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## YANCEY WRITES OF THE INAUGURATION

Crockett Boy in Washington Tells of Witnessing Presidential Ceremonies.

It is five o'clock Friday, March 4, and most of the few ceremonies and celebrations of one of the simplest of inaugurations are over, and our new president has entered the White House to live. The 2nd and 3rd were rainy and sloppy, and there was much pessimism expressed against the hard-hearted weather man, but this morning dawned without the slightest trace of cloud although the temperature was a little too low to be comfortable. Crowds began to collect around the Willard Hotel, where the president-elect and his party had suites, and to walk up and down Pennsylvania avenue at an early hour, although the time set for the presidential party to go to the White House was ten-thirty. There were not many decorations evident; only those displayed by business men, those on the government buildings and flags on the lamp posts which line both sides of the avenue. "Old timers" said that in bygone inaugurations the wide, peaceful avenue could hardly be recognized under hundreds of decorated booths and the thousands of flags and steamers flying from every structure from the White House to the Capitol, and some expressed their dissatisfaction at such a plain and simple celebration, but the majority of them, remembering the enormous sum of money which congress was about to appropriate for the day, were pleased by this first act of economy.

At about 9:30 "Uncle" Joe Cannon and Senator Knox arrived at the hotel, and at eleven o'clock Mr. Harding stepped into his new Pierce-Arrow and drove off up the avenue, followed by Mrs. Harding, Mr. Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge, Senator Knox, "Uncle" Joe and Mr. Marshall. The party proceeded to the White House in order to see if the president were able to accompany his successor to the capitol, and from there, escorted by a regiment of cavalry from Ft. Myer, the procession marched slowly down Pennsylvania avenue.

The plaza on the east front of the capitol was covered with an immense crowd, a large part of which were people from all parts of the country. Although there was a long wait before the president appeared in the inaugural stand, the unusual good humor of the crowd held out and a sharp remark here and there kept them laughing. There were so many people and they were wedged in so tight that, when a balloon here and there would burst, there would be a rush to fill up the extra pace!

The immense edifice with that surging throng of Americans overflowing upon its steps and balustrades was an inspiring sight which served to remind me of the tremendous greatness of our nation. That dignified structure seemed to stretch out strong arms to protect every American. On the right the immense columns of the senate and the left the similar columns of the house.

The inaugural address was short, being a brief summing up of the principles set forth during the campaign. His voice, amplified by electrical apparatus, could be heard for several blocks.

The return up the avenue to the Executive Mansion ended the ceremonies of the day, and the people have settled to await the message to congress next month for the policies of the new administration.

Yancey Meriwether.  
Washington, D. C.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has no desire to be boastful or even extravagant in calling attention to its ever-increasing subscription list. We believe we refer only with reasonable pride each week to our large list of renewals and subscriptions. The Courier's subscription list may not be the fastest growing proposition in Houston county, but it is not far outdistanced by the procession.

A friend from out of the state writes the Courier as follows: "I have enjoyed receiving this 'weekly letter' from home, even the 'ads' calling names and people to my mind that furnish lots of food for pleasant recollections. With my very best wishes I am enclosing herewith the amount of another year's subscription." He will please pardon us for using this paragraph from his letter.

Callers at this office report this to be the big corn-planting week, and they say that lands are being prepared for other food and feed crops. Among the number calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue may be mentioned the following:

C. H. Wickard Jr., Little Rock.  
C. M. Dennison, Burkburnett.  
W. A. R. French, Crockett.  
Arnold French Sr., Los Angeles.  
B. W. Warren, Ratcliff Rt. 1.  
Henry H. Klein, New York.  
Mrs. H. R. Saye, Freeport.  
C. H. Click, Lovelady.  
J. W. Wolf, Kennard Rt. 1.  
J. A. Maxey, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
W. M. Saxon, Crockett.  
Haden P. Campbell, Los Angeles.  
Mrs. J. F. Allbright, Crockett Rt. 4.  
J. R. Donner, Kennard Rt. 1.  
J. E. Cotter, Latexo.  
A. B. Calvert, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
R. L. Graham, Crockett Rt. 1.  
B. G. Jackson (col.), Pennington.

### Birthday Celebration.

A delightful hospitality of Saturday was given by Mrs. George Brailsford at her home in Latexo, celebrating the 76th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Horton.

Bright and gay as a school girl the honoree, greeting her old friends and enjoying meeting new ones, welcomed us.

Lilacs were featured in the decorations. In the dining room lighted candles sent a soft glow and pink roses, clustered in crystal vases, added to the charm. A luncheon course with coffee was served. From the Victrola, in the living room, came sweet strains of old airs—Nellie Gray, Turkey in the Straw. Here, too, several tables of forty-two furnished diversion for those fond of games, but "Mammy" kept most of us talking to her and showing, over and over, all the pretty tokens of love that she was so favored with on this birthday.

The lavender-tinted register showed many guests who called through the hours and a most enjoyable afternoon was thus spent in games, music and conversation. X.

## HOBBY TESTIFIES HE OPPOSED BUYING

Former Governor Tells How He Objected to That Fort Bend Deal.

Austin, Texas, March 5.—Former Governor William P. Hobby was a witness this afternoon before the joint penitentiary investigating committee of the House and Senate, which is at present engaged in making an inquiry concerning the purchase of the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Mill in December, 1920, by the State Prison Commission for \$125,000. Ex-Governor Hobby told the committee that he had not approved of the purchase for a number of reasons and knew little about the details. He was on the witness stand about an hour, and in addition to statements concerning the oil mill, told the committee that he knew nothing about the value of the land at Sugarland sold by the Prison Commission to Mr. Eldridge.

Asked for advice concerning the management of the prison system, he told the committee that he believed the system would be better if placed in charge of only one man. The State farms, he said, should be put in good condition and the most advanced methods used in an effort to reform the convicts. He favored farming as an occupation for the prisoners, but stated that the farms ought to be as close together as possible and that the Shaw farm ought to be sold.

Gov. Hobby was sworn in by Representative Teer, who acted as chairman, Senator Williams being absent. The former Governor stated that he was Governor of Texas in 1920.

"Were you acquainted with the details of the purchase of the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company by the Prison Commission?" asked Representative Teer.

"I was not," answered the former Governor.

"Were you consulted, or was your permission given?"

"I'll say this," answered Mr. Hobby. "The matter of purchasing was submitted to me some time in the fall of 1920, and I was not sure whether at that time they had a resolution already passed to purchase the mill, or whether they had it under consideration. I told them I did not think the purchase ought to be made. I did not know anything about the question, or who was involved in the trade. I was opposed to the investment. I did not think it wise to make an investment of that amount of money for anything while prices were going down."

### Let's Not Get Cold.

If the volume of business transacted in a town is reflected in the amount of advertising carried by the town's newspapers, as is claimed, business is improving in Crockett. The Courier last week carried more advertising than for any week this year, and for this week is has a very noticeable increase over last week. It looks as if the merchants of Crockett had waked up and decided to go after some business. There is always some business to be had, and those merchants who are wide-awake enough to go after it are the ones who get it. Store news is not only educational, but has a money value. The proof is in the fact that newspaper readers are better shoppers for them-

selves than are those who never read the newspapers. Merchants would rather wait on a customer who has read his advertisements than on one who has not, because the customer who has read the advertisements is better informed, knows what he wants and about what the cost will be. Now that spring business has opened up, let's keep it going! and the way to keep it going is to not get cold in the business-game. Let's bury "Old Man Gloom," and bury him so deep that he will not be able to scratch out again during the present generation. The year is going to get by before many of us know it and before many of us get very much done if we do not hurry. Let's think of "Old Man Gloom" as dead and buried, and get busy and stay busy.

## WIDOW'S CHILD IS BITTEN BY MAD CAT

The Widow Keys lived with her family of four children in the Wesley Chapel community. The oldest child, a boy of only 12, was blind. One night recently the third child, a little girl and next to the youngest in family, was bitten by a supposedly mad cat, which immediately ran away, never to be seen again. The mother, in her distress and knowing not what else to do, came to Crockett with her little family and with little money. Appealing to County Judge Patton for advice, he took the matter up by telephone with the Pasteur Institute at Austin with the result that Mrs. Key was advised to send the bitten child immediately to the institute. Having no money, Mrs. Keys' anxiety and problems were intensified. At this moment some good Crockett people, who had heard of the widow's perplexity and anguish, conceived the idea of raising a subscription for her benefit. The day was Saturday and a good crowd was in town. Soon and with little effort sufficient money was subscribed and paid to not only send the child to the institute, but to also send the mother with her little family to Austin, where the institute is located. The child could not go alone and the mother could not leave the other children, so they were all sent, and the bitten child is now under successful treatment in the Pasteur Institute, while the mother and other children are residing near by on funds graciously supplied them by Houston county people. Those who so quickly raised these funds do not want their names mentioned in that connection, for what they did was for the sake of the mother and children, but they do want the Courier to say for them that some of the best people on earth reside in Houston county, a statement which is easy for the Courier to make, and the truthfulness of which is amply established by the facts in the case.

### Big Mail Order House Cuts Wages of Employees.

Chicago, March 4.—Wages of from 2500 to 3500 employees of Sears, Roebuck & Co. were reduced Thursday. Similar reductions will be made in a short time of the pay of other employees until wages have been reduced to the general level of the spring of 1920, when the last increase was granted.

Falling off in the business of the big mail order house during the months of January and February is given as the reason for the reduction.

## HARDING'S CABINET MEMBERS SWORN IN

Transfer of Administrative Authority to G. O. P. Completed.

Washington, March 5.—The transfer of administrative authority from a democratic to republican heads was completed today with the swearing in of members of President Harding's cabinet.

Ceremonies took place in the various executive departments in the presence of retiring members of the Wilson cabinet, bureau chiefs and invited guests. Evans Hughes, secretary of state, was the first to be sworn in.

Appointments of the assistants to two of the cabinet officers were announced. E. B. Ball of Iowa was renamed assistant secretary of agriculture and Edward J. Henning of San Diego, Cal., was selected as assistant secretary of labor.

Also an announcement was made that General March would continue temporarily as chief of staff of the army and that Assistant Secretary Williams of the war department would be continued for the present in that capacity.

Secretary Denby, after a conference with the president, announced that Major General LeJeune would continue as commandant of the marine corps and the rank of major general would be recommended for the former commandant, George Barnett, who reverted to his regular rank of brigadier general when he was relieved last summer of command.

### 87th Birthday.

One of the most interesting and delightful events of last week was the birthday reception given on Wednesday, March 2, at her home of Mrs. Angeline Craddock by her daughters, Mesdames J. S. Wootters and T. D. Craddock, in celebration of her 87th birthday.

The living room and library were beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, the decorations tending to carry out the delicate color scheme of pink and green. Scores of relatives from other towns as well as from her home town and many friends were there to help celebrate and make happy this occasion. Gifts of pot plants, gorgeous cut flowers, lacy robes and dainty handkerchiefs, and other gifts too numerous to mention, all seemed like a sweet girl graduate affair and the honoree, all happy and smiling in her big arm chair, decorated with pink roses, looked as happy as the sweet girl graduate. What a joy to relatives and friends to shower these tokens of love on this dear mother, aunt, grandmother and friend. Mrs. Geo. H. Denny saw that each guest placed her name on the register. Frezias were used in the dining room. On the table pink tapers burned softly under green shades. The birthday cake, with eighty-seven pink candles, formed the centerpiece. The musical selections for the afternoon were all old-time songs, and on this occasion the melodies sounded sweeter than ever before.

The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames Dan McLean and J. H. Painter and Misses Emma Craddock and Jeannette Craddock. Reporter.

## Don't Defeat a Physician's Plans

When a physician writes a prescription he puts into it the knowledge of expert training and his years of experience.

Each prescription is based on scientific knowledge of conditions which must be met in each individual case.

Don't defeat his aims by having

### His Prescriptions

filled just anywhere, regardless of the druggist's fitness. We practice professional pharmacy. Drugs of known purity and potency are used. Our equipment is modern and our methods up-to-date. Experienced pharmacists do all compounding. The prescription service which we render is exceptional and our prices are always reasonable.

## Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

GRADUATE PHARMACISTS.  
Two Phones: 47 and 140

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Leita Cunyus is visiting in Dallas.

R. L. Shivers will sell you groceries for less. tf.

Jack Barbee has returned from a visit to Austin.

Reduced prices on dry goods and shoes at R. L. Shivers'. tf.

R. H. Wootters has returned from his ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders announce the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. R. D. Calhoun of Houston was a visitor at Crockett and Augusta last week.

A shipment of new hats just arrived at Mrs. Hail's, all beautiful and attractive ones. 1t.

The Courier hears of considerable lagrippe. The warm weather has resulted in lots of colds.

If you want a new suit for Easter you had better order now. 1t. Millar & Berry.

We want your business. It pleases us to please you. 1t. Crockett Bakery.

### 'AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE'

General Insurance  
Town and Country  
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
Crockett, Texas, Phone 380



The most important detail in being well dressed is your Easter hat. Our shop is displaying exquisite models in colorful fabrics, smart pokes with gay trimmings, upturn effects, in fact all the season's latest are at

**The Vogue Millinery**

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

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Monk were at Elkhart Monday to attend the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Monk.

The variety of hats is so great at Mrs. Hail's that you will have no difficulty in selecting a suitable hat. 1t.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters are spending a few days in Houston.

A soaking rain fell in Houston county Tuesday. It was especially soaking in the western part of the county.

Mrs. John L. Dunwoody of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail.

Look our spring line over before ordering that new suit or extra pair of trousers. 2t. J. L. Arledge.

### For Sale.

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

We can get you a new made-to-measure suit for Easter if you will place your order this week. Why wait? 1t. Millar & Berry.

The Easter hat problem is easily solved at Mrs. Hail's. She has one that will harmonize with your hair, complexion, contour and everything else about you. 1t.

Will English, having sold his barber shop in Crockett, will move his family to Galveston, where he has already gone with the view of looking out a location.

### 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.

### 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. tf.

### Kaffir Corn and Maize.

For quick sale at the railroad track a car of Kaffir corn at \$23 a ton; also have maize. See me at Ben Satterwhite's office. 2t. J. D. Woodward.

Johnson Arledge has bought an interest in the Crockett Bakery & Grocery Company, in the management of which he will become associated with Homer West on April 1, retiring from the grocery business in his present location.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their many words of sympathy and love and acts of kindness in our recent bereavement. May the Lord bless each of you. Respectfully,

Mrs. J. E. McAdams,  
Mrs. Annie Shotwell,  
J. C. Shotwell.

1t\*

### Now Improving.

Mrs. C. H. Ellsworth was operated on for appendicitis Sunday afternoon. Suffering from a severe attack, her condition for awhile was considered critical. We are glad to report, however, that she is now rapidly improving and fairly on the recovery road. Two sisters, one from New York and the other from Mexico City, are expected to arrive this week.

### Trustee Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election for County School Trustees will be held on the first Saturday in April next at the various places in the county where elections are held for District Trustees. Each voter may vote for a trustee at large, while those in Precincts Nos. 2 and 1 will vote also for a county trustee from their respective precincts. The County Trustees in Precincts (Commissioners' Precincts) Nos. 3 and 4 hold over until next year.

Nat Patton,  
County Judge, Houston County,  
Texas. 4t.

### Baptist Revival.

The Baptist revival meeting being held under the tent is making great spiritual progress. Daily and nightly services are being held, and the enthusiasm early developed is on the increase. Good sermons and good music are attracting the crowds that fill the tent nightly. You are missing something that may do you good if you are not attending.

### Do It Now.

New awnings are being constructed at the front of the C. L. Manning & Company grocery and the G. D. McClain barber shop. We are glad to see these improvements. The best time to make improvements is while business is dull in order to be ready for the rush when it comes, and it always comes. All who can do so should make their improvements now, as it also helps to relieve the business depression.

### Stockton-Brasher.

Mr. Tommy Lee Brasher of Dallas and Miss Lolita Stockton were quietly married at the residence of Rev. E. A. Leediker in Crockett late Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Leediker performing the ceremony. Mr. Brasher, who was reared in the southern part of the county, is well and favorably known. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Stockton, who resides on the Pennington road five miles southeast of Crockett, and is popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brasher will make their home in Dallas, for which city they leave on Saturday afternoon's train. They have the best wishes of a host of Houston county friends for success and happiness in their new home.

### 3 Per Cent Real Estate Loans.

Under supervision of Insurance and Banking Commission of Texas.  
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

### MONEY TO LOAN

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

### Petit Jurors.

The following named persons are to appear at the court house in Crockett at 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 11, to serve as petit jurors at the spring term of the Houston county district court:

C. P. O'Bannon, N. H. Coon, T. A. Scurlock, R. L. Oliver, J. C. Satterwhite, R. J. Wills, J. F. Tunstall, Mike Younas, John B. Davis, R. E. Hail, Carl Leediker, John Adams, Ed Holcomb, Jim Porter, J. M. Smith, J. A. Lovelady, S. S. Lovell, T. L. Lundy, J. C. Wootters, R. D. Wilson, H. Durst Jr., G. E. Lansford, W. R. Freeman, J. C. Moore, C. L. Stewart, J. H. Shaw, C. H. Steed, W. H. Mangum, R. E. Parker, G. M. Dowdy, W. F. Cooper, Ben Wolfley, W. G. Creath, B. S. Kelley, J. E. Petty and Arthur Brooks.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday and Tuesday, March the 14th and 15th, we will have in our store a free demonstration of Western Electric Company's household labor saving appliances.

Mr. O. F. Ratcliff, representative of the Western Electric Company, will have charge of the demonstration and will on these two days demonstrate the

## WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES, VACUUM CLEANERS AND PORTABLE SEWING MACHINES

We would greatly appreciate it if every lady in town would arrange to be here on one of these dates, as it is of interest to every one.

Mr. Ratcliff will also make as many private demonstrations as possible and we will appreciate it if all those who desire a private demonstration in the home will phone us as soon as possible in order that we may arrange for the demonstration.

**Smith-Murchison Hardware  
Company**

## "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 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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Crockett, Texas

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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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1921.

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

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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 21st day of February, 1921. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County. At. 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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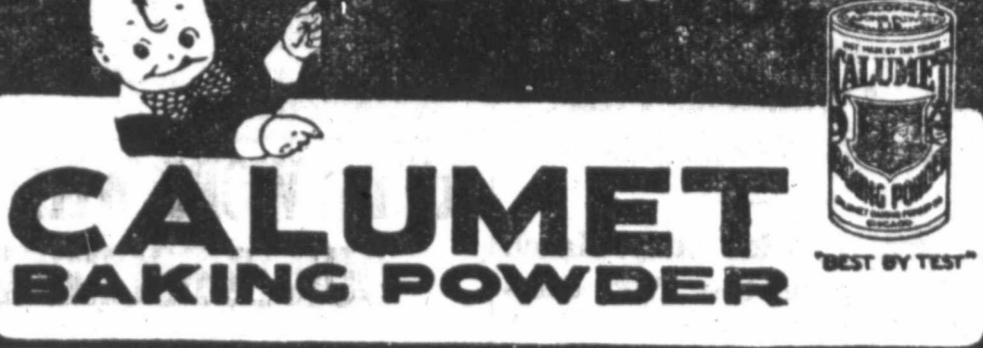
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon M. L. Herbage by making publication of this Citation one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there 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

YOU certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs.

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It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.

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It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.

It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

One 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.

Calumet Cream Cake Recipe  
—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 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, De-

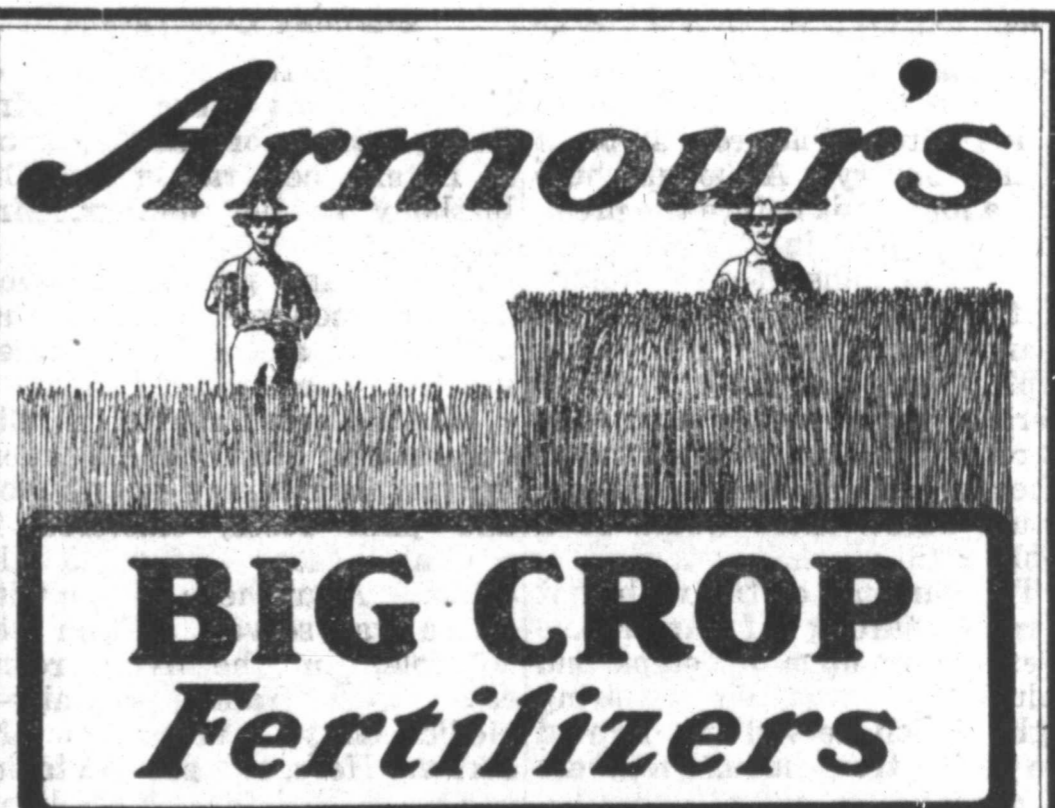
cember 1st, 1918, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars each, which were executed by C. L. Murphy and W. J. Murphy to M. L. Herbage in part payment for Lot No. 18 in Block No. 2 and the North half of Lot No. 5 in the Poole pasture and the Pybus ranch subdivisions in the A. Heimans Survey, 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.  
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.



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## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

## LAND ACT HELD VALID MILLIONS ARE READY

Supreme Court Holds Congress Had Full Authority to Establish Land Bank.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The farm loan act, designed to assist agricultural development of the United States by providing readily accessible credits to farmers through federal land banks, was declared valid Monday by the supreme court.

In an opinion which Commissioner Charles E. Lobdell of the farm loan board declared "clears away every question and removes every shadow of question as to the legality of the banks or their bonds," the court held that congress had full authority to establish the land banks and the authority to exempt their bonds from State taxation.

### Bonds to Be Issued.

Commissioner Lobdell announced that there would be an immediate issue of farm loan bonds "to an undeterminate amount" to finance the hundreds of millions of dollars in loans which already had been approved by the board and which were held up pending the court's decision. "A bond offering will be made as soon as the bonds can be made ready," Mr. Lobdell said. "And immediately thereafter distribution of the funds begun. It will be at least 30 days, however, before funds are available for actual loaning."

"The farm loan board is hopeful that the market may absorb farm loan bonds equal to borrowing demands of farms of the country, but no one can predict with safety the result of a financial operation of this magnitude."

### Lower Court Upheld.

The case decided Monday was an appeal from lower court decrees refusing an injunction sought by Charles W. Smith, a stockholder in the Kansas City Title and Trust company, to restrain that institution from investing its funds in securities of the land banks. Contention was made that the farm loan act was invalid as congress had neither the authority under the constitution to establish banks or to exempt their securities from State taxation.

The court upheld the authority of the government in both instances. Power to designate fiscal agencies has been conceded to congress since the days of Chief Justice Marshall, the opinion held, and the tax exemption

provision was a necessary protection.

Justices McReynolds and Holmes, dissenting from the majority of opinion, explained that they took exception to the court's assumption of jurisdiction, rather than to the findings themselves. The case should have been dismissed, they said, as a matter entirely within the scope of Missouri laws and State courts.

Justice Day, who delivered the opinion for the court, said it had been contended "that the power to designate these (the joint stock land banks) as depositories has not been exercised by the government," but added that "the existence of power under the constitution is not determined by the extent of the exercise of authority conferred under it."

"Congress declared it necessary to create these fiscal agencies," he added, "and to make them authorized depositories of public moneys. Its power to do so is no longer open to question."

## CARGO OF PRINT PAPER ARRIVES

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 27.—The first cargo of news print paper to be received at the port of Galveston in some time arrived yesterday morning aboard the Norwegian steamer Hercules consigned to Fowler & McVitie. The shipment, consisting of slightly less than 500,000 pounds, was to be unloaded and transported immediately to El Paso to consignee there, according to the report of interested officials yesterday.

The shipment, consisting of 528 reels and 88 packages, weighs exactly 481,779 pounds. It originated in Sweden and was loaded at the port of Christiania.

### Bar School Girls From Wearing Transparent Clothing

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 24.—Teachers and pupils in Washington schools are barred from wearing high heels and transparent clothing, and the superintendent of public instruction is empowered to fix the maximum amount which they may spend for clothing, under the provisions of a bill introduced in the house of the legislature today.

The bill provides that teachers and pupils must wear non-transparent clothing "from the neck to within twelve inches of the bottom of the heel." Heels must not be higher than one and one-quarter inches.

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## A Word of Appreciation

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I sincerely thank you for the nice business you have given me in the short time I have been here at Crockett in business. It is certainly gratifying to me to have such a nice business in this short time, but there is a reason for it, and my customers are telling the world the same thing. When you trade with me you have the assurance of having bought all your money is worth, quality considered. Honest weights, courteous treatment and all these things go to make a satisfied customer and a life long friend.

My spring line of dry goods and notions will arrive this week, and when these goods are placed in my shelves they will not be put there to decorate the store, but to be offered to my trade at most reasonable prices, allowing me only a small profit for handling. I would thank you one and all to come in, inspect this new stock and make your selections before it is picked over.

Listen folks: This is the way I feel about all business matters—make it personal, be friendly, accommodating, don't crook your customer, and nine times out of ten they won't crook you. Let your conscience be your guide.

When Better Prices Are Made, Satterwhite Will Make Them.

Bring me your chickens and eggs. I pay the top price every day in the week. Again thanking you one and all, I am,

Very respectfully,

**J. C. Satterwhite**

West Side Court House Square

## PROFITEERING LAW TO BE THROWN OUT

Lever Food Control Act Declared Unconstitutional.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The supreme court Monday held unconstitutional the sections of the Lever act under which the government stopped the coal strike of 1919 and subsequently launched its campaign to reduce the cost of living by prosecuting alleged hoarders and profiteers in foodstuffs and other necessities.

The court's opinion was rendered specifically in an appeal by the government from a decree in lower courts quashing an indictment against an alleged profiteer in sugar, but it was sweeping in its terms and will have the effect of ending all prosecutions begun by the department of justice in its cost of living campaign.

### Miners Affected.

Action of the government in obtaining injunctions to stop the strike of bituminous miners in November, 1919, was not before the court, but department of justice officials said that it was under section 4, which was held invalid, that the government had proceeded against the miners.

The opinion of the court was based largely on the indefiniteness of the sections under review. Chief Justice, departing from his prepared opinion, remarked that the scope of the sections apparently was "as broad as human imagination" and that the "degree of criminality was left to ever changing standards."

Conviction of the L. Cohen Grocery company of St. Louis,

in having charged an unreasonable profit on sales of sugar, was set aside by the court.

### Courts Sustained.

In taking this action the court sustained decrees of lower courts which had sustained a demurrer to the indictment of the grocery concern. The specific charge was that the defendant charged \$10.70 for 50 pounds of sugar, or at the rate of more than 20 cents a pound.

The conviction of the firm of Weeds, Inc., of Binghamton, N. Y., also was set aside.

Hundreds of cases growing out of the government's campaign to reduce the cost of living are affected by the opinion. A number of these cases have reached the supreme court, while many others are pending in lower courts.

### Constitution Violated.

The court sustained lower courts in granting to 13 retail merchants of Denver, Colo., an injunction restraining the federal authorities from enforcing

provisions of the Lever act.

Practically all of the attacks against the act were based on the ground that it violated the fifth amendment to the constitution in that it deprived the defendants of their property without due process of law. Other arguments were based on the allegations that enactment of the law on October 23, 1919, after hostilities had ceased, was not a proper exercise by congress of its war powers. It also was argued that the sales were entirely intrastate and therefore outside of federal jurisdiction.

### 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.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

## 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**

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## Cotton Seed for Planting

We have a small lot of extra fine genuine Mebane Seed, sacked three bushels to the bag, and will close out at 75 cents per bushel. If you will need any seed, better get these quickly, as they will not last long.

**Edmiston Brothers**

## SENATE ADOPTS BILL TO BUY SCHOOL LAND

Amendments Set at Rest Contention Regarding Streets.

Austin, Texas, March 5.—An unanimous vote was given by the senate this morning to the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for purchase of 175 acres adjacent to the University of Texas campus for expansion purposes of that institution.

Before final passage the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Witt which is intended to set at rest any contention that might arise regarding closing of streets running through the land in question. When the bill was up for engrossment this question was raised by Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, but since the adoption of the amendment he believes his objection has been met.

The bill in its present form as submitted by Senators Wood and Witt requires the governor to appoint a commission to be known as the university land acquisition commission. This body is vested with authority to make the purchases designated, but it is provided that all five tracts shall be bought, or none.

The fact that this embodies for the most part the measure reported favorably is fairly indicative that the house will take favorable action on the senate bill.

The principal differences are that an appropriation of \$1,500,000 instead of \$1,000,000 is made and that 175 acres are to be bought instead of 100 as was agreed upon by the house committee.

The 175 acres are divided into five tracts adjacent to the university. This was done to save part of the purchase if Governor Neff was unwilling to approve the bill carrying the whole amount provided it passes the house. In its present form the governor is enabled to veto one or more tracts and thereby reduce the expenditures as he sees fit. Austin citizens, opposing removal to Brackenridge tract and fighting for the enlargement of the present campus, think the bill in its present form will be approved by the governor, even if minus one or more tracts erased by executive vote.

### Customer Tells Why He Cannot Pay His Debts.

Gadsden, Ala.—J. W. Cato, proprietor of the Cato Leather Company of this city, is in receipt of the following letter from one of his Gadsden customers which is an explanation as to why his bill had not been paid on the first of the new year:

"Dear Sir:

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for:

"I have been held up, held down, sand-bagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed, first by the United States government for federal war tax, the excess profits tax, the Liberty Loan bonds, thrift, capital stock tax, merchants' license and auto tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent, to extract what I may or may not possess.

"From the society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the women's relief, the navy league, the Red Cross, the double cross, the children's home, the Dorcas society, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish relief, the Belgian relief and every hospital in town.

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it; I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded so I don't know who I am, where I am or why I am here; all I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human

race, and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow and steal money to give away, I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the hell is coming next."

## WILSON'S SHOTS AT PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Very little reflection would lead any one to conclude that the measure would not furnish in any substantial degree the relief sought by the producers of the staple commodities which it covers.

There is no short way out of existing conditions, and measures of this sort can only have the effect of giving farmers and of raising false hopes among them. Actual relief can come only from the adoption of conservative measures of a broader scope, from restoration of peace everywhere in the world, resumption of normal industrial pursuits, recovery of Europe and discovery there of additional credit foundations.

One does not pay a compliment to the American farmer who attempts to alarm him by dangers from foreign competition. American farmers are the most effective agricultural producers in the world. Their production is several times as great for each worker as that of their foreign rivals.

What the farmer now needs is not only a better system of domestic marketing and credit, but especially larger foreign markets for surplus products. Clearly, measures of this sort will not conduce to an expansion of the foreign markets.

It is not a little singular that a measure which strikes a blow at our foreign trade should follow so closely upon action of congress directing resumption of certain activities of the war finance corporation, especially at the urgent insistence of representatives of the farming interests who believe that its resumption would improve foreign marketing.

If we wish to have Europe settle her debts, governmental or commercial, we must be prepared to buy from her, and if we wish to assist Europe and ourselves by export either of food, raw materials, or finished products, we must be prepared to welcome commodities which we need and which Europe will be prepared with no little pain to send us.

Clearly this is no time for erection here of high trade barriers. It would strike a blow at large and successful efforts which have been made by many of our great industries to place themselves on an export basis.

Such a policy is antagonistic to the fundamental principle of equal and exact justice to all, and can only serve to revive the feeling of irritation on the part of the great masses of the people and of lack of confidence in the motives of rulers and the results of government.

### Some Postscripts.

The area under sugar cane in Queensland and the northern districts of New South Wales is reported to be the greatest on record.

New automobile tire chains are attached with metal wings that give a wheel additional traction should it encounter mud or deep snow.

Fuel economy is the claim of the inventor of a steam boiler furnace using flat plates instead of grate bars, air for draft being blown into channels in the plates.

# Special Prices for Three Days

Below We List a Few of the Many Bargains We Are Offering for

## Friday, Saturday and Monday

Our Entire Stock In Proportion. Be Sure to Visit Us On These Days

SOAPS		TOOTH PASTE AND POWDERS	
15 cent Castile, for.....	5c	30 cent Colgates, paste, for.....	19c
15 cent Colgates, all round bath soap, three bars for.....	25c	60 cent Pepsodent, paste, for.....	48c
15 cent Sylvan toilet soap, three bars for.....	25c	30 cent J. and J., paste, for.....	19c
30 cent Nelsons Skin Soap, for.....	19c	60 cent Forhans, paste, for.....	48c
(Many others at like prices.)		30 cent Forhans, paste, for.....	19c
FACE POWDERS		30 cent Lyon's, powder, for.....	19c
\$1.50 Mary Garden, for.....	\$1.00	30 cent Sanitol, powder, for.....	19c
85 cent Djer Kiss, for.....	65c	30 cent Pasteurine, powder, for.....	15c
30 cent Woodbury, for.....	21c	60 cent Dentol lotion, for.....	33c
60 cent Velvetina, for.....	48c	25 cent Sanitol lotion, for.....	15c
\$1.00 Velvetina Egyptian, for.....	60c	POWDER PUFFS	
60 cent Palm Olive, for.....	48c	35 cent Puffs, for.....	27c
\$2.25 Azorea, for.....	\$1.35	25 cent Puffs, for.....	20c
60 cent Country Club, for.....	43c	CASINGS AND TUBES	
60 cent Pozzonis, for.....	48c	20 per cent off on all casings and tubes.	
(Many others in proportion.)		PATENT MEDICINES	
TALCUM POWDERS		20 to 30 per cent off on all Patent Medicines.	
40 cent Mary Garden, for.....	23c	RUBBER GOODS	
26 cent Mavis, for.....	19c	We will give 20 per cent off on all Rubber Goods and Drug Sundries for these three days.	
15 cent Air-Float, for.....	10c	STATIONERY	
35 cent Chantilly, for.....	23c	\$1.25 boxes Stationery.....	98c
(All others greatly reduced.)		\$2.00 boxes Stationery.....	\$1.25
STOCK FOOD		85 cent boxes Stationery.....	68c
International and LeGear's		75 cent boxes Stationery.....	42c
\$1.20 Stock and Poultry Food.....	98c	50 cent boxes Correspondence Cards.....	39c
60 cent Stock and Poultry Food.....	48c	75 cents a pound paper.....	52c
30 cent Stock and Poultry Food.....	19c		

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL PRESCRIPTIONS

# THE CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

## HARDING IS ACTIVE AS U. S. PRESIDENT

Executive Forwards Diplomatic Note and Canvasses Congress.

Washington, March 5.—President Harding's first day in the White House set a fast record of presidential activity and covered about the whole range of experiences to which chief executives ordinarily fall heir.

Besides dispatching his first diplomatic note, he found time to inquire into the condition of all government departments, canvass the situation in congress, consider reorganization of the national political machinery of his party, dictate many letters, shake hands with several hundreds of his fellow citizens, install a new White House mascot and attend the theater.

While he was at work an order he issued yesterday opening the White House gates to the public gave a new touch of life to the executive officers and grounds. Visitors flocked in hundreds to the White House doors and into the receiving room of the president's office in striking contrast to quietude of the closing of the Wilson administration. Before 9 o'clock Mr. Harding was at his desk and after an hour's dictation began a succession of conferences with his cabinet officers, which kept to an unbroken schedule of appointments with members of his official family and others until 1:30 o'clock.

In the afternoon he and Mrs. Harding held their first reception in the east room.

Tonight the new president and first lady of the land went to a musical comedy, making their first public appearance since the inauguration.

Cabinet members with whom

Mr. Harding conferred longest was Secretary of State Hughes, in discussing the notes to Panama and Costa Rica. With most of the other department heads he merely talked over general conditions and problems of organization, asking for information about any problem that seemed likely to become troublesome. The canvass netted him several pages of closely written memoranda.

### Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held its regular monthly social session on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Young, with Mesdames Young, Spence, King, Smith and T. J. Hairston as hostesses. The beautiful rooms were rendered more lovely by the profusion of early spring flowers placed in bowls and vases, the snowy spirea being the most favored.

The following excellent program was rendered, after which delightful refreshments were served by the charming daughter of the home, Miss Leita Cunyus, assisted by Miss Leona Thomas:

Duet: "Last Night," Mrs. Decuir and Mrs. Hail.

Invocation: Rev. Maness.

Solo: "In the Gloaming," Mrs. Decuir.

Reading: "Take Courage," Alice Smith Jr.

Solo: "Afterward," Miss Jennie McLean.

Lecture: "Africa," Rev. Maness.

Solo: "Take Me Back to Old Virginny," Mrs. Hail.

Reporter.

A definite program has been adopted by the government of Venezuela for the installation of 22 secondary radio stations.

An Arizona inventor's ore crusher crushes ore between two jaws, then subjects it to a rolling and grinding movement.

Patronize our advertisers.

## MAN ASKS DIVORCE; SAYS WIFE SMOKES

Houston Case Causes Discussion As to Propriety of Fags for Women.

Houston, Texas, March 5.—Much discussion on the right and propriety of women to smoke either at home or in public places has been created here by the filing in the eightieth district court of a suit for divorce by John Park against his wife, Mable Park, alleging among other things that Mrs. Park smokes in public "causing me great mental anguish."

Mrs. Park has filed a complaint in the eleventh district court asking for \$100 alimony pending a divorce hearing. This complaint was filed two hours before Park filed for a divorce in the eightieth district court.

In Houston some of the hotels have barred women from smoking in the dining rooms, but other public institutions have indicated that smoking by women will not be prohibited. "Smokers" about town are open to women, it is said. The street car company says it has no objection to women standing on the rear platform of street cars and smoking as the men do. The police department says that no woman will be arrested because of smoking, either on the street or in a public place where smoking is not prohibited to men.

According to a census taken today, many women in Houston are buying cigarettes and cigarette cases. One cigarette dealer said that he sold cigarettes to a large number of women daily. There is no law against women smoking.

As the rival to the wrist watch is a vanity case for women worn in the same manner.

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### LAWS AND THE LAWLESS.

Sermons of scientists, phrenologists and the like could be applied in some form as an excuse for the crime wave now sweeping the country, but simmered down the proper way to end it is to enforce what laws we have on the statute books instead of adding more.—Center Champion.

True, all the way. But if a new law is actually needed to cover a new development it would be unintelligent to ignore the need. The "wave of crime" which we read so much about continues to wave, but long may she not wave. Most of the robberies and murders connected therewith are committed by local talent, which is to say by unruly or undisciplined or unschooled youths who absorb an ambition to emulate the thieves and robbers and gunmen of history. The 17-year-old simpleton who stole \$772,000 worth of liberty bonds from a Chicago bank and was captured by a rural town marshal in an example of the average intelligence of this new criminal class. Our jazz newspapers play up these crimes and our maudlin reformers, even our limelighter jurists, sometimes seek "the bubble reputation" not "at the cannon's mouth," but with their own mouths by excusing, palliating or otherwise misplacing the blame for dishonesty and murder. A thief is a thief, whether he is a horseback bandit, an automobile buccaneer or a pasty-faced embezzler. A murderer is a murderer whether he kills in "a woman case," or whether he incidentally slays the custodian of valuables which the gunman seeks. The way to rid this generation of such menaces is to execute them when it can be done lawfully—and the time may come when even the law will have to be made to stretch. When capital punishment is not applicable, long sentences in prison are the only resource to be applied. The young man gone bad is worse than an old one, for the old one will not last long before the devil gets him automatically, whereas the young one is prospectively a troublemaker for many years to come. Men who prefer manslaughter to useful work have no title to liberty.—Galveston News.

### THE COTTON MARKETS' WARNING.

The continued decline in the price of cotton must make it unnecessary to urge on anyone the vital importance of reducing the acreage in that crop more than it has ever been reduced before. Usually the price of cotton works upward at planting time, and the speculative markets manifest a bullish tendency. Now, at planting time, the price of cotton continues to work downward, and the speculative markets manifest a bearish tendency. At the moment when the farmers must measure their cotton acreage, the price of cotton is lower than it has been at any time within five years. If that single fact does not sufficiently warn all of us of the disaster that must result if anything like a normal crop of cotton is grown, argument and exhortation would be futile.

It is easily within the domain of possibilities that the cotton which will be carried into the next year will of itself satisfy the next year's demand. This means that even if no cotton whatever were grown this year, that which already exists as the surplus of last year's crop would probably not much more than pay the debts which are secured by it. It follows that if that supply is considerably increased as a result of this year's planting, the price of both that which exists and of that which is grown will not liquidate the debts that have already been incurred.

There is a double reason why

the farmers must grow feed and foodstuffs this year in quantities they never attempted to produce in the past. One is that by doing so they will be working to keep down the cotton acreage. The other is that they are not apt to be able to buy much in the way of feed and foodstuffs. As a whole, the farmers have exhausted their credit, and not only their credit, but exhausted the ability of the men and institutions they owe to extend credit, and they can not expect from this year's crop enough free cash to buy all or any considerable part of what they will need for their subsistence and that of their families. Hence, to put the fact somewhat bluntly, what they will consume will not be very much more than what they produce. Having neither the cash nor the credit to buy food, they must rely on their production of foodstuffs for what they need. Under that imperious necessity, the failure to devote only so much of their acreage and energies to the production of cotton as are not needed to fill their larders and barns would be a folly little short of suicidal.—Galveston News.

We can go after a job from another printer's customer, but that doesn't add anything to the printing industry. We may get the job, but if the other printer has been doing good work, we are preparing an entering wedge for price-cutting, an invitation for the buyer to go a-shopping. If the other printer is not doing good work, the buyer will eventually find the beaten path to our door anyway, and pay our price for the kind of service he wants. But we can increase the total amount of printing done, and increase our share of it, without hurting the other printer's share, by intensively cultivating the ground we already occupy. At the same time we are altruistically rendering the business world a service by making more widespread the substitution of the printed form for human effort, and, right now, by helping to restore normal business conditions.

Not one of our customers, big or little, is using all the service of printing that would be profitable in his business. These days, everyone expects Service along with his goods. We expect our tradesmen to tell us about new things. We expect our grocer to advertise his new food products. If a new collar were invented, our haberdasher would make haste to advertise it. When tungsten was put into incandescent lamps, a million dollars were spent by the people who had been making carbon lamps to tell the public they had something better. Why not?

Conditions are ripe for the merchant to come forward with some real suggestions for his customers that will help to move goods and bring business conditions back to normal as quickly as possible. The merchant who does this is not only going to keep his store busy regardless of the general state of business, but he is going to render a service to the business interests of his town that will stamp him as a man with constructive ideas and not just a seller of merchandise.

### NEWSPAPER READ ALL OVER.

The answer to the ancient wheeze, "What's the difference between a watermelon and a newspaper?" is that a watermelon is red on the inside only and the newspaper is read all over.

We always thought this should have some significance to the small business man who doesn't advertise because he can't afford large space, and is afraid a small advertisement would not attract attention. Everything attracts attention in the newspaper.

To cite an extreme example: If the Record should print a single line in the smallest-sized type tomorrow morning reflecting on

the stability of the soundest bank in the city there would be a line of people at the paying teller's window at ten o'clock in the morning waiting to withdraw their money.

Another instance of the minuteness with which the columns of a good newspaper are scanned lies before us in the shape of a letter of complaint. It appears that the official report of the weather in a city 3,000 miles distant was omitted from the customary tabulation.

Who can imagine an item of information less likely to be missed? And yet it was missed, and an aggrieved reader, who declares that he is only one of many people interested in the subject, makes emphatic protest.—Philadelphia Record.

### OUR EDITOR-PUBLISHER PRESIDENT.

Warren Gamaliel Harding, for many years editor and publisher of the Daily and Weekly Star at Marion, Ohio, today is president of the United States.

Mr. Harding is the first newspaper man to hold the office.

George Washington was a farmer, planter and surveyor; John Adams was a lawyer; Thomas Jefferson was a lawyer; James Madison was of planter stock, but studied law after his graduation at Princeton; James Monroe was a soldier and studied law with Thomas Jefferson; John Quincy Adams was a lawyer and college professor; Andrew Jackson was a lawyer; Martin Van Buren was a lawyer; William Henry Harrison was a soldier and territorial governor; John Tyler was a lawyer; James K. Polk was a lawyer; Zachary Taylor was a soldier; Millard Fillmore was a weaver, school teacher and lawyer; Franklin Pierce was a soldier and lawyer; James Buchanan was a lawyer and soldier; Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer; Andrew Johnson was a tailor; Ulysses S. Grant was a tanner and soldier; Rutherford B. Hayes was a lawyer; James A. Garfield was a tow-boy, college professor and lawyer; Chester A. Arthur was a school teacher and lawyer; Grover Cleveland was a lawyer; Benjamin Harrison was a lawyer; William McKinley was a school teacher, soldier and lawyer; Theodore Roosevelt was a law graduate and politician; William H. Taft was a lawyer; Woodrow Wilson was a publicist, educator and historian.

And now the greatest public office in all the world has for its incumbent a representative from the field of journalism—what might be called country journalism. Mr. Harding's career is much like that of many other members of his profession, in which experience is gained that must prove valuable and equal to all of the ordinary and most of the extraordinary demands of private business and public life.

The country newspaper man in most cases must be a financier, even though it be in a small way. His business must be conducted upon a sound basis, and if correct principles be adopted, the extent of the transactions need not matter.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

### EASTER BELIEFS.

It is lucky to receive an unexpected gift of an Eastern egg.

It is bad luck to paint a cross on Easter eggs and good luck to paint flowers on them.

A tiny lamb or a rabbit presented you on Easter Sunday insures you good luck for the rest of the year.

It is said to insure luck for the rest of the year if you wear a sprig of green on your clothes on Easter day.

If you were born on Easter day, you are the luckiest child of all and in addition you brought good luck to your parents.

The custom of wearing a new bonnet on Easter day began in England centuries back, as it was supposed to bring good luck.

It brings good luck to a house, it is said, if a friend brings an

## Tickle Your Appetite With Our Appetite Ticklers

Everybody knows that we sell groceries and other foodstuffs, because most people buy from us. It's a habit they have.

But how many people know that we have a rare stock of distinctive appetite ticklers—those little delicacies that put the D. M. in a delicious meal? It's a fact—ask us about them the next time you come in.

WE WANT YOUR EGGS  
SEE US FIRST

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

infant into the house for the first time on Easter morning.

It is an Irish superstition that the sun dances for joy on Easter morn. "It gave three skips just as it came over the hill, for I saw it with my own eyes," said an Irish woman.

Did you ever wonder at the origin of the egg-rolling custom on Easter day? It used to be practiced with the idea that the farm lands over which the eggs were rolled would be sure to yield abundantly at harvest time.

### AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

When a man exhibits extraordinary intelligence and progressiveness the world looks up to him as a man among men. His father comes in for a good share of credit for having produced such a son. The mother is generally forgotten. Women usually are, where credit is to be given.

And yet it is the mother who brings him into the world—who is his constant teacher from infancy to maturity—who starts him on the road which he travels with such distinction and success.

Women have never been accorded their just dues in this world. It will be many years before they ever receive them, although each one brings us a little closer to the goal.

Man is quick to take but slow to give.

Woman waits for her own.

When a pretty girl walks along the street many male eyes are upon her.

Nine out of ten will admire her in a clean minded manner. The tenth man will make some pert remark. Of course it is not his sister, or he would not make such remarks. He might even be ready to fight if he heard any other man make them about his relative.

These tenth men may not mean any real harm. Often they are only thoughtless and inconsiderate, never remembering that the other fellow's sister is entitled to the same chivalrous courtesy they demand for their own.

Ours is a reasonably fair community in this respect. It would be ideal if the tenth man would think before he speaks.

### Rate of Subscription.

"What Is the Correct Subscription Price for a Weekly?" brought out considerable discussion, in which W. S. Livengood, S. J. Barnett, Mrs. Julia Hazard, R. M. Barton, Dunham Barton and others took part.

It was the consensus of opinion that subscription rates

should not be lowered. If you are receiving \$2.50 a year for your paper, instead of lowering the price make it worth \$2.50 and collect it.

In answer to the question, "What is an Equitable Advertising Rate?" N. A. Huse of New York gave the schedule of advertising rates for country newspapers decided upon by a committee of investigation and endorsed by the National Editorial Association. It is as follows:

For newspapers of 500 or less circulation, 20c; 1,000 or less, 25c; 1,500 or less, 30c; 2,000 or less, 35c; 2,500 or less, 40c; 3,000 or less, 43c; 3,500 or less, 46c; 4,000 or less, 49c; 4,500 or less, 52c; 5,000 or less, 55c.

Mr. Huse said rates for political advertising should be the same as that for commercial advertising.—Pennsylvania Editorial Association.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON.

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 10th day of March, 1921.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 85,576.83
Overdrafts .....	853.51
Bonds and Stocks .....	5,650.75
Real Estate (banking house) .....	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	1,900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand .....	10,632.71
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	73.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	912.89
Total .....	\$108,295.58

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in .....	\$16,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	1,237.43
Undivided Profits, net .....	3,778.07
Individual Deposits, subject to check .....	44,245.88
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	42,802.08
Cashier's Checks .....	232.12
Total .....	\$108,295.58

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

ALEX THOMPSON, President.  
FELIX M. GOODRUM,  
Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) G. E. MANSELL,  
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

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

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**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 10c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

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

**INTO PRIVACY, BUT NOT INTO OBSCURITY.**

Mr. Wilson informed a company of admirers who called on him the other day that he had no intention of writing a history of the war or even of the peace conference, in which he was the salient figure. Prompted by its own sense of fitness public opinion had assigned that task to him, but Mr. Wilson said he had declined it and passed it on to historians, whose judgments would be more impartial than any he could form.

In coming to that resolution, Mr. Wilson reaffirms in the most cogent way possible to him his faith in the wisdom of both what he did and what he sought to do. He expresses his belief that whatever of adverse judgment on his purposes and accomplishments may be implied in the popular verdict against his party will be reversed by the further and more dispassionate consideration which unbiased historians will give to his work in the White House. There is little chance that his faith will be belied by the event. That historians will put the seal of their approbation on all that he did or attempted to do, is not to be expected.

But we may be sure that, after making a full assessment of all his faults and frailties, history will put Mr. Wilson in the small company of those presidents who have achieved enduringly and epochally in behalf of humanity. It was upon a stage which fate had set for an epic drama that Mr. Wilson was called eight years ago, and he performed his large part in it in a way which, as Jan Christian Smuts said the other day, will evoke the plaudits of the world in swelling volume for a hundred years. There is a saying that a crisis in the affairs of a nation may be depended on to call forth a man having the vision and courage to lead us through it safe. Those who accept it can find confirmation of their belief in the leadership of Mr. Wilson during the last eight momentous years. The country and the world measure him a much larger man as he leaves the White House than they did when he entered it. That measurement will not be contracted by the further unfolding of events. It will, on the contrary, be still further expanded. For it will be seen that most of Mr. Wilson's apparent failures have resulted from his having fixed the goal of his purpose beyond the vision of the multitude. Toward that goal they are being pressed on, and will continue to be pressed on, by causes that are irresistible, and their arrival will mark the verification of judgments which, to the superficial, now seem to question his wisdom.

The country will regret his decision not to record the events which make the history of his eight years in the White House, but he hazards nothing in relying on an impartial exposition of them to determine his place in our pantheon.—Galveston News.

Concluding a column discussion of white space, job work and subscriptions, the Florida

Record says: "The Record will continue its present policy of doing all in its power to advance the interests of the community; of being as liberal with its means and its space as is possible; and to contribute to all worth-while endeavors, the same as any other Florida business institution, but it will guard itself against those who would take from it that for which it should be compensated, the same as any other merchant will guard the stock on his shelves from the shoplifter."

**YOU AND YOUR TOWN.**

Your town boosts you. Why not do as well by the town as it does by you?

No citizen is so powerful, none so humble, but what the town is an aid to him in some way or other.

The food that he eats, the clothes that he wears, the recreation and amusement that he enjoys, all originate in the town, because the money with which they are procured is made there.

When a fellow boosts his own town he does not stop there. He is performing an act that improves his own condition, for every good word and every good deed has its elevating influence.

A few people are always home town boosters. They accomplish much in the way of community betterment, and this improves the condition of not only themselves, but also of those who do no boosting at all.

If every citizen would constitute himself or herself a home town booster the result collectively would be many times as great, and opportunities for self-improvement would be more numerous.

**ADVERTISING.**

No man ought to advertise his business if he thinks it does not pay to do so. But he should not base his lack of faith in advertising on his mere opinion until he has given it a fair test.—Belton News.

Advertising not only guides buyers, but stimulates demand. In a country where there is little advertising little merchandise is bought. People can get along with much or little in this world, according to the standard of living to which they are accustomed. Denizens of the tropical forests can subsist themselves in what they regard as comfort without advertising, and with little or no buying and selling. They can make themselves ulsters of fig leaves or plain grass, like the hinterlanders of the south sea islands. Also they can shake a tree and pick their breakfasts off the ground, or climb a cocoa palm and get their morning's milk. Life in those latitudes is reduced to the lowest common denominator. And there is mighty little advertising done there, because there is small market for goods.—Galveston News.

The Nogales, Arizona, Oasis, a daily paper issued by the Key City Publishing Company, has been discontinued because of lack of business. The company operating this daily tried to reorganize the paper and keep it going until such time as it could take care of its creditors. The slump in business was virtually responsible for the closing up of the plant. A proposition is on foot at the present time, however, to form a new organization and resume the publication of the paper. This will take some time, however.

**THE HOME STILL FREE FROM INVASION.**

One's home remains one's castle, and the exigencies confronting the Volstead act can not be allowed to rob it of that sanctity. So in effect the supreme court holds in declaring that officers may not invade a home in search of liquor until they have obtained the permission of a magistrate authorized to issue search warrants. That the supreme court should have made this decision is not surprising. It is

surprising, though, that it should have been given any occasion to make it. The home's immunity from unwarranted invasion is guaranteed in the bill of rights, so that in asking the supreme court to sanction that kind of invasion, those who asked it invited it to repudiate one of the plainest and most solemn declarations of the constitution. The supreme court must have contemplated that request with the impatience which an impeachment of one's intelligence and loyalty naturally excites.—Galveston News.

**Interscholastic League Meet.**

At the meeting Saturday of the executive committee the date of the county meet was reset for Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. This automatically extends the latest date for filing certificates of eligibility to March 8. Please don't overlook sending those certificates in on time. Failure to send them in ten days in advance of the meet will eliminate your school from the contests. You were supplied with the forms for this purpose some time ago. Had the original date of March 11 and 12 been adhered to, there would have been only two schools in the county eligible to compete.

The basket ball preliminaries will begin at 9:30 Friday a. m., March 18, and continue to noon. Immediately after noon come the contests in spelling, essays, debate preliminaries and the games for the children. For the children at this time will be provided games of dodge ball for six boys or six girls in a team, and a potato- spoon race for teams of two boys or two girls. The boys and girls play in separate teams. Following these will come the preliminaries in declamation. At 8 o'clock Friday night the finals in declamation will be held.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the basket ball finals will be

played, and immediately following will be the contests in tennis. Then comes another period of contests for the children. This period will be devoted to handkerchief relays and sack races. The boys and girls will have separate contests. They must be seven years old and under fourteen. The track and field events will be held Saturday afternoon and the finals in debate Saturday night.

Those teachers whose schools are east of the railroad will compete with those whose schools are west of it in all games in which each side can secure a team. This is just for fun. The teachers east should correspond and work them up good teams in tennis, basket ball, races, etc., and those west should do the same. Then we will try the pep of us teachers, one section

against the other.

This will be a fine program for everybody to attend. Get as many as you can of the patrons to come. Bring all the pupils possible. A small admission fee will be charged for those not taking part in the contests. This is to pay the expenses of the meet and to aid in providing premiums for the winners.

Don't forget to file the certificates of eligibility, as this is an absolute requirement. With this sort of a program it ought to be easy for each school and each teacher to take an active part. The Committee.

The government of Peru will give 25 free scholarships in arts and trades, the students in return serving the government for periods equal to the length of their scholarships.

# 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  $1\frac{1}{8}$  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

# Mr. Farmer, Listen!

We want to trade for five hundred old Cultivators, Middle-breakers, Planters or any other farm tool. Now who will be the first to see us?

We have anything for the farmer, oil man, or saw mill man.

We want to buy twenty-five cars of lumber.

**Beaumont Farm Supply & Mfg. Co.**

See our local salesman, G. H. Robinson, who is always ready to serve you.



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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Miss Ruby Willis is visiting in Franklin.

W. P. Conner of Ratcliff was in Crockett Monday.

Mrs. Ike Lansford visited relatives at Liberty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray announce the arrival of a son.

For Rent—A five-room residence. Apply to J. L. Arledge. It.

Buy your cultivators from R. L. Shivers when in need of one. It.

Another shipment of beautiful pattern hats now on display at Mrs. Bricker's. It.

Mr. I. A. Daniel is still confined to his room, suffering from a recent attack of illness.

We want your eggs and chickens. It. Crockett Bakery.

We make that suit, dress or skirt look like new. Phone 149. It. J. L. Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Jones and little daughter returned this week to their home in Houston.

Purest honey \$1.50 the bucket at R. L. Shivers'—if a bucket is too much get a pint, quart, half gallon. It. 2t.

Miss Mary Spence, teaching at Lovelady, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Crockett.

Mrs. W. A. Collins and little son and Ralph Atmar of Groveton were visitors in Crockett last week.

Tad Burton and Johnson Phillips of Houston spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Tailor-made clothes are much cheaper this year. Give us your order for that Easter suit today. It. Millar & Berry.

We want all the chickens and eggs we can get by Monday morning. Will pay high price. It. Crockett Bakery.

For hemstitching, picoting and covered buttons, see me at James S. Shivers' store. Mail orders given special attention. It. Zollie Kleckley.

Come in now, look over our line of samples for spring and summer and let us take your measure for that Easter suit. It. Millar & Berry.

**When You Can't Come to Town**

There are often times when you need articles from the drug store very badly, but on account of the weather or for other reasons you are not able to make the trip to town for them. All you have to do is to phone or write us and we will be glad to send your goods out by parcel post. The parcel post system was intended to benefit the farmer. Make use of it.

**Jno. F. Baker**  
 THE REXALL STORE

Miss Quarles, teaching at Creek, accompanied her sister, Mrs. T. B. Monk, to Elkhart on account of the funeral of their brother, which occurred Monday.

Ladies, if you don't want to buy a new hat, bring your old one to Mrs. Bricker. With the beautiful trimmings and workmanship you will be satisfied. It.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and Miss Katherine Cook left on Monday afternoon's train for Beaumont, where they go as delegates to a conference of the Methodist church.

Have you ever noticed the difficulty some women experience in selecting a hat that is becoming? That difficulty is eliminated if you buy your hat from Mrs. Hall. It.

**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.

**Agents Wanted.**

Lady or gentleman wanted in Crockett to sell the J. R. Watkins Medicines, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. An opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write for free particulars and samples. J. R. Watkins Co., 62 Winona, Minn. It\*.

**Easter Sunday.**

Easter comes early this year—falling on Sunday, March 27. That may have something to do with our early spring. It is now time to begin Easter preparations—that is, whatever preparations are necessary for a proper celebration of the religious event and the advent of spring.

**Return to Crockett.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkman, who left last week for Colorado, have returned after a brief prospecting tour. They found in Colorado, where everything is grown by irrigation, those badly depressed conditions that naturally follow abundant crops and no markets—business stagnation instead of the promised prosperity. Returning to Crockett, they find living conditions easier in east Texas than in other sections, because the living can come nearer being made at home here than in other sections.

**J. E. McAdams.**

The remains of Mr. J. E. McAdams, who died at his home in Houston, reached Crockett Friday afternoon and were taken from the train to the Methodist church, where appropriate services were held. Following the services at the church, the remains were conveyed to Glenwood cemetery for interment. Mr. McAdams was not known to many of our people, but had many friends. Several years ago he married Miss Lillie Belle Shotwell of our city. He and his bride have resided elsewhere since their marriage, his business finally taking him to Houston, where they resided until his death. Mrs. McAdams has the deepest sympathy of our people in her sad hour.

**Petit Jurors.**

The following named persons are to appear at the court house in Crockett at 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 18, to serve as petit jurors at the spring term of the Houston county district court:

C. H. Rutledge, W. E. Hale, J. F. Rainey, Chas. Milwee, J. W. Cook, Mal Whittaker, J. C. Brewton, C. F. Myers, Frank Golden, Sam Thompson, J. P. Hail, L. R. Hendricks, T. G. Adams, Hugh Adams, T. D. Blakeway, W. J. Franklin, H. C. Rudd, Jess Green, Jacob W. Moore, Z. D. Driskell, H. A. Anglin, J. B. Musick, W. D. Patton, G. M. Gale, W. W. Dunnam, Jim Musick, N. M. Long, J. T. Thornton, O. O. Kellum, G. W. Cupp, A. R. Montgomery, N. M. Moore, R. J. Gee, W. L. Parish, John L. Dean and J. A. Harrison.

**Young Men!**  
**Spring's Around the Corner**

It's time to think of Spring and new Spring Clothes. A new suit at this time is almost a necessity—you don't feel right without one.

As usual, we maintain our high standard of quality, but prices have changed—decidedly lower.

**\$25 to \$50**

We have just received a shipment of men's pants—extraordinary values—from \$4.00 to

**\$7.50**

Prepare now for Easter. We can fit you out from head to foot—and you can rest assured that your togs will be correct in every way if bought here.



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**Millar & Berry**

A Store for Men and Boys

**Closing Out Sale.**

Having secured an interest in the Crockett Grocery & Baking Company, it is my intention to close out at my present location by April 1st. In order to do this I am offering my entire stock of groceries and store fixtures for sale at actual cost for cash. Have closed my books and discontinued my delivery, so nothing will be charged or delivered. All persons owing me are requested to call at once and make settlement or satisfactory arrangements. Parties wishing to stock their pantries with fresh, seasonable groceries at cost prices, now have that opportunity, but quick action is necessary, as the stock will not last long. I wish to thank my friends for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope to see them often in my new location with the Crockett Grocery & Baking Company after April 1st. It. Johnson Arledge.

**Texas Club at Columbia.**

The membership roster of the newly organized Texas Club of Columbia University is headed by a Crockett girl, Miss Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich of this city. The Texas Club of Columbia University and the Texas Club of New York City joint-

ly celebrated Texas' Independence Day, March 2, with a dinner given at the McAlpin Hotel by former students and friends of Texas University, Austin, at which Dr. Vinson of the university was the principal speaker. The Texas Club of Columbia University contains a membership of perhaps two hundred. An informal reception and dance was recently given the Texas Club of Columbia University by the Texas Club of New York City.

**Petit Jurors.**

The following named persons are to appear at the court house in Crockett at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 2, to serve as petit jurors at the spring term of the Houston county district court:

B. L. English, R. J. Spence, Lewis Storey, D. C. Poe, A. A. Waller, J. M. Tullos, D. W. Hatcher, S. W. Tigner, A. W. Waller, E. C. Mathews, B. L. West, Frank Driskell, Geo. Meriwether, J. D. Helton, C. C. Chaffin, R. E. Spence, B. F. Musick, W. T. Craig, Vernon Garner, F. G. Edge, B. F. Childress, Bob Yates, C. W. LeGory, G. M. Jeffus, Julian Walling, J. R. Hinson, H. H. Griffin, W. S. Tyer, F. N. Lewis, T. S. Minter, Tom Kent Jr., W. J. Wilkins, C. A. Hassell, J. C. Allee, G. L. Brunson and G. A. Walton.

**Price Will Not Be Lower.**

As heretofore observed by this paper, if any one is waiting for the subscription price of the Courier to be lowered before entering his subscription, he has a long wait before him. The subscription price of the Courier cannot be moved up and down with the fluctuations of the cotton market. When the Courier's subscription price was fixed at \$1.50 a year cotton was selling at from 8 to 10 cents a pound. When cotton jumped to 40 cents the Courier stayed at \$1.50. Cotton has now got back to 8 or 10 cents a pound, which is a most unfortunate thing, but it finds the Courier still at \$1.50, and at \$1.50 it is going to remain, whether cotton brings 8 cents or 40 cents. And if the Courier's wish could be made to prevail, the farmers of Houston county would be getting 40 cents a pound for their cotton. The Courier believes in a living price for all commodities, and stands ready to push to completion any movement in the interest of securing better markets for the products of the farmer. Such is the purpose of the Courier.

One of the longest submarine cables in the world is to be laid between Aden and Hong Kong at a cost of \$8,000,000.

## TRUCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

It is really encouraging to note the interest the farmers are taking in the efforts of this latest organization created for the purpose of helping to get away from the one-crop method of farming. Many new names are being added each week and more melon and cantaloupe seed are being called for. It now looks as if there would be sufficient acreage to warrant the belief that forty or fifty car loads may be shipped this season. Should this prove to be true, Crockett will have made a beginning that will mean a new and more prosperous era for this community. Other sections of east Texas have created a dependable annual income from this source, making them almost independent of growing cotton, and these localities are getting ahead in the world.

### The Rockyford.

From careful investigation and personal experience of a number of our local farmers who have been raising and shipping in a small way for a number of years, it has been demonstrated that there is extra good money in growing cantaloupes, provided a first-class variety is grown and care exercised in sorting and crating, so as to make for uniformity.

This association has purchased the celebrated Van Buskirk Nettle Rock King seed, grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado. All members are planting this seed, and it will be grown under similar conditions, and having been planted at the same time will be ready for harvest all at one time, and as they will be inspected, sorted and crated by one expert with the necessary assistants, thereby guaranteeing uniformity, it is safe to predict that our cantaloupes will be in demand at profitable prices. It is conservatively estimated that under these conditions a revenue of from \$200 to \$300 per acre should be received. It won't cost much to try an acre or two, and if our predictions prove true the venture will bring a lot of new money into this locality at a time when it will be greatly needed. We have printed instructions as to growing that should help those who have never tried raising cantaloupes for shipment and will practically insure every one against failure in producing.

### Important Meeting.

A meeting of the members of our Truck Growers' Association is called for Saturday, the 12th, at the Commercial Club rooms at 2 p. m. and it is hoped that every member will be present and bring a new member with him.

Now that the supreme court has decided that the act creating this form of banking business in the interest of the farmer is constitutional in every detail, the business which has been suspended for over a year will now be resumed with full assurance that nothing can happen to check its activities from this time forward. The new application blanks are expected to arrive any moment, when the secretary will be prepared to hand them to all prospective borrowers. It is suggested that some time can be saved by those who intend to make applications for loans by getting abstracts brought down to date so as to have them in readiness for prompt service, as right here is where most of the delays occur.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Mrs. Ellsworth's Game Party.

On Friday afternoon, March 4, Mrs. Cornelia H. Ellsworth entertained a few friends in the beautiful old colonial home of Mrs. Corinne Nunn Corry. Mrs. Ellsworth's home is in New York City, but being a true daughter of the Sunny South, she divides her time with Texas. She has been spending the winter with Mrs. Corry and other friends. She has visited here from time

to time ever (since her school girl days, and has endeared herself to every one by her warm-hearted sympathies and gracious interest in all who come in contact with her.

This was an unusually delightful afternoon, being made so by the cordial welcome, perfect appointments and congenial crowd. There were four tables of bridge and four of forty-two, thus suiting all tastes. The bridge tables were marked by jolly little kewpies in George Washington hats, carrying U. S. flags—the forty-two by kewpies "wearing the green," green hats and the green flags of "Ould Erin." This was peculiarly appropriate, as Mrs. Ellsworth is partly Irish by descent. Souvenirs of artistic kewpies were given to those making the highest scores, Mesdames Dan McLean and W. G. Cartwright.

The refreshments were in two courses—chicken salad, crinkles, sandwiches, potato chips, coffee—angel food cake and marshmallow pudding in green and red. Each table held tiny cut glass baskets of stuffed dates, green candies and red cherries. Lovely luncheon cloths and napkins, embroidered in the chosen colors, were used.

Mrs. Ellsworth was assisted by Mesdames C. N. Corry, B. S. Elliott, Dan McLean, Misses Clarite Elliott, Kathleen Hail, Mary and Jennie McLean.

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### Pertinent Thoughts in Keynote Speech of Shoemen's Meet.

From the speech by Frank C. Rand, president of the International Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo., on "Review of Trade Conditions and the Business Outlook."

In the unsettled condition in which the cotton section has found itself for the past eight or ten months I come to you with a feeling of hope; with the belief that the darkest hours are over and we can see the sunlight of better times breaking through the clouds of adversity with which we have been temporarily surrounded.

The intimate relations between merchants, farmers, bankers and manufacturers have been clearly demonstrated in the past year, in which all of us have come to realize our interdependence on each other, and have come to feel in a very sincere way that neither you nor I can afford to direct our actions along wholly selfish lines, without regard to the welfare of others. This is the time in which each man should earnestly try to hold up his end of the log, and in which each merchant, whether large or small, should try to live up to the obligations and responsibilities that rest on him and not try to shift them to the shoulders of another. In such a spirit of co-operation we can all pull through.

For the past few years we have been living in an atmosphere of false prosperity. The whole body of American citizens seems to have been drunk and fed up on thoughtless disregard for, and a reckless spirit toward, true value. Speculation and gambling in stocks and merchandise created unheard of prices, unwarranted by every economic law, and while we may survive for a time such thoughtless policies, we may rest assured that for every error there is a just compensation, and we ought to realize now that during the past two or three years we have sinned against every law of economics.

Permanent growth in any business comes from continuous earnings through good years and bad, and the soundness of any business may be measured by its service to society.

I do not feel that you or I are warranted in continuing in business if we can justify our course only by the fact that we can make a living out of our business. The world does not owe us a living except as we earn it. Therefore, I like to feel that there is a bigger, a better, a

## New Modes That Foretell of Joyous Easter

As certain as Easter itself is the fresh spirit that expresses itself in the new Easter apparel that is now being displayed in our shop. Again Madam La Mode points with particular pride to the simplicity as to design, trimming and fabric—appealing silhouettes, charming draped effects.

### New and Delightful Versions of the Easter Frock

So varied, so original and so attractive are the styles of the new frocks. It is quite an inspiration to see them now, as never before. Every phase of youth has been considered and brought out in the freshness and the individuality of each model.



### Easter Blouses—New and Alluring

Shown in the favored Tangerine, Rouge, Jade, Gray, Tomato, enlivened with touches of the new shades, and also in flesh and white.

These blouses are especially attractive worn with the new sport skirt or suit.

### Women's Silk Hose

Just received a new shipment of hosiery in all the new shades and twotoned effects.

Make us a visit, for each day you will find something new at

## Thompson's

Crockett

Phone 329

## CLEANSED FROM SIN IN JORDAN

Jews are not the only people who regard the Holy city as their Mecca. Every year a little before Easter a long line of Russian pilgrims may be seen tramping their way from Jaffa, where they left their steamer, bound for Jerusalem. During Holy week the city is filled to overflowing with these peasants who participate in the various ceremonies, afterward traveling to the River Jordan to bathe in its

higher motive in our career than that of mere accumulation of money. I like to feel that as manufacturers we are producing something that will help others.

From a practical standpoint the business man realizes not only that honesty is the best policy, but that integrity in the conduct of affairs is only a reflection of the true, strong force of nature. He sees that the delivery of the true article, the exaction of a fair return for what he sells or does, is in keeping with the natural proceeds and that a man gets back only the equivalent of what he gives out.

cleansing waters in the firm belief that they will be washed of their sins.

It is a curious sight to watch these pilgrims from the time they leave the boat at Jaffa until they finally reach the Holy city. Young men and women, old men and women, have hoarded their pitiful earnings all through the year in order to make this trip and receive the blessing of Russian priests in Jerusalem.

When they reach the Via Dolorosa, or Road of Sorrows, that threads its way like a white ribbon between the city bulwarks and the dusty hills of the Mount of Olives, they pause and shout their hosannas, for was it not over this very road which Christ passed on his way to Gethsemane?

While Holy week with its holy fire and other big celebrations is a memorable occasion to them, frequently the one event of their lifetime, it is the visit to the River Jordan that is marked on the calendar of their days ever thereafter. While the men are being baptized in the holy waters, the women roll their skirts to their knees, remove their shoes and stockings and wade in the mud along the shore, eager for contact with the river which is bound to wash away their sins. When all the men have been immersed the women take their

turn, the Russian priests officiating the same as for the men folk.

### First Methodist Church.

Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, will preach at the Methodist church in Crockett at eleven o'clock. His subject will be "The End of Time." The end of the world and the second coming of Christ will be discussed at length by the pastor. The sermon will be of interest to all. Rev. Maness has discovered one of the keys which unlocks the prophecies of Daniel. The public is cordially invited to hear him. The doors of the church will be opened, and any one desiring to give their name for church membership will have an opportunity to do so. On account of the Baptist meeting being held in town, we will have no services at night. Our people are asked to worship with the Baptists.

Pastor.

### 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.