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WORLD COTTON REDUCTION SHOWN

1919 Gave Fourth Successive "Small" Yield in U. S. and Throughout World.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Although the 1919 crop was the fourth successive "small" cotton crop produced both in this country and throughout the world, "the carry-over" at the end of the season in the United States was the largest ever recorded as shown by the statistics in the census bureau's annual report on cotton production and distribution for the season 1918-1919, just issued by Sam L. Rogers, director. The world's total for the four crops, not including linters in the United States, was 70,883,000 equivalent 500-pound net weight bales compared with 87,355,000 bales for the preceding four years.

Two factors were mainly responsible for this condition, the report says. The actual quantity of cotton consumed in Europe was very much below normal, although there had never been such scarcity of cotton goods since the period immediately following the civil war and transportation facilities for exporting cotton had not yet become normal. Another factor was the inability on the part of Europe to purchase cotton freely because of unsuitable conditions in some of the countries and the extraordinary high rates of exchange.

Consumption of cotton in the United States during the cotton year which ended July 31, 1919, was the smallest for any year since 1915. Compared with 1918 it showed a reduction of nearly a million and a half bales, the quantity, including linters, having been 6,223,837 bales. The heavy decrease was largely due to the reduced consumption of linters owing to the cessation of hostilities in Europe. The reduction was about 700,000 bales on that account. Lint cotton consumption was 5,765,936 bales and linters 457,901 bales.

The rapidly increasing manufacture of cotton in the cotton growing states is shown in an increase of nearly 2,000,000 spindles in that section since 1914, the total at the end of the 1919 cotton year being 14,986,311. Massachusetts leads in the number of spindles with 11,630,397. South Carolina comes second with 4,955,765, while North Carolina is a close third with 4,789,322. Rhode Island in fourth with 2,678,780 and Georgia fifth with 2,518,059.

In consumption of cotton Massachusetts also leads with 1,324,815 bales, while North Carolina is in second place with 1,035,717 bales.

South Carolina's consumption was 764,794 bales and Georgia's 702,676 bales.

The utilization of what was formerly considered a waste and in many instances a nuisance is illustrated in the statistics of cotton seed and cotton seed products which had a combined value of \$383,580,000 for the year. Production of cotton seed was 5,360,000 tons, of which 4,478,508 tons were used in manufacture. Crude products obtained were oil, 176,711,000 gallons, valued at \$227,316,000; cake and meal, 2,170,000 tons valued at \$116,119,000; hulls, 1,137,000 tons, valued at \$17,917,000, and linters included at \$22,228,000. Exports were 23,827,978 gallons of cotton seed oil and 155,813 tons of cake and meal.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Neches River Baptist Association convenes with Crockett Baptist Church, Crockett, Texas, February 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1920.

Friday, 10 a. m., Devotional Services conducted by Rev. W. H. Rosser. 10:30 a. m., What are the greatest

needs of our Association of Churches today? Rev. W. A. Reagan, J. A. May and G. H. Black.

11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. B. F. Morrison; alternate, Rev. W. E. Ray.

Afternoon services, 2:00 p. m. How shall we supply the field with preachers? Rev. Morgan, T. N. Mainer and C. A. Campbell.

3:00 p. m. The benefits of a religious census of our association. Rev. I. H. Willingham, W. H. Satterwhite, W. E. Ray.

Evening services, 7:30 p. m. The need of doctrinal preaching in the churches of our association. L. L. Sams, B. F. Morrison and W. H. Satterwhite.

8:15 p. m. Our \$75,000,000 Campaign: Its victorious issue and how we can best complete same. L. J. Hand, W. A. Reagan.

Saturday, 10:00 a. m. Devotional services; Rev. W. H. Rosser.

10:30 a. m. Our obligation to hold a revival meeting in each needy community in our association. I. H. Willingham, W. E. Ray and J. A. May.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. A. Reagan.

Afternoon services, 2:00 p. m. Helpful Literature for our churches; What it is and how we shall get it to the churches. T. N. Mainer, L. J. Hand and W. H. Rosser.

3:00 p. m. Our educational institutions: what they are, what they are doing and what they need. L. L. Sams, Rev. Morgan.

Evening services, 7:30 p. m. Our Missionary Work in Texas. B. F. Morrison, W. A. Reagan and I. H. Willingham.

8:00 p. m. Sermon by W. E. Ray.

Sunday services to be arranged. Let all our churches send representatives and make this a meeting worth while.

L. L. Sams,
I. H. Willingham,
W. E. Ray,
Committee.

Letter from California.

Seeley, Calif., Jan. 27, 1920.

Editor Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

You will please send my paper to the above address. Guess I am located for the season. Seeley is a small town, situated in the famous Imperial valley, on the El Centro & San Diego highway and the Arizona & San Diego railroad.

This valley is a wonderful place. Men have come here and made fortunes in a few years, while others have come and lost fortunes in a shorter time. There are hundreds of acres of lettuce about ready to be packed and shipped to the east. They tell me the grower will realize from \$700 to \$1000 per acre. Then the next crop is the canteloupe and it is now up. This crop is said to be the best money crop in the valley. Alfalfa, barley and wheat fields are waving green now. The cotton crop is about gathered, although I am picking some cotton now that is yielding close to a bale to the acre.

There are also all kinds of people here—people from every state in the union and from almost every nation on the globe. The Hindoo is considered the most successful cotton grower by some of the people. I think there are more Texans here in the valley than any other.

Well, I did not expect to write such a lengthy notice of my new address, but thanks for making the change indicated. Sincerely,

W. A. Sowers.

The Brazilian and Peruvian governments will maintain a chain of radio stations across South America.

The peak of Teneriff casts a shadow 50 miles long on the ocean.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The last week witnessed the usual rush to pay poll taxes and also to renew Courier subscriptions. The comparatively small number of women voters paying poll taxes may be taken as conclusive evidence that the majority of women do not want to vote and that they are not interested in politics generally. They may at times find an interest in some particular candidate or issue, but as a general proposition the majority of them are not interested in politics or in voting.

Callers at the Courier office during the last week express the hope that a full count may be had in the matter of population. All want their county to make a good showing and they endorse the efforts of the Courier in getting any who have been overlooked to report same to the enumerator.

The pretty weather of the last week is reflected in the large number of callers at the Courier office.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last report are the following, and it should be needless for the Courier to say that it is thankful to all its patrons:

J. A. Harrelson, Lovelady.
W. L. Driskell, Lovelady Rt. 3.
C. L. Monk, Crockett Rt. A.
N. A. Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
Peyton Tunstall, Crockett Rt. two.

Jack Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
J. C. Satterwhite, Lovelady.
A. N. Leediker, Lovelady Rt. two.

Mrs. L. A. Collins, Crockett.
Miss Susie Hall, Longview.
John H. Jones, Lovelady.
M. D. Murchison, Grapeland.
W. H. Holcomb, Augusta.
G. R. Woolley, Crockett Rt. 5.
Mrs. Willie Holcomb, Augusta.
A. H. Henderson, Augusta Rt. one.

J. T. Turner, Crockett Rt. 2.
Mrs. M. E. Stokes, Mineral Wells.

J. C. Meriwether, Kennard.
Richard Cassidy, Monroe, La.
J. D. Caskey, Grapeland Rt. 1.
H. F. Moore Jr., Cooper, Tex.
J. W. J. Rains, Crockett Rt. 4.
E. L. Brown, Timpson.
W. H. Wall, Augusta.
Mrs. L. A. Hollis, Crockett Rt. three.

S. R. Wall, Eaton, Ind.
J. H. Haddox, Crockett Rt. 4.
Geo. F. McCullar, Lovelady.
W. P. Balthrope, Reed, Okla.
Chas. Cermak, Crockett Rt. 6.
Dan Hartt, Lovelady.
J. M. Lockey, Crockett Rt. A.
A. F. Thomas, Crockett Rt. 5.
W. F. West, Grapeland Rt. 4.
James H. Click, Lovelady.
Ben West, Crockett Rt. 2.
N. Berry (col.), Fordice.
D. W. Patterson (col.), Weldon.

Cotton Association Selects a President.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 27.—Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, was elected president of the Texas division of the American Cotton Association at a meeting of Texas farmers, bankers and business men today in the city hall auditorium. Mr. Adams' election followed the effecting of a permanent organization by the Texas division. The proposed plan to sell and ship 300,000 bales of low grade cotton to a foreign country was discussed.

Indorsement of the plans and purposes of the American Cotton Association was given by all speakers and unanimously by the audience. Three hundred and sixty-four delegates were present from different sections of the state.

Other officers elected were: First vice president and general manager, D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Farmers' Union; second vice president, J. A. Thompson of Corsicana. The executive committee was empowered to select a vice president of the Texas division from each congressional district of the state.

Permanent organization followed a report by a committee composed of the following: Judge W. F. Ramsey of Dallas, federal reserve agent of the eleventh district, chairman; D. E. Lyday, Fort Worth; A. M. Graves, Clarksville; J. B. Fortson, Rice; J. A. Thompson, Corsicana; Nathan Adams, Dallas; F. C. Weinert, Austin, and P. L. Downs of Temple, secretary. The committee will meet tomorrow.

Champion Bull Will Occupy Bridal Suite.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26.—Lavender's Lord, pure-bred Shorthorn bull, formerly owned by President Wilson and sold by him July 2, 1918, at a Red Cross auction sale at Birmingham for \$10,000, will be kept in the bridal suite of a local hotel during the annual convention of the Southern Cattlemen's association, which begins here Tuesday.

The bull will be offered for sale at the Shorthorn auction Wednesday.

John Eldridge of Gregory, Ark., is president of the association, and R. M. Gow of Little Rock, secretary. Dr. R. A. Ramsey, head of the department of tick eradication United States department of agriculture, is scheduled to speak on Wednesday.

New York Police Arrest Two Men Wanted in Texas.

New York, Jan. 26.—William Bowman of Eldorado, Kan., and Lester Ogg, who gave a New York City address, were arrested here as fugitives from Eastland, Texas, where the police say they are wanted on a charge of obtaining \$60,000 from the First State Bank of Eastland through forgery. Sheriff H. E. Lawrence of Eastland requested the arrests.

After the two men had been taken into custody the police were notified by Sterling T. Clark of Fort Worth, Texas, saying that he also held a warrant for the prisoners on a charge of having forged a check for \$60,425.

Secretary Houston May Succeed Carter Glass.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Unless plans suddenly are changed, President Wilson expected to transfer Secretary Houston from the department of agriculture to the treasury department to succeed Carter Glass, who is about to take his seat as senator from Virginia.

An adjustable transformer adapts a new electric arc welding device to various classes of work.

Opposums are raised for their fur on some farms in Australia.

TO END RACING IN NEW ORLEANS

GOVERNOR ELECT OF LOUISIANA SAYS GAMBLING MUST GO.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—John M. Parker, governor-elect, Sunday announced in addressing the Young Men's Business club that he intended to stop racing in New Orleans and every other place in Louisiana; unless it was taken out of politics and placed in the hands of men who could be trusted. He attacked bitterly the directorate of the New Orleans business men's association, all of whom opposed his candidacy for governor.

It looks like racing here is doomed. In part the governor said:

"When I see what was once the sport of kings run by a business men's racing association, which has turned this sport into a mere gambling machine to bring to the city of New Orleans and fill its hotels with disreputable characters, both male and female, where pool rooms flourish and hand books are made freely in many of the barber shops and other places; where bets as low as 20 cents are taken, even from elevator girls, the time has come for strong and vigorous action to blot out any such disgrace to the State of Louisiana.

"A list of the directors and other personnel of this organization was brought to my office this morning by a man who is one of the largest stockholders of the Business Men's Racing association. That man is ready to sacrifice his entire investment in that organization for the sake of cleaning out conditions."

Big Shipment of Hogs.

If we were called upon to give Grapeland a name that would clearly designate its chief claim to fame we would unhesitatingly say, "Hog Town and Produce Center," although there is a town in Texas named "Hog Town," or was, but its chief product now is oil and not hogs.

We venture the assertion that there have been more hogs shipped out of Grapeland during the past twelve months than in any other town of its size in the world.

From January 1, 1919, to this date in 1920, 55 solid car loads of hogs and 85 car loads of cattle have gone to the various markets in the state. The average price of a car of hogs is \$2,250.00 so you see that something like \$123,750.00 has been distributed over this community for hogs alone. Figure the cattle and other produce that has gone out and the totals would be staggering.

The biggest shipment of hogs went out Saturday, when 12 cars were shipped to Ft. Worth. They were shipped by Messrs. Calhoun and Howard and the Texas Holstein Farm.—Grapeland Messenger.

Skirts This Season to be Shorter and Higher.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Shorter and higher. That is the foreword not only for women's skirts this season, but summer coats will be much more scanty.

"It is perfectly natural that coats will be short, since the skirts will be," he said. "Everything will be higher in price because of the raw material market and labor conditions. Farmers are willing to pay large prices this year, larger than ever before. They make many complaints, but keep on buying."

Farmers are not the only ones complaining of high prices, but city dwellers are forming clubs and associations and pledging themselves to cease buying until prices are reduced. This has already had some effect in Chicago.

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That the Science of Pharmacy
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Have your prescription put up here where pure ingredients and expert compounding will insure just the results anticipated by your physician.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. H. A. Fisher was at Morrill this week.

Try T. D. Craddock for plows. He will save you money. 2t.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

T. R. Aldrich of Shreveport is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Aldrich.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. 10t.

Phone 29 your grocery order. What I haven't got I will get for you. Johnson Arledge. 1t.

For Rent.

Two furnished bedrooms. 1t*. Mrs. Joe Adams.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, etc.

T. D. Craddock has a good farm to rent with three good houses on it, in good condition. 2t.

We are paying top prices for chickens and eggs. Bring them to us. C. L. Manning & Company. 1t.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Mrs. L. H. Bond, who was visiting relatives in Crockett last week, left for her home in Silsbee Monday.

Squirrels Wanted.

I am wanting about two or three pairs of live cat squirrels. For further particulars and price address Frank E. Foster, care Magnolia Petroleum Company, Houston, Texas. 2t.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

A full line of J. I. Case implements, such as cultivators, planters, turning plows, etc., at Moore & Shivers'. tf.

New coat suits and dresses for early spring wear are now arriving at Thompson's. Come in and see them now. 1t.

We are always glad to see you in our store. Help us to make it a first-class place. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. 1t.

Mrs. Myrick and daughter, Miss Algene, after a visit to relatives in Crockett, left for their home in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Wood and children of Livingston were in Crockett Monday, en route to visit Mrs. Wood's brother, Jack Smith, in Longview.

The very newest things in women's ready-to-wear for spring now arriving at Thompson's. Come in at your leisure and look them over. 1t.

If you appreciate clean, sanitary methods, you will buy your eatables from us. Help us to make it a success. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. 1t.

Rooms for Rent.

Two large, comfortable rooms with all conveniences, including electric lights and bath, for rent in private home. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Hail. tf.

The women of Crockett and vicinity are especially invited to call and see the new things in ready-to-wear now being shown at Thompson's, Crockett's newest woman's store. 1t.

Grady Waller has moved his family to Trinity.

For Sale.

Good five-room dwelling in west Crockett with lot 125x195 feet. House nicely finished and in excellent state of repair. tf. Lee Wagner.

Home for Sale.

Nice 6-room bungalow, all modern conveniences, 2 blocks from Public Square—barns, garage, garden, etc.—for cash, cheap. Possession at once. 1t*. Jno. R. Foster.

Notice, Lady Maccabees.

All members are requested to meet at the Knights of Pythias hall at 3 p. m. February 12 for the transaction of some very important lodge business.

Mrs. Frank Driskill, Secretary. 1t.

Bible Society Meeting.

It has been agreed by the pastors to hold the annual meeting of our county Bible society at the Baptist church next Sunday night. All the churches are expected to participate in that meeting. S. F. Tenney.

LOST.

Somewhere between postoffice and our office, package containing original tracings and some blue prints of lands owned by this company. Finder may procure reward by returning to our office.

Houston-Leon County Coal Company. 1t.

Show Postponed.

The tent show advertised for Crockett this week has postponed its engagement. The show played to such good business in Grapeland last week that it was decided to stay in Grapeland another week. Further announcement has not been made as to when the show will come to Crockett.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends, physicians and druggist, who so promptly responded to our calls in the sudden illness and death of our beloved sister and aunt; and to express our deep appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings that were sent to us in this sad hour.

Misses Brietling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Traylor. 1t*.

Announcement.

Having closed our retail yard at Crockett, it will be imperative for us to collect all bills at once, and are asking all who are indebted to settle promptly, as we want to devote our whole time and energy to manufacturing lumber for our trade.

We must close our books in the next two weeks. We have moved our office across the street from our old location and will keep it open for your convenience in paying your bills.

We thank you in advance for prompt payment, also for your past patronage.

The Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. 1t.

Poll Taxes Paid.

The exact number of poll taxes paid in Houston county up to and including January 31, 1920, is not yet available, but an estimate is placed at possibly 3900. This is about four hundred less than two years ago, at the beginning of an election year, when the number of poll taxes paid was almost 4300 and no women paying. The present estimate is that less than 200 women have paid their poll taxes in Houston county this year. Placing the number at two hundred and deducting from the total number of taxes paid, about 3700 men have paid their poll taxes this year against 4300 two years ago, a falling off of perhaps 500. The number of soldier exemptions will not amount to 500, so there is still

a decrease in the number of qualified voters in the county. The small interest shown by the women in the matter of poll tax payments will be accepted as conclusive evidence that the majority of women do not want to vote—that the majority of them are not sufficiently interested in the country's politics to want to qualify as electors when only matters of general concern are at stake. The falling off in the number of poll taxes issued to men voters may be attributed largely to the short cotton crop and the large number who have gone from Houston county to the oil fields and other localities seeking employment and investment.

Killing at Weldon.

A most deplorable affair occurred at Weldon Saturday evening, resulting in one young man being dead and the other in the county jail. Following a basket ball game at Weldon Saturday afternoon, a social affair was given at one of the homes in Weldon for the evening. The Courier's information is that two young men of Weldon, who had some kind of misunderstanding during the afternoon, met at the party and in the altercation that followed one of the young men, Dean Townsend, 21 or 22 years old, was shot and killed by Joe Ivie, 20 or 21 years old. Young Ivie surrendered to Constable Thornton and was brought to Crockett by train Sunday morning and locked up by Jailer Hooper. Having been advised by telephone of the tragedy, Sheriff R. J. Spence and County Attorney Earle P. Adams left by automobile for Weldon Sunday morning, but reached Weldon after the train had left with the constable and his prisoner for Crockett.

George Bailey Coming.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill announced Sunday that Mr. George Bailey, editor of the Houston Post, would speak at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour, the second Sunday in February. His subject will be on "Old Time Religion."—Grapeland Messenger.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES. AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Important Notice.

At a meeting of the City Council it was ordered that all over-ground closets, cesspools, etc., be immediately discontinued within the business district on the square, and on all business streets within a radius of two blocks from court house. It is essential that this be done for sanitary reasons, and there is a state law against the maintaining of such. All parties interested are given until February 15th to remove these nuisances. At that time, the City Marshal and City Health Officer will visit the entire district, and complaints filed against those not obeying this order, and every day thereafter that the nuisance is maintained will constitute a separate offense, and will be vigorously prosecuted. 2t.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
J. B. Deal, City Health Officer.

Notice of Filing Tax Suits.

There are now pending in the District Court of Houston County some five hundred tax suits, varying in amount involved from about \$15.00 to about \$1,500.00 and amounting in the aggregate to more than \$15,000.00.

Those who deal in lands and land securities should be advised of these facts in order that they may investigate the tax records and protect themselves against loss by requiring payment of all delinquent taxes at or before the transfers.

A complete list of these suits has been made up and filed with the tax collector, who is authorized by statute law to receipt for the tax and all costs of suit pending the litigation. Those desiring to know whether their lands are involved may inquire, in cases where the service of citations through the sheriff or by publication has not already been had, of the tax collector.

N. H. Phillips,
3t. Assistant County Attorney.

Columbia Records



RICH IN VARIETY

Offer all kinds of vocal and instrumental music this month—Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra makes the following records:

- My Baby's Arms—A Fox-trot from the "Follies of 1919."
- On the Streets of Cairo—A one-step.
- "Peggy," "Tell me Why" and "Patches"—all fox-trots.
- Sweet and Low—A Waltz, and two fox-trot "Blues."
- The Hesitating Blues—Introducing "Beale Street Blues" and "Hesitation Blues."
- Those Draftin' Blues—Introducing "St. Francis Blues" and "Tishimingo Blues."

Also a great Violin Solo and four Sweet Songs. Come in and let us play them for you. New records the 10th and 25th of each month.

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DISAGREEMENT OVER MILITARY TRAINING

VARIANCE BETWEEN REPUBLICAN LEADERS ON MEASURE BREAKS OUT.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Variance between republican leaders of the senate and house on enactment of universal military training legislation today came out into the open.

Closely following incorporation yesterday of a universal training provision in the army reorganization bill by the senate military committee, with seven out of nine republicans voting in the affirmative, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader in the house, declared in an address today that leaders of the party responsible for inauguration of such legislation would be cast into political oblivion.

The government, Representative Mondell told the house, would be compelled to spend \$1,000,000,000 and to raise the money by a bond issue to put the universal training plan into operation. Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the military committee, yesterday estimated that adoption of four months' training for all youths between the ages of 18 and 21, inclusive, would enable such a reduction in the regular army establishment as to cut the present annual expenditure of \$1,100,000,000 to approximately \$500,000,000.

Representative Mondell estimated that 50,000 additional officers would be required under universal training and that \$300,000,000 would be required to put camps and cantonments into condition and \$60,000,000 would be needed to maintain them. Clothing and equipment for each youth would further increase the cost, he said.

The universal training controversy also was brought to the surface today by the declination of Representative Harrell of Oklahoma, republican, elected recently on a platform opposing the principle, to accept appointment to the house military committee. Selection of Mr. Harrell to succeed Representative La Guardia of New York had brought objections from house republicans favoring universal training, and the Oklahoma representative in his letter of resignation to Republican Leader Mondell said he "did not desire to be the center of a controversy."

There was no intimation as to plans for filling the committee vacancy, the appointee to which will exercise the controlling vote in the committee on universal training legislation.

According to French scientists newly fallen snow is highly radioactive.

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 Edward Allbright, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, 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, 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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5838, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Edward Allbright, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are Defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner, in fee-simple, of 180 7-10 acres, more or less, of the Edward Allbright League of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 18 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. Corner

of W. L. Moody 100 acre tract, an iron stake for corner, from which a red oak 20 in. dia mkd X brs N 16 E 102 feet.

Thence N 13-41 deg. E 1481 feet to N E corner of said 100 acre tract stake for corner from which a B J 10 in. dia mkd X brs S 82 3-4 E 58 feet.

Thence S 77-25 deg. E 999 1-2 feet to a stake for corner from which a P O 24 in. in dia mkd X brs N 10 1-2 W 9 1-2 feet, a Pin Oak 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 10 1-2 E 10 1-2 feet.

Thence N 15-50 deg. E 650 1-2 feet to a stake for corner from which a Lynn 12 in. in dia mkd X brs N 9 E 11 6-10 feet, P O 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 2 W 18 1-2 feet.

Thence N 75 W 810 feet to a stake for corner from which a red oak 12 in. in dia mkd X brs N 35 W 15 feet, a do. 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 44 E 37 feet.

Thence N 12-25 deg. E 1613 feet to a stake for corner on South bank of Block branch from which an Over Cup 30 in. in dia mkd X brs S 83 E 11 6-10 feet.

Thence down said branch N 55 1-4 W 740 feet to a stake for corner at mouth of said branch on E bank of Trinity River from which a Willow 12 in. in dia mkd X brs S 62 E 79 1-2 feet.

Thence down said river with its meanderings as follows: S 28 1-2 W 666 feet, S 46 1-2 W 607 feet, S 40-10 deg. W 930 feet, S 60 W 685 feet, S 75 1-4 W 749 feet, S 70 1-4 W 425 feet, S 61 3-4 W 425 feet, S 50 3-4 W 211 feet, S 56 W 399 feet, S 40 1-2 W 138 feet to S W corner of aforesaid 100 acre tract, a stake on E bank of said river from which a Willow 20 in. in dia mkd X brs N 41 1-2 E 19 feet a do. 16 in. in dia mkd X brs S 34 E 34 feet.

Thence S 75 E 3739 feet to the place of beginning.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of this land by Edward Allbright, and no evidence of a conveyance of same by his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the Plaintiff, W. L. Moody, derains title to the land claimed by him and herein sued for as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Edward Allbright, granting by field notes 26 labors or 4605 acres of land in Houston County, Texas; deed of Taffenus Allbright to E. M. Murphy; deed of E. M. Murphy to George W. Roberts; deed of M. H. Dickey and wife, M. E. Dickey, to Chas. O. O. Nelson; deed of C. O. O. Nelson to George W. Roberts; deed of George W. Roberts to John Howard; deed of George W. Roberts to John Howard; deed of trust of John Howard to S. Mims, Jr., trustee, for use of Moody & Jemison; deed of trust of John Howard to S. Mims, Jr., trustee, for use of Moody & Jemison; deed of John Howard by S. Mims, Jr., trustee, to Moody & Jemison; deed of John Howard by S. Mims, Jr., trustee, to Moody & Jemison; deed of E. S. Jemison to W. L. Moody.

That the Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in his petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after Defendants' cause of action has accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of the suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year and paying the taxes thereon, for a period of more

than five years, and more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of Plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard, that he have judgment for the land sued for,

quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable.

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

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk

of District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

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

4t. By J. B. Stanton, Dpty.



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

There's a World of Solid Comfort In the Rich, Red Tin

YES, sir, we mean that same warm red and gold tin that smiles a welcoming "Howdy" to you in every tobacco store. Know what those colors mean?

The red is for the friendly warmth, the mellow cheeriness, that Velvet puts into your old pipe. And the gold is where the Kentucky sunshine, that ripens good old Velvet, has just sort of soaked through.



Remember what Velvet Joe said about it?

"You've met canned meat and canned music. Ever see any tinned sunshine? Well, look into any Velvet tin."

And think this over:

We don't have to hide Velvet's taste or smell with a lot of this, that and the other thing. Because Velvet has naturally what pipe smokers want—real simon-pure tobacco taste and fragrance. It's just good, honest Kentucky leaf, made still more friendly and mellow by two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads. Just good tobacco. That's all. But it's mighty near enough for the man who wants a pipeful of tobacco and not a box of bon bons.

The picture of a pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

How's the Velvet holding out in your old red tin?

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

-the friendly tobacco

TREASURY DOES NOT FAVOR PLAN

Certain Features of Suggested International Conference Not Approved.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The United States treasury does not look with favor upon certain features of the proposed international conference, recently called by a coterie of nationally known financiers and commercial leaders in an effort to lead the world out of the financial and commercial chaos into which it was dragged by the war.

Secretary Glass declared tonight in a letter to a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which had sought a government expression of the meeting, that such a conference would serve "to cause confusion and revive hopes, doomed to disappointment, of further government loans."

With a note of some finality Mr. Glass set forth the government's policy with respect to furnishing credits, stating that the treasury is opposed to government control of foreign trade and finance and even more opposed to private control. "It is convinced that the credits required for the economic restoration must come through private channels." In this respect this government fears the proposed conference would mean many Europeans would assume that the United States was about to shoulder more of their burdens, Mr. Glass explained.

"If the Chamber of Commerce of the United States (to which were left details of the conference call) considers it advisable and desirable to designate representatives to attend an unofficial conference," Mr. Glass said, "the treasury department does not offer objection, provided the scope and character and limitations of such a conference, as well as the impossibility of United States government action, are clearly understood. But there are numerous suggestions contained in the memorial sent broadcast by the leaders which are clearly not appropriate for consideration, such as cancellation of some or any obligation of foreign governments held by the United States, or even the deferring of obligations of foreign governments to liens created in favor of loans hereafter made for reconstruction purposes."

Texas Malarial Ponds to be Stocked With Fish.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—In connection with the anti-malaria demonstrations the State board of health is conducting in Texas, the United States public health

service has notified the State board that an expert fish culturist will be sent to Texas to assist in the mosquito control work. For this purpose the State health officer is now compiling information as to the number of lakes and ponds in the malarial belt of Texas that will need to be stocked with fish to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

The use of Gambusia top minnows has been proved to be very effective in the elimination of mosquitoes from breeding in water that is relatively free from surface vegetation, that is near the edges of the body of water. By actual count one female Gambusia has been known to eat 165 large larvae in 12 hours, and with the rate of propagation of this fish, by placing a comparatively small number of fish in a large body of water, the pond or lake will be cleared in a short time.

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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 Jesse G. Thompson, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, 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,

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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5837, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are Defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner, in fee-simple, of 245 acres, more or less, of the Jesse G. Thompson League of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 14 miles north 70 west from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a stake from which a P O 10 in. in dia mkd X brs N 57 W 27 1-2 feet a do. 20 in. in dia mkd X brs N 52 3-4 E 27 1-2 feet.

Thence N 35 W 2014 feet to a stake for corner from which a P O 10 in. in dia mkd X brs S 15 E 30 1-2 feet, a do. 20 in. in dia mkd X brs S 28 E 59 1-2 feet.

Thence S 55 W 5690 feet to a stake for corner on the East bank of the Trinity River from which a Cotton-wood 28 in. in dia mkd X brs S 69 1-2 E 12 1-2 feet, an Ash 10 in. in dia mkd X brs S 3 W 12 feet.

Thence down said river with its meanderings as follows: S 17 1-4 E 1020 feet, S 29 1-2 E

450 feet, S 52 E 514 1-2 feet, S 71 E 164 feet to a stake for corner on East bank of said river from which a Cotton-wood 60 in. in dia mkd X brs N 66 1-2 W 3 1-2 feet, a Sycamore 16 in. in dia mkd X brs N 73 E 37 1-2 feet.

Thence N 54-47 E 5794 feet to the place of beginning.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of this land by Jesse G. Thompson, and no evidence of a conveyance of same by his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the Plaintiff, W. L. Moody, derails title to the land claimed by him and herein sued for as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Jesse G. Thompson, granting by field notes one league of land in Houston County, Texas; deed of the Estate of J. D. Driskell, Bankrupt, by George W. Eason, Trustee, to W. L. Moody & Company; deed of W. L. Moody, Jr., and Frank B. Mody to W. L. Moody.

That the Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and

under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in his petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after Defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year and paying the taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of Plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard, that he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable.

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.

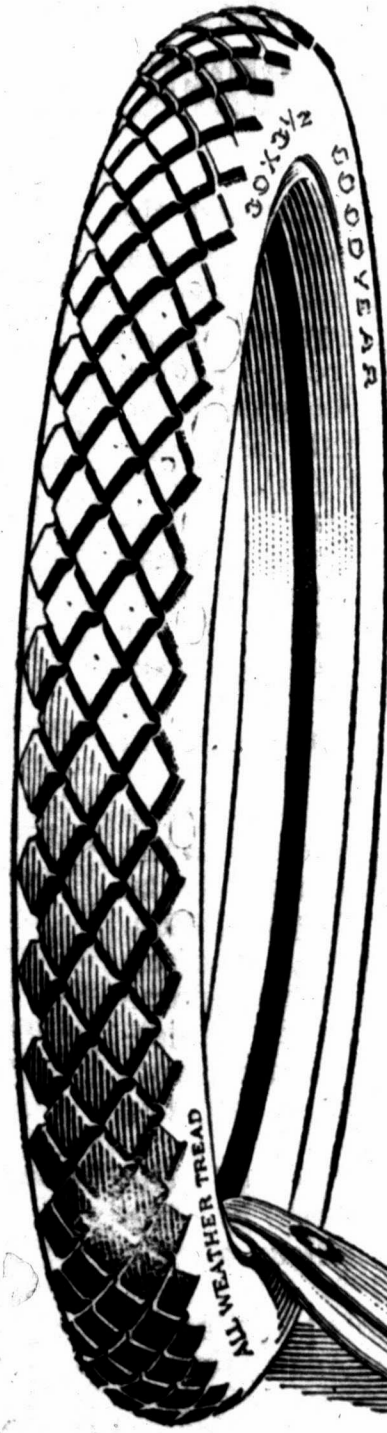
Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

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

4t. By J. B. Stanton, Dpty.

Big Value in Tires for Small Cars



Back of the manufacture of Goodyear Tires for small cars is the same purpose to supply high value in the product that is behind the manufacture of the Goodyear Tires that equip the most expensive automobiles built.

This purpose is expressed by the enormous resources, extraordinary skill and scrupulous care applied to the manufacture of Goodyear Tires in the largest tire factory in the world devoted solely to the 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch sizes.

The effect of this endeavor is noted in the fact that last year more cars using these sizes were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

It is also noted in the fact that, if you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car requiring the sizes mentioned, you can secure Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at the nearest Goodyear Service Station.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$20.00
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water-proof bag..... \$3.90

GOODYEAR

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-70

Just Received!

A fresh and complete line of Potted House Blooming Bulbs in non-breakable pots—guaranteed to bloom in any ordinary living room. Come and see them before they are picked over.

Tell the message of love with flowers. If you don't care for them in your own home you can make some heart glad by giving such a beautiful plant as we can show you. Better hurry before you are too late.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. G. O. Dickson has returned from Fort Worth, where he was called by the illness of relatives.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

C. L. Manning & Company want to buy your chickens and eggs. Bring them in now and get the top price. It.

Please telephone 182 your next order. We appreciate your patronage. Crockett Grocery & Baking Company. It.

H. Durst, land appraiser for the Federal Farm Loan Bank, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Crockett.

Miss Mary Spence, who is teaching at Lovelady, was at home with her parents in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

We want your business. Give us a chance. We are pleased when we can please you. Crockett Grocery and Baking Company. It.

Hogs for Sale.
Three registered Poland China sows for sale. See or write I. W. Tatom, Crockett, Texas. tf. It*.

T. D. Craddock has three good milk cows for sale. 2t.

See me if you have peas for sale. Johnson Arledge. It.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on shoes and dry goods. 2t.

Attorney John I. Moore made a professional trip to Wichita Falls this week.

666 quickly relieves colds and grippe, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite and headaches. 10t.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

Highest market price for your country produce. See me before you sell. Johnson Arledge. It.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West and children of Daly visited relatives in Crockett Friday and Saturday.

The best cotton seed are the cheapest, and Moore & Shivers have them—the Mebane, grown in a high, dry climate, sound and of highest germinating quality. Give us your order now and save money. tf.

Miss Edyth Harvey, who has been at Houston for some time, has returned to Crockett and accepted a position in the First National Bank.

Milch Cows for Sale.

I have a few good Jersey cows, fresh in milk, for sale.
F. L. Hill,
3t*. Rt. 3, Crockett, Texas.

Security.

Let me WRITE that Fire Insurance Policy for you and it will be RIGHT. "The Agency of Good Service." Thos. B. Collins, Agent. tf.

We will pay you the highest cash prices for all the chickens and eggs you can bring us. We also buy other produce. See us before you sell. C. L. Manning & Company. It.

For Sale.

No. 3 Sharples Cream Separator. Used only one month. Good condition. Sell at a bargain. tf. Leroy L. Moore.

County Judge Nat Patton attended the funeral of a relative in Houston last week. The funeral was that of a small son of Young Shook, Judge Patton's brother-in-law, and was the result of a motor-truck accident.

Cotton Report.

According to the report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator, 8,781 bales of cotton were ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1919 prior to January 16, 1920, as compared with 27,971 bales ginned to January 16, 1919.

Mebane Seed.

I have about two thousand bushels of Mebane cotton seed, raised in Oklahoma. These seed produced from one-half to a bale to the acre. Price \$2.00 per bushel. Located with D. F. Arledge, near depot. 3t.* W. E. Hazlett.

For County Commissioner.

J. C. Estes announces for re-election as county commissioner in precinct No. 2. Mr. Estes is well known as one of the county's best citizens and is serving his first term as commissioner. The attention of the reader is invited to his announcement, appearing in another place in this paper.

Lost Cattle.

A full-blood Jersey cow marked plain crop right ear, under-bit left, also yearling Jersey heifer; cow may be fresh in milk. Strayed from Rains place, six miles south of Crockett, about December 1. Will pay \$5.00 reward for recovery of cattle. Cow had bell on. tf. 2t.* J. W. Lott, Route 4, Crockett, Texas.

Years ago—In the spring time plant less cotton, raise more corn and beans, and in the fall plant turnips, and chew them good old greens.

Present times—In the early spring plant lots of cotton, raise still more corn and beans, and in the fall gather a big crop, and rattle the coin in your jeans.

This can be done by using our SOUND WEST TEXAS Mebane seed, and cultivating them with the J. I. Case implements. tf. Moore & Shivers.

To the Public.

We take this method to thank our friends and customers for their patronage and good will during the last season at our gin. We solicit your patronage and good will for the future, promising you quick service, polite attention and good ginning, and any other accommodation within our power to give. Our motto shall ever be to "Serve the public and serve it rightly." We beg to remain, as ever, yours to serve,
J. M. Satterwhite & Son,
4t. Lovelady, Texas.

STORAGE BATTERIES

And electrical equipment require special attention during cold weather. We are prepared to give you immediate service. If your car won't start or your lights and horn won't operate, call on us. We will have a trained Mechanic rushed to you without a moment's delay. We are distributors for the U. S. L. Storage Battery and recharge, repair, sell and exchange all types of Storage Batteries. Call on us next time you have ignition trouble.

CROCKETT MOTOR CO.

U. S. L. Service Station

Phone 303

Gone to Market.

W. G. Cartwright of the Crockett Dry Goods Company left on Tuesday afternoon's "Sunshine Special" for Chicago and other eastern markets on a tour of inspection and investigation. He has gone to see what the markets have to offer for his customers in Crockett and Houston county.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company will continue to be the "store ahead." The wants and necessities of Houston county buyers will be looked after by Mr. Cartwright in the same careful manner that has always characterized the management of this up-to-the-minute dry goods store. There is nothing too good for the customers of the Crockett Dry Goods Company, Mr. Cartwright said before leaving.

While quality will not be lost sight of, the interest of his customers will be carefully looked after and guarded in the matter of price. Mr. Cartwright is an experienced buyer as well as salesman. He knows what to buy and what the price ought to be, and the customers of the Crockett Dry Goods Company will reap the benefits of that wide experience. It is his purpose to fill the store of the Crockett Dry Goods Company not only with the right goods, but the right goods at the right prices.

In a few weeks these new spring styles will begin to arrive in Crockett. These new goods will be direct from the correct style centers of the north and east and will be the things most desired by Houston county shoppers. An early inspection is desirable to the end that all styles may be seen before the stock is depleted.

Early buying will be the rule this year. Merchant buyers are going to the markets early for the reason that spring and summer stocks are being shown early. Very small stocks were carried over from last season, due in large part to scarcity of goods and consequent high prices, and therefore the earli-

ness of the spring showing this year.

An inspection of the stock of the Crockett Dry Goods Company is invited when the new spring styles begin to arrive, which will be in only a very few days now. Make the store of the Crockett Dry Goods Company your home when in Crockett at any time. It.

Justice of the Peace.

In a card to the voters of justice precinct No. 1, Mr. C. R. Stephenson offers for re-election in the following words: "I hereby offer myself again as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace. If you think I have discharged my duty as an officer in this capacity, I have the hope that you will again give me your support. I have at all times tried to do my duty in all things, and as I believe the good people of this precinct have always found me at my post of duty, they will in all kindness allow me to hold the same position at least another term. I beg to remain very respectfully, C. R. Stephenson." Mr. Stephenson is the present incumbent and is well known to the people. He is very appreciative of the support given him in the last election and will be no less appreciative of any assistance rendered him in the coming campaign.

Let's Co-operate.

Let's co-operate with the mayor and city health officer in cleaning up the town and keeping it clean. Dr. J. B. Deal, who is city health officer, and Mayor Edmiston cannot accomplish much without the co-operation of the entire citizenship. Their hands are tied if the moral sentiment of the people is not with them. When they have some heavy logs to roll, we must help roll them. They are now having some heavy logs to roll in the matter of securing a cleaner and more sanitary Crockett. Let's help them and let's have no playing off with the hand sticks. The good women of Crockett say they want to help, too.

Baker Theatre

Today, Thursday, February 5
Matinee and Night

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "A Temperamental Wife"

A 7-Reel First National Special
Matinee Prices, 15 and 25 cents
Night Prices, 25 and 35 cents
Some Picture—Don't Miss It.

Coming Monday, February 9, Earl Williams in "The Wolf."

February 16—Alice Joyce Special
THE THIRD DEGREE

The Cost of a Meal

is difficult to estimate. But of this you may be sure. If you buy your foodstuffs from us you will not only enjoy quality in every bite, but you will be assured that the expense is down to the minimum. Others find it to be so—and so will you.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS,
The Home of Satisfied Customers.

WRITES ABOUT HEALING THE SICK

Editor Courier:

Much attention has been called to the reports in the papers of many sick persons going to Galveston to be healed through the prayers of a man from England. I have been asked what I thought of this. I am giving my views now through this open letter to the public.

This man is reported to claim no power in himself to heal, but only prays that God may heal. The reports do not tell of any miraculous cures. He does not tell the public to expect instant and miraculous cures, but only that sometime in answer to prayer, if they believe they will be cured. I do not understand that we have any authority from the Bible to expect miraculous cures. Our Savior and his Apostles healed the sick by miracles. Miracles then were his credentials before the world to prove his claims. We do not need miracles now, because He has demonstrated before the world through his church and the Bible, through centuries of time, the truth of his claims. We now have a complete Bible to reveal God's will to man, and God has so wonderfully used Bible truth through the power of his Spirit to change the hearts and lives of men, through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus, that miracles are not necessary in this age. Does God heal the sick now as He did when Jesus was on the earth? Certainly He does—much more abundantly than when Jesus was on the earth,—in answer to prayer, and through the instrumentality of medicine and physicians. Have we any reason to expect the sick to be healed in answer to prayer, if we do not use physicians and medicines? No more than we have to expect God to give us a good crop if we do not plant the seed and cultivate the ground. The Bible teaches us (see the fifth chapter of James) to pray for the sick. Probably even Christian people do not use prayer for the sick as they ought. They call a physician and give the medicine he prescribes without realizing that they ought to pray for God's blessing to attend these instrumentalities. But I doubt not that hundreds of sick people have been cured in Crockett in answer to prayer in connection with the use of medicine and physicians, but the matter is not published in the papers as anything wonderful. The papers in the past few days have told of hundreds of people going to Galveston to have that good man pray for them to be cured. But thousands are being cured every day throughout our land in answer to prayer accompanied by the use of medicines and physicians; and there is no report of these cures in the papers. There is no need for the sick to go to Galveston to have some

particular man pray for them. In their own homes they ought to pray for God's blessings to attend the use of medicines and physicians, and also request their pastors and Christian friends to pray for these sick.

While we have no right to expect any miracle in this age, yet there are some wonderful workings of God's providence that appear to be almost miraculous. There is a case recorded in the religious history of the days of persecution in Scotland of a Christian who was fleeing from his persecutors. Seeing a cave on the side of the road he went in to hide. Soon after he was in, a spider wove his web over the mouth of the cave. When the persecutors came along they noticed the cave, but thought he certainly had not gone in there, because if he had the spider's web would have been broken. So he escaped. There was no miracle, but in God's wonderful providence the spider was sent at the right time to do her work, the little insect all unconscious of the good work she was doing in saving one of God's people. Doubtless prayer was offered by that Christian when he took refuge in that cave. But God answered his prayer through the instrumentality of the spider. So God is pleased to use medicines and physicians in answer to prayer to save the sick. And there are thousands of such cures occurring all over our land, and the world does not hear of them because they are not heralded in the newspapers.

But some one will speak of the woman who went on crutches to be healed in Galveston and walked away without using her crutches. A physician in Crockett told me years ago about a similar case that occurred in Houston county. A faith doctor came along. The woman had been in bed for a long time unable to get up. The faith doctor commanded her to rise up and walk, and she did so. She could, have walked before but did not think so and did not try. The faith doctor's confident manner gave her hope and she tried and succeeded. Physicians have known for a long time that the mind has much to do with curing the diseases of the body. So it is very probable that this case in Galveston a few days ago of the cripple woman being able to walk without crutches was of this kind. The man in Galveston who prayed for the sick did not encourage them to expect that they would be cured instantly and miraculously, but that sometime in answer to prayer they would be cured. Another thing that we need to bear in mind is that our prayers for the sick ought to be in submission to God's will. Our Savior taught us to pray, "Thy will be done." We have no right to presume that it is positively certain that it is God's will to cure the sick in answer to our prayers. But it is our privilege to ask Him, and hope that He may be pleased to grant our request. David prayed very

CERTAIN RAILROADS WILL REDUCE WAGES

New York, Jan. 29.—Charges that "certain railroads" were planning to reduce wages as soon as the roads were returned to private ownership was made today by Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, speaking at the meeting of the National Civic Association here today. Mr. Shea denounced the Cummins bill now before the senate and joined with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an attack on compulsory arbitration. Referring to the Cummins bill, he said:

"This bill is the outcome of a conspiracy to reduce wages below their present inadequate level when the roads are returned to private ownership."

The alleged conspirators, he continued, proposed to make a cut in prices and if a strike followed, attempt its suppression by wholesale prosecutions.

"We have positive evidence, furnished by our local agents, of certain railroads where managers have said that they would only continue the present wage schedules during federal control," the speaker declared.

Denying the statement of a speaker at the opening session that the railroad men were the highest paid class of workers in the country and that one engineer had received \$250 monthly, Mr. Shea said the man might have received that amount, and he would have to work fourteen hours a day and thirty days a month to get it. Wages have increased approximately 45 per cent for this class of workers, he said, whereas the cost of living has increased about 90 per cent.

"There is no danger of a strike on American railroads unless it is provoked by such legislation as the Cummins bill or such attitude of the government as in the coal strike," the speaker said in conclusion.

Mr. Gompers, defending organized labor, asserted that the unions had done more to prevent strikes than any other agency.

earnestly for his sick child, but the child died. It was God's will and He knows best and does right,—but will give us grace to bear bereavement, when He does not grant our request to cure our loved one. Prayer ought to be more commonly used for the sick and it is not necessary to send to Galveston for that purpose.

S. F. Tenney.

FARMERS DEMAND RETURN OF ROADS

Washington, Jan. 30.—There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the government of the United States, and there is no need of change of existing social standards and economic laws, representatives of seven national farm organizations declared in a memorial adopted at a conference here Thursday and presented Friday to congress. The organization subscribing to the memorial are the International Farm Congress, the National Farmers Congress, the National Grange, the Agrarian Farm Bureau federation, the National Farmers Union, the American Cotton Growers association and National Federation of Milk Producers.

"The frequent assertion," the memorial states, "that the war has brought fundamental economic and industrial changes and that we are born into a new world is without foundation. The same social standards and economic laws will continue to prevail."

In a discussion of national issues, the memorial declares the farmers are emphatically opposed to government ownership and operation of railroads on the ground that it is "against good policy and the principle of sound Americanism."

The memorial denounces government price fixing as an interference with the law of supply and demand and declares that it was dangerous discrimination to compel any group of citizens to sell their products in a regulated market and to buy their supplies in an unregulated market.

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WAR LESSONS ARE TO AID IN PEACE

Harvard Surgeon is Adapting Surgery of Battlefield to Industry.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 27.—Lessons in plastic surgery learned in war are to be adapted to the needs of peace to the end that facial injuries received in accidents, industrial or otherwise, may be so treated that disfigurement may be reduced to a minimum or entirely eliminated.

One of the leaders in the movement is Dr. Y. H. Kazanjian of the chair of oral surgery at Harvard Dental School. Dr. Kazanjian was a major in the first Harvard unit, and during the war restored the faces of hundreds of soldiers whose faces were partly shot away, whose jaws were shattered, whose noses were mutilated or whose tongues were paralyzed. He is now engaged in fitting the surgical methods he learned in war to the needs of peace.

In his laboratory, surrounded by plaster casts that illustrate the methods he is using, Dr. Kazanjian outlined some of the surgical principles and practices he follows:

"It was not I," he said, "nor was it my assistants. It was the great need of the times that evolved the technique which made it possible for injured men to speak again, to look something like they did before. Take the need, add patience and hope, and resourcefulness, and you have the ingredients that will bring the surgeon to success, in most cases of shattered jaws, or paralyzed tongues, or noses shot away. Small credit is due the doctor when we consider the enormous need that made the new invention necessary.

"First of all, you have to see to the general health of the man. Perhaps the whole lower portion of his face is gone. You have to prevent hemorrhage, see that you keep him alive and that he doesn't develop septicæmia. Then you have to feed the man.

"You must remember that in most of these cases the patient, whether in war or in industrial accident, can neither eat nor speak. So a tube has to be let down his throat or inserted through his nose to provide liquid nourishment. Then the surgery begins.

"First the oral surgeon has to see what the gunshot or the automobile accident, or the pitiless factory machine has left in the way of bone or tissue, to be patched together. Bring the shattered bones together, or hold them together by mechanical appliances to prevent deformity. Then stitch or suture the parts into their

original shape, as nearly as you can. "The majority of cases may be brought to decent shape in four or five weeks. When there has been loss of the lower jaw or part of the nose, or much tissue, you have your real difficulties.

"The general principle of reconstruction with those who have lost much fleshy tissue is to be patient and wait long for a good result. Tissue will grow. Lost bones have to be replaced by dental plates, new kinds which the exigency of war gave us ideas for inventing. Tissue which will grow itself may be replaced by plastic operations. About the face of most adults is enough spare tissue so some may be taken from one part and added to another. This must be done.

"The aims of the plastic surgeon must be two—in milder injuries to make the surgery almost indistinguishable, in more serious injuries to make the patient's appearance pleasing—not ghastly.

"These two aims may be achieved in every case. The surgeon, in addition, must see to it that the patient is fitted with dental appliances which will make him able to speak and to masticate his food. Articulation may be restored, even in cases of a shattered tongue. This is done by elongating the tongue, stretching it mechanically till the uninjured part is as long as the whole tongue was at first."

Our state has drifted into the habit of attempting to correct all wrongs by law, and then refusing to enforce the law. And the same can, in a large measure, be said of the Nation. All laws whether we like them or not should be religiously enforced, and if any of them are not good laws that is the best and quickest way to get rid of them. It is the sacred duty of every citizen to stand for law and order, not only for the laws he likes, but for all of them. In a representative democracy like ours each citizen is an important factor in the whole scheme of government and his duty to his government never ceases.

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EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD FOR SALE

DOES CROCKETT WANT IT—
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The Eastern Texas railroad, extending from Lufkin to Kennard, is for sale and it not sold as a live railroad entirely within a reasonable time, it will be scrapped and disposed of as second-hand railroad material. We are told by parties having control of the disposition of the property that it can be had very cheap, but no figures are quoted. It is fair to presume that the road could be bought somewhat less than the rails are worth, as it is an expensive job to tear up the track of a railroad and ship the rails to market.

Figuring from this standpoint, the right of way, grading, bridging and fencing would cost the purchasers nothing. What would the road be worth extended to Crockett? Would it pay operating expenses operated as an independent road from Kennard to Crockett? If it would do this it would prove a paying investment on the part of Crockett merchants and real estate owners generally. Connecting with the Cotton Belt and three other railroads at Lufkin it would give us some competition in rail transportation that would benefit this community from the standpoint of securing industries and guarantee better service at all times and in all directions.

It has been suggested that Beaumont might be interested in the extension of this road to Crockett, and would be willing to join in any movement that might be thought advisable in this direction. If our Crockett people are sufficiently interested to want a mass meeting called to discuss this matter, we will be glad to take the subject up and set an early date and have it disposed of. We must know that our people want the effort made, and the way to indicate this is for a delegation of our business men to call at the Commercial Club and inform us that such a meeting is desired. The reason we put it in this way is that we have repeatedly tried to get our people together to discuss matters of general interest and have failed to get them to respond. We might add that this seems to be the only chance that Crockett will ever have of getting an east and west road, for if this one, which is only about twenty miles from us, is abandoned and dismantled it will, in all reasonable probability, end all hopes of rail competition for our city.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

TREATY PARLIES AGAIN SNAGGED

Washington, Jan. 29.—After a careful counting of noses it was announced Thursday that the coalition of the republican irreconcilables and strong reservationists of both parties could muster more than sufficient strength to defeat the peace treaty if the Lodge reservations were compromised.

The exact number of votes they could command was not given, but it was understood to be in the neighborhood of 38. Thirty-three votes are sufficient to reject the treaty. Likewise 32 votes can prevent the appli-

cation of the cloture rule which has long been recognized as an indispensable necessity to ratification.

Announcement of the results of the canvass Thursday completed another cycle in the chaotic treaty situation and took it back to where it stood months ago. In the minds of most senators it made it plainer than ever that the only hope of ratification lies in the possibility of a democratic revolt against President Wilson and acceptance of the Lodge reservations.

Rumors Prove Groundless.

There were reports from reliable sources that this possibility was becoming more and more a probability, but it was pointed out the rumors of this sort have been recurring from time to time and have always proved groundless.

The conciliation conference scheduled for Thursday was put off until Friday because of illness in the family of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, one of the conciliators. Senators have little hope of postponing a final break-up of the conference beyond then. Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader, is going to Omaha Friday night and nothing important in the way of negotiation can be done in his absence.

Senator Underwood of Alabama returned to the senate Thursday after a brief illness, but showed no disposition to press his resolution creating a bipartisan conciliation committee of 10 members. He thought that if the present committee failed it would then be the proper thing to appoint a new committee, with an official status, to make a survey of the situation and submit a formal report as to whether the treaty could or could not be ratified. Such a report, he explained, would enable the senate and the administration to take whatever further steps were necessary to restore the status of peace.

Senator Hitchcock's proposal to force the treaty fight back on the senate floor failed to produce any noticeable enthusiasm among his democratic colleagues, although some of the republican "mild reservationists" favored it.

RESIGNS AS HOME SUPERINTENDENT

Resignation Tendered State Board of
Control to Take Effect
February 1.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—Dr. J. M. Loggins today tendered his resignation to the state board of control as superintendent of the Confederate Home, effective February 1. His successor has not been appointed. The board finds it difficult to get a vigorous man to take the superintendency, the law requiring that he be a veteran himself.

Members of the board said today no other changes in heads of state eleemosynary institutions are anticipated at this time and that the present staffs will continue.

Dr. Loggins was a storm center at times, the home having been investigated by a legislative committee and an adverse report made as to sanitary conditions there. A committee of women made a similar report and a few confederate camps protested. Dr. Loggins was at all times sustained by the local board of managers, which has passed out of existence with the coming of the board of control law. Members of the board of control have been making investigations at the home and it is their belief that the legislature should provide funds for enough janitors to keep the home in perfect sanitary condition and enforce same with a daily inspection. The veterans are required to clean their rooms and because of blindness and the infirmities of age a large number are unable to do so, with the result that vermin appeared and conditions are reported not acceptable to the board of control. The latter says it would require sixty days' work to get perfect sanitary conditions, but no funds are available for the work. The next legislature will be asked for an appropriation to clean it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Judge
JOHN S. PRINCE
of Henderson county
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson county

For County Judge
J. P. O'KEEFE

For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS

For County Clerk
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON

For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN

For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER JR.

For County Treasurer
WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
O. B. (DEB) HALE

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. ESTES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
J. M. CKEASY

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. STEPHENSON

Clean Up the Town.

Let's give Mayor Edmiston our fullest co-operation in his efforts to clean up and beautify the town. There is plenty for all to do. Look about your home, your store—your premises—and see if you cannot find a cleaning job. In an effort to make the town more attractive Mayor Edmiston is enlisting the co-operation of the women. He is going to get the women behind the men in order to get something done. That is a very laudable undertaking, but let's not wait for the women to take the lead in this matter. Let every man in Crockett look round about him and see if he cannot do something toward enhancing the attractiveness, cleanliness and sanitation of the town in which we live and call home. Let's do it without further postponement and we will all feel better.

Deb Hale for Sheriff.

O. B. (Deb) Hale announces this week as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Houston county. Deb is at present engaged in the honorable calling of farming, which pursuit he has followed for the last ten years. Previous to that time he was constable at Crockett for two terms or four years and was also deputy sheriff for a number of years. We are mentioning these things to show that he has had considerable experience as a peace officer and that if elected he will be no stranger to his duties. As constable and as deputy sheriff, his record is straight. He was fearless in the discharge of his duty, neither fearing foe nor favoring friend when the law was being violated. He now promises, if nominated and elected by the voters of Houston county, the same fearless and impartial conduct of the sheriff's office as characterized his course in former years. His candidacy is subject to the democratic primary in July and he will appreciate any support given him.

For County Judge.

J. P. O'Keefe announces this week as a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. O'Keefe is so well known to most of the people of Houston county that it seems to the Courier he should need no newspaper introduction to them. For many years he was station agent at Lovelady, following which he farmed near Lovelady

and later taught school at Kenard. He went from Kenard to the Porter Springs school, which he taught one or more terms, and from Porter Springs he went to the Weldon school, which he is now teaching. He ought to be and is probably well known to the people of Houston county by this time. Last summer he assisted for awhile in auditing the official books and records of Houston county and got an insight into the county's affairs that will be valuable to him should he be nominated and elected to the office of county judge. He has the educational and business qualifications necessary to a successful fulfillment of the duties of county judge, and he will appreciate any consideration shown his candidacy by Houston county voters.

For Tax Assessor.

The announcement of Will McLean appears in the Courier this week as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Houston county. Mr. McLean made the race two years ago and was defeated by a small vote. Since that campaign he has become better acquainted with the people and is encouraged to again enter the race. Will McLean was born at Augusta, a son of the lamented William McLean, who himself was a native of Houston county. The grandfather of Will McLean and the father of William McLean came from South Carolina in 1819 and settled at Augusta, a hundred years ago. This by way of introduction. But getting down to the point, Will McLean wants to be your next tax assessor, and his qualifications for the office are beyond question. He has the ability, the capacity and the determination to make a good county officer and there is no reason why he should not make a good tax assessor, discharging all duties in an impartial manner. He will appreciate any support given him. His candidacy, as are all others whose names appear in that column, is subject to the democratic primary in July.

For County Commissioner.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for reelection as commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary election.

In making my announcement I desire to say that I have undertaken to support or reject measures strictly according to my best business judgment, holding in mind the financial condition of the county and the requirements of the law.

When the platt system came to my consideration I was opposed to it, but as I found that the county had already invested several thousand dollars in it I was opposed to the straight loss of so much money and voted to continue the work to its completion because I thought that was the wisest course which we could possibly pursue at that time.

As to the county demonstration agent, I thought and still think that the county needs one, and if the financial condition of the county had not been as it was and is, I should have voted to have the agent continue his work. Because I wished to conserve all the resources possible until the county could get upon its feet I voted to discontinue the demonstration agent's contract, not that I did not think it was a worthy cause.

As I understand the law it devolves upon the commissioners' court of the county to provide a "Record of School Districts." It seems that this had not been fully complied with in this county. I believed, and still believe, that such a record would be of material use to the county superintendent and to the districts of the county in properly handling territorial and tax affairs, so I voted for the measure. Later, a motion was made to rescind

this order and the motion prevailed.

A great deal has been said in connection with the tick eradication proposition. I am not particularly enthusiastic on that matter, but if I know what economy is I do not think it would be good business judgment for the county to discontinue the work at this time after it has invested over thirty thousand dollars in it and has on hand a car load of dip. I believe we should therefore go on until the county is entirely clear of ticks and I shall so maintain until I am convinced that it would be good economy to lose the thirty thousand dollars and let the ticks have the range.

My attitude toward all the propositions has been one of progress and reasonable conservatism so far as I have been able to arrive at what appeared to be just and right. That is what I promise to maintain in the future, and if the voters can support my candidacy upon this promise I shall certainly not disappoint them.

Yours for Houston County,
J. C. Estes.

Civic Club Organized.

Pursuant to call of Mayor C. L. Edmiston, a public meeting was held in the court house in Crockett Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a women's civic club. The meeting was well attended by representative citizens, including both men and women. The purpose of the desired organization was explained by Mayor Edmiston, following which organization was gone into with the election of Mrs. J. B. Deal president and Mrs. Hortense Sweet vice-president. Mrs. J. G. Beasley was elected secretary and Mrs. N. L. Asher treasurer.

The women's civic club, as organized Tuesday afternoon, will have for its object a cleaner and better Crockett from the standpoint of health in sanitation as well as beauty in appearance. The membership fee was fixed at a dollar and every citizen who has the interest of his town at heart will be expected to join. The women's civic club has not yet fully matured its plans, but enough is known to say that Crockett should look like a new town—spotless town—when the club is through with it. But to accomplish the desired results, the club must have the co-operation of all home-loving people within the town. Now let's all give the civic club the co-operation that it so much needs and so well deserves.

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 John Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Kyle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nathaniel Parton, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5842, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Kyle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nathaniel Parton, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land are Defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner in fee-simple of the following lands and premises, situated in Houston County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee-simple, to-wit:

Being 886 83-100 acres, more or less, consisting of 473 3-4 acres of the John Edens League, 193 3-4 acres of Nathaniel Parton Survey, and the James Kyle Survey of 211 1-3 acres, about 16 miles North West from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the N E corner of the Greenwood league, a S G 24 in brs

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S 31 1-2 W 4 8-10 vrs a Do 24 in brs N 63 1-2 W 8 2-10 vrs, both mkd X—Thence N 60 W 3010 vrs (va. 7-39 deg. East) a corner on the W. B line of said Edens league, a P. O. stump brs N 30 E 2 vrs—

Thence S 30 W with said line 962 vrs, the Edens S W corner, an Elm 10 in brs S 60 E 25 3-10 vrs mkd—

Thence S 60 E with Edens S B line 640 7-10 vrs James and Jas. Kyles corner, a B J stump 18 in brs N 50 W 6 vrs two R O mkd X—

Thence S 30 W (va. 7-53 E) with Kyles W B line (at 866 vrs pass Jas. Kyle and Edens corner) 1348 6-10 vrs Kyles and Edens corner a R O 36 in brs S 15 W 1 7-10 vrs mkd X X a Do 20 in brs S 31 E 4 1-2 vrs mkd X a P O stump brs N 26 W 2 6-10 vrs (the first R O is now dead)—

Thence S 60 E (va. 7-53 East) 240 7-10 vrs Kyles corner on the N B line of the N Parton survey, a P O 6 in brs S 72 1-4 W 7 4-10 vrs a R O 36 in brs N 17 W 10 1-2 vrs both mkd X—

Thence N 55 with Partons N B line 56 4-10 vrs a corner in Moody Field a R O 8 in brs S 40 1-2 W 21 7-10 vrs a Do 12 in brs S 43 3-4 W 28 1-10 vrs both mkd X—

Thence S 35 E 955 3-10 vrs a corner on the N B line of the Garrison Greenwood league a Lynn 20 in brs N 60 W 4 1-10 vrs mkd X—

Thence N 55 E with Greenwood line (1145 vrs pass Parton and Kyle corner 1880 vrs pass Kyle and Edens corner) 2936 vrs to the place of beginning.

That one league of land was titled to John Edens, 211 1-3 acres of land was patented to James Kyle, and 320 acres of land was patented to Nathaniel Parton by the State of Texas, situated in Houston County, Texas, of which the land herein described are parts, and on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of title have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyances of these lands by John Edens, James Kyle, and Nathaniel Parton, during their lifetime and no evidence of any conveyance of same by their heirs since their death, which occurred long years ago, and on account thereof, there are clouds cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the Plaintiff, W. L. Moody, deigns title to the lands claimed by him and herein sued for as follows: Original title to John Edens granted by field notes, one league of land situated in Houston County, Texas; Patent from the State of Texas to

James Kyle, granting by field notes, 211 1-3 acres of land;

Patent from the State of Texas to Nathaniel Parton, granting by field notes, 320 acres of land;

Deed of Edna Edens to Luna Hollingsworth;

Deed of Gail Clinton and wife to Luna Hollingsworth;

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth and wife, Luna Hollingsworth, to Eliza Kempner;

Deed of Eliza Kempner to W. L. Moody & Company.

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth and wife, Luna Hollingsworth, to W. L. Moody & Company;

Deed of W. R. Kyle and J. L. Kyle to B. F. Edens;

Deed of Fred Stewart, Sr., Fred Stewart Jr., Ella Stewart and George M. Pippit to B. F. Edens;

Deed of Nathaniel Parton, by Administrator Robert Burton, to S. A. Miller;

Deed of S. A. Miller to B. F. Edens;

Deed of W. L. Moody Jr. and Frank B. Moody to W. L. Moody.

That the Plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in his petition, for more than three years, and for more than five years, and for more than ten years, after Defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years Statutes of Limitation.

That the Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of Plaintiff and prays that on proof being heard, he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable.

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 same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, clerk of District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1920.

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

Shoe Prices

Going Up!

Isn't this a good reason why you should stock up on shoes for the whole family now?

We are selling shoes that we bought before the sensational rise in price.

We did not boost with the others. Our prices are still down.

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INCREASED LOANS BY FEDERAL BANKS

Proposed Amendment Indorsed By Texas State Farmers Union at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 26.—Indorsement of the proposed amendment pending in congress to permit federal land banks to increase the amount which may be loaned on farms from \$10,000 to \$25,000; support of the movement to organize an American cotton association in Texas, and a warning to Texas farmers that "an increase in the cotton acreage for 1920 would be a suicidal policy and little short of criminal folly," were embodied in resolutions passed this afternoon by the Texas States Farmers' Union. Delegates presided over by D. E. Lyday, president of the union, assembled at the Chamber of Commerce and later adjourned to the roof garden of the Adolphus Hotel. The resolutions were drawn and submitted by the following committee: F. I. Townsend, chairman; John F. Pettigrew, L. Webb, J. E. Pearson, J. L. McConkey and Henry Bendele.

Discussions pro and con of the resolution affecting the amounts loaned by the Federal Land Bank were animated. D. M. Reedy of Tyler stood alone in his opposition to the measure. Mr. Reedy contended that although it might not be the intention of agents and appraisers of the Federal Land Bank to prevent the borrower of small amounts who has little or no security to offer from obtaining funds, that would be the effect of the passing of the amendment.

Explanations of the operations of the Federal Land Bank system and indorsements of the resolution were offered by J. E. Pearson of Dodd City and E. F. Shropshire of Houston, of the Federal Land Bank, and Wm. A. Bowen, editor of the Farmers' Fireside Bulletin. It was explained by these men that the extension of the loan limit will not enable the large land owner to corral the funds of the land banks for the reason that each borrower, of whatever amount, becomes a stockholder in the institution and has as much voice in the conduct of its affairs as the borrowers of larger sums; that the character and standing of each applicant is made a factor for or against the granting of the loan regardless of his material wealth, and that all the profits from interest earned are turned back into the bank to assist in defraying operating expenses, so that borrowers obtain the use of funds at actual cost. This, it was pointed out, precludes the possibility of the institution's funds ever being depleted by large borrowers able to offer acreage as security.

PHILADELPHIAN IS ALLEGED DODGER

Grover C. Bergdoll Caught While Hiding In Palatial Home of Mother.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy son of a former brewer, and charged with being a draft dodger and deserter from the army, was caught today while hiding in the palatial residence of his mother in the outskirts of this city. Tonight he is a prisoner at Governor's Island, in New York harbor, awaiting trial by court-martial.

The arrest of Bergdoll, whose brother, widely known automobile racer, is still missing also charged with dodging the draft, was as sensational as has been his career in the last five years. More than a dozen federal and city officers participated in the raid on the Bergdoll home. Resistance was offered by the mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, who threatened to shoot the officers and was disarmed only after a struggle. She was held in \$10,000 bail on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill, and conspiracy to prevent the execution of the search and arrest warrants. Bail was furnished by her son-in-law.

Grover Bergdoll disappeared in August, 1917, and search for him as an alleged draft dodger was made all over the United States and Mexico. Several times federal agents searched the three residences maintained by the Bergdolls in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bergdoll threatened death to any officer who entered her home when they appeared at the mansion today, federal agents said. Strategy was used and the front and rear entrances were forced at the same time. It was at the rear that the mother struggled with the police and was disarmed. A search of the house revealed Grover hiding in a window box seat on the second floor of the house.

After the preliminary hearing at the federal building Bergdoll was taken to New York under heavy guard. Before leaving he said he had roamed all over the United States and had returned home only a few days ago. He said he saw his brother Erwin only once and that was in Cincinnati, six months ago.

Grover Bergdoll's father is dead. The young man was much in the public eye before he was accused of draft dodging.

Nearly 300 Stills in Gulf District Destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Nearly 300 illicit stills have been found and destroyed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina since the first of the year, D. J. Gant, federal prohibition enforcement officer for the gulf district, announced today. More than half the stills were in Georgia.

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 John Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the lands described in Plaintiffs petition, whose names and residences are unknown to Plaintiff, 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 a newspaper published in the third judicial district of Texas; but if there be no newspaper in said judicial district, then in the 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 22nd day of March A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920, in the suit numbered 5835, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Edens, deceased, the unknown of S. C. Collison, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land described in Plaintiffs petition, whose names and residences are unknown, are Defendants.

Said petition alleging that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee-simple of 250 3-10 acres of the John Edens and S. C. Collison Leagues of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 25 miles north, 30 degrees west, from the town of Crockett and described by field notes in plaintiffs petition as follows:

Beginning at a stake for corner on the South bank of Pine Hollow Branch, about 90 vrs, from the junction of same, a Sweet Gum 24 in dia mkd X brs N 68 1-2 W 14 8-10 vrs.

Thence South 30 West 543 vrs to a stake for corner from which a Sweet Gum 24 in dia mkd X brs N 46 E 2 2-10 vrs.

Thence North 60-25 deg. West 771 3-10 vrs to a P O stump for corner from which a P O 10 in dia mkd X brs S 74 W 3 1-10 vrs, a Hickory 8 in dia mkd X brs N 76 E 2 2-10 vrs.

Thence South 45-12 West 725 1-2 vrs to a stake for corner from which a Hickory 10 in dia mkd X brs N 69 E 7 9-10 vrs, a B J 8 in dia mkd X brs N 32 W 7 8-10 vrs.

Thence North 59-48 deg. West at 216 vrs crossed a branch (C S) at 755 vrs, set stake for corner, Hickory 30 in dia mkd X brs S 88 W 14 vrs.

Thence North 31 East 670 1-2 vrs to a stake for corner from which a Hickory 24 in dia mkd X brs S 74 1/2 West 6-1.2 vrs, a P O 24 in dia mkd X brs S 55 E 9 vrs.

Thence South 60 East 366 vrs to a stake for corner from which a Hickory 16 in dia mkd X brs N 44 E 8 9-10 vrs, a Do 16 in dia mkd X brs N 18 W 6 4-10 vrs.

Thence North 30 East at 685 1-2 vrs set stake for corner in bed of Pine Hollow Branch from which a Black Gum 36 in dia mkd X brs S 45 E 22 2-10 vrs, a Sweet Gum 24 in dia mkd X brs S 4 1-2 W 21 1-2 vrs.

Thence down said branch with its meanders as follows:

S 36 1-2 E 140 vrs, S 75 3-4 E 35 4-10 vrs, S 63 3-4 E 97 vrs, S 74 1-2 E 80 vrs, S 41 1-4 E 91 vrs, S 44 E 68 1-2 vrs, S 22 1-2 E 53 vrs, S 88 E 34 vrs, S 38 1-4 E 80 7-10 vrs, S 60 E 79 vrs, S 55 1-4 E 65 1-2 vrs, S 74 1-4 E 156 vrs, S 52 E 65 1-2 vrs, S 46 1-2 E 77 vrs, S 65 3-4 E 94 1-2 vrs, S 64 1-4 E 108 vrs, S 46 1-4 E 68 3-10 vrs to the place of beginning.

That the Plaintiff derains title to said land as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to S. C. Collison, granting one

league of land in Houston County, Texas.

Original title granting to John Edens one league of land in Houston County, Texas.

Deed of J. R. Edens, for himself and others, to J. E. Hollingsworth, conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth to Eliza Kempner, conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of Eliza Kempner to W. L. Moody & Company conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth to W. L. Moody & Company conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of W. L. Moody, Jr, and Frank B. Moody to W. L. Moody, conveying the land in controversy.

The Plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years after Defendants cause of action accrued, if any accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

That Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, of the lands claimed and described in this petition, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating and using and enjoying the same, each and every year, 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 Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in this petition, using, cultivating and enjoying the same, each and every year for a period of more than ten years after Defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, all of which Plaintiff is ready to verify and pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That the deed records of Houston County have been twice destroyed by fire, and in consequence, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of the land described in this petition, by John Edens and S. C. Collison, during their life-time and no evidence of a conveyance by their heirs since their death, which occurred long years ago, and the original deeds are now lost and cannot be found after diligent search, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title.

That the Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said land which clouds the title of Plaintiff, and praying on proof being heard, that he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable.

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 13th day of January, A. D. 1920.

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

4t. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

Wyoming Ratifies Suffrage. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26.—The Wyoming senate Monday ratified the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The vote was 24 for the resolution and none against.

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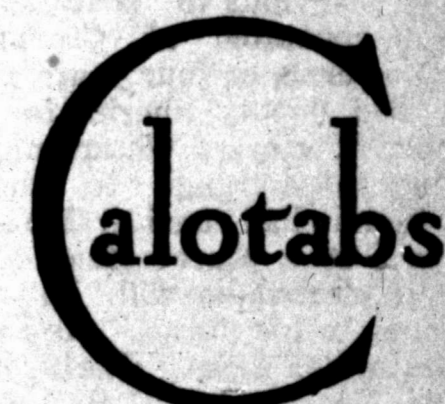
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WE CANNOT DO EVERY THING BY BUREAUS.

The tendency to take over the business of the country and manage it by bureaus is the most dangerous thing of the times. Bureaus at Austin have multiplied until every State building is crowded to the utmost capacity to hold them. The latest one has just been organized. It is called the Board of Control, composed of three men, whose salaries are \$5,000 each, and there will be clerks, stenographers, and other office help which will call for a handsome appropriation each year. This bureau is in short a State buying concern. It is to purchase the supplies for the various State institutions, the penitentiaries, asylums, schools and the like. One argument in favor of it is that it takes over a portion of work which has been performed by other bureaus—the purchasing agency, building inspector and other agencies that never had any just cause for existence. Every State institution has its Board of Directors, and these Boards would have the ability and integrity, if the Governors of our State were to select them with a view of efficient service instead of political service, to look after all matters pertaining to the physical welfare of these institutions. And each new bureau becomes a political machine, thus establishing cliques for revenue which exercise a potent influence upon the legislative and executive departments of government. In political campaigns they are active. When the legislature meets they, by ways that are devious and clever, encompass the Capitol and few are the lawmakers that fail to come under their influence.

And so it goes. Each bureau increases the tax rate. Each one adds to the strength of the dangerous doctrine of centralization. Each additional power creates a condition which every student of government views with alarm. Already the number of tax-fed departments and bureaus have saddled burdens upon the people which are sorely grievous. Speaking upon this question a few days ago in the Senate of the United States, Senator Johnson of South Dakota declared that unless there is a change this Republic will perish from the earth in twenty years. But there will be a change. The people are becoming aroused to the real danger, and unless we are very much mistaken, there will be a change, a radical change for the better. The American people are a justice loving people, and justice they will have. They have the ballot, the intelligence and the courage, and in great emergencies they have always risen to the demands of their country.

In the interest of legibility some English schools are teaching penmanship pupils a modern form of the "print writing" used in the Fifteenth century.

EDITORIALS BY
DR. R. T. MILNER

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

Every student in our public schools should be taught the danger of extravagance. The boys and girls of today will be citizens of tomorrow, and in order that they learn at an early age the wisdom of economy their teachers should call their attention often to the vice and vulgarity of the profligacy and thriftlessness of the times.

We like the Irish. They are a great race, and have contributed to civilization literature, oratory, statesmanship and industrial genius of a high standard. But the Irish question in England is not our question any further than moral support. Lloyd George says that England is going to give Ireland home rule, and that is all Ireland is asking for, except the Sinn Fein faction, and they do not seem to have a very clear conception of their desires.

Is there any way to get out the best men for the high offices? The old convention system got them out, and it never cost anybody much money. We doubt if Roberts and all his political friends ever paid as much as a thousand dollars in both of his campaigns. Really a public office in those days was not dependent upon money. Of late years the highest bidder stands a mighty good chance to get it. In a number of States the primary for State offices is being abolished.

The fathers of this Republic realized the strength of the principle that the power to tax means the power to destroy. And that is the reason why they placed so much stress upon the principle of economy in the affairs of State. There are various ways in which a nation can be taxed to death. All European nations today are taxed almost to death. Shall America be taxed to death? The people are saying no, and they have the power to put on the brakes, and are going to do it. Extravagance is the first enemy to throttle—extravagance at home and extravagance in public affairs.

In an agricultural country like this the foundation of society must be sought after in rural life. The few towns we have are but so many units gathered up from the country. They are representative of the blood and culture of the country, and reflect the sentiments, ambitions and aspirations of the people back on the farms from which most of the town people come. Trace the steps of the merchants and bankers back, and one will find that nine-tenths of them were country-bred and country reared. And as the business in town is directly dependent upon the business in the country it is evident that both the business in town and the business in the country can succeed best when both are working together in harmony, each co-operating with the other for the general advancement of all.

SALVATION OF AMERICA.

Thomas Jefferson declared that the farmers are the chosen people of God if He ever had a chosen people. The great founder of the democratic party did not utter those sentiments in the spirit of a demagogue. He said it because he believed it, and he believed it because it is true. It is not that the farmers are naturally any better than other people. It is because their environment is such as to develop in them deep and constant love of home and country. The farm life of America from the first settle-

ments of the Colonies took deep root and its growth has been steady, and directed along lines most conducive to the highest standards of morals and justice. The strongest evidence of the truth of Jefferson's doctrine on this point is being given to the world in the daily accounts of the arrests of anarchists, none of which are taking place on the farms. During the last several days thousands of these enemies of organized society have been apprehended and locked behind iron bars, and in due course of time they will be deported to foreign lands. A map showing the places where they plied their trade of teaching anarchy would contain very few farms, if any, and those who gave them audience are strangers to the pure, moral and political atmosphere that obtains on the farm. Political heresies may now and then allure farmers from the straight and narrow path of sound judgment, and once in a while a bad man may steal their confidence, but woe unto him when they find him out. They exact of those who offer for public office the old and unalterable rule "honesty, competency and faithfulness." With a relentlessness that almost seems cruel, they will discard a man who betrays the honor and integrity of his country.

The agricultural map of America is practically free of the bad doctrines that are attempting the destruction of this Republic. Look at that map. It covers the south, extends over the Central Northern States and most of the West. There are no red spots on it. Communist, anarchy, Bolshevik, soviet, I. W. W., and other modern names that have sprung from the wreck and ruin of European despotism, and which are synonymous with the destruction of all government, the farmers dread with incomparable fear and are as ready to resist them as they are to quarantine against the Bubonic Plague.

This Nation is now held together and preserved by the great agricultural forces that ask nothing from Washington except equal laws, equal justice, and a government administered wisely and economically. But for this great balance of power our lawmakers would yield to the selfish interests of the profiteers on the one hand and the anarchists on the other, and the whole edifice would fall and go to pieces.

If there is virtue in "signs" this is bound to be a record crop year. Moisture was never more abundant. Freezes from the ground to the top of the trees have come and destroyed all insect life that inhabited the forests. The "twelve days" were portentous of a dry summer, which is essential to cotton. Corn can be made before the summer months come, provided it is planted in February. Peanuts will make wet or dry. Irish potatoes and tomatoes are early crops and the moisture now on hand will insure a good yield of them. The peach buds were never more fully developed, where they have been given proper cultivation and treatment. And in all 1920 promises to be a year long to be remembered as a year of unusual fatness. But the farmer will meet some obstacles. The soil is alive with the seeds of grass and weeds. Early and late cultivation will no doubt be necessary. It seems that there will never be a time that good crops can be made without good, steady work, and some men fail every year because that very thing, work, is a kind of pre-requisite in the farming business as well as in all other kinds of business. Work, work, work is the salvation of the human race. Without it there is no progress, no happiness, no enduring foundation upon which to build morally or spiritually. When the edict went forth from the Creator of all things that "six days shalt thou labor," it meant just what it said, and fortunate indeed is the man who cheerfully obeys this great commandment.

What is public sentiment? It requires a process of political analysis to ascertain how the people stand on public questions. For instance we have the League of Nations before us—a kind of constitution for the government of the nations of the world, the principal object being the prevention of war. We believe in it strong enough to give it a trial. Others are opposed to it, believing that it may involve us in entangling

alliances with foreign countries, and thus destroy our Republic. Like all great questions, it will be settled by a compromise, thus giving us a League that no one thoroughly endorses, and which no one will thoroughly oppose. Our Federal Constitution was the result of a compromise. No member of the convention endorsed all of it. And if the convention had sat a dozen years a unanimous endorsement would have been impossible. So it is with all human institutions. The elements of imperfection cannot be obliterated. Perfect wisdom does not exist among men. From the very beginning of our constitutional government the Constitution has been up for discussion. No congress has ever assembled without bitter debates pro and con as to the meaning of some part of that great chart. Every statesman is a friend of the Constitution, but he demands the right to give it his own interpretation. Washington was President of the Convention. He and Hamilton were not satisfied with the provisions that pleased Madison, and Madison was displeased with the pro-

visions that met the approval of Washington and Hamilton. Amendments were proposed by the first congress and from time to time all thru the history of our country amendments have been proposed and adopted. It will be the case with the League. Let Wilson and Lodge give and take and end the thing. There is little doubt that if it were possible to arrive at the best thought of the nation, a majority representing that thought would favor a compromise.

Nonattendance Upon School; Boy is Sent to Reformatory.

Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 27.—A 13-year-old boy was convicted in the juvenile court here for nonattendance upon school. He was sent to the reformatory to remain until he becomes of age. Privilege of release was granted on good behavior at the end of two years.

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