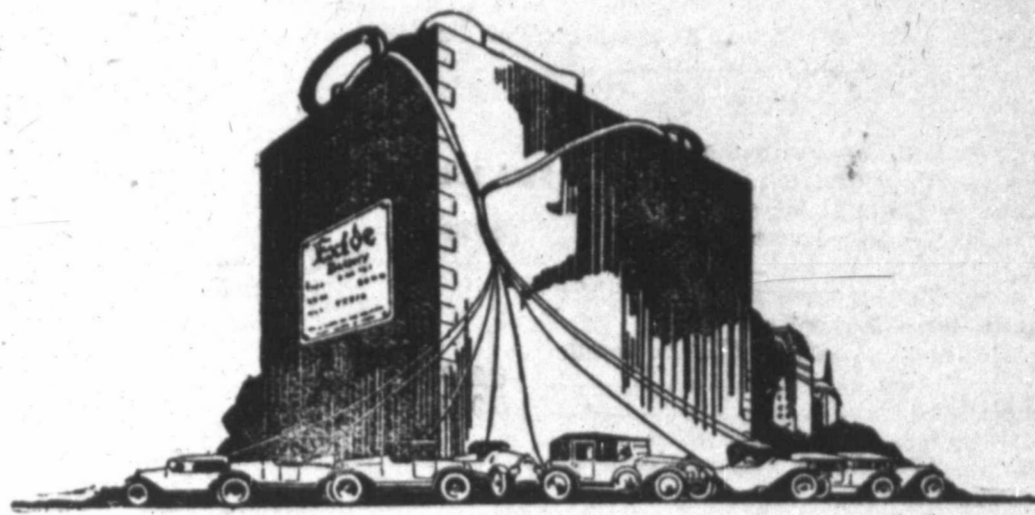
The lad said he took the bonds on the spur of the moment and was angry because the bank had not promoted him as rapidly as he desired.

Davidson Wants State to Sell State Railroad.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 24.—To take the State out of all kinds of business in competition with its citizens, Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson Thursday declared that he advocates the sale of the State railroad, built, owned and operated by the State, lying between Palestine and Rusk.

This railroad should not be abandoned or junked, in his opinion, but should be rehabilitated and sold under terms that will require its continued operation.

Communities and industries have been built along its line, and the abandonment of the road would leave them isolated, and destroy them, the lieutenant governor said. The State of Texas, he believes, should not set the example of tearing up its own railroad and bringing financial loss or ruin to the farmers, industries, settlements and towns along its right-of-way, and dependent upon its operation, when the State enforces laws to prevent private corporations from thus abandoning a line or even discontinuing a single train.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are hereby commanded to summon M. L. Herbage by making publication of this Citation one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5899, wherein S. M. Monzingo is Plaintiff, and Boyd Beets and M. L. Herbage are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Suit upon promissory note for the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars executed by defendant, Boyd Beets, on February 22nd, 1921, payable one day after date to plaintiff at Crockett, Texas, with eight per cent. per annum interest thereon from date, and providing for the usual ten per cent. attorney's fees, alleging that said note is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff has placed same in the hands of his Attorney for collection.

That at the time of the execution and delivery of said note and as collateral security therefor the defendant, Boyd Beets, endorsed and delivered to plaintiff that certain promissory note for the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars executed by defendant, M. L. Herbage, on the 29th of April, 1920, payable to the order of the said Boyd Beets, thirty days after date.

That at the time of the execution and delivery of said note the defendant, Boyd Beets, also transferred, assigned and delivered those nine certain promissory notes of date, December 1st, 1918, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars each, which were executed by C. L. Murphy and W. J. Murphy to M. L. Herbage in part payment for Lot No. 18 in Block No. 2 and the North half of Lot No. 5 in the Poole pasture and the Pybus ranch subdivisions in the A. Heimans Survey, the Jacob Schenck Survey, the T. L. Vallow Survey and the H. N. Gove Survey, embracing

240 acres of land in Matagorda County, Texas, which said notes were payable to the said defendant, M. L. Herbage, on or before December 1st, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, respectively, and which said notes were placed as collateral with the defendant, Boyd Beets, to secure the payment of his certain promissory note, and which said notes were transferred and assigned to plaintiff by the said defendant, Boyd Beets, to secure the payment of his certain promissory note.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount due upon his said Sixteen Hundred Dollar note; that the said notes held by the defendant, Boyd Beets, be ordered sold as under execution, and title thereto made to the purchaser.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett,

Texas, this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

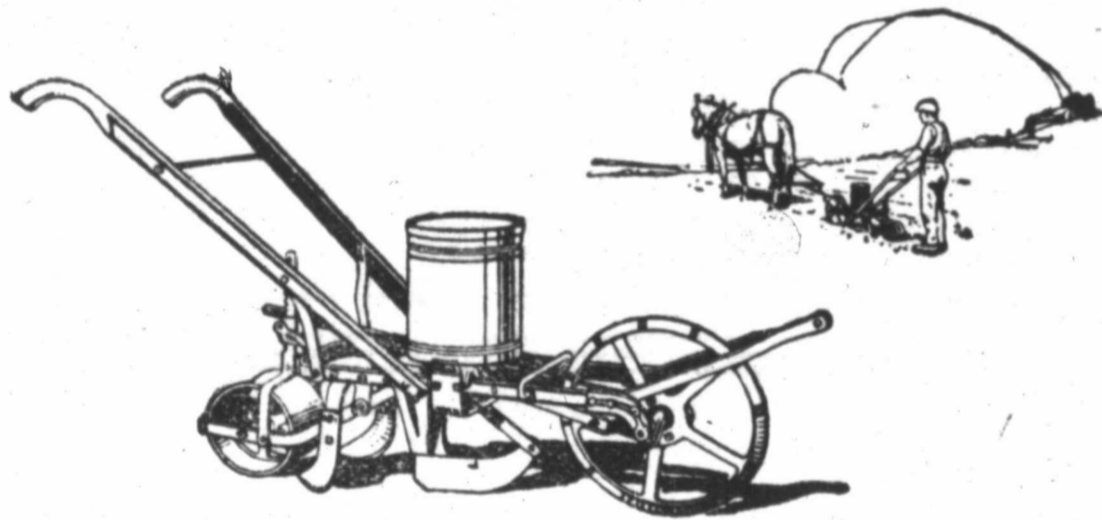
(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
4t. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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MORE NEARLY SUPERFLUOUS.

By the close vote of 61 to 59, the house rejected the Morris bill amending the Dean act so as to enable the purchaser of whisky to be a witness against the man who sold it to him. The bill was designed to give a new weapon to officers in making war on bootleggers, and was advocated by Governor Neff for that reason. The action of the house, we may be sure, does not signify lack of sympathy with that purpose. In rejecting the bill it was doubtless moved by a repugnance to the idea of giving competency to the testimony of an accomplice. There is more of prejudice than of reason in that repugnance. About the only valid objection that could have been made to this bill was that, in arming officers with this weapon, it would have restricted their use of it in the enforcement of a single statute. If it is a good practice to allow the testimony of an accomplice to be submitted to a jury for what it may think the testimony worth, it is not easy to see why the use of it should not be made general.

But if the Morris bill was a meritorious one, its importance was absurdly exaggerated by some of those who advocated its passage. Mr. Melson, for example, went to the extreme length of saying that without this amendment the Dean law would be impotent, and that unless the proposed change were made, "the open saloon might well be brought back."

To understand the extravagance of the idea that the Dean law will be impotent without this amendment, one has only to reflect that men are being convicted under its provisions every day. However, in making that declaration Mr. Melson seems to have been momentarily oblivious of the fact that the Dean act is not our sole reliance in making war on bootleggers. There is the Volstead act. If the Dean act did not exist, the Volstead act would be available for convicting and punishing bootleggers.—Galveston News.

JAPAN'S EXPLANATION ACCEPTED.

If the Japanese government had chosen to lighten its responsibility in the matter of the killing of Lieutenant Langdon by a sentry at Vladivostok, it could probably have achieved its purpose by making a scapegoat of the sentry. It could easily have pleaded his act in firing at the American officer was unauthorized and that the whole affair was brought on by an inconsequential, irresponsible soldier.

Had it made such a plea and sacrificed the sentry by inflicting severe punishment on him, the American government would have found it difficult even under those circumstances to reject the Japanese amends.

But the Japanese government has not chosen to sidestep its responsibility. It has taken such thoroughgoing action that its sincerity can not longer be open

to question. It has gone to the bottom of the matter, and to the surprise of many, it has not hesitated to place the blame on those in higher authority, where it was found to belong.

It has even gone so far as to remove from active service the major general who was in charge of the garrison at Vladivostok, and to punish with imprisonment other superior officers of the sentry, whose instructions he was found to be following. The Japanese court of inquiry has played fair with the sentry by exonerating him of the charge of killing, because he was obeying the orders of his superiors, but it has ordered him punished for giving false testimony as to the details of the affair.

How much further could the Japanese government go in showing its good faith in its relations with the United States government? Perhaps there are some who will insist that the punishment of the officers involved is not severe enough, but it is clear that the killing was at best not intentional, and resulted from a misinterpretation of the rules of the garrison. Under those circumstances, the retirement from service of an officer of the rank of major general would appear to be about as far as any government could afford to go. Would the United States go any further in making amends to another government who had been offended similarly as it has been in this case?

In the face of such extraordinary evidence of sincerity on the part of the Japanese government, Secretary Colby had little choice in the matter of accepting the formally expressed regrets and the explanation of the affair. To have done otherwise would have been to display an attitude of distrust which the mikado's government and his people would surely have resented, and which would have gone a long way in further estranging America and Japan.

Having followed an entirely honorable course in the case thus far, there is every reason to expect that the Japanese government will agree to suitable reparation to the family of the slain lieutenant, and the unfortunate affair may be considered a closed incident.—Houston Post.

PERMANENT RIDDANCE OF THE RAT PEST.

The News has been informed that a rat-killing campaign carried on in one Texas county a few days ago yielded thirty-one tons of dead rodents. It has been informed, further, that a like campaign carried on in another Texas county has yielded twenty-eight tons before it was ended. "Tons" is the word. The News, too, was skeptical, but was assured that it was in tons the counts were made, the quantities being too great to make enumeration practicable.

It will enable one to form something like an adequate idea as to the incredible extent of the infestation, which undoubtedly exceeds beyond all comparison any that has heretofore been known in Texas. But even under the stimulus of that statement one is not likely to get anything like an adequate sense of the damage that is being done. Many calculations have been made in the effort to determine the rat's destructive powers. None of them is entitled to much credit, of course; the best of them is not much better than a guess. But one can put the rat's destructive power very low and then, assuming that it takes 4,000 rats to make a ton, figure out that the two counties suffered a crushing loss from the depredations of the sixty tons of them that were killed in those counties. What foodstuffs rats have destroyed in Texas during the last year would make a very considerable relief of the hunger of Europe.

Making war on rats is about the most urgent demand of the moment. If the tens of millions of them now at large in the state should be allowed to multiply un-

hindered, we should, unless saved by some intervention of nature, have a plague comparable to some of the fabulous ones recorded in ancient history. But while that is necessary as the only means of abating the menace to which the agricultural industry of the state is immediately exposed, there will be only a temporary relief unless the work of destruction is followed fast by a campaign for ratproofing. It is probably not possible to exterminate rats to get a complete riddance of them. Certainly it is not by killing, poisoning and trapping alone. The most persistent campaign, using only those methods, must leave for breeding stock enough to recreate the present infestation within a year or so. We should then have to do the work over again. The most effective means, and probably the only one, of getting anything like a complete riddance, after the number has been reduced to normal by active warfare, is to starve those which escape that warfare. And this can be done only by ratproofing. If it is not possible by starving them in this manner to get a riddance at once complete and permanent, at least we can, in this way, keep them reduced to the number which will make their destruction negligible. And in no other way is that likely to be done.—Galveston News.

CONGRESSMEN REPLY TO THOS. L. BLANTON

Editor Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: A number of Texas newspapers have published a letter sent out by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton from Washington, under date of February 7, in which he writes, among other things, as follows:

"I need your prompt help to prevent a wrong proposed against the public. There is a determined effort now, both in the House and Senate, to pass before adjournment a measure to increase the salary of Congressmen and Senators to \$10,000 and to \$12,000, if possible. Won't you help to prevent this wrong? For three years I have been forced to remain on the floor of the House to prevent this proposal from being attached as a rider to appropriation bills," etc.

Ordinarily, we would not feel called upon to reply to statements sent to Texas newspapers by Mr. Blanton, but in this particular instance it seems plain to us that he means to leave the impression with Texas editors and their readers that the other members of congress from our state are in favor of this increase; that we are part of the so-called determined effort to pass the bill, and that he alone is standing in the breach and is preventing it from being done. If such is not his purpose, then we mistake the meaning of his words. It seems clear that such is the plain implication.

Therefore, lest it be thought by some, who are not familiar with Mr. Blanton and his methods, that we are in favor of a salary increase, we take this opportunity of saying that we are now and have been opposed to any salary increase, and will oppose it if such a proposal should come up for legislative consideration. We feel, however, that candor compels us to say that there has not been the slightest probability of such a measure being passed, either during the present session of congress or during the three years in which he says he has been "forced to remain on the floor of the house to prevent this proposal being attached as a rider on appropriation bills." No such bill has been reported favorably by any committee of the House of Representatives, and there is no prospect that any will be.

Also, in the concluding part of his letter to Texas editors, Mr.

EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

THE REASON WHY.

Senator Smith of South Carolina has at last come to the front and disclosed this entire financial catastrophe. The thing which the people were made to believe was their salvation has been the means of their destruction. Listen to what the Senators says:

"In the winter of 1919 a cry went from one side of this country to the other that the nations of Europe, war ridden, decimated, and impoverished, had to be fed, and that America, on account of the position she occupied during the war, had become the pool into which flowed the gold of the world, and that so far as wealth and riches might be measured by dollars and cents, she was the banker of the universe, and that the other nations of the earth, being in position where they could not produce sufficient to supply themselves, and we being in a position to till every acre and make our fields and forests and mines respond to the needs of the world, we must supply them with what they needed, and the farmers heeded the behest and produced perhaps the greatest crop ever produced in the history of this country. And what is the result?"

"Every article that he bought in the production of the crop was bought at the beginning of the year, of course, because then is when he assumes his obligations. The part that man plays in producing a natural crop is in preparing the soil, preparing the seed bed, and planting the seed. Nature practically does the balance. He responded to the call, produced this great crop, assumed obligations that he must meet, and then, without rhyme

Blanton says: "Congressman Langley and his committee are also trying to pass a bill to spend millions furnishing each senator and congressman with a luxurious apartment to live in." The only bill by Mr. Langley and his committee dealing with that subject is a joint resolution authorizing the Public Buildings Commission to inquire into the matter and report to congress. This resolution, limited as it is only to an inquiry on the subject, has been neither considered nor adopted by the house and there is no probability that it will be.

As to the entire statement sent to the Texas papers, we desire to say, individually and collectively, that any insinuation, innuendo or statement therein contained, intimating or suggesting that we have either in the past or now favor a bill to raise our own salaries, or that we are either a party to or acquiesce in any effort or plan to make a raid upon the public treasury for our own benefit, either as to salary or as to building an apartment building, is absolutely without any foundation whatever. If such a bill should be taken up in the house for legislative consideration (a contingency which appears to have no prospect of happening), we would oppose it unitedly.

If you published Mr. Blanton's appeal in your paper, will you be kind enough to publish this reply, so that your readers will understand our position.

Thanking you in advance, we remain yours very truly, John N. Garner, Tom Connally, Eugene Black, James P. Buchanan, Clay Stone Briggs, Sam Rayburn, J. J. Mansfield, Marvin Jones, Lucian W. Parrish, John C. Box, Hatton W. Sumners, Fritz G. Lanham, James Young, Carlos Bee, Rufus Hardy, C. B. Hudspeth, members of Congress from Texas.

or reason, between the time that crop was planted and the harvest time, when the wheat of the West and the cotton of the South were in the process of maturing, there came a cry, taken up and carried by all the newspapers of the country to the four corners of America, that we must deflate, we must contract. What was the result. Prices began to break, continued to break, as a result of two things alone. One was the universality of the propaganda and the other was the Federal Reserve law, which placed in the hands of seven men the financial and commercial destiny of America. I challenge any man to read the Federal reserve law and answer successfully to the contrary the statement that every bank in America, State and National, is in the hands of the seven members of the board of governors at the other end of the avenue. Of course, when we passed the law we had to give certain discretionary powers to those gentlemen, but it was never dreamed that they would use that power to precipitate the very thing that we had passed the law to obviate."

For years and years this writer has preached against this wholesale credit system, declaring that it would finally enslave those who followed it. Now that mortgages are being written to cover a period of four and five years there is no necessity of producing any further testimony as to the correctness of what we said. It now behooves all men who have not been made slaves by the system to come to the rescue of the country before it is too late.

We never did see any use in all that silk shirt business which had such a run in this country. If one can wear silk shirts and keep out of debt, that's all right. But its debt that we are after, and we will never let up on it as long as it is a curse, and it will be a curse as long as people will use it to buy things they do not need.

"Civilization Begins and Ends With the Plow."

For many years a great agricultural paper in Texas has carried the above lines as its motto, giving O. M. Roberts as the author. Roberts did not use that language. In his book on Texas, Roberts wrote the following dedication:

"This little work is respectfully dedicated to the Texas farmers, upon whose labors, rightly directed, the material prosperity of Texas must largely depend and whose intelligence and integrity in public affairs must be relied on to sustain good government in this country; on the principle that the civilization capable of republican, local self-government begins and ends with the plow."

Middling Hits Lowest Price Level Since 1916.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 25.—At the close of trading Thursday, middling cotton was quoted at 12 cents a pound on the Houston Cotton Exchange. Prices were marked half a cent per pound lower following a break in the future market. This is the lowest price since March 11, 1916. Pessimistic reports from the mills at Manchester, Eng., and a weak market at Liverpool were the principal reasons for the decline.

The price of 12 cents a pound for middling cotton is 40 points lower than any price this season. On Feb. 3 cotton in Houston was listed at 12.40 cents. This price was 10 points lower than the quotation of 12.50 cents listed Dec. 28.

Following the decline on Dec. 28, prices rallied and by Jan. 17 had advanced to 15 cents. Conditions were unable to sustain the advance and prices dropped back to lower levels.

Natives of Algeria bury with the dead the medicines used by them in their last illnesses.

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*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***
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Miss Josephine Edmiston is visiting in Houston.

A. M. Decuir and son, Zenon, are here from Cameron.

Hog goober seed, \$2.00 per bushel, at R. L. Shivers'. 2t.

J. M. Shields of Lufkin was a visitor in Crockett Saturday.

Robert D. Allen made a business trip to Austin this week.

Mrs. Lee Wagner is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory were visitors in Houston last week.

M. Bromberg was a business visitor at Houston the first of this week.

N. H. Phillips has returned from a business and professional trip to Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkman left on Wednesday for a prospecting tour in Colorado.

Phillip Moore returned Monday from New Orleans, having finished in business college.

We call for and deliver your clothes—just phone 149. 2t. J. L. Arledge.

John Streetman of Palestine and Dave Dutcherson of Houston were in Crockett Tuesday.

A stitch in time saves nine. Give your stock a tonic. Bishop has the right kind. Price 30 cents. 1t.

Miss Jean Craddock of Kennard was the week-end guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arledge.

William Henry and Davis Denny of Houston were in Crockett this week to take Masonic degrees.

Horse Wanted.

A gentle, desirable buggy horse. For particulars apply at the Courier office. 1t*.

Farm Wanted—Want to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 1t*.

Plants for Sale.

Choice frost-proof cabbage plants—Early Flat Dutch, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Post paid, prompt shipment. One hundred, 35 cents; three hundred, \$1.00.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. 1t.

Let's Go Fishing

Take a day off—forget your troubles and hard times talk and get out on the old fishing ground—spend one day, two days or longer, just enjoying yourself with nothing on your mind but the idea of having a good time. When you get back you will be in better condition to do the work you have to do. Try it.

We have the fishing material, a large assortment just arrived, and you will find among it anything you need in this line.

Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

For Sale.

Three mules and about 50,000 feet of rough lumber at the McMurrey saw mill. See J. W. Lott at Shiloh. 2t*.

Should Millinery be your spring problem, just come to the Vogue Millinery and they can arrange that for they have anything that you will want. 1t.

Kodakers.

For quick service and best results, bring or mail your films to Warren's Studio, in connection with Dickson's Jewelry & Optical Store. 4t.

For Sale.

One pair of good young mules, one good work horse, one Jersey cow, fresh in milk; also five Poland China pigs. 2t. A. W. Ellis.

A fire destroyed a small barn or out-house in southeast Crockett Sunday afternoon. The house was near the residence of Mr. Sexton, but belonged to Mrs. L. R. Allbright, the Courier is informed.

Hay 60c Per Bale.

Bright peanut hay—same feeding value as alfalfa, at half the price. Geo. M. Jeffus, Crockett, Rt. 6. 2t. Telephone, Lovelady.

Married at Picture Show.

Jim Hamilton and Miss Lula Chapman, young people residing near Crockett, were married in the lobby of the Baker Theatre Monday night while the pictures were being shown to the usual crowd. County Judge Nat Patton performed the ceremony in his own brief and characteristic way. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have the best wishes of all who know them.

Road District Election.

A petition was before the last session of the commissioners' court, asking for an election in the Lovelady-Holly road district for the purpose of cancelling and revoking, if so desired by a majority of the voters, an election previously held in that road district for the issuance of bonds. The petition was granted by the court and the election ordered to be held on April 2, 1921. Managers of the election were appointed as follows: T. J. Wooldridge and J. R. Mainer, Lovelady; W. H. Hammond and H. S. Brannen, Holly.

Election Managers.

At the recent session of the commissioners' court, election managers for Houston county were appointed as follows:

- Augusta—Walter Newman and A. S. Moore.
- Antioch—Clarence Davis and B. A. Speer.
- Ash—Lyman Knox and John Henderson.
- Arbor—J. K. Smith and Burl Douglass.
- Belott—J. W. Lockey and Bob Hall.
- Crockett, Box 1—J. C. Lacy and Elwood Dawson.
- Crockett, Box 2—M. McCarty and Steve Allee.
- Crockett, Box 3—J. G. Beasley and R. J. Spence.
- Crockett, Box 4—J. J. Bynum and E. T. Ozier.
- Creek—Albert Thomasson and Dudley Hester.
- Dodson—Henry Threadgill and Sam Best.
- Daly—Hamp Huff and Bailus Daly.
- Daniel—T. L. Glenn and Hugh Rhoden.
- Freeman—Lon Buffington and Chas. Arnold.
- Grapeland, Box 1—Joe Hollingsworth and W. H. Long.
- Grapeland, Box 2—T. H. Leaverton and Henry Richards.
- Holly—Ezra Driskell and Denison Reed.
- Kennard—W. F. Morgan and J. C. Meriwether.
- Lovelady—Mode Barbee and Chas. Stevenson.
- Percilla—A. K. Lively and A. Z. Brumley.
- Porter Springs—A. B. Mulligan and Karl Porter.
- Ratcliff—P. O. Graves and W. H. Bumgarner.
- Shiloh—Hardy Bitner and Zeb Huntsman.
- Tadmor—W. K. Conner and Will Saxton.
- Tyer's Store—E. W. Hart and Carl Thames.
- Volga—Jeff Maples and Ed Little.
- Weches—Ben Womack and Harvey Smith.
- Weldon—J. R. Hinson and J.

Everready Batteries

I have just closed a contract with the Western Electric Company of Dallas, Texas, to handle the famous Everready Storage Batteries, and will be glad to have you call and let me explain its many features, among other things the 18-months' unconditional guarantee.

We have a battery for every make of car, also do repairing and charging for all makes of batteries—no charge for testing and putting water in your batteries. Your business will be appreciated.

WILSON ADAIR

When Thinking of Batteries, Think of Everready

R. Morrow. Creath—M. B. Creath and W. J. Patton.

Buy Necessities Now.

If there is some needful thing that you are going to have to buy soon, buy it now and help start the wheels of commerce rolling. But do not buy something that you do not need. By buying now what you will be compelled to buy later, you help that much to relieve business depression, and that in itself is a thing that is greatly needed.

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A Word of Thanks.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many good people of Arbor, Pleasant Grove, Shady Grove, Crockett, Pennington and Holly who so nobly assisted us in our recent misfortune. Every offering was received with hearts filled with gratefulness. And may each of you receive a rich reward from the God of Love who has prompted your kindness.

S. L. Smith, Mrs. S. L. Smith and Children. 1t*.

Fine Cotton Seed

We have just bought a car of very select Lone Star Cotton Seed from breeders at Austin, which is carefully culled, and test 95 per cent germination. This cotton makes a heavy yield per acre, and produces a staple of 1 1/8 inches. Your banker and merchant will tell you that our short staple cotton brings down the average price.

This is the time, if ever, to buy cotton seed that will produce the staple, and this will mean thousands of dollars to Houston county, both in price and yield. We are prepared to sell on fall terms to parties giving us good notes.

PLANT SOME OF YOUR LAND IN THIS FINE SEED

And build up your grade of cotton. Our price is \$1.50 per bushel, and seed is sacked in 3-bushel bags. Better get your order in quickly, as one car can't last long.

EDMISTON BROTHERS

—NO. 163—
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Crockett State Bank
 at Crockett.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$206,077.07
Loans, real estate.....	27,510.30
Overdrafts.....	2,198.55
Bonds and Stocks.....	22,550.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,545.46
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	51,592.89
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,946.31
Other Resources.....	680.08
Total.....	\$322,101.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,858.76
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	25,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	180,649.72
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	22,593.18
Total.....	\$322,101.66

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

W. H. DENNY, President.
 D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.
 (Seal) J. M. ELLIS,
 Notary Public, Houston County, Tex.
 Correct-Attest:
 E. T. OZIER,
 GEO. W. CROOK,
 H. J. ARLEDGE,
 Directors.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on
February 21st, 1921.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$151,151.82	
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	14,769.24	
*Total loans.....		\$165,921.06
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$1,252.35.....		1,252.35
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	6,250.00	
f Owned and unpledged.....	5,000.00	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		11,250.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		1,200.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures.....		1,858.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		8,326.32
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		10,864.07
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13).....		2,106.55
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15).....		423.20
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	13,393.82	
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		312.50
19. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....		1,768.85
Total		\$205,282.90

LIABILITIES.

21. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00	
22. Surplus fund.....	15,000.00	
23. a Undivided profits.....	4,163.71	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,250.74	1,912.97
24. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate).....	2,667.00	
27. Circulating notes outstanding.....	6,250.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....	90,755.55	
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	3,584.46	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	94,340.01	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	40,041.08	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42.....	40,041.08	
47. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	20,000.00	
53. Liabilities other than those above stated.....	71.84	
Total		\$205,282.90

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

The number of such loans was..... None

56. The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was..... None

57. The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was..... None

58. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice President, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$215.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$3,780.00; number of these officers on date of this report was..... 3

59. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$60.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$720.00; number of these employees on date of this report was..... 1

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1921. Correct—Attest:
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public. W. H. COLLINS, J. L. ALLBRIGHT, J. A. HARELSON, Directors.

"Quid Nunc" Club Entertainment.

A beautiful luncheon, and one displaying unusual artistic taste in decorations and centerpiece, was the one given on February 11 by Mrs. N. L. Asher in honor of her guests of the "Quid Nunc" Club.

The day was ideal, and surely St. Valentine could not have selected a prettier one to celebrate his anniversary. Everything was appropriately carried out in Valentine, red and white being the color scheme, and red hearts and Narcissus were predominant throughout the entire house.

After all the guests had assembled, they were ushered into the dining room which was transformed into a regular "Dreamland," like the "Fairyland" the children read about and where we, grown-ups, felt as though we were held under some magic spell ourselves at the marvelous beauty before us. Covers were laid for twelve,

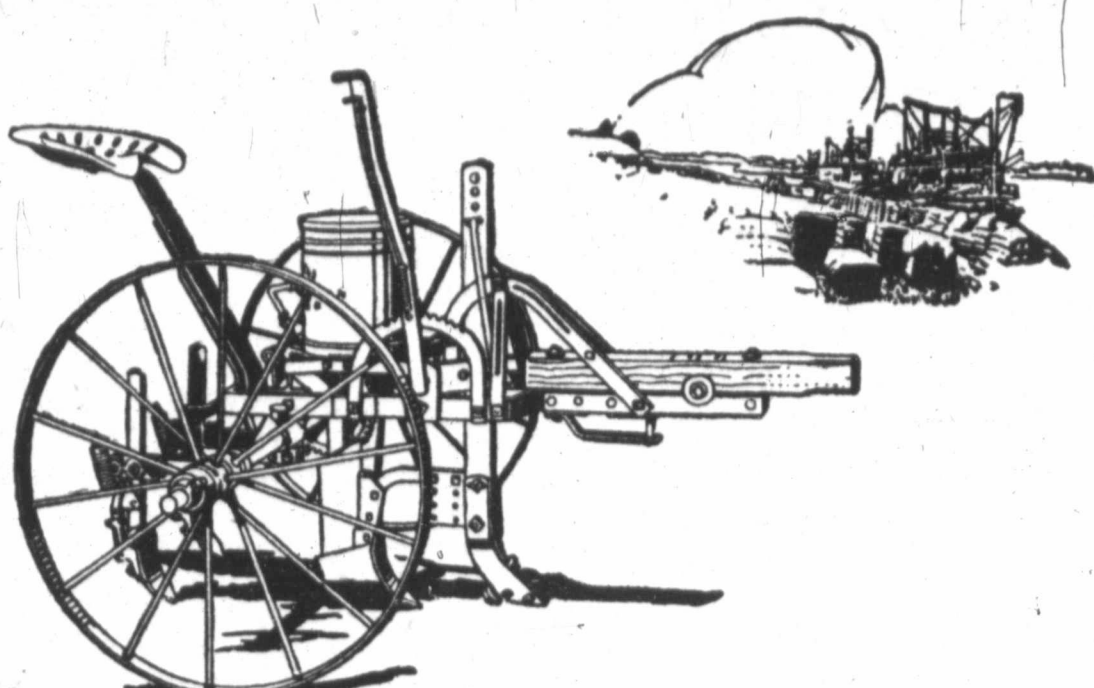
and the table, resplendent with its large, rare Cluny lace cloth and decorations, was gorgeous. In the center of the table was a large heart covered with fresh, green clover piled high and fixed to represent a heart-shaped summer garden. Beautiful large "Narcissus" and red "Flocks" were interwoven through the clover, which made the flowers appear as though they were growing right through the clover. At the top of the garden, three kewpie dolls were seated around a small, red table with their chins placed in the palms of their hands and elbows resting on their knees, gazing at three miniature candle-holders which contained tiny red candles lit up and dreaming of the future, with small, red hearts tied with red ribbon around their necks, bearing this inscription: "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not," etc., while the miniature table was covered with red candy hearts. A doll dressed in red and pushing a small silver

go-cart with a tiny kewpie doll in it, who apparently was also invited to the party, was seen at one end of the garden, while three large kewpie dolls made of real sure-enough candy were found standing in other parts of the garden, and another one seated at the entrance. Around the heart-shaped garden were placed ever so many miniature candelabras and candleholders containing red candles and at each end of the table were cut-glass bon-bon dishes filled with red heart-shaped mints and motto hearts. At each corner of the chandelier, attached to red ribbon, were red hearts strung in the shape of a triangle, and directly above the center of the garden and hanging loosely from the chandelier, suspended by rows of red ribbon, was a beautiful red and white cupid shooting an arrow.

Dainty cupid place-cards were placed at the cut-glass water glasses, and to the left were found such wonderful favors, consisting of red powder-puff boxes bedecked with red ruffled crepe paper and in the center of each was a celluloid kewpie doll with a red hat trimmed with silver arrows perched on top of the head. Each box had a little verse inscribed at the opening, printed in silver lettering, some reading, "To My Valentine," and others: "To My Love." These also served as a receptacle and were filled with red motto hearts and red cinnamon-flavored hearts. In conjunction with this beautiful favor was also given a large chocolate cream-filled heart with a white iced cupid in the center and white fringed icing around it, and was placed on a red crepe paper heart near the kewpie powder-puff box.

When we entered the dining room, the room was darkened, the tiny candles lit up around the centerpiece, and large ferns with streamers of white shredded tissue paper and red hearts covering the pots which served as the background near the windows, and was indeed a picturesque sight to behold.

The elegant seven-course luncheon was served by Miss Bitsy Arledge and Katy Chamberlain Arledge, who also had the Victrola going with the latest music during the entire dinner. And the menu lent an enchantment to the scene: Grape-juice, fruit cocktail; delicious heart-shaped dumpling soup; broiled chicken and its accompaniments, combination heart-



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The combined cotton and corn planters that we have in stock are just as accurate as though the seed were picked out and dropped by hand.

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shaped cream-cheese salad; red ice-cream hearts with white cupids on top, and three kinds of heart-shaped cakes, each differently iced; some in red with white cupids on top which were served with the coffee course; others in white with daisies in center and then some in blue with red rose on top, the latter two being served with the cream. Before the last course was served, a very novel entertainment, and one which caused much merriment, was the old-time, comical, paper valentines with funny pictures and verses, placed on a

separate plate and served to each guest as a course. Each guest read her valentine and showed her picture to the others, after which they placed it with their other favors to be taken home.

In the afternoon, we indulged in the delightful game of progressive "42" until "Father Time," ever being on the alert, reminded us that this perfect day was drawing to a close, and after expressing our sentiments on this most enjoyable, never-to-be-forgotten day, we very reluctantly bid our fair hostess good-bye. A Guest.

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These are only a few of the wonderful values that we have on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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"CLEANUP" WEEK IS PLANNED FOR TEXAS

Beginning March 13, Whole State to Do Away With Rubbish.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—A statewide cleanup campaign is to be conducted, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer. Upon the conclusion of this campaign, the cities and towns of the state will be inspected and rated according to their sanitary condition. This rating will be filed with the state board of health.

"Texas must be the cleanest state in the union," declared Dr. Carrick in an interview today. "We shall be content with no half-way measures of sanitation in this campaign, but expect to give Texas a thorough spring housecleaning."

Health Week.

By special proclamation, Governor Neff has set aside the week beginning March 13 as health week, and telegrams from towns over the state, promising co-operation, are already being received by Dr. Carrick.

The campaign for better sanitary conditions will be conducted on a larger scale, but along the same lines as the "cleanup campaign" of several years ago. "Each town and city of the state will realize the importance of such a campaign, I am sure," said Mr. Carrick, "for it will give them a definite status with the state board of health. We are constantly receiving, from persons interested in locating in a new community, inquiries as to the sanitary and health conditions of the place. After the sanitary inspection has been made, we shall be able to answer them by quoting the sanitary rating of the particular town or city in question. It is easily seen what effect a low rating will have upon the increase in population of a community."

Literature on how to conduct a campaign is to be sent to the citizens of the state by the state board of health prior to the official opening of the campaign. Dr. Carrick suggests that every community perfect a strong committee organization before beginning the actual work of cleaning up, and that the aid of the children of the town be enlisted. A separate committee should be formed to handle each sanitary problem, and it is expected that the women's civic clubs will take the initiative.

Everything Clean.

"To have a clean city, it is absolutely necessary that every lot and building, each street and alley be clean," declared Dr. Carrick. "The streets of the town must be free from rubbish; every town should work toward a sewer system and should see that there is a sanitary disposal of sewage, for this is one of the most dangerous sources of disease. The garbage can of the home is also a menace unless properly constructed and frequently cleaned. Not only 'swat the fly,' but 'prevent the fly' is to be our slogan, and the breeding places of these dangerous creatures, manure, garbage and dump piles, are to be attacked vigorously. The same is true of the malaria and yellow fever-bearing mosquito; we shall see to it that his birth rate is decreased.

"The milk and water supplies of our state are to be subjects of careful inspection in our campaign for sanitation. We are going to do away with the unsanitary handling of food by a thorough inspection of slaughter houses, dairies, grocery stores; all that can be kept under glass will be put there, and no person suffering from a communicable disease will be allowed to handle food for sale. The local committees on housing will see to it that all public buildings are clean and properly ventilated; partic-

ularly are school buildings objects of concern. And there will be a mighty war waged on the death-bearing rat. One whole day of health week will be devoted exclusively to the eradication of this pest in every community in the state. At the close of our campaign," said Dr. Carrick in conclusion, "we shall see an increase in civic pride and civic sanitation that will extend to each and every corner of Texas."

LABOR LEADER FOR CABINET IS APPEAL

Announced Defiance of Courts Brings Strong Criticism.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Organized labor having appealed to the country Wednesday to support a broad declaration of principles which included defiance of the courts, if necessary, appealed to President-Elect Harding Thursday to appoint a secretary of labor who is a "recognized representative" of the organized labor movement.

The appeal to Mr. Harding is embodied in a telegram signed by Samuel Compers, president, and all members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, representatives of the 109 international unions in conference here on labor's "bill of rights" and officials of the railroad brotherhoods which are not affiliated with the federation.

Although no names are mentioned in the telegram, the message was instigated by the fact that Mr. Harding has apparently decided to appoint as secretary of labor J. J. Davis of Pennsylvania, who is not recognized by officials of the labor movement as a "real spokesman of the working people of the country." Labor leaders are disappointed because reports from St. Augustine indicate that Mr. Harding has decided not to appoint either James Duncan, president of the granite cutters' union, or Representative John I. Nolan of California, an official of the iron molders' union for many years.

Duncan, in his official capacity, is one of the signers to the petition to President-Elect Harding. The telegram to Mr. Harding, framed at a conference of the American Federation of Labor executive council and officials of the international unions, follows:

"In view of the fact that you have under consideration for appointment as secretary of labor several candidates, and because labor is deeply interested in who the individual will be at the head of the department of labor, we the representatives of the national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, respectfully ask you to appoint as a member of the cabinet to be secretary of labor a member of organized labor—one who is recognized as a real spokesman of the working people of our country, and who understands the toilers—one who has lived, worked and counseled with them.

"We have no desire to name any special person for this office, but we respectfully request as citizens of our country that the man to be appointed to represent us in your cabinet shall be a recognized representative of organized labor."

The threat of the labor leaders to disregard judicial injunctions was severely criticized by senators and representatives. Representative Esch said "It is unwise for any class to decide to disregard a law."

The labor conference urged the president to veto the Winslow-Townsend bill as an unjustifiable concession to the railroads to which it would authorize payment of part of the amount due from the government.

IS TO BE WAITING PERIOD FOR COTTON

Other Products Than the Fleecy Staple Must Sustain Farmers.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 26.—That there is to be a waiting period for the cotton farmers, and during this period the farmers must depend for their living almost entirely upon products other than cotton, is the view expressed yesterday by W. W. Morrison, secretary of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.

"The indications are that it will be quite a while before the world will pay even what it costs to grow cotton. The existing supply and the crippled state of world consumption warrant this statement. It would be reckless to ignore such a possibility in any calculations," said Mr. Morrison.

"It is just as evident also that every bale of cotton grown during the next year will defer just that much longer the time when cotton will bring what it cost to produce it. It is clear that during this period of waiting the farmer must depend for his living almost entirely on some other products than cotton.

"It is claimed that live stock, grain and other diversified products can not be sold at a profit for some time to come. The chances are decidedly in favor of their being sold during the next few years at a better advantage than cotton can be. In any event, the farmer can live on these diversified products, and live better than any other class of our citizens, none excepted. This has been demonstrated time and again.

"The facts are that no class of business men can live so well and be so entirely independent as the farmers can while waiting, as most everybody must do, for the world to right itself. It stands out equally as evident that the condition of no other class of our citizens will be quite so deplorable as that of the farmers if they depend on cotton for their living, rather than on other products, during the time that must pass before consumption and the price of cotton is restored to a basis that will justify its production.

"A heavy shrinkage indicated in the supply at the beginning of the new cotton year is the only development likely that could change this general trend."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Henry Raguet, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jacob B. Snively, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Meeks, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Joseph W. Meeks, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Daniel W. Parker, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. A. Stewart, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of W. H. B. Lacy, deceased, Thomas R. White, Jr., John J. Phelps, Charles W. Cox, the Unknown Heirs of Thomas R. White Jr., deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John J. Phelps, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Charles W. Cox, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5897, wherein J. W. Young is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Newell C. Hodges, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Henry Raguet, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of William G. Logan, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Jacob B. Snively, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of John Meeks, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Joseph W. Meeks, deceased, the

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That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of that certain 192 acre tract of land out of the Newell C. Hodges League situated about 4 miles North East of the City of Crockett, being known as the Parker land, situated on the North West side of the Crockett and Rusk Public road, and fully described in judgment of partition in the District Court of Houston County, dated March 24th, 1915, recorded in Volume 76, page 525 of the Houston County deed records.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments, under which he claims title.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims has been in the actual, continuous and adverse possession of said land for a period of ten years, and plaintiff pleads the Statute of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by defendants.

Plaintiff represents that there is no title out of Newell C. Hodges, the original grantee, and that the other defendants are asserting some kind of a claim which casts a cloud on his title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1921.

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

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Moore, Boss Moore, Mrs. Frank Baker and husband, Frank Baker, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court

on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5792, wherein H. H. Hamilton is Plaintiff, and Hugh Ledford, Charlie Ledford, Florine Ledford, Frances Ledford, the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Granville Williams, S. A. Moore, Robert Moore, Boss Moore, Mrs. Frank Baker and husband, Frank Baker, and Mrs. Mary Chestnut and husband, J. H. Chestnut, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That all of the defendants, except Frank Baker and J. H. Chestnut, who are defendants pro forma, are the only heirs-at-law of Mrs. Martha J. Smith, deceased;

That said Mrs. Martha J. Smith died possessed of certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, about 18 miles North of Crockett, a part of the M. Murchison Labor, containing 100 acres and being the same conveyed to Paris Smith by J. C. and G. W. Tipton by deed of date October 29th, 1890, recorded in Volume 13, page 457 of the Houston County deed records, to which reference is made for complete description.

That said Mrs. Martha J. Smith died intestate.

That said land is not susceptible of division and partition between all of the parties hereto, and plaintiff asks that said land be sold, and the proceeds distributed among said heirs in proportion to their interests.

That same be ordered sold under the orders of this Court, and Receiver appointed to sell same for the best price obtainable either for cash or part cash and notes as the Court may deem best.

That said amount be deposited in the registry of the Court to be turned over as the interests of the party hereto may appear.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 21st day of February, 1921. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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GOVERNOR NEFF IS CHIDED BY HOUSE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—There was quite a stir in the house late Friday on a motion to print in the house journal the remarks made during the morning by Representative Sid Crumpton of Bowie regarding the statement given out Thursday by the governor regarding failure of the house to pass the Morris bill which sought to amend the Dean law so that convictions for its violations may be had on the unsupported testimony of an accomplice or purchaser of the liquor. The statement was finally permitted by the house to be printed in the journal by a vote of 80 to 30.

In his statement, Crumpton said "he resented the imputation" that the sixty-one members who voted against the Morris bill had gone over to the bootleggers of this state and left worthless and fruitless the provisions of the Dean law." Continuing in his statement, Mr. Crumpton said: "The legislature of this state in keeping with its constitutional authority, enacted article 801 of the code of criminal procedure, which provides that no conviction shall be had on the testimony of an accomplice unless corroborated by other evidence tending to connect the defendant with the offense committed. Upholding these landmarks I voted as I did, having no other power to look for guidance except the God of right and justice and having no other rule by which to be guided except my convictions, being conscious at the time of the truthfulness of holy writ which says that 'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' Past experiences having taught me that I must pay for the wrongs that I commit, but also I have been taught by past experience that when I have the good thought and do the good deed, to fear not. I believe that this feeling possessed me when I voted as I did, and I shall resent the imputations as appeared in the press for myself and others, who voted as I did, that we, by voting as we did, had gone over to the bootleggers of this state and left worthless and fruitless the provisions of the Dean law.

"I believe that this membership is composed of men who are here to render service to the people of this State, rather than to obtain reward or emoluments for themselves. So believing, I have said what I have said."

Representative West of Bexar

made the motion to have Crumpton's remarks printed in the Journal. Representative Curtis of Tarrant declared that he had been a supporter of the governor, but "balked" at an attempt to reflect on the membership of the house for failure to pass the Morris bill. Representative West gained the floor and impassionately declared that he "was tired of peanut politics" and that he had been a staunch supporter of the governor and was still, and that he made the motion to print in the Journal the Crumpton remarks and had no intention to "reflect on the governor." He also questioned the accuracy of the statement as given out by Neff, declaring that the governor may have possibly been misquoted. He asserted he was a friend of Neff and believed he would make one of the "best governors we ever had." Representative Rountree had also printed in the Journal that the authentic version had been given out by Governor Neff. On motion of Satterwhite of Carson, the statement of the governor was also printed in the Journal by a vote of 110 to 8.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

The supreme court of the United States has decided that: The federal farm loan act is constitutional.

"Profiteering sections" of the Lever food control are not constitutional.

Evidence obtained in raids without search warrants can not be admitted in court proceedings.

Kentucky laws levying special tax on liquors are not valid.

Foreign merchant vessels can be libeled in American courts.

Lower court decrees involving influencing of jurors indictment dismissal be not sustained.

Lower court's refusal of injunction to coal company to restrain Indiana industrial board be affirmed.

Refusal of Texas courts to enforce contract between city of Dallas and Texas & Pacific Railroad be sustained.

Reargument of appeal of American Hardwood Association on selling methods be made.

San Francisco has the right to prevent maintenance of wooden structures within city fire limits.

Damages of \$570,000 awarded to mining company in Utah be reversed.

Alien property custodian had, in effect, right to sell shares of worsted mill in New Jersey.

U. S. SEEKS SHARE IN GERMAN SPOILS

Washington, Feb. 24.—The American government has taken an unequivocal stand with regard to its right to a voice in the disposition of the former overseas possessions of Germany.

Secretary Colby in his note to the council of the league of nations, made public tonight, submits that disposition of those possessions "can not be undertaken or effectuated" without the assent of the United States.

Furthermore, he states that the United States, as one of the "principal allied and associated powers," has an "equal concern and an inseparable interest" with the others of those powers in the territories taken from Germany and "concededly an equal voice in their disposition."

Declaring the American government can not regard itself as bound by the terms of the mandate given to Japan over the Pacific island of Yap by the league, the secretary requests that the council, "having obviously acted under a misapprehension of the facts," in assuming that the United States had approved a Japanese mandate over the island, reopen the question for the "further consideration, which the proper settlement of it clearly requires."

ENCOURAGING ENDORSEMENT

The following letter from the Texas Creamery Company is the kind of approval that keeps up the interest in our community building efforts and encourages us to continue the work that is slowly, but none the less surely, improving agricultural conditions of our locality:

Houston, Tex., Feb. 23, 1921.
Mr. H. A. Fisher,
Secretary Commercial Club,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

A copy of one of your weekly papers has been received, and we have carefully noted the different write-ups you had in the columns of this number.

It is indeed a pleasure to note the co-operation you are getting out of your local papers. It has been our experience, Mr. Fisher, that in a number of places, where we have spent time and money working and trying to develop the cream industry, that, after our representative left the place, nobody followed it up with write-ups in the home papers, nor was there any evidence that the work we started among the farmers, while our representative was there, followed up, and the result was that all the time and money we expended was a complete loss.

It seems as if Houston county has a different class of men behind its various civic organizations, and we feel confident that added to the work you are doing, and the future work of our Mr. Clapp, will no doubt result in putting Houston county among the leading dairy counties in the State of Texas.

Again thanking you for this copy of one of your home papers, and wishing you the best of success, we remain

Very truly yours,
Texas Creamery Company,
W. N. Fraley, Territory Supt.

The importance of the statements contained in this letter can hardly be over-estimated. Here is not only a substantial endorsement of our dairy campaign, but assurances of continued help in this direction, even to the extent of making this one of the leading dairy counties of the state. Do you know what this would mean? I will tell you while it is right before us and we are feeling so good about the situation. It would mean that we had put Houston county on a cash basis and made it one of the most prosperous communities in the South.

You notice the letter says that Mr. Clapp is coming back, just as we have claimed, and when he comes next time he will receive such a welcome and find so many willing hands to supplement his efforts that he will want to stay a long time. Due notice of his coming will be given in these columns.

Several more of our farmers have been in to join the new association and get what melon and cantaloupe seeds they are going to need. We have enough acreage assured now to guarantee car load shipments, but we should have at least twice the acreage in order to put Crockett and Houston county on the map prominently as a fruit and truck shipping point. The more cars we have to ship the more buyers will be attracted and the better prices we will get.

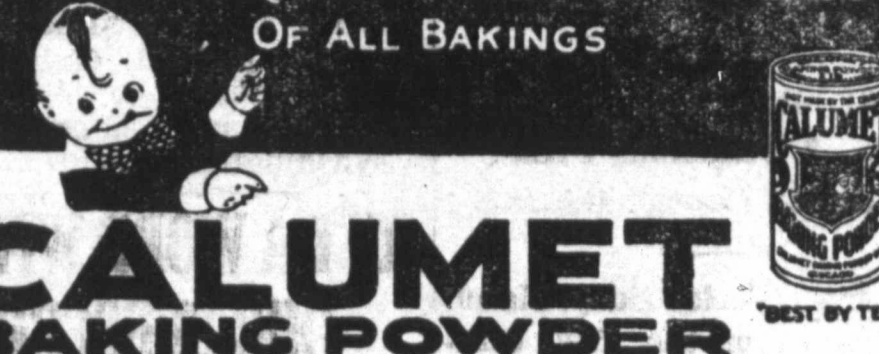
As the planting should not be done until the last week in this month or the first week in April, it will be seen there is plenty of time to prepare the soil.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon M. L. Herbage by making publication of this Citation one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial

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Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

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—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 3/4 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5899, wherein S. M. Monzingo is Plaintiff, and Boyd Beets and M. L. Herbage are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Suit upon promissory note for the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars executed by defendant, Boyd Beets, on February 22nd, 1921, payable one day after date to plaintiff at Crockett, Texas, with eight per cent. per annum interest thereon from date, and providing for the usual ten per cent. attorney's fees, alleging that said note is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff has placed same in the hands of his Attorney for collection.

That at the time of the execution and delivery of said note and as collateral security therefor the defendant, Boyd Beets, endorsed and delivered to plaintiff that certain promissory note for the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars executed by defendant, M. L. Herbage, on the 29th of April, 1920, payable to the order of the said Boyd Beets, thirty days after date.

That at the time of the execution and delivery of said note the defendant, Boyd Beets, also transferred, assigned and delivered those nine certain promissory notes of date, De-


ember 1st, 1918, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars each, which were executed by C. L. Murphy and W. J. Murphy to M. L. Herbage in part payment for Lot No. 18 in Block No. 2 and the North half of Lot No. 5 in the Poole pasture and the Pybus ranch subdivisions in the A. Heimans Survey, the Jacob Schenck Survey, the T. L. Vallow Survey and the H. N. Gove Survey, embracing 240 acres of land in Matagorda County, Texas, which said notes were payable to the said defendant, M. L. Herbage, on or before December 1st, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, respectively, and which said notes were placed as collateral with the defendant, Boyd Beets, to secure the payment of his certain promissory note, and which said notes were transferred and assigned to plaintiff by the said defendant, Boyd Beets, to secure the payment of his certain promissory note.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount due upon his said Sixteen Hundred Dollar note; that the said notes held by the defendant, Boyd Beets, be ordered sold as under execution, and title thereto made to the purchaser.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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