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FARMERS SEND QUESTIONNAIRES TO CANDIDATES

Ask Legislative Candidates to Define Their Positions On Ten Questions

To all Legislative and gubernatorial candidates:

Dear Sir: Following a well defined policy of the American Farm organizations, as established by the national Board of Farm organizations in its recent Questionnaire addressed to Presidential candidates of all political parties, the State Farmers Union has determined to make a similar effort to ascertain the position of all candidates in Texas for Legislative and gubernatorial positions on questions directly affecting farmers.

The public is more interested at this time in farm production and the establishment of conditions in rural life, which will stop the tremendous exodus of the farm population to the city, promote farm ownership, and establish a permanent and prosperous agriculture than in any other great problem now pending.

Prosperity on the farm means prosperity to every industry. Decline in agriculture has always been the forerunner of National decay and the downfall of civilization. We know that agriculture in America is declining.

Less than one half of the price paid by the consumer, for food reaches the farmer who produced it.

The people of the towns and cities should understand that a demand for cheap farm products at the expense of a fair standard of living on the farm, will, if successful, inevitably lead to reduced farm production, higher prices and national decay. Notwithstanding the vital importance of these problems to every citizen, we often find issues of less interest treated minutely, while problems of vital importance to agriculture, are dismissed in such general terms, that voters cannot determine exactly what measures to expect.

In view of the powers of the Governor and Legislators to affect the conditions of Rural life through legislation, we feel that all citizens have a right to know in advance what to expect of the candidates for whom they will vote, and in order to make this information public for the guidance of all voters, we respectfully but earnestly request you to define your position on the following questions at the earliest convenient date, giving your reply through the papers publishing this questionnaire.

The Texas State Farmers Union promises to aid giving all replies the widest possible publicity.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What Legislation if any do you favor to restore the Rural Schools and place on a sound basis of efficient service?
2. What policy do you advocate concerning the construction of good roads? Should the money now being raised by bond sales, be used to build permanent highways or should the use of gravel and other temporary construction be continued?
3. What would be the functions of the State Agricultural Department? Do you favor abolishing it and consolidating it with any other department?
4. What will be your policy concerning the State Department of Markets and Warehouses? Do you favor abolishing it or merging into any other department?
5. The official report shows that less than forty millions, of the eight hundred million dollars on deposit in Texas banks, was reserved for taxation. Do you favor using this money? If so how would you compel rendition?
6. Do you favor a state tax equalization board?
7. Will you favor a pure seed law?
8. Do you favor legislation by the State to increase the amounts, of payments of farm homes can now above the fifty percent of land value now advanced by the Farm Loan Bank? If so what

DEAD MEXICANS FOUND IN LUMBER CAR BY CHILDRESS OFFICIALS

Childress, Texas, May 22.—The bodies of two dead Mexicans were found in a car of lumber in the Fort Worth & Denver yards here Friday afternoon. Papers found on them indicated that they were from El Reno, Oklahoma, and that they were concrete workers by trade. It is supposed that they got into the car at some point down the road and went to sleep in the center of the car between two stacks of lumber, and that switching the car caused the lumber to slide and cause their death. The car had been in the local yard a week and the bodies were badly decomposed.

DEMOCRATS HOLD VERY HARMONIOUS STATE CONVENTION

Delegates Instructed Not to Vote for 'Wet' Planks at National Convention.

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—Texas delegates to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco will go uninstructed, but a direct vote to vote as a unit on all questions coming before that convention, in a platform adopted late tonight by the State Democratic convention.

The delegates also were instructed by the platform plank or candidate favoring "prohibition or nullification" of constitutional provisions which would authorize the sale of light wines and beer.

Three women were elected as district delegates at large. Delegates elected to the National Democratic Convention from the Panhandle are:

W. A. Palmer, Hemphill county; R. A. Underwood, Hale. Alternates—H. B. Hill, Wheeler and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Potter.

COMMISSIONERS ARE RAISING VALUATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES

The Commissioners' Court has been sitting this week as a Board of Equalization. It is estimated that a raise of approximately twenty-five per cent will be made in valuations of all taxable property including lands.

The board is going over the rendition rolls carefully with a view of correcting valuations on an equalization basis.

ESTELLINE TO HAVE NEW BRICK GARAGE

Material is being put on the ground for a new brick garage to be erected at the southwest corner of the square at Estelline by Curry Green, who has the Ford agency at that place. The building will be modern in every way and will cost about \$25,000.

PANHANDLE MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

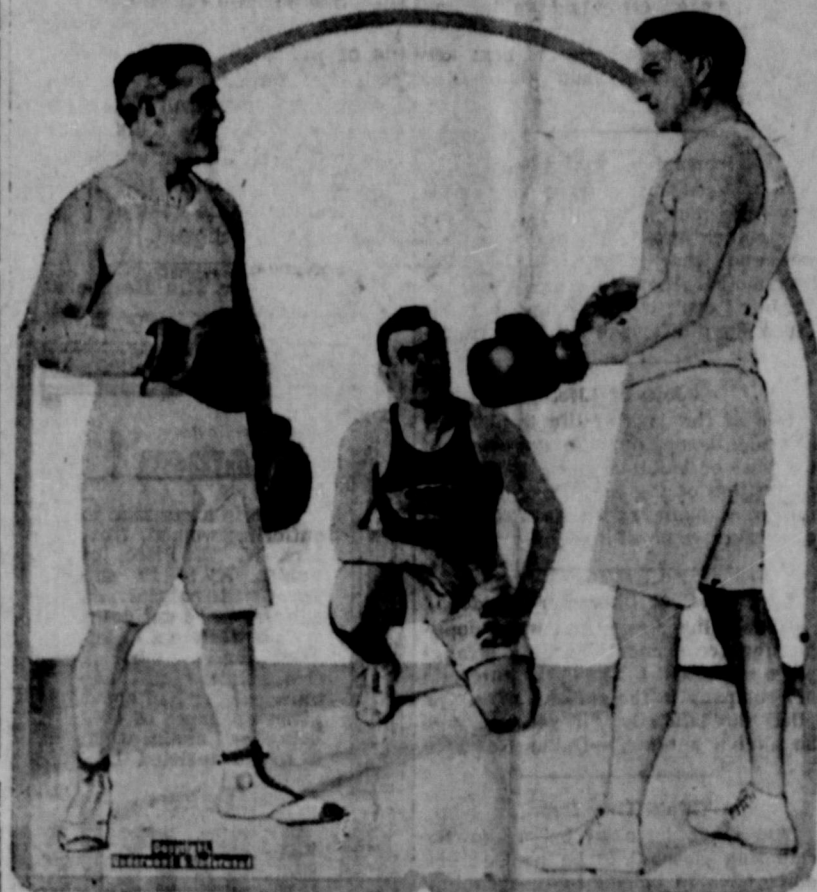
Panhandle, May 25.—William Bryson, 60, was found dead in a shed at his home here this afternoon with a strong cord tied around his neck and fastened to a large nail in a rafter of the building.

The coroner's verdict declared death was due to self strangulation but no motive can be assigned for his act, as he was apparently enjoying good health and had shown no signs of despondency members of the family and friends say.

practical measures do you suggest 9. Do you favor reducing the expense of the state government? If so how? What departments would be affected? What amount would be saved in each instance?

10. Do you favor the establishment of an additional agriculture college in Texas? If so how would you provide the money? What amount would you devote to this purpose?

Congressmen Are "Keeping Fit"



Congressmen Fred A. Britten of Illinois (left) and Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, taking boxing lessons in the gymnasium which the members of the lower house have in the house office building. A hundred representatives have joined the classes.

LATE NEWS FROM TEST WELLS IN MEMPHIS' WILDCAT FIELDS

The Crayola well, near Turkey, is at work removing casing wedged in the well which has given them considerable trouble and caused delay in the work.

The Coble Petroleum test well, just south of Memphis, resumed drilling Tuesday, after setting their new boiler received last Friday. This well now has every thing in good running order and good progress in expected.

Manager Batson of the Home People's Company, informs us that they have secured needed casing and have about completed the work of patching up their rig and will probably be ready to resume work in the well next Monday.

With the receipt of 4,000 feet of 5 3/16 inch casing the test well at Lelia Lake has resumed operations. This well is now down 3,390 feet. The casing is being put in as rapidly as possible and drilling will be begun as soon as it is in.

The Riverside company, northeast of Clarendon, is reported to have completed its re-organization and have about completed the work of patching up their rig and tools to the Estelline-Red River Company of Estelline.

Messrs. Braly and Green, who visited the Barnes-Buster well, near Quail, Tuesday report that good progress is being made. The well is now down about 1,250 feet and drilling in a red formation which carries a trace of oil and considerable gas.

Large casing for the Mutual Petroleum Products Company test near Alaured has been sent from here by truck and drilling will be resumed at once. This well is in Donley county 27 miles north-east of here and is operated through the Memphis offices.

The Virginia-Texas, at Ox-Bow, south of the river, have received their large casing and are again in operation, the machinery being started up yesterday. This well has an exceptionally good outfit and has had little trouble, except in getting material, rapid progress is now predicted.

The Burk-Harlin-Hilton well, near Newlin, has been drilling steadily during the past week. A very hard formation has been encountered and progress is slow; but reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made and

that encouraging signs are noted by those engaged in the work.

The "Wild Ike" well, north of Childress, is reported drilling again after considerable delay. This well belongs to the Childress-Dulack Syndicate who recently let the contract for its completion to Rieker & Young of this place. Mr. Young was at the well Monday and reported good progress being made.

The Bugbee well, north west of here in Donley county, is reported in operation after a wait for material. This well is drilling a 26 inch hole and placing 24 inch casing. The Crane Oil Company, of New York, is putting down this test and they have made preparations to go as deep as may be necessary for a thorough test.

Officials of the Southwestern Oil & Gas Company, a Memphis company which holds extensive leases in this and adjoining counties, state that they are considering a proposition to put down a test upon their holdings near Deep Lake and are now negotiating with drillers with that end in view. The company has 1,540 acres in the vicinity of the proposed test and individual members of the company have additional acreage nearby. If this location should be made a boost in the price of leases, already high, in this section will probably result.

Farmers in this section are getting excellent stands of cotton the first planting and if nothing happens to cause replanting, a record breaking acreage in being planted in this county.

DWIGHT LEWELLING OUT OF RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Dallas, May 25.—Dwight Lewelling announced in a speech before the Democratic state convention today that he has withdrawn from the race for governor of Texas and that he endorsed candidacy of Pat Neff of Waco. Financial affairs, he said, forced his withdrawal.

TWO CONVENTIONS HELD BY REPUBLICANS

San Antonio, May 25.—Two republican state conventions were held here today as a result of withdrawal from the regular convention by negroes, following the reading of the report of the state republican executive committee on delegates to be seated.

LIGHTNING KILLS COW AND HEN BUT LEAVES CLAUDE MAN UNHURT

Claude, Texas, May 22.—Lightning yesterday killed nearly every thing near John J. Goodger, pioneer citizen of Claude, but left him apparently none the worse except for a "fainty" feeling.

The aged man was out in his barnyard trying to gather in a brood of little chickens before an impending storm broke. A stroke of lightning came down, killed the hen which was only a few feet from Mr. Goodger, killed a cow nearby, knocked him to the ground and left the chickens beneath their dead mother's wings unscathed.

AIRPLANE ON WAY TO MEMPHIS WAS WRECKED BY WIND

Airplane Advertised to Be Here Last Friday Met With Misfortune

High winds at Claude caused complete wrecking of the White airplane of the Panhandle Aerial Transportation and Service Company, Friday. The plane, piloted by John Murphy and with E. W. Quinlan, another pilot, aboard, was enroute to Memphis, when high winds forced a landing in a field near Claude about noon.

The plane took off at 2 o'clock but was in the air only a few minutes when the pilot saw a storm approaching. He tried to make a hurried landing, but a gust of wind caught one of the wings while the machine was only twenty-five feet from the ground. Neither man was seriously hurt but the plane was badly wrecked.

MOTLEY COUNTY MEN FORM COMPANY TO MAKE DEEP TEST

Oklahoma City, May 22.—One hundred Motley County, Texas, citizens have pledged \$1,000 each toward the drilling of a test for oil in the vicinity of Whitelaf, according to a report from Matador. A. B. Eckles was the leader in the organization. They are to take over, according to report, an uncompleted well and all or part of the acreage of a Wichita Falls concern which drilled to 700 feet near Whitelaf, a few miles north of Matador.

FORD CAR WAS STOLEN HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A Ford car belonging to T. J. Nelson, of Newlin, was stolen from the fair grounds, near the circus tent, on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. Nelson promptly reported the loss to the officers and every effort has been made to locate the car and the thief, without result up to date.

SOVIETS BUSY WITH BRITISH REGIMENTS

London, May 22.—Disquieting incidents affecting the discipline of certain regiments of the British army have occurred recently (says the Daily Sketch), and investigation has revealed the fact that agents of the Russian soviet government have perfected a plan to make the army a "hot bed of dissention."

Sam Cooper, of Hulver, was in town Tuesday afternoon and paid this office an appreciated call.

MANDATE FOR ARMENIA ASKED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson today asked authority from Congress for the United States to accept a mandate over Armenia. The President told Congress that he thought the wish of the American people was that the United States should become a mandatory over Armenia.

NONPARTISANS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR HOLD MEETING

Head of Labor Federation Is a Member of Committee on Platform

Waco, Texas, May 22.—No candidate for Governor was endorsed at the State meeting here today of the Nonpartisan League of Texas. The resolutions adopted declare that "we deem it imperative to question the candidacy of every man who offers for State executive and administrative position and every candidate for Congress and the Legislature, to examine carefully his record, present and past affiliation, and demand to know where he stands with reference to our platform, plank by plank. We urge that action be taken in selecting or endorsing the candidacy where it may be deemed advisable by district and State officials, and we pledge our hearty support in every way possible to the election if such candidates as may be thus selected."

E. E. Wright of Estelline was made chairman of the meeting, with W. E. Carroll of Houston as secretary.

George H. Slater of Galveston and Robert McKinley of Temple, president and secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Texas State Federation of Labor, were present at the meeting.

Mr. Slater was a member of the committee named at today's meeting that submitted the platform to the convention and he declared that organized labor in Texas could heartily endorse the principles enunciated therein.

There are eleven planks in the platform endorsed. They provide, among other things, "for exempting farm implements and equipment from taxation, taxing undeveloped lands at least as high as developed lands of the same class, reducing interest rates through rural credit banks, operated at cost, State storm, drought and fire insurance at cost, elimination of speculators and to that end cooperative ownership, where practical, and public ownership where necessary, of all means of transportation, manufacture and distribution of all necessities of life; more comprehensive State warehouse and marketing law, workable initiative, referendum and recall and abolition of poll tax qualification for voters, amendment to the Constitution directing the Legislature to pass a law establishing a State insurance plan to underwrite compensation of employers' liability law, passage of a law giving fullest publicity to the source of campaign funds and the manner in which they are expended, demanding special and immediate relief for rural schools and unalterable opposition to any encroachment on the right of free speech, free press and peaceful assemblage."

The State committee, elected at today's meeting, is composed of T. A. Pinkerton, Tyler; Tom Motis, West; E. E. Wright, Chairman, Estelline; Doran Brown Rochester; J. B. Milam and W. R. Holtzman, Waco, and L. L. Rhodes, Grand Saline.

Memphis has been decidedly quiet this week as compared with any time recently; farmers generally are very busy planting and few have been in town.

Alexander for Public Weigher

In our announcement column this week will be found the name John H. Alexander as a candidate for the nomination for Public Weigher, of precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Alexander has lived in this county practically all his life and is known to most of the voters in this precinct. His integrity and his qualifications for filling the place acceptably are unquestioned. Mr. Alexander asks us to say that he is now very busy and will have little time to see the voters for several weeks but hopes to meet every voter before election day.

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

W. M. Ragdale spent Sunday at Clarendon.

Lester Bownds of Parnell was here Saturday.

Oyster shells and grit for chickens at City Feed Store.

Rev. Ashcraft, of Childress spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Buy your seeds from bulk shipments at City Feed Store.

J. A. Edwards of Hulver was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

J. W. Moseley, of Hulver, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Ernest Mollison left Friday for Eastern Texas, on a vacation trip.

Fresh shipment of "More-egg-makes 'em lay." City Feed Store.

Lloyd Sherin of Childress spent part of last week here with friends.

Judge R. E. Tackitt, of Estelline was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Homer Reed left Monday night for Fort Worth on a business mission.

Col. M. R. Crawford made a business trip to Texarkana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw spent Sunday at Hedley with friends.

Thurman Hutches, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Wednesday afternoon.

The Pounds-Gapson building on the south side is now practically completed.

Miss Sadie Schring returned Monday night from Clarendon where she visited friends.

Miss Alma Swift came in this morning from Hedley where she has been teaching school.

Gordon Wilson returned Friday from Clarendon where he has been attending Clarendon College.

Frank Fees left this morning in his car for Austin and other Central Texas points, on a vacation.

Miss Vera Allen, who has been teaching in the public school at Deadwood, returned home this morning.

W. D. Powell, of Vernon, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Powell said that Vernon was lively and that rapid progress was now being made in development in the Sigler field.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby notified that the lake on the Bryant Farm east of Memphis is leased by the Memphis Country Club and is legally posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MEMPHIS COUNTRY CLUB.

O. E. S. Notice.

The regular installation of the Eastern Star officers will be held Monday night, May 31, at 8:00 o'clock. All chapter members are requested to be present.

Regular meetings are held the second Thursday evening of each month.

VERA DICKEY, W. M.
CHAS. WEBSTER, W. P.

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Week of May 31st to June 5th

Monday—J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Joyous Liar" and comedy "Squaks and Squawks."

Tuesday—William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning," also episode 9 of the "Silent Avenger" and Mutt and Jeff comedy.

Wednesday—George Walsh in "A Manhattan Knight," also a Christie comedy.

Thursday—Blind Man's Eyes Fox News and comedy.

Friday—Earl Williams "When a Man Loves" also episode 12 of "Elmo the Fearless."

Saturday—Ora Carew in "Loot" also Sunshine Comedy, "Her Private Husband."

Buster Montgomery came in Wednesday night from Roswell, New Mexico, where he has been attending the State Military Institute.

The brick work on the Whaley-Johnson building in the south side is about completed. This is a substantial structure and adds much to the appearance of that side.

Mrs. O. P. Davidson returned Monday night from Denver, where she was recently called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Mrs. Sloan is reported much improved and able to sit up.

A number of new residences are in course of construction and a number have recently been completed but the demand for houses has not perceptibly lessened. It is practically impossible to rent even rooms here.

Union Enters World Politics

London, May 22.—The National Union of Railwaymen has ordered its members not to handle munitions intended for Poland in the Polish offensive against the Russian Bolsheviks.

Farmers Build Gin at Wellington.

Union farmers in Collingsworth county are beginning the erection of a new, modern gin plant at Wellington. This will make five gins in that town.

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ASK BONUS ON CLAREN-
DON PAVING BONDS

Buyers who had tentatively agreed to purchase paving bonds issued for paving streets at Clarendon have fallen down on the contract and recent bidders ask 14 per cent discount. An effort is being made to have the bonds taken by local people.

SAILOR REMEMBERS

MOTHER'S DAY

Rosyth, Scotland,
May 9th, 1920.

My dear Mother:
Today is Mother's Day and I thought a few lines from me would make you feel better over your son in the Navy. We are sailing today for Constantinople, Turkey. I don't know how long we will be there but when we get back I will have seen all the countries in the Mediterranean.

It does not look now like I will get back to the States before next year but when I do come back I shall certainly be thankful.

It has been almost two years since I have seen you all and over a year since I have seen the old U. S.

Hoping for you the best of health and happiness and love to dad and the rest of the family, I am,

Your son,
R. B. MORGAN, JR.

When Woman Proposes.

It was not long ago when Queen Victoria offered her heart and hand to Prince Albert, whom etiquette prevented from proposing to the queen of England, but Sir Robert Peel declared that his sovereign was "as full of love as Juliet," and the marriage, which was solemnized in leap year, proved a union of perfect bliss.

Not Fast Color.

Human nature is likely to become somewhat overenthusiastic as it presses on in some worthy undertaking and we imagine some of the reds now awaiting the sailing of the next ark aren't much more than pink.—Ohio State Journal.

Incomplete Diagnosis.

Jack, aged three, went to see his new little cousin. When he came home his mother asked him how the baby was and what it was. He replied: "Oh, mother, they got a nice little dollie, but I can't tell you what it is, because she didn't have any hair yet."

Joys of Life.

One of the joys of life is planning a model home, but the discovery of the cost of building material and the disposition of the contractor to estimate your plans and then follow his own takes some of the joy away.

Certificate of Character Needed.

Tillie Clinger says that when applying for accommodations at a strange place she asked if she might entertain her company in the parlor. "Yes," replied the landlady, "if you are sure he ain't a burglar."—Dallas News.

Think This Over.

You don't have to belong to the "laboring classes" to be honest; you don't have to belong to the "capitalistic class" to become wealthy. Most other popular beliefs are about as well founded as those.—Exchange.

Difficult Transaction.

"When a man marries for money," said Miss Cayenne, "you may expect complaints from everybody concerned of having gotten the worst of the bargain."

A \$5000.00 express shipment of bulk Garden and Field Seeds—beans, pears, melons etc. Buy in bulk and save money.

CITY FEED STORE.

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Careless With Money



Careless With Money

Few men are careless with actual cash, but many men do not stop to think that the checks and notes they give out represent money and that fraudulent alteration of a check may mean a serious loss. Protect yourself by using paper that betrays alteration—

Paper. We can tell you more about it and show you how we can protect your cash, your checks, notes, drafts, and receipts.

Advertising Rates.

A number of printers and publishers of Abilene, Baird, Cisco and oil field towns had a meeting last week and resolved that: "Under the present high wages and exorbitant prices of news print we find by careful calculation that a newspaper with a minimum circulation of 500 copies cannot be produced profitably and sell advertising space at a rate of less than 30c per column inch."

The proposed graduated schedule of prices fix a rate of 45c an inch for papers of the Signal's circulation class and 75c an inch for papers having 5,000 circulation. Nearly all papers are running advertisements too cheap in proportion to the cost of production.—Snyder Signal.

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Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

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THIS is the PLACE
INSURE your COTTON
DO IT NOW

BEARD & NORRIS
MEMPHIS Phone 460 TEXAS

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Coble Petroleum Company Stock and Leases For Sale

DUNBAR & WATSON
PHONE 325 "The Office of Service" Memphis, Texas

FREE!

Extra pair trousers with each suit ordered now to July 15.

Nichols Tailoring Co.
Across the Street from Ford Garage

CITY MEAT MARKET

Fresh and cured meats at all times. Fish and Oysters in season. Will buy fat stock at market prices. Phone 160

ARNOLD & GARDNER

Bradford Grocery Company

"Belle of Wichita"
THE BEST FLOUR

Telephone No 4

NOTICE—Business Change

The interest of Mr. Owens in the Thornton & Owens Grocery has been purchased by L. M. Thornton. It is desired that all accounts due the firm be settled by June 1st. If you owe an account here please call and adjust same before that date. The business will be continued under the name of—

THORNTON CASH GROCERY

Don't Worry—

A nice Palm Beach will dress you up for the summer at a small cost. Never was Palm Beach more popular than now.

Ross Tailoring Co.
"Style Headquarters"

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby Comanded to summon B. L. Johnson 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 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1020, wherein Myrtle Farris Johnson is Plaintiff, and B. L. Johnson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Hall County, Texas, and that defendant's present whereabouts are to the plaintiff unknown, that plaintiff has been a resident citizen of Texas a statutory length of time, etc. That on or about Jan. 1st, 1912, were married and lived as husband and wife until about July 1st, 1919; that to this union a son was born; that plaintiff always conducted herself with propriety, etc., but that defendant for about two years prior to their separation treated plaintiff with harshness and tyranny until same became altogether unbearable on the part of this plaintiff; that their further living together is insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have the care and custody and education of the said child of said marriage, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid 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 Memphis, this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,
Clerk, District Court, Hall County

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Fitzgerald by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return 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 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District,

then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Forty-Sixth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1034, wherein Slaughter-Randall Company is Plaintiff, and W. L. Fitzgerald is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Slaughter-Randall is a private corporation with its principal place of business at Dallas, Texas, and is plaintiff and that W. L. Fitzgerald whose whereabouts are unknown is defendant.

That from and after November 15th, 1919 at defendant's request, plaintiff sold defendant certain merchandise, etc., in the amount of a balance of \$983.74, with legal interest from January 1st, 1920.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law, and that upon final hearing hereof that it have its judgment for the amount of its debt, with legal interest thereon from January 1st, 1920, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity that it may be entitled, etc.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1920.

M. O. GOODPASTURE,
Clerk, District Court Hall County

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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ing publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return 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 46th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Forty-Sixth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 31st day of May, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1032, wherein The Texhoma Oil & Refining Company (a corporation) is Plaintiff, and W. L. Fitzgerald is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a corporation under the laws of Texas, with its principal offices in Wichita County, Texas.

That heretofore on various dates plaintiff's agent O. E. Turner at defendant's request sold and delivered to defendant goods, etc., to the value of \$636.00, which were

listed on account and for which defendant promised to pay, etc. That defendant though requested has failed to pay for same, etc.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation in terms of the law; that upon final hearing hereof he have judgment for the full amount of its debt, as above shown; for all costs; and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, as he may be entitled to, and will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

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Raw sugar is something that we know very little about but we'll bet it is not as raw as the price of the refined article.

"Like likes like;" if you doubt it watch and see how the pretty girl with the drop-stitch hose and

the elastic step will attract the rubber-socks.

Sugar is high but there is no need to become worried about it—

if reports are true there are now more people engaged in "raising cain" than ever before.

The road to hell is paved, they say, With blocks of good intentions; In politics the devil's to pay.

When the preachers boss conventions.

Go ahead and tear your shirt for your candidate, you may not get him elected but your labor may not prove entirely fruitless, you will probably succeed in making a fool of yourself.

Sinful Sim says that Mrs. Sim's mother is going as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and that if things do not go to suit her the San Francisco folk will learn that a mere earthquake is a comparatively mild and gentle thing.

We are not disposed to quarrel with the provisions of nature and are even willing to admit that, probably, all things are ordered for the best; but we never could quite understand why a man should shed his hair and teeth and still retain his vanity.

The present state administration although generally considered colorless, has developed quite a varied color-scheme: Blue Ridge, pink bollworms and red-tape; and, it is said, that when it comes to defending its rather dark record, a distinct yellow streak is in evidence.

Hall County Ginners, in convention assembled, a few years ago, passed a resolution declaring that they would have nothing to do with "machine-picked" cotton; in view of past experience wouldn't it have been a fine thing if the voters of Texas had made a similar resolution regarding party candidates?

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BEEES HOUSED IN "COTTAGES"

Lithuanian Raisers of Honey Furnish Really Attractive Homes for the Insects.

Beehives in Lithuania are not the comfortable round igloo-like huts that are commonly used in America. They are built very much like the Lithuanian home, with slanting gable and quaint doorway.

The cottages which they build are considerably larger than the round American hives. Double walls are built so that a protective warmth may be kept in the hives and prevent the bees from freezing during the extreme cold of the long winters. Pine wood is always used because it is supposed to be a greater protection against cold and because it is the most common tree in the forest lands of the country.

It is in the coloring of the hives that the Lithuanian asserts his individuality. The life of the Lithuanian has been starved of liberty and self-assertion during centuries. He has been oppressed by Germans and he has been oppressed by Russians—not only his art and his literature but even his language has been suppressed.

During the years of oppression one of the chief amusements and art mediums was the painting of hives. The highest degree of artistic beauty was often realized. Color combinations of originality and richness were striven for. And it is notable that a bee farmer tried as many different schemes as possible, so as to differentiate the hives from one another.

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