

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## HIGH-PRICED FEED VS. BOLL WEEVIL COTTON

Editor Courier:

The writer for the past three or four years has been thrown in intimate touch with farmers in every section of Houston county and particularly so within the past thirty days.

He is fully convinced now that the economic independence of the county and the financial success of the farmers and business men depend upon home production of feed and food products and that this is practicable even under the relatively unfavorable conditions that have obtained in this county for the past few years.

For the present year, there has been but little old corn planted and that is in most localities practically a failure due to excessive early rains. The condition of cotton all over the county is rapidly improving due to favorable weather and effective work upon the part of the farmers in redeeming their crops from the grass.

There is yet time to plant, as forage crops, corn, particularly June corn, sorghum, maize and the several varieties of field peas and beans, peanuts and gobbers. There is also yet time for the planting of sweet potatoes which make a valuable supplement to feed of hogs, cows and horses. Generous early sowings in August and September of turnips and rape will also supplement the feed and food supply, and sowings of wheat, rye, barley and oats will, if made in the early fall with favorable seasons, afford winter pasturage.

The farmers of Houston county who will in future be dependent in any measure for their operations upon credit to be advanced by bankers and merchants may as well make their arrangements upon the assumption that it will be difficult if not impossible in future to obtain credit for high-priced northern and western feed bought for spot cash and shipped to this county on a high freight rate to be used in the uncertain effort of producing boll weevil cotton.

Very respectfully,  
N. H. Phillips.  
Crockett, Texas, July 5, 1922.

## Ribbon Cane Producers Planning Organization.

Tyler, Texas, July 1.—At a meeting of Smith county ribbon cane syrup producers held here this afternoon an organization committee composed of cane producers in the various communities in Smith county was appointed and plans were perfected for a permanent county-wide organization which is to be affiliated with similar organization in other east Texas counties.

The work of organization in east Texas is supervised by S. M. Monzingo of Crockett, chairman of the state organization committee, who outlined the plan of the association which is simi-

lar to the California plan of cooperative marketing and is the same plan under which the tomato growers of this section are now organized.

The plan of organization is based upon standard five-year contracts of members. These contracts obligate the members to deliver to the association in barrels all syrup which they intend to market. The association provides a proper plant with adequate facilities for receiving, grading, blending and putting into commercial form the syrup of its members. The association will also establish grades and adopt labels and trade-marks, and through a proper business organization create and supply markets for its products.

## SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The drilling machinery of the Porter Oil Company had been about all moved to the new derrick in the Austin field on Wednesday of this week. This moving included the steam boiler, the fuel and many other things. Mr. George L. Porter, the operator, had gone to Houston Wednesday for the purpose of getting some implements that would be needed in boring the new well. He was expected to return Wednesday night and it was expected that the new well would be "spudded in" today (Thursday.) Mr. Porter and his business associates are yet confident that they will bring in a paying oil well at Crockett. The desires of our people are with them and for them. We have not heard of the person who would not like to see an oil well brought in at Crockett, whether he lives in the remotest corner of the county or in the center of the town. But while we are all hoping for the oil well, let's keep busy with whatever else we have to do.

The Courier has no report from the Weldon well, the Porter Springs well, the Driskell well or the Grapeland well, except that they are at a standstill with the possible exception of the Weldon well.

## First Methodist Church.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Adams of Houston will be present and preach. Rev. Adams is one of our very best preachers in the conference and will bring us a great message. Every member in the church should hear him.

Judge R. Walker Hall of Amarillo, one of our present supreme judges in Texas, will be present at the Men's Bible class in the morning and will address the class. Judge Hall is one of the greatest jurists in the state—you should be present and hear him. He is one lawyer that is also a great Bible student.

Services at eight o'clock at night. The entire public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

## SUGAR CANE PEOPLE TO HAVE SPEAKER

Cane growers, bankers and business men are all not only invited but are urged to be in Crockett, July 10, 2:00 p. m., to hear Mr. H. V. Thomas speak on the great move of making ribbon cane syrup a commercial product, a staple the same as cotton in this county. Mr. Thomas has just returned from Alabama where he put the cotton sign-up over, and incidentally they doubled their quota. He is a wonderful speaker and any farmer or business man who fails to hear this gentleman will miss a rare treat.

Every county that we have been in has shown great interest and enthusiasm. Commercial clubs and business men's associations are right behind this move, for they realize that it has real merit and are going to see that every farmer in their county joins it.

Let's have a large delegation from every town and school district at the court house Monday, July 10, at 2 p. m., and show this committee that Houston county can equal any other county in east Texas.

S. M. Monzingo,  
Chairman State Organization Committee, Syrup Growers' Association.

## American Legion Auxiliary.

Friday, June 30, the American Legion Auxiliary met for their second meeting. A great deal of work has been accomplished in the few days of organization. The chairman of hospital work has written for the name of a needy patient in one of our ex-soldier hospitals. The ladies' desire is to lend a helping hand of happiness and a little more comfort to our suffering boys. We must stand back of our heroes for they have dearly paid the price for our day of peace. We urge every one to join us in our efforts. Next meeting will be July 7th at four-thirty in American Legion hall. Our membership continues to grow and we extend a cordial invitation to all eligible members.

Secretary.

## Smooth Female Crook Visits Nacogdoches.

A sprightly young woman, blonde and beaming, full of business and blarney, appeared in Nacogdoches Saturday and proceeded to fill some of our business men with the idea that they had caught an unusual customer—and they had. This winsome matron claimed to be from Rockwall and said she was visiting the family of Mr. T. E. Smith, just east of Appleby. She made quite a number of purchases and tendered in payment therefor several checks drawn on a Rockwall bank. Mayer & Schmidt risked \$29.50 worth of merchandise on her. Thomas & Richardson fell down

for \$10 and Echol mourns the loss of \$8.30. The smooth little crook departed gaily for the alleged home of her alleged host, and that was the last of her. She gave her name as Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

But it was not the last of her transactions. The checks were returned as bogus by the Rockwall bank, and her victims immediately reported the fraud to the officers who at once instituted a search for the siren. No such resident as T. E. Smith could be found or heard of in the locality where he was alleged to live, and the sleuths finally, after going over the county pretty thoroughly, abandoned her to her own evil deeds. —Nacogdoches Sentinel.

## THE MOON SHINES ON THE MOONSHINE

Jim Stubblefield, white and about 50 years of age, was arrested at his home on a place belonging to Mac Hale, six miles south of Crockett, Friday afternoon by Sheriff Deb Hale and Deputy English. Mr. Stubblefield was caught in the act of making whisky by the sheriff and deputy, who slipped up on Mr. Stubblefield and watched him for some time before their presence was known. He was making the whisky on the cooking stove in his house and had a gallon and three quarts on hand, including what he made while the officers were watching him. Seeing that he was caught, he showed the officers how it was done and then came with them to town, where he was locked up until Saturday, when he made a \$500 bond and was released. His place of manufacture was located on Box creek, between the Lovelady and Pennington roads. The officers say they caught him by watching the people who buy moonshine whisky. They slipped up on Mr. Stubblefield's house by walking through the woods near by, which afforded concealment until the house was reached. The officers confiscated the whisky and broke up the distillery.

## Married in Huntsville.

Mr. John B. Satterwhite of Crockett and Mrs. Clara Gossett, widow of the late Dozier Gossett, were married in Huntsville on Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by the Baptist pastor of Huntsville. The bride was visiting in Huntsville at the time of the marriage, her home being in the Belott community, where she was reared and has a host of friends. Mr. Satterwhite is one of Crockett's leading citizens, a prosperous farmer and stockraiser. He and his bride have the best wishes of our people for their future happiness and success. Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite will make their home in Crockett.

France mined nearly 20,000,000 tons of coal last year, an increase of 3,000,000 tons from the previous year.

## TRAIN SERVICE NOT TO BE INTERRUPTED

Executives Report the Present Equipment Adequate For Some Months.

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—"The trains will continue to run, strike or no strike," railway executives united in declaring tonight after the efforts of the United States railway labor board to halt a strike of 400,000 shopmen, set for tomorrow, had met with apparent failure.

Neither the maintenance of way employes, who also have been taking a strike vote, but who have decided not to walk out tomorrow, nor the shop craft mechanics, who are scheduled to throw down their tools at 10 o'clock, have anything to do with the actual operation of the trains, the railway managers explained.

That work is carried out by the "big four" brotherhoods, whose international presidents' orders were issued yesterday that their members should continue to carry out their usual duties, irrespective of any strike action on the part of the other unions.

The maintenance of way men comprise the track repair gangs and other semi-skilled labor. The shop craft workers, who are more vital to the effective operation of a road, make repairs on rolling stock.

Railway managers said that their present equipment would be adequate for several months and that emergency repairs might be made in outside shops. They estimated that it would be at least three months before a walkout of shop crafts would seriously impair the efficiency of either passenger or freight transportation.

## Dance Monday Night.

Some of the young men of Crockett were sponsors for a dance at Eichelberger hall Monday evening. An orchestra of local musicians supplied the music. Exclusive of the chaperones, the following young people were in attendance: Misses Ruth Warfield and visitor, Eleanor Eby of Pennsylvania, Bitay Arledge, Wilma Shivers, Mary Sue Powers, Shirley Jordan, Bess Jordan, Josephine Edmiston, Florence Arledge and Grace Whitten; Messrs. Roy Arledge, Smith Wootters, Loch Cook, W. W. Aiken, T. F. Smith, Collin Lochfield, Jack Barbee, Jim Berry, Sam F. Arledge, Dawson Robbins, Dozier Austin, Bobby Smith, Robert King, Lewis Durst, Burk Lockey, Blum Hester, Johnson Lundy Arledge and John Franklin Shivers. An enjoyable evening was reported.

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Mrs. T. G. McConnico has returned from her trip north and east.

Miss Wilma Shivers returned Sunday from visiting in San Antonio and Kennedy.

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A share of stock in El Caney Fishing Club is offered for sale. Phone this office for particulars. tf.

Dr. J. S. Wootters attended the opening of the I. & G. N. hospital at Palestine Saturday evening.

#### House For Rent.

A five-room house for rent. Apply to W. E. Hail. 1t

## If You Are Too Busy

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Miss Irma Lee Austin will leave this week to visit in Palestine.

Chester Owens of Galveston was a visitor in Crockett and Grapeland last week.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mrs. J. R. Foster and Miss Alice Foster are visiting Mrs. Chas. P. Jones in Houston.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Misses Effie Mae Lacy and Bennie Hallmark, attending S. H. N. I. at Huntsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Maxwell have returned from their trip to Alabama and Florida, and report a delightful visit to Mr. Maxwell's old home in Alabama.

The stores of Crockett, excepting the drug stores, were closed Tuesday on account of the holiday and many of our people went away to other places to spend the fourth.

#### Wanted.

Several teams to haul gravel on west San Antonio road. Apply to Spradley and Holt on road or to Smith Brothers' office. 2t

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Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, following a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Crockett, returned this week to her home in Stephenville. Mrs. Higginbotham also visited her sister, Mrs. P. R. Denman, in Houston.

#### Lease Forms.

The Courier office has a large stock of oil land lease forms for sale in any quantity from one up. Come to see us for your oil acreage lease forms and all other forms and styles of printing.

Miss Emma Tenney would take two or three lady boarders, for roomers, or room and table board. tf.

Mrs. E. B. George has returned to her home in Conroe following a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. T. Ozier, in this city.

Mr. W. V. Berry and son, Mayes, have returned from their trip to Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Houston.

Mrs. B. L. Satterwhite and children and Mrs. Lizzie Newton left Monday for Colorado to spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Grapeland was a member of the party leaving Crockett last week for New York to spend the summer.

Miss Mildred Weeks, who was visiting Mrs. A. M. Decuir, left Sunday night for her home in New Iberia, La., but will leave again in a few days for Yellow Stone National Park for the remainder of the summer.

#### Will Build New Home.

S. L. Murchison has moved into the Norris home, recently vacated by Mrs. Norris, and will move his former residence to a vacant lot owned by him further east on Main street. He will build a new home on the lot from which his residence is being moved.

The Czecho-Slovakian government intends to make the sale of radium a state monopoly. Joachimsthal, near Carlsbad, is the chief supply of radium.

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Although poor in water power, Italy is putting her rivers and lakes to good use in increasing the supply of electricity, thus cutting down her coal imports.

A professor of the Sorbonne, Paris, has invented a process for seasoning timber by the use of ozone. The process is said to give the same result in about twenty days as would naturally be obtained in the course of several years.

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**EDITORIALS BY  
COL. R. T. MILNER**

**What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.**

**WORLD HAS HAD ENOUGH OF WAR.**

Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, in a speech to the Credit Men, at Chicago, recently said:

"The world surely has had a sufficient lesson in the last great war as to what the real cost of war is—not only the war bill in money, not only the war bill in blood, but a war bill in shattered financial machinery, in shattered economic conditions, and a bill in suffering, in unemployment, in starvation of women and children, a war bill that has to be paid for in the years that follow the war by the death of children improperly nourished, and by the death of men and women. The casualties of a war do not end when the fighting stops. Look at Russia today; look at Germany today; look at the unemployed in Britain today; look at your own unemployed. The casualties go on; the war bill of blood and life and health and happiness mounts up for years after the last shot is fired.

"It is mounting still, and it will mount perhaps for years to come in death, misery, starvation and disease. It is a great price to pay; and no man who considers what the past war has meant to the human race can dream of another without feelings of horror, of loathing, that such a catastrophe should come upon us.

"The best, the only way, is for the people of the countries who can to get in touch with one another, to co-operate with one another, and to weld the commercial interests of the nations more obviously into one. They are one now; they were one when the war broke out, and although many people had said that in words, few knew it in understanding. Now we know it. Now is your opportunity, if you

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**Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.**

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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will, to do much to help this sore stricken world back onto its feet, back to prosperity. But if you can do no more; you can do work for the future, you can lay firm and true and solid a foundation of mutual interests, respect, understanding between the nations, upon which peace, world peace, may safely rest for years to come."

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This everlasting rush through the average high school, and then the rush through the college and the university is driving the American people to extinction. Too many subjects are loaded upon the students, too many nonessentials in the course of study and altogether too superficial is the education at last. We need a general revision of the whole system of education. We are attempting too high a state of intellectuality in too short a time. The process is strenuous.

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Early, happy, healthy marriages, industry, frugality and general right living will do more to save society and preserve the nation than all the statesmen and university professors in the world. Let the world move out of the ten thousand foolish theories of fool writers and get back to Nature and Nature's laws, and then peace and contentment will once more take their places at the head of organized society.

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Short is the time until the voters of Texas will pass upon the claims of the various candidates. It is the duty and the great privilege of each voter to study well the qualifications of this great army of candidates, and select the fittest.

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Never in the history of Texas political campaigns has there been so little interest manifested by the great mass of voters. It is not too late yet; however, to arouse the natives, provided the candidates for the various county offices shall get out on the hustings and debate among themselves the vital issues of the times. More than half of the voters at a general election are induced to go to the polls to vote for favorites for county offices, caring very little for candidates for state offices. It is true that indifference upon the part of American citizens to exercise to the fullest extent the right of suffrage is a poor commentary upon their patriotism, and shakes faith in popular government, but no better system has yet been devised. Popular education may, finally solve the question. We have tried all forms of government, and all of them have failed, and our boasted republic will not last any longer than the people shall vote honestly and intelligently. The people ought to be the source of all political power, and would be if they appreciated to the highest degree the ballot.

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This man Harding who is at the head of the federal banking system is still under a hot fire. The Manufacturers' Record, the most courageous defender of the south among the great papers of the country, is opposing his reappointment with unusual vigor and energy.

**Crockett Train Schedule.**

South Bound.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM  
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM  
North Bound.  
No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM  
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

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**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 Nancy A. Edens, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. H. Edens, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive 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 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, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 6004, wherein W. L. Moody, Jr., and Sealy Hutchings, executors of the estate of W. L. Moody, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Nancy A. Edens, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. H. Edens, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee-simple of 823.45 acres of the James Sanders survey of land situated in Houston county, Texas, and described by field

notes.

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in their petition, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same each and every year continuously, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in their petition, using, cultivating, and enjoying the same each and every year for a period of more than ten years continuously after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That the defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard they have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness, V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of

Crockett, Texas, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922.

4t. V. B. Tunstall,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Houston county, Texas.  
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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## COAD METHOD OF CONTROLLING BOLL WEEVILS

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas.

The Coad method of controlling the boll weevil has been successful in Louisiana. It is hoped that it will ultimately prove successful in Texas, but must be considered as an experiment under Texas conditions. The work so far done at College Station, as also demonstration work carried on at other parts of the state under the direction of the Extension Entomologist, indicate control of the weevil, but other conditions have invariably entered into this dusting work that have made it impossible properly to estimate results in profits gained. While not wishing to lead Texas farmers to hope for big profits generally from applying calcium arsenate, it is felt that considering present prospects for higher prices next fall, there is a greater chance of making a gain over the cost of application. This cost must be carefully considered by any person planning to poison. If it becomes necessary to fight the weevil this summer under conditions that are favorable to the weevil, the cost of applying calcium arsenate will be about \$5 per acre. Considering this cost, it is felt that further data concerning the increased production due to the method in Texas must be had before one should assume the responsibility of advising general dusting operations.

No one should attempt poisoning without a full understanding of how it should be applied. Instructions should be carefully and conscientiously carried out. Obviously, there will result a bet-

ter showing where the cotton is cultivated well and otherwise tended in such a way as to produce the greatest yield. One should not consider dusting on land that is not capable in a normal year, and without weevil infestation, of producing at least half a bale per acre.

It is believed that, for the satisfaction of agricultural interests, it will be highly profitable for some capable farmers in different sections of the state to dust small acreages, following instructions faithfully. This of course will not meet the situation this year, but will be valuable to cotton growers in deciding on dusting in after years. Detailed instructions for applying this method are contained in government bulletins that may be had on application to the Entomologist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

## BEG PARDON, WRONG ROOM; RINGS VANISH

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—Gracefully admitting that he found himself in the wrong room, begging her pardon and retiring at once, an early morning burglar took with him four diamond rings valued at \$2,500, the property of Mrs. B. W. Railey, guest at a local hotel, she reported to the police Saturday. The burglar entered her room without pausing to look at the bed in which she was lying, Mrs. Railey said. When she addressed him he said, "I beg your pardon. It is my error—I'm in the wrong room." The rings which had been on a dressing table were gone.

**666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue, or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.**

## WILL REORGANIZE TEXAS RAILROAD

The International and Great Northern Railway Company owns 1,106 miles of road, 90 per cent main line, with trackage rights on fifty-three and one-half miles. It consists in the main of two diagonal lines, one extending across the greater part of Eastern Texas, from northeast to southwest, and affording a route for Mexican traffic via Laredo. The other line extends from Northern Texas, at Fort Worth, through Waco and Houston to Galveston. The report of J. W. Hendrick to the reorganization managers finds no reason "why the road cannot take a place with the best of the southwestern and Texas railroads so far as quality and economy of its operation are concerned."

The present company was incorporated in 1911, as a reorganization of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, a corporation that dated from 1873, was reorganized in 1879 and had its indebtedness re-adjusted in 1895. In the course of the last overhauling the company issued \$11,000,000 three-year 5 per cent notes, due August 1, 1914, secured by deposit of \$13,750,000 first refunding 5 per cent bonds, also a reorganization issue and due 1914.

The notes were defaulted as to principal and interest. With the consent of the Jay Gould estate a proposal was made to extend for two and a half years at 6 per cent, but with the war in Europe and a poor cotton crop outlook in the company's territory, the rescue plan miscarried and the road was placed in receivership August 11, 1914. A plan to reorganize has now been prepared, and is announced by the reorganization managers, J. & W. Seligman Co. and Speyer & Co. This will be the third reorganization, not counting the readjustment of 1895.

About \$18,000,000 Required. This plan has been adopted by the committee of which Frederick Strauss is chairman, representing the defaulted three-year notes, and a syndicate consisting of Speyer & Co. and J. & W. Seligman Co. has been formed to underwrite the cash requirements, approximately \$18,000,000. It authorizes three classes of new securities: \$40,000,000 first mortgage bonds to be issued in series; \$25,000,000 adjustment mortgage bonds, also issuable in series, interest cumulative from Jan. 1, 1928, and \$7,500,000 common stock. Securities presently to be issued include \$20,000,000 Series A first mortgage thirty-five year 6s, \$17,000,000 Series A adjustment mortgage thirty-year 6s, and the full amount of authorized stock.

Bonded debt of the present company includes \$11,291,000 of first mortgage 6s, which came due Nov. 1, 1919, but were extended at 7 per cent, to Nov. 1, 1922, and \$170,000 Colorado Bridge first 7s extended at 7 1-2 per cent from May 1, 1920, to Nov. 1, 1922. Holders of these bonds with final coupon attached are entitled to receive in exchange the new first mortgage 6 per cent and \$57.50 respectively for the two issues, per bond of \$1,000, or if they do not elect to make this exchange they will receive full cash payment under the terms of the bankers' underwriting.

Holder of the three-year notes

will receive for each \$1,000 note with Aug. 1, 1914, coupon attached \$1,223.92 of adjustment mortgage 6s and \$222.92 in common stock. For the first and refunding bonds, with May 1, 1914, and all subsequent coupons, the plan offers \$978.34 adjustment mortgage bonds and \$467.50 in common stock.

Working Fund of \$4,000,000. Provision is made to supply the new company with a working fund of approximately \$4,000,000 and annual fixed charges will be reduced by \$418,175, or about 26 per cent. The Kendrick report estimates that the system will produce for three years, 1923-1925 inclusive, net income available for interest and dividends averaging more than \$3,000,000 annually, readjusted interest charges being \$1,179,000. It is stated also that during the receivership period about \$5,000,000 has been spent on the property, which is now in good physical condition.—New York World.

### 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 A. E. Gossett, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive 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 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, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 6001, wherein W. L. Moody, Jr., and Sealy Hutchings, executors of the estate of W. L. Moody, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett, deceased, Josie Newton and husband, Allen Newton, of Galveston County, Texas, and Tony Gossett of Harris County, Texas, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee-simple of 100 acres out of the A. E. Gossett League of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 3/4 miles northeast from the town of Crockett on the Rusk Road, and described by field notes.

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in their petition, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year continuously, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That the plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in their petition, using, cultivating, and enjoying the same each and every year for a period

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of more than ten years continuously, after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That the defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard they have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness, V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Crockett, Texas, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922.

V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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## 2000 HOUSTON MEN OBEY STRIKE ORDER IN ORDERLY MANNER

Ninety Per Cent Respond to Nationwide Call, Officials Declare.

Houston, Texas, July 2.—Fully 90 per cent of the 2,500 members of the federated shop crafts in Houston stopped work Saturday in response to the national strike order, it was estimated at strike headquarters Saturday night. At the same time it was announced at the offices of the Southern Pacific railway that enough men had refused to answer the strike call to operate the shops and keep necessary equipment of the road in running condition.

While all the railroads running into Houston are affected by the strike, the Southern Pacific employs a big majority of shopmen here. It is estimated that this line lost nearly 2000 men before the strike had been on for 24 hours.

The officials of the Maintenance of Way employes are confident that all men who walked out Saturday will return to work. It was stated by leaders that the walk out came through a misunderstanding, the men not knowing that the national officers of the organization has agreed to postpone strike action until Monday.

Shortly after the men ceased work Saturday, they started reporting to union headquarters at the clerk's hall 910 1-2 Preston avenue, where they were registered. They were still being registered at a late hour, and it was announced that a complete check of the number of men out would not be available until Sunday morning.

The walk out was peaceful and was not marked by a demon-

stration. Relative to the peaceful inauguration of the strike, Mayor Holcombe issued a statement to Police Superintendent Gordon Murphy, instructing him that the police department was to remain absolutely neutral in the difficulty.

"Give the railroads the necessary protection and enforce the law" was the substance of the mayor's order.

The strikers will hold an open meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday at which time a public announcement of the Houston program will be made.

Carpenters were first to quit at the Southern Pacific shops. Carrying their tools and clothing, they filed out the Fulton street gates by scores. Many loaded their tools in their own automobiles waiting near the gate. More than 100 automobiles were parked on vacant lots nearby.

Soon machinists, boilermakers, steel car repair men, painters and electricians were coming to the gate and checking out. Both union men and officials of the company said the strike was 90 per cent effective in the Southern Pacific shops. Fully 1200 of the 1400 employes quit work.

The walkout was orderly. The men came away in good spirits.

There was no evidence that the company had made plans to replace the striking shop craftsmen. Perhaps half a dozen new special agents were on duty, most of them being around the gates. The property was patrolled by the regular and special officers.

Fifty men walked out of the shops of the Houston Belt & Terminal railway at 10 a. m., making the strike 100 per cent effective for the day force. Including the night shift 98 men will be affected.

No disturbance of any nature was evident. At about 10 o'clock the men filed by and reported to

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the timekeeper that they had quit for the day.

The strike order includes every one below the rating of general foreman, including the night foreman and those occupying subordinate positions.

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To, The Courier:

Six years ago, we came to Crockett and cast our lot amongst the good people of Crockett and Houston county. We are leaving this week for Dallas, where I will be on the staff and associated with the Junius Sanitarium and Clinic on Junius street with my office in the Andrews building, corner Main and Akard streets, and we would be derelict in our duty if we did not express to our friends in particular, and citizens in general, for the many acts of kindness and courtesies extended to us during our stay with you.

We also wish to thank the doctors of Crockett for their services and co-operation. Crockett is fortunate to have such a fine body of well trained professional men. As a whole Crockett has some of the best people on earth, and we are loath to leave such good people, as these kind of folks are an honor to any community and are appreciated anywhere and any time. We wish to state to our friends that when they visit Dallas, to remember that the latch string to our home will be found on the outside. With best wishes to all of you and with malice toward none and love and charity to all,

Good-Bye.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam'l A. Miller.

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## THREE MEN ARRESTED ACCOUNT BAD CHECKS

One Made Settlement, One Made Bond and Another Was Placed in Jail.

Three men have been arrested in Angelina county this week because they are alleged to have given bad checks. These men were Charlie Blackburn, eight miles west of Lufkin; G. Q. Anderson of Huntington, and W. L. Feigle of Lufkin.

Blackburn made adjustment in his matter and the complaint was withdrawn. Anderson made bond and Feigle went to jail. Each man was charged with the technical offense of swindling under the specific count of passing "bad checks."

The arrests were made by G. C. Dunn, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association under his warrant as a deputy sheriff of Angelina county, and by the aid of Constable Bob Davis in the Anderson and Blackburn cases.

Mr. Dunn stated to a Lufkin Leader reporter Thursday morning that more arrests would follow. He stated that he is receiving the full and able support of County Attorney C. E. Brazil in the matter of official aid in making arrests of bad check writers. —Lufkin Leader.

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## CAREER WAS SPECTACULAR

CAPTAIN BURK BURNETT, FAMOUS TEXAN, PASSES.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 27.—Captain S. Burk Burnett is dead. The funeral of the multi-millionaire cattleman, oil man and capitalist will be held Wednesday from his residence here. He was 73 years old.

The frontier Texas rancher, whose fame spread far and wide when the famous Burkburnett Texas oil strike was made, died at his home here early Tuesday morning.

Captain Burnett was the hero of two of the most outstanding industries in Texas history. He was credited universally as being the father of pure-bred cattle raising in the state and said to have been the first man to import pure breeds in the state.

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**BY NO MEANS WHOLLY SELFISH.**

East Texas plans to give East Texas ribbon cane syrup to the world—not literally give it to the world, because East Texas plans to make expenses and a reasonable profit on the transaction. But for all that, there is enough genuine benefaction in the matter to prevent its being considered wholly selfish. For the delights of genuine ribbon cane syrup, such as East Texas knows how to make, are such that even after a man has paid for it in coin he still feels a debt of gratitude.

Now that it is definitely decid-

ed to pool the ribbon cane resources of East Texas in the blending of the deliciousness of which the syrup is capable, the commercial possibilities of the industry are in themselves attractive. All that is needed to create a demand for the product is to introduce it to the taste of the nation. The fragrance of the rose has its excellence, the flavor of honey is good, and the ambrosia of the gods was recommended highly by men of old. But the old-fashioned ribbon cane syrup, suitably accompanied, may well be adjudged by any hungry man to have outdistanced them all.

But progress and organization have been added to art in this latest program for the placing of East Texas' proudest product on Uncle Sam's breakfast table. With the addition of a simple ingredient the syrupy texture is maintained, and by the establishment of a great blending plant the uniformity of quality is achieved. And when the purchaser sees the name of East Texas on the container he can accept it as the assurance of goodness fit to tempt the taste of even the jaded tongue. And if, incidental to that blessing brought to mankind, the bestowers of it manage to bring prosperity to their own communities and contentment with plenty to their own households, who is there to begrudge them aught of it?—Dallas News.

**ANESTHESIA.**

Gainesville Register: While it may be going too far to say that there is little new under the sun, we are finding that much that we thought was new is so old that it has been forgotten. Take the use of anesthetic agents in surgical operations. This has been believed to be a discovery and practice of recent times, but now we learn that the ancient Egyptian surgeons practiced anesthesia generally. Anesthesia was produced by the Egyptian physicians by striking the patient a blow on the head with a mallet, producing unconsciousness. While their patient was in this state the Egyptian sawbones got in their work, we are told. The Egyptians did not strike the patient directly upon the head with the mallet, but used a block of wood to scatter the force of the blow. We can imagine that they developed great skill in this practice.

It was a severe test of an old Egyptian's courage to ask him to be knocked senseless in a friendly manner to save him from the pain of a surgical operation. It was something like choking a drowning man by his rescuer. We have come a long way since the day of the hammer-anesthetic. We now have our teeth pulled without pain, if we are willing to pay the dentist double rates for overtime. Folks used to think that a grown man's tooth could not be extracted without the infliction of suffering. They could dilute the agony somewhat by surcharging themselves with whisky, but there never was a grain or fruit liquor powerful enough to conceal the pain accompanying the drawing of an eyetooth. Modern anesthesia turns the trick. Good for modern anesthesia! The Egyptians, if we may go back to consideration of them, were a magnificent race. They carved the Sphynx, built the pyramids, irrigated the Nile Valley, built cities and curled their whiskers a thousand years before the Anglo-Saxons em-

erged from the woods of Northern Europe. But after their grand beginnings, the Egyptians slumped. They accomplished nothing, above bare subsistence, in two thousand years of time. The newly crowned king of Egypt, Faud, is the first independent monarch of Egypt since Cleopatra—and Faud isn't altogether free of the British.—Galveston News.

**AMERICAN LEGION MEET AT PALESTINE**

A joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary Units of the fifth, seventh and eighth congressional districts met in Palestine, June 27th, at the Shrine club.

Those in attendance from Crockett were Lawson Keene and William McConnell from the Thomas Brailsford Post, and Mrs. Lawson Keene, Mrs. Brailsford, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Mrs. R. E. Keller and Mrs. J. A. McConnell from the auxiliary.

At 9 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Dr. R. H. McLeod, post commander of the Howard Gardner Post No. 85, who stated the object of the meeting. In his address Dr. McLeod said that many of the ex-soldiers had a feeling, and not without a cause, that they were being forgotten, and in many cases were not being given a square deal; that while the government paid them a small sum for their services, they could never be paid for the hardships they were called on to endure while in France, but that they felt at the time that all of Amer-

ica were behind them encouraging and giving them all the help possible, but since coming home, many of them found themselves without work, and that many of the good business men were feeling that they had in every way discharged their full duty toward the soldier boy, but such was not the case. Said he was with those boys and knew what they had to suffer from cold and many other things. He urged the good women to stand behind those boys until they could get their bearings. At this time America was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. F. F. Kraft.

Judge C. R. Stewart made the welcome address, and offered everything worth having in Palestine to the visitors. The response was made by Mr. Bob Whittaker of Cleburne who, in behalf of the visitors, gladly accepted everything offered. The meeting adjourned for luncheon given by the Howard Gardner Post at the Vogue for the visitors. At 2 p. m. the meeting was called to order and report from the units was made. Mrs. E. C. Murry, department president, urged that the boys who were confined to the hospitals be given more attention. Said that many of them never received letters, or any small remembrance from any one, and just that feeling of being forgotten kept many of them discouraged and hindered recovery. She asked that letters or cards be sent, candy or cake, or anything that a boy liked. Said to write Mrs. J. Ward McKee, Camp Logan hospital chairman, for the names of neglected soldiers. Galveston visitors report-

ed much work done for the hospitals by their units, as did several other places. Every unit pledged themselves to do more work. Several resolutions were adopted, and the meeting adjourned. At 7 o'clock a banquet was given at Spring Park, with music by the Athens band, and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,  
Reporter.

**SILK 'NIGHTIE' DISRUPTS STAID TARIFF DEBATE**

Washington, June 30.—A pink silk night gown, very soft and fluffy, was displayed to the house Friday by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee to support his charge that home manufacturers could not compete with foreign dealers because of a low tariff. The garment almost broke up the show.

Lifting it high, Mr. Fordney shouted above the laughter that he hardly knew how to describe it.

"Ata boy," a member shouted back.

"I suppose you gentlemen would like it better if there were something in it," said the veteran tariff builder, and women in the gallery joined in the laughter.

The gown, made in Belgium, cost \$13.40, the landing cost raised it to \$21.69 and it was put on sale for New York women who like luxuries at \$60, said the chairman.

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JULY 11 and 12

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And then, like a flash, there came to the cowering girl the meaning of the ceremony she had just gone through. She was trapped—caught like a butterfly in the net of Chinese intrigue.

SATURDAY, JULY 15  
"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

Episode 4.  
"THE FLAME OF HATE"  
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"NED OF THE NEWS"

With Percy Penrose and Lillie Roamer.

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Miss Erin Tunstall returned Sunday to Houston.

Downes Foster of Houston was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The rains of the last week have brightened crop prospects considerably.

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Miss Frances Calhoun of Porter Springs was a visitor in Crockett last week.

Miss Lucy Hearst of Houston was the week-end guest of Miss Delha Mildred Wooters.

Two excellent suites of rooms for rent. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Thos Self. 2t.

Mrs. George Krotz of Port Arthur is visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Balch, at Belott.

Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo is spending a brief vacation with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Deal.

Mrs. W. A. Norris has moved into the home of Mrs. Joe Adams, with whom she will reside.

Misses Mary Catherine and Georgia Nell Ozier are visiting relatives in Conroe and Houston.

The celebration at Trinity Tuesday drew many people from Crockett. Others spent the day in fishing or staying at home.

The low grounds east of the railroad station could be made into a beautiful lake and park with little trouble and expense. Had you ever thought of it?

#### El Caney Stock.

The Courier knows of a share of stock in El Caney Fishing Club for sale. Phone this office for particulars. tf.

Get behind S. M. Monzingo and R. R. Morrison in the sugar cane and sweet potato growers' associations. These are important and profitable industries that must not be overlooked.

Mrs. Ralph Jencks and two children of Port Arthur are visiting in the homes of Messrs. B. B. and C. C. Warfield. As a former visitor in Crockett, Mrs. Jencks is pleasantly remembered as Miss Louise Jewell.

#### Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haddox of Lovelady has announced the marriage of their daughter, Nazzerine, to Carter J. Pearson Jr. of Tyler. The wedding occurred at Longview on Friday, June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will make their home at 300 North Bois d'Arc avenue, Tyler. The bride was reared in Lovelady, but was a frequent visitor in Crockett, and had a host of friends whose best wishes are for her happiness and whose congratulations are to the young bridegroom.

#### Killed at Road Camp.

Bud Newman, a negro about thirty years old, was killed at a road camp on the San Antonio road, 14 miles southwest of Crockett, Friday night. Elbert Davis, about 21 years old, was arrested by the officers, brought to Crockett and placed in jail, where he was still confined on Wednesday of this week. Davis is also a negro and the killing was over a card game. Davis used a single barreled shotgun in shooting Newman to death. The amount of Davis' bond was not fixed Wednesday.

#### No Dinner at Belott.

Dan Dear, who said that he was representing a committee of the following gentlemen—Starks Kelley, Tom Minter, J. B. Alexander and himself—called at the Courier office Saturday to say that there would be no dinner at Belott on the day of the candidates' speaking there. He said that this step was decided on on account of the smallpox in the northern part of

the county. The candidates will speak at Belott in the afternoon, as previously announced, and the people are asked to hear them, but there will be no gathering such as a public dinner would bring together.

#### Severe Accident.

Weldon Patton and Morris Sheppard Daniel, the two young sons of Messrs. Nat Patton and I. A. Daniel, met with severe accidents Tuesday afternoon. A tree was being cut down to permit the moving of a house which was being drawn by a cable attached to a windlass. The boys were standing near the windlass watching the tree being cut. The tree fell across the cable, jerking the windlass around. The windlass struck the boys on the back of their heads, necks and shoulders, and for a while it was thought they had been killed. They regained consciousness, however, and are now thought to be out of danger, although having had a very close call for their lives. The friends of all concerned are glad that the accident was not any more serious than it was.

#### Some Postscripts.

Coal is lifted 65 feet at a London electric station by a vacuum system at a rate of a ton a minute.

Scotch manufacturers have had fair success in making paper with pulp made from the common nettle.

The value of the physical property used in the operation of the telephone facilities of the United States is estimated to exceed \$2,000,000,000.

#### In the World of Industry.

Expert diamond cutters earn from \$50 to \$175 a week.

In four years the number of cotton factories in Shanghai has increased from forty-one to eighty.

Nearly one half of the foreign trade of the United States passes through the port of New York.

The United Garment Workers of America will hold its annual convention at St. Joseph, Mo., in October.

An ocean-going steamer arrives and departs at the port of New York every twenty minutes of daylight every day.

A farm colony project is under consideration by the Swedish government as a possible solution of the problems of the unemployed.

One-twelfth of the entire manufacturing of the United States is done within the boundaries of Greater New York or in its immediate vicinity.

More miles of railroad are being abandoned than are being built, according to figures compiled by the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission.

#### Crockett Train Schedule.

##### South Bound.

No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM

No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM

##### North Bound.

No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM

No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

# Advertising a Sale

☞ You don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

☞ Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

☞ If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

☞ An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after. Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

☞ Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

**One Extra Buyer at a Sale Often Pays the Entire Expense of the Ad. Get that buyer**



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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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

**For Representative**  
Mrs. J. A. (Louella) McCONNELL  
CHAS. C. RICE  
C. M. (MARVIN) ELLIS

**For District Clerk:**  
V. B. TUNSTALL  
A. B. (POOR ALBERT) SMITH  
MRS. R. D. (Ethel) CALHOUN

**For County Judge**  
NAT PATTON  
LEROY L. MOORE

**For County Attorney**  
EARLE PORTER ADAMS

**For County Clerk:**  
W. D. COLLINS.

**For Tax Assessor**  
WILL McLEAN

**For Tax Collector:**  
JOHN L. DEAN  
HARRY LONG.  
JOE GREEN  
R. S. WILLIS

**For County Treasurer**  
FRANK H. BUTLER  
WILLIE ROBISON  
MRS. GEORGE BRAILSFORD

**For Sheriff**  
O. B. (DEB) HALE  
W. A. (Will) HOOPER

**For County Superintendent of Schools**  
J. H. ROSSER  
J. A. BYNUM  
MRS. GERTIE SALLAS

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
E. W. HART.  
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.  
JNO. C. LACY  
W. J. BRANCH

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
G. B. (ROSS) MURCHISON  
J. C. (CRIP) ALLEE  
CHAS. A. STORY  
J. G. (GID) WEBB

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
C. T. STEVENSON.  
A. O. ATKINSON  
W. N. STANLEY  
J. A. HARRELSON  
KARL LEEDIKER  
W. H. KENT  
CAL BARBEE  
E. C. (ED) THOMPSON  
LEE F. PERRY  
A. B. (Burt) HALLMARK

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
J. O. KELLEY.  
JIM MERIWETHER  
J. A. BEATHARD  
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK  
I. W. (IKE) TATOM  
R. V. (RICHARD) WEBB

**For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1**  
E. M. CALLIER

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1**  
EDD FRIZZELL

**For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3**  
ESKEL LEWIS  
J. A. BUTLER  
T. W. CROWSON  
E. W. M. PLATT

This man Harding who is at the head of the federal banking system is still under a hot fire. The Manufacturers' Record, the most courageous defender of the south among the great papers of the country, is opposing his reappointment with unusual vigor and energy.

Short is the time until the voters of Texas will pass upon the claims of the various candidates. It is the duty and the great privilege of each voter to study well the qualifications of this great army of candidates, and select the fittest.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**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 Nancy A. Edens, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. H. Edens, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive 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 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, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 6004, wherein W. L. Moody, Jr., and Sealy Hutchings, executors of the estate of W. L. Moody, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Nancy A. Edens, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. H. Edens, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee-simple of 823.45 acres of the James Sanders survey of land situated in Houston county, Texas, and described by field notes.

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in their petition, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same each and every year continuously, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in their petition, using, cultivating, and enjoying the same each and every year for a period of more than ten years continuously after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That the defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard they have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom.

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

Witness, V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Crockett, Texas, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922.

V. B. Tunstall,  
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Houston county, Texas.  
By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive 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 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, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 6001, wherein W. L. Moody, Jr., and Sealy Hutchings, executors of the estate of W. L. Moody, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of A. E. Gossett, deceased, Josie Newton and husband, Allen Newton, of Galveston County, Texas, and Tony Gossett of Harris County, Texas, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee-simple of 100 acres out of the A. E. Gossett League of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 3/4 miles northeast from the town of Crockett on the Rusk Road, and described by field notes.

That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have had and held the peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in their petition, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year continuously, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

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Charter No. 4684.

Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1922.

**RESOURCES**

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$597,823.03	\$597,823.03
Total loans.....		348.44
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$348.44		
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	100,000.00	
All other United States Government securities.....	76,528.05	
Total.....		176,528.05
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00.....		10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		37,972.84
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		35,833.58
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		39,564.00
11. Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, and 10).....		23,299.12
Total.....	62,863.12	
b Miscellaneous cash items.....		222.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		5,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$955,442.92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	150,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	5,407.57
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks.....	157.19
23. Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Item 22).....	17,218.36
24. Certified checks outstanding.....	5,000.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	6,065.78
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	28,441.33
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	414,929.54
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	40,000.00
30. Dividends unpaid.....	12,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30.....	466,929.54
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	104,587.17
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	104,587.17
44. Liabilities other than those above stated.....	77.31
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$955,442.92</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, H. F. Moore, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. F. Moore, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of July, 1922.  
(Seal) E. C. ARLEDGE,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: JAS. S. SHIVERS,  
ARCH BAKER,  
JOHN LeGORY,  
Directors.

**GRIM WEST AFRICA**

Country of "Heat and Horror" to White Man.

British West Coast Colonies Held Immense Wealth and Secrets Which Defy Modern Science.

W. Alan Lethbridge, in his book, "West Africa," gives a clear and interesting account of the West Coast colonies as they are today, of their "heat and horror," of their immense wealth, and of their strange medical problems. Wounds in the white man will not heal there and no white child may be born. Nor has the secret of tropical fever been mastered, though Sierra Leone is no longer "the white man's grave."

He has some grim stories to tell—one, which is new, of the haunted castle at Elmina, where no one sleeps without a quail. It appears that a party of three men and one woman were playing bridge very keenly in the tropical night: "Of a sudden the lady put her hands to her eyes as though dazzled. Asked if anything were the matter she denied anything wrong and continued playing. Then again she clapped her hands to her eyes, gave an exclamation, and fainted dead away." What she had seen she could not or would not say, but the tradition is that a headless woman walks the castle.

Nor does Mr. Lethbridge reject the power of native magic. He vouches for one strange story: That at a point in the Niger delta in a hut near a store were a number of native workers, under medical supervision. Their headman said it was "no good place." "One morning a Kroo boy was reported dead; a post-mortem revealed no apparent cause of death. Next morning two men had departed this life and again post-mortems revealed nothing. On the third morning four men were dead and there was something like a panic."

All the men were at once removed and a fresh batch brought up to be placed in "the same sinister house!" They, too, died in the same mysterious way, and it was decided to burn down the hut. "Then something fell to the ground and was seized by the headman who rushed up to the doctor shouting, 'Here be plenty bad thing,

sah! Fit to kill all men, sah!" He held at arm's length two human finger bones which had been tied together with a bit of native twine in the shape of a rough cross."

When this ju-ju was disposed of the deaths ceased. The Niger delta is not a place for lonely white men to take walks in the gloaming, an instance is mentioned of one "youngster" who did so and "two days later his mutilated corpse was found waterlogged in the sinister mangrove swamp." Nor is it a place to be buried in; we are told that in digging graves the water is reached and the mourners have to stand upon the coffin to hold it down.

**Bungalow "Ointment."**  
The "sweat" of gas tanks is the ointment of bungalows. A creosote oil which condenses on the inside walls of gas tanks and trickles down is found to make an excellent shingle stain oil. It penetrates rapidly and dries quickly, and is an excellent solvent for stains and preservative for the wood.

To the gas companies it is known as holder oil, once almost a nuisance. The color ranges from amber and ruby to ebony. By keeping it reasonably light and clear gas companies are able to sell it to jobbers and wholesalers for from 5 to 10 cents a gallon. The latter sell it to paint and building material dealers for from 30 to 50 cents a gallon. Goodness knows, says the New York World, for how much they sell it to the public.

When painters learn to buy this oil from the local gas company they will find the cost of materials for painting a shingle house only a small fraction of that for clapboard houses.

**The Navy's Mistake.**

A clergyman was a geologist and always carried his specimens about in a red handkerchief such as navvies use to carry their dinners in. One day as he was going home with it full of specimens he saw a navy at the top of a well using violent language because the windlass refused to work. "My friend," said the parson, "do you know Satan?" "No," replied the man, "but I'll ask my mate. Bill," he cried, "do you know Satan?" "No!" came the answer from the bottom of the well. "Why?" "Well, here's a bloke up here wot's got 'is dinner."—London Tit-Bits.