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HOBBY WILL NOT ASK RE-ELECTION

Only Honor He Seeks at Hands of Voters of Texas is Delegate-at-Large

Austin, March 5.—Governor W. P. Hobby Friday announced as a candidate for delegate at large to the national democratic convention, and stated positively that he will not be a candidate for re-election as governor.

The governor's announcement was accepted here as virtually assuring that the present field of gubernatorial candidates would remain unchanged until the July primaries. These candidates are:

R. E. Thomason of El Paso, B. F. Looney of Greenville, Pat M. Neff of Waco and Dwight L. Lewelling of Dallas, all avowed supporters of the present national administration, and former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, leader of the "Bailey faction" of the State democratic party and an announced anti-administration man.

Governor Hobby made his announcement in a statement of approximately 1000 words, in which he defended his administration and reviewed its achievements, and urged support of President Wilson's administration.

"One of the candidates for governor has assailed the administration of which I am the head and the party whose mandate I hold," the governor declared. "Having redeemed every platform pledge and every promise made to the people, I am anxious for the people to determine the issue."

It is as a means of seeking this expression of the people that the governor says he is a candidate for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention. For the governorship, he declares, there are candidates "well qualified in character and ability and who stand for those principles and those achievements which have recently made the democratic party in both State and nation so to useful mankind."

Race Declined.

In a formal announcement statement the governor said:

"Answering appeals that have come to me from many parts of the State to enter the race prompts me to say that I will not be a candidate for governor in the primaries this year, but I will be a candidate for delegate at large to the national democratic convention. When I complete my present term I will have served three and a half years as governor, or practically that period which constitutes the customary two terms. I have no desire to hold the office for a longer period. There are candidates in the field who are well qualified in character and ability who will stand for those principles and those achievements which have recently made the democratic party in both State and nation so useful to mankind. Again, I would not complicate the political situation at this time by entering a race which would confuse many of those thousands who supported me so loyally two years ago and who now are divided in their allegiance between the several candidates for governor.

"One of the candidates for governor has assailed the administration of which I am the head and the party whose mandate I

hold. Having redeemed every platform pledge and every promise made to the people I am anxious for the people to determine the issue.

"I do not claim that I have been faultless or free of mistakes in my administration of the State's affairs. However, a program of achievement and measures that have advanced the material and moral progress of Texas heretofore unequalled have been put into effect. Therefore not as a means of seeking political preferment, because I am too grateful for the honors already given me to ask for that, but as a means of seeking an expression of the people, I will be a candidate for delegate at large."

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Crockett on Saturday, April 3, 1920, for the purpose of electing four school trustees for the Crockett Independent School District, same to serve for a term of two years. Mr. Ed Douglass is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

Done by action of the school board.
St. J. W. Shivers, President.

TRINITY RIVER IMPROVEMENT

A Letter Regarding Hearing From Congressman Briggs at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 8. Editor Courier:

I am advised that Colonel Spencer Cosby, in charge of River and Harbor projects for Texas, will hold a hearing on the proposed Lower Trinity River project on Tuesday, March 16, at 11 a. m., at Galveston, Texas.

This hearing is of vital importance to every one and every community interested in the further improvement of this river. The Board of Army Engineers in Washington are at present holding up an adverse report upon the whole Trinity River project with a view to determining whether it would be advisable for the government to still continue improvement of some portion or portions of the Lower Trinity River. To assist in this determination, the Board of Army Engineers has instructed

the District Engineer to present supplemental estimates and an additional report, and the District Engineer has also consented to grant this hearing before making any further recommendations of framing his report.

The main thing the government wants to know is whether the use of the river, if the improvement is carried on and continued, will be sufficient to justify necessary expenditures.

The productive character of the land in the Trinity Valley and the vast forest preserves would be made available and far more valuable if the river could be made navigable. As it is, when lands in the bottoms are cleared, vast quantities of the finest timber have to be burned up and destroyed because the river is not capable of being utilized to bring the logs to the saw mills or to the railroads, and some of the finest crops grown in the intensely rich bottom lands cannot be brought to market because of the lack of transportation facilities.

It should, therefore, be understood by every one that this hearing at Galveston on the 16th is perhaps the last opportunity the government will give the people in the Lower Trinity Valley to present facts and information showing to the Government Engineer that the people along the Trinity will use the river if made navigable, and that its continued improvement will be a profitable investment by the government. If this is not done, the danger of further continued improvement of the Trinity being completely abandoned can not be overstated. Every enterprise, whether large or small, and every person interested, therefore, ought to attend the hearing at Galveston and not let anything interfere.

All the publicity that you can give to the vital importance of this matter I am sure will be of the highest value to every one in your community.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
Clay Stone Briggs.

Trinity River Meeting.

A meeting to further discuss the advisability of Trinity river improvements is called for Tuesday morning, March 16, at Galveston. The meeting will be held with the government's chief engineer. If further improvements of the Trinity river are to be undertaken by the government, the necessity of such improvements must be shown at the meeting to be held in Galveston on next Tuesday morning, March 16. Those of our citizens who are most interested in Trinity river improvement should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this meeting. If contemplating attendance, you are asked to confer with D. A. Nunn and other local committeemen regarding further particulars of the meeting.

Be a Patriot.

Volunteers! Don't wait to be drafted. If not already a member of the civic league, join today. Send your dollar to the treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, or to Arch Baker at the First National bank. We need funds to carry on this work, but we also need your cooperation and your presence at our meetings.

On account of weather conditions inspection of premises will be postponed two weeks. New dates of inspection, March 24 and 25.

Civic League.

FEW DESERTIONS COMPARATIVELY

Figures in Process of Revision Will Clear Many Names of That Stigma.

Washington, March 7.—It is believed that comparatively few Texans or Oklahomans will be classed as deserters when the war department announces figures showing draft evasions and desertions during the recent war, which are now in the process of revision. Figures as of July 1, 1919, show that the number of men registered under the draft in Texas was 990,552 and that the total number reported as desertions was 25,178. Of the last figure, 14,265 were accounted for as not deserters among the total who failed to respond to the notice of the draft boards, having in the meantime enlisted or were subject to other conditions which would relieve them of culpability. Of the net number of desertions, 10,913, the government apprehended 4,209, thus leaving 6,704 subject either to an indisputable or technical charge of refusing to obey their country's mandate.

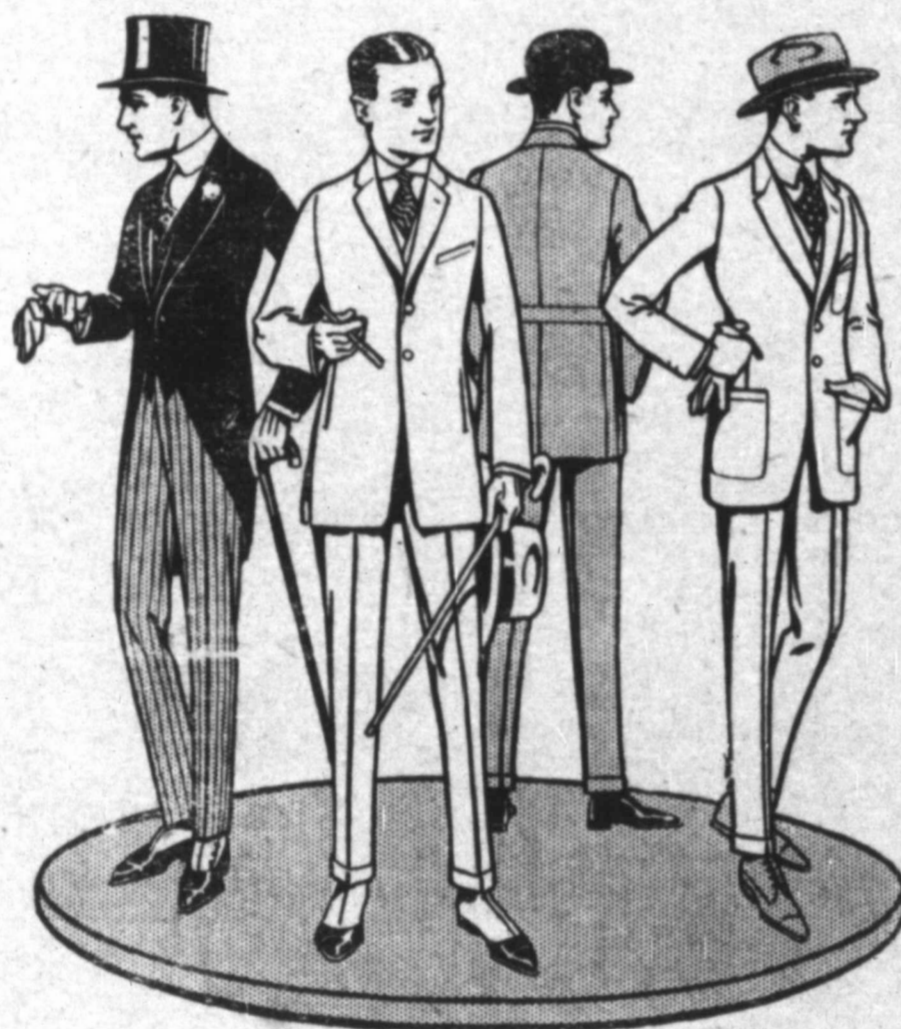
Of the total registration of 435,668 in Oklahoma, 7,677 were reported as deserters. Of this number the department has accounted for 2,673, and has apprehended 2,063 of the remainder, leaving 2,941 still subject to the charge.

Owing to the neglect of either the draftee or his people to properly inform the government, it is stated that probably many are carried under the classification of "deserter." These are men who had enlisted after registration and before being drafted, and still others who, upon receiving draft notices, had concluded that all requirements had been met by their enlistment through recruiting offices in place of appearing before the draft board. Their action, in fact, did meet all requirements, but in failing to follow the government's instructions with reference to appearing or giving reason for not doing so, the charge of failure still remains against them.

Following the first announcement by the war department of the number of deserters, and explaining the method by which the classification was determined, the relatives of many of the men protested that the record be allowed to stand. Many of the so-called deserters were found to have been killed in battle and others have received medals for heroic action. The secretary of war ruled that all cases of alleged desertion might be reopened and an opportunity given the men or their relatives to clear their names. Under that order the list is being revised, and it is stated that by the time the final figures are announced the totals would be considerably reduced.

Sunday Marriage.

Herbert Lassiter and Miss Ida Belle Lively, both of Elkhart, were married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. B. Garrett, the pastor. They were accompanied by a few friends who witnessed the ceremony. The bride was a pupil of the Crockett high school at the present session and made many friends who have hastened to extend the accustomed felicitations.



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Earle Adams Jr. and H. Durst were here from Dallas Saturday.

Dave Sherman and Lacy Murray of Lufkin were here Monday.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Self. 1t.

Lee H. Foster has returned from Corpus Christi and will make his home here.

See R. L. Shivers for Winona wagons, either in oak rim or Bois d'Arc felloes. 2t.

For Sale—A good cow, fresh in milk. See L. A. Hollis, Route 3, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Sell off your old hens and roosters now while the price is good. Bayne & Co. 1t.

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

George H. Grounds of Chicago was a visitor with relatives and old friends near Crockett last week.

R. L. Shivers for planters, middle bursters, section harrows, turning plows and Georgia stocks. 2t.

Those new pattern hats at Hail's Millinery Parlors are the chief topics of conversation wherever women meet—and rightly so. If you haven't seen them you are missing a treat. 1t.

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A suite of excellent rooms, with bath in connection, for rent by Mrs. Thomas Self. 1t.

Bring your watches, clocks and other jewelry to the Rexall Store for repairs. 4t.

G. B. Hill, the Jeweler.

For Sale—One good work mare, broke to work double or single and is a good plow animal. Apply to C. L. Manning & Co. 1t.

Frost proof cabbage plants, postpaid, thirty-five cents per hundred, three hundred for one dollar. For sale by Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. 4t.

Lost Cow.
A pale-red cow, about 7 or 8 years old, branded 4 cross bars on hip. Will pay liberal reward. 1t.

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Let me **WRITE** that Fire Insurance Policy for you and it will be **RIGHT**. "The Agency of Good Service." Thos. B. Collins, Agent. 1t.

For Pure Protection
For wife and children take out a life insurance policy with the Illinois Bankers' Life Association, represented in Houston county by C. W. Jones of Crockett. Can be found at the Rexall drug store on Saturdays. 1t.

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.

Lost.

A red heifer about one year old, branded six on right hip. Reward for her return or information leading to her recovery. George W. Hayslip, Route 4, Box 128. 1t.

Mr. A. N. Callaway is seriously ill at his home in Crockett. He is being attended by his son, Dr. A. N. Callaway of Tyler, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Hollan of Waco. His son expects to take him to Tyler as soon as he is able to travel.

When in Lovelady,

Call and see the beautiful line of millinery, comprising hats for little boys, little girls, misses and ladies, in ready-to-wears and patterns, on display by Mrs. Ida M. Phipps, Lovelady, Texas. 2t.

To All Discharged Soldiers.

All discharged soldiers and sailors who have paid their poll taxes will be reimbursed by making application to the county tax collector and furnishing an affidavit to the effect that he was in the service, giving number of discharge, and also making affidavit that he has paid his poll tax. C. W. Butler Jr., Tax Collector. 1t.

Thanks.

Much good has been accomplished by the late civic move and most every one has cooperated heartily. The ladies of the school unit wish especially to thank Mr. Jim Cook and Mr. Hodgkins, the former for the use of his teams and scrapers, the latter for personal supervision of the work. Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, Secretary School Unit. 1t.

Porto Rica Yams, Nancy Hall. Dooly. I have them for sale, for eating or planting, \$2.00 per bushel. Shall have slips in season at \$2.75 per thousand at the bed, \$3.00 by parcel post. Place your orders with me early. Cash must accompany order. Orders for slips will be filled as early as possible, first ordered will be first supplied. If you write give name, date and address plainly. G. S. A. Rosser, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

Mrs. Odessa Satterwhite.

Mrs. Odessa Satterwhite, the young wife of David Satterwhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Satterwhite of Lovelady, died on February 27 at Lovelady. Mrs. Satterwhite was a daughter of Avery Lovelady and was reared and educated near the town in which she died. Appropriate funeral services, attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, were held at the Lovelady cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large community.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services for the departed soldiers, to the relatives of whom the French government is delivering diplomas for bravery on the battle field, were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, as previously announced.

Following a program of music, Captain N. H. Phillips of Crockett introduced Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville. Captain Phillips' remarks were fittingly appropriate and impressively received by the audience. Senator Dean, following Captain Phillips, also made a most impressive talk, touching on some of the important events of the war and the part of loyalty taken by Houston county soldiers.

After Senator Dean's talk, diplomas were presented by Post Commander Harvey Bayne, assisted by Mayes Berry and Hunter Warfield. Those whose diplomas could not be presented will be delivered by mail.

Estray Notice.

Impounded on March 5, 1920, by Dudley Prince, near Arbor, Houston county, Texas, about 10 miles east of Crockett, five hogs described as follows: One black sow, weight about 250 pounds; one black sow, weight about 200 pounds; one boar pig and one sow pig, about six months old; one sandy barrow, about one year old. All unmarked. These hogs will be sold at the court house in Crockett on March 23, 1920, if not called for and proven and the costs paid. 2t.

C. R. Stephenson, J. P., Prec. No. 1, Houston Co., Tex.

Missionary Here.

Miss Bertha C. Doering arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., on Monday evening, and is making her headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooke while she visits with her many friends in Crockett before leaving for New York to sail for Africa. While tarrying here all who are interested in the great work she is undertaking are helping to get her outfit ready. Few in Crockett know that we have an Interdenominational African Mission, incorporated under the state laws of Texas, with headquarters at Crockett, and that Miss Doering is the outgoing missionary for this society.

Glasses

Why not get a new pair, or have your old frame fitted with new lens? It isn't necessary to have two pairs of glasses when you get the Kryptok—the double lens without the seam or hump—the kind you can see with at a distance as well as read. Broken lens duplicated.

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—NO. 1086—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$34,697.99
Loans, real estate	2,125.00
Liberty Bonds	3,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,005.57
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	43,026.68
Cash Items	104.80
Currency	4,557.00
Specie	627.92
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	726.37
Certificate Indebtedness U. S. A.	30,000.00
Other Resources: War Saving Stamps	106.71
Total	\$120,878.04

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,063.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	88,782.22
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,680.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	300.00
Cashier's Checks	52.65
Total	\$120,878.04

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and _____, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. K. D. LAWRENCE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, A. D. 1920. (Seal) C. C. ALLEN, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

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CHALLENGES BAILEY "TO CARRY COUNTY"

Will Retire From Race if Former Senator Leads and Will Pay the Expenses.

Gainesville, Tex., March 2.—R. E. Thomason and his friends assert with the utmost show of confidence that in the gubernatorial race he will carry this, Mr. Bailey's home county and the county where Mr. Thomason was reared. So strongly does Mr. Thomason believe this, that as a dramatic conclusion to a vigorous speech in which he opened his campaign this afternoon he challenged Mr. Bailey to leave the decision to the voters of Cooke County in an extra-legal preferential primary which he promises can be held here soon, in order to secure such an expression. Mr. Thomason offered to give the Bailey people half the judges of such an election and said the Thomason men will, furthermore, pay all the expenses thereof. Thomason agrees to withdraw from the gubernatorial race if Bailey leads in this county and challenges Bailey to agree to withdraw if Thomason leads.

"And we'll give them 1,000 votes to boot," yelled a Thomason enthusiast from the stage.

In delivering this challenge—which he did with much fire—Mr. Thomason took occasion to emphasize that this is the "former," not present, home county of both Mr. Bailey and himself.

Mr. Thomason spoke to a very enthusiastic capacity audience of about 1,500 people in the Gainesville Opera House. He supplemented his prepared address with numerous ironical and sarcastic references to the position and issues raised by Mr. Bailey—although, always, he referred to him not by name, but as "the ex-United States senator who is running for governor," etc. The first floor, gallery and "peanut roost" of the opera house were each packed to the limit, with all who could wedge in standing on all three floors, the boxes and around the wings of the stage.

A considerable number of women were present and Mrs. Thomason sat on the stage. The crowd remained throughout the speech and cheered and applauded frequently. Mr. Thomason observed that this was a "real Cooke county crowd" and commented upon "the imported crowd" assembled here when "a distinguished citizen" recently spoke here.

"I understand the Oklahoma attendance was large that day," he added dryly, and to laughter. He painted a word picture of the "L. and L. special train" that brought the "imported crowd." That he explained, meant "liquor and lumber." He understood that when the "L. and L. special" pulled in the first gentleman to alight was a South Texas citizen "of liquor fame," followed by "the prince of the pines."

"Then," said Mr. Thomason, "they lined up the boys and called on the imported band to play the old familiar hymn, 'Hail, hail, the gang's all here; what the hell do we care!'"

The national department of health has refused to permit telephone operators in Argentina to work one hour daily more than their regular time, even to increase their pay.

M'ADOO SUGGESTS REDUCED TAXATION

Says Present Burden is Having an Injurious Effect on Business.

Washington, March 4.—An immediate billion-dollar reduction in federal taxes was suggested in a statement issued today by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury. The present tax burden is too great, he said, and is "having an injurious effect on business."

Mr. McAdoo proposed that collection of a tax to establish a sinking fund for retirement of the war debt which was recommended by former Secretary Glass to begin with the fiscal year 1920 be postponed for two years, and that the deferred payments of European interest be funded until Europe is in a position to pay its interest charges.

"The financial policies of the nation as embodied in future congressional legislation," said Mr. McAdoo, "should realize the utmost economy in expenditure, and might well fund in long-term bonds \$1,000,000,000 per annum for two years, or the amount now raised by taxation."

"Under the laws a tax to establish a 1 per cent sinking fund to retire bonds now outstanding is to be collected beginning with the fiscal year 1920.

Reduce Tax Burden.

"This might be postponed for at least two years, and thus reduce the tax burden by \$250,000,000 annually. There, too, is the debt which Europe owes us, and which now amounts to about \$10,000,000,000. If economic restoration of Europe had proceeded far enough so that Europe could now pay interest on this debt (as she will be able to within a few years), we should have an income of \$500,000,000 from this source. But that is not now available. Why not fund that amount against the day when it will come back to us? By postponing for two years the establishment of a sinking fund and funding the deferred payments of Europe's interest, we should cover \$750,000,000 of the \$1,000,000,000 by which our taxation might be reduced by discontinuing purchase of liberty bonds for retirement under provisions of existing law. The treasury would be relieved of a large burden now reflected in the floating debt and which otherwise will have to be made up by taxation. It would seem that reduction of our tax bill for the next two years in this manner would be accomplished and that it would involve the issuance of additional bonds to the extent of probably not more than \$1,500,000,000.

General Economic Welfare.

"I trust that the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, in which all tax measures must, of course, originate, will consider this question in its broad relations to our general economic welfare. The immediate burden of taxation is too great. It is having an injurious effect on business. It is a contributing factor of large proportions in the high cost of living. Its inevitable tendency is to stifle new enterprises and to throttle initiative. It is both unscientific and inequitable. In view of the approaching decline in our export trade, with the inevitable reduction in the volume of business in the country, it will become doubly important to revise and reduce tax burden throughout this period of readjustment."

BEAUMONT CENSUS POPULATION 35,351

East Texas City, First to Get Official Count, Shows Gain of 14,711.

Washington, March 4.—Beaumont is the first Texas city to learn its official census for 1920. The third announcement of population statistics of the fourteenth census, issued Thursday, gave Beaumont's population as 35,351. In 1910 the population of Beaumont was 20,640, so the 1920 count represents an increase of 71.3 per cent in 10 years, or an addition in population of 14,711 persons.

Of the group of cities whose population for 1920 was announced today, Beaumont, Texas, showed the largest growth during the decade from 1900 to 1910 and also for the previous 10 years from 1890 to 1900, the percentage of increase being 118.8 and 187.7 respectively.

The third announcement of population statistics of the fourteenth census issued today included Peoria, Ill., 76,121, an increase of 9171, or 13.7 per cent over 1910.

Beaumont, Texas, 35,351, increase 14,711, or 71.3 per cent.

Bloomington, Ill., 28,638, increase 2870, or 11.1 per cent.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 45,566 increase 12,755 or 38.9 per cent.

Belleuve, Ky., 7379, increase 696, or 10.4 per cent.

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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 A. M. Box and wife, Cora Box, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Houston County, then in a newspaper in the nearest County to said Houston County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One of Houston County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in Crockett, Texas, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) C. R. Stephenson,
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. One, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

petition alleging:

That beginning on or about the 11th day of January, 1919, and on divers dates thereafter during said year, as shown by itemized account filed, the plaintiffs at the special instance and request of defendants sold and delivered to defendants certain goods, wares and merchandise amounting to the sum of One Hundred Ninety-six and 39-100 Dollars whereby defendants became indebted to and promised to pay plaintiffs said sum; that said goods, wares and merchandise were reasonably worth the several sums charged therefor; that said account is past due and unpaid, and defendants have failed and refused to pay the same.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount due on said account with legal interest and for all costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand at office in Crockett, Texas, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) C. R. Stephenson,
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. One, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

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BAILEY FLAYED BY PAT NEFF

Disqualified by Constitution to be Governor; Interests in Washington, Not Texas.

Joseph W. Bailey is legally disqualified by the constitution to become governor of Texas, Pat M. Neff said.

"The constitution of Texas clearly provides that 'the candidate for governor shall have resided in this state at least five years preceding his election,' Mr. Neff said. 'Bailey has lived, as a private citizen, for the past 10 years in Washington, D. C. He owns his home in Washington, his family lives in Washington, he maintains his law office in Washington, and all his interests are outside of Texas. The fathers who wrote the constitution whose tenets he professes to so dearly love, and the courts of the lands, declare that he is in no way a citizen of Texas. Not only does the constitution prohibit him from being governor, but the fact that he has not lived in Texas for 30 years absolutely unfits him to discharge the duties of governor. He is out of touch and sympathy with Texas institutions and enterprises. No wonder he announces for governor and refuses to discuss even one Texas legislative problem. He thinks of Washington, not Austin; of congress, not our legislature; of Wall Street, not the people.

"We are witnessing in Texas today an ex-United States senator who, for more than 20 years, was the recipient of high honors from the democratic party, now seeking to destroy the party that made and honored him," he said. "Last year in New York Mr. Bailey said that 'the organization of a new party is inevitable.' He came to Texas and said he was ready to get out of the party and organize a new one. He soon discovered he was too weak to split the party, and therefore he announced for office within the party. He would today join any party that offered him either power or place. He looks out for but one party and that party is himself.

"From the day that this government declared war in behalf of human liberty, up to this hour, Bailey's voice has never been heard to utter but one word in behalf of his government, his party, or his president, and that was when Wilson vetoed the war-time prohibition law. According to Bailey's opinion, that is the only meritorious thing this

worldwide citizen has done for humanity since he became the spokesman of the American republic.

Mr. Neff declared Bailey is a constitutional "opposer."

"Politically speaking," he said, "Bailey is satisfied with everything except the league of nations, the national administration, the state administration, the democratic party, the president of the United States, the two Texas senators, the 18 Texas congressmen, the state legislature, prohibition, woman suffrage, and the enforcement of the prohibition law. But Joe is mighty pleased with himself.

"Mr. Bailey claims that all those who are now in office are little men in big places," Mr. Neff said. "It seems to me it is better to be little men doing big things, than to be a big man like Bailey in congress for 20 years, and accomplish nothing and think what a wonderful man is this modest, unassuming Bailey! He will admit any hour in the day that he stood for a quarter of a century, the one towering intellect in congress, and yet he has not even one piece of constructive legislation to his credit. With all his self-admitted ability as a great statesman, he has never been able to connect his name with any worthy constructive legislative problem and he never championed a big meritorious cause that was successful. He and his kind fought the federal savings banks. He have them. He and the express companies opposed the parcel post law. It was passed. He and his republican manufacturing clients contended against the passage of the child labor law. Congress passed it. He and Wall Street money lenders ranted against the Federal Reserve banks. They are now blessing the people. He and the trans-continental railroads opposed the Panama Canal. The oceans were soon shaking hands, however, across the Isthmus. Bailey opposed the pure food bill. The enacted law now adds to the health of the world. Bailey fought the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. It made Wilson popular in Texas and he became the choice of the nation. He and the breweries opposed the submission of prohibition. The amendment was submitted and adopted. He fought the nomination of Morris Sheppard. Sheppard won. He grew indignant at the submission of the suffrage amendment. It is being ratified as fast as the state legislatures can meet. He and the liquor interests fought war-time prohibition. It became the law of the land. He said it was unconstitutional. The Supreme Court, however, as usual, did not agree with him. He fought Jim Hogg and his constitutional

THINK IN MILLIONS AND NOT BILLIONS

Senator Harding, Republican Candidate, Expresses His Ideas at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., March 3.—Texas has had almost every kind of political experience a state can have—but always as a sort of family affair within the democratic party. But now the stage takes a broader setting, for today, when United States Senator Warren M. Harding of Ohio spoke in Dallas and Fort Worth, a candidate for the republican nomination for president opened his campaign in Texas, the banner democratic state. After his speech at the city hall auditorium tonight Senator Harding left for Houston, and thereafter will visit other Texas cities. In his Dallas speech Senator Harding said—as he has been saying in other states—that this national campaign will mark the end of the "solid democratic South;" that the republicans expect to elect some congressmen from Texas this year, and that the present movement of dissatisfaction within the democratic party in Texas may result in the state going republican. He added that the competition of the two great parties in Texas would be the most wholesome thing that could happen to the state, and that it will never fully come into its own, governmental and otherwise, until it ceases to be assuredly a one-party state.

Senator Harding opposed the league of nations, except with the "Americanizing reservations." He criticized the president's course thereon. He urged a return to the fundamental principles of the fathers, as expressed in the constitution. He inveighed against government extravagance and insisted that this "high cost of government" must be reduced.

"My countrymen," he said, in slow-syllabled, well-carrying and carefully enunciated words, "I want the United States to get to thinking in millions again, instead of billions." (Much applause.)

This Ohio candidate for the republican presidential nomination addressed a gathering that included many Dallas and North Texas republican leaders, as well as prominent republicans from other parts of Texas and many "unterrified democrats" of this city.

W. H. Atwell of Dallas, in introducing Senator Harding, said that he is likely to be the republican nominee for president, and that if he is nominated he is certain to be the next president.

amendments. Both were triumphant. Bailey dares not suggest the repeal of these amendments, though he says he never changes."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To B. B. Anderson, and R. L. Anderson who reside in Houston County, Texas, The Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, a private corporation with an office and an agent, W. H. McGregor, at Conroe, in Montgomery County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit: 100 acres being an undivided 1/2 interest in block No. 8 of A. O. Harper & Co's. subdivision of said McDaniel

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Which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1889 to 1918 inclusive in the sum of \$137.39, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1715 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 18 day of February, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To E. L. Lockett, whose place of residence is unknown; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

25 acres of the Jas. W. Harvey survey, abstract No. 1211, being block No. 2 of A. O. Harper & Co's. plat and subdivision of said J. W. Harvey survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, in the sum of \$18.25, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1567 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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A NOONDAY LUNCH THE LADIES TO HELP

It is getting to be quite the popular thing for the merchants in every wide-awake town to get together once a month or oftener for social and business purposes through the medium of a mid-day luncheon.

There is so much good to the individual from a social point of view that comes from frequent personal contact that the wonder is there are not more opportunities created for this purpose. Our own citizens will remember that every time they spend an hour or two attending any sort of a function that calls out a representative crowd of our home people, the remark is made by most of those present that it is a pity these occasions do not come oftener.

Our citizens also remember the efforts made a couple of years ago to get the business and professional men together at smokers held in the Club rooms after supper, and how complete a failure the attempt was. There are many good reasons for business men who have worked hard all day preferring to remain at home at night, but we think we have reason to believe that they can be induced to eat mid-day lunch together as often as once a week. Here are our reasons for so believing: Everybody takes an hour or more off every day at noon for the purpose of finding something to eat, and probably ninety-five per cent of our people go home to lunch. That far we are all right; just stating a fact that no one will dispute. Then to make use of this period for the purpose of eating together, we have not introduced any hardship or change in the present practice. Now how can our men be induced to remain in town at the noon hour and dine together? By providing an inviting menu at a reasonable price and asking the wives to notify their husbands that no lunch will be served for them at home that day. Several of the wives have been approached on the subject and every one said she would cheerfully do her part, and we have no doubt but all will be glad to be relieved of the responsibility of preparing and serving the noon meal once a month.

We notice that where this custom has been permanently established that outside speakers are being invited to make addresses, in addition to those of our home folks who have been assigned subjects of interest to

the town and community, and that these occasions are looked forward to with much interest.

The secretary is going to make a canvas of the business district a few days after this article appears to learn how the suggestion appeals to our members. We would also like to have the ladies tell us what they think about it, and whether they will all adopt the plan of cooking nothing for the men on these days? I can imagine that I hear some of the ladies saying, "What is the matter with the ladies being present on some of these occasions?" Not a thing in the world, but on the contrary it would insure the success of the proposition.

That Sweet Potato.

Everybody remembers the elaborate sweet potato curing plant program conducted by the Commercial Club about a year ago, and how it failed because it was so very good that our people became afraid of it. "Everybody was doing it," they said, and the practice of curing and shipping this product was going to be so generally indulged in that the bottom would fall out of the scheme and loss of money would result. So it was thought best to abandon the effort at that time, although some few of our citizens thought it was a serious mistake, and now everybody knows it was. Here are the facts: A curing plant to hold ten thousand bushels was contemplated, and the cost would have been about \$5,000. Such a house could have been filled last fall with potatoes costing not to exceed \$1.25 a bushel, and that price the grower would have been well pleased. It costs twelve to fifteen cents a bushel to cure them, making a total of \$1.40 per bushel, and right now every one of the ten thousand bushels could be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. It is not too late to make arrangements to build one for this season's crop, and if the matter is taken up promptly, enough farmers can easily be induced to grow the potatoes necessary to fill such a house.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Obituary.

Lovelady, Tex., Mar. 2.

On the twenty-seventh of February, at two thirty p. m., the angel of death slipped into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Satterwhite, taking as his guest the beautiful twenty-year-old sweetheart wife of their son, David, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lovelady, and sister of their son, Willie, who are crushed by this great grief; but they mourn not without hope for she obeyed the mandates of the

Master in her fourteenth year and perfected her faith by not only adding the Christian graces, but living them to the extent that the influence of her wonderful character upon those with whom she associated was marvelous for one so young.

Odessa was a living radiance of sunshine at all times, a perfect wife, a consecrated daughter and a loving sister; was equally faithful in all things, for her greatest happiness lay in rendering service to others; to know her was to love her.

Her sudden death was a shock to the entire town, which extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and relatives; and to the Master she so beautifully emulated we commend them.

Though life has its cares and its crosses,

Its days that are dreary and long;

The clouds will dissolve into sunshine,

And sorrow be turned into song.

If we trust in the Lord and take courage;

If faithful we watch unto prayer,

There is nothing can ever befall us,

That grace will not help us to bear.

It. A Friend.

In Memorium.

Whereas the Angel of Death has visited our fraternal circle and taken from us a beloved sister, Mrs. Georgia Jones, while we believe that Our Father who has seen fit so to bereave us doeth all things well, be it

Resolved that we the members of Crockett Hive, No. seventy of the Ladies of the Meccabees of the World at Crockett, Texas, do hereby tender to the family of the deceased sister our sympathy in our common loss and

Resolved that in token of our sympathy our charter be draped

in mourning for thirty days and

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our hive, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

(Signed)

Mrs. Estelle Wootters,

Mrs. Banie Lansford,

Mrs. Lourie Driskill,

It. Committee.

Shreveport's Population is Announced as Being 43,874.

Washington, March 5.—Population announcements of 1920 issued today by the census bureau include: Shreveport, La., 43,874, an increase of 15,859, or 56.6 per cent over 1910.

Shreveport's population in 1900 was 16,013, and in 1890 it was 11,979, showing nearly 400 per cent gain in thirty years.

Joliet, Ill., 38,372, an increase of 3,702, or 10.7 per cent over 1910.

Anderson, Ind., 29,767, an increase of 7,291 or 32.4 per cent.

Muncie, Ind., 36,524, an increase of 12,519, or 52.2 per cent.

Lexington, Ky., 41,534, an increase of 6,435, or 18.3 per cent.

Kingston, N. Y., 25,884, a decrease of 24, or 0.1 per cent.

Word of Thanks.

I desire to express my thanks and deepest gratitude to those who came so nobly to my assistance during the illness and burial of my beloved wife and three children.

The spirit of brotherhood as exemplified by the people of Crockett is a great solace to me. In our twenty-four years of moving about the United States since our marriage, no where were we ever extended so great kindness and hospitality as in Crockett and Houston county.

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The very latest in machinery and implements is here for the asking, at prices that are right, and on terms to suit the purchaser. It will be a joy to have them—money in your pocket to buy them.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced,

\$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

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<p>WHITE GOODS SPECIALS</p> <p>Jabez C. Knight Cambric, special, a yard 39c 33-inch Indian Head Domestic, special, a yard 39c 38-inch Transparent Organdy, good sheer and soft finished material, used for dresses, waist and many other uses, a yard 79c White Chiffon Voile, a sheer and soft finished material, to make dresses, waists, etc., a yard 69c White Mercerized Voile, 40-inches wide, special, a yard 59c White Nainsook, 34-inches wide, extra special, a yard 59c White plaid Voile, 34-inches wide, special, a yard 39c White striped Voile, 27-inches wide, special, a yard 23c White Linen Suiting, suitable for skirts and Middy blouses, special, a yard 49c White Plaid Suiting, 38-inches wide, special, a yard 69c White Rajah Skirting, 36-inches wide, extra special, a yard 39c White Cotton Crepe, fine for ladies' underwear, extra special, a yard 29c White Drapery with Blue Bird Border, extra special, a yard 27½c White Mercerized Table Damask, 64-inches wide, extra special, a yard \$1.39 White Mercerized Table Damask, Floral Design, 72-inches wide, very special, at the yard \$1.59</p>	<p>HOWARD AND FOSTER LOW CUTS FOR MEN—EXTRA SPECIALS</p> <p>Dark tan English, made on the latest last, all sizes, worth \$12.50, very special, at \$8.98 Glaz. Kang, English, made on the latest last, all sizes, worth \$12.50, special, at \$8.98 Brown kid Blucher, Westpoint toe, all sizes, worth \$12.50, (can be had in Glaz, Kang or Mohawk leather at same price) special, at \$8.98 1 lot men's high top shoes, black, lace or button, at \$1.98 1 lot men's high top shoes, black, lace or button, at \$2.98 1 lot men's high top shoes, black, lace or button, at \$3.98 1 lot men's high top shoes, black, lace or button, at \$4.98 1 lot men's high top shoes, black, lace or button, at \$5.98</p> <p>SAVE ON TOILET ARTICLES—EXTRA SPECIALS</p> <p>35c Mavis Talcum Powder 21c 35c Williams' Talcum Powder 19c 35c As The Petals Talcum Powder 19c 25c Colgate's Talcum Powder 16c 65c Mavis Face Powder, Flesh and White 49c 35c Lyons Tooth Powder 21c 65c Pebecco Tooth Paste 49c 35c Colgate's Dental Cream 21c 35c John Woodbury's Soap 21c 15c Palm Olive Soap 09c</p>	<p>MEN'S WORK CLOTHING</p> <p>Men's Athletic Union Suits, all sizes, extra special, per suit \$1.29 Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, extra special, each \$1.29 Men's Overalls and Jumpers, union made, Dixie King, per suit \$4.35 Boys' Overalls, Union Made, Dixie King, sizes 10 to 15, extra special per pair \$1.39 Men's Black and White Striped Overalls, special per pair \$1.69 Youths Overalls, Union Made, Dixie King, sizes 26 to 30, special per pair \$1.79 Window Shades, Color Green, standard size, special, each 89c</p> <p>DRESS GOODS IN COLORS</p> <p>Solid Color Voile in grey, gold, Copen, Navy, old-Rose and black, very special, a yard 69c Minuett Silks in colors of pink, blue, navy, copen, old-rose, green, purple, yellow, tan and black, special, a yard 69c Silk Poplin in colors, 40-inches wide, the colors are copen, navy, old-rose and black, extra special, a yard \$1.39 Silk Tissue Gingham, beautiful patterns to select from, extra special, a yd. 69c</p> <p>QUALITY BED SPREADS, EXTRA SPECIAL</p> <p>Crochet Spreads, a good heavy spread that will give good wear, the size is 66x80, very special, each \$2.19 Satin Spreads, extra large spread that is a handsome spread and will give splendid wear, special, each \$3.48</p>

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GRAINMEN RECEIVE \$25,000 PER ANNUM

Galvestonian Among Those
Named by Chairman J.
H. Barnes.

Washington, March 6.—Vice presidents and regional directors of the United States Grain Corporation are being paid at the rate of \$25,000 a year since July 1 last, according to a reply made by Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the grain corporation, to a letter from Senator Hitchcock, democratic leader of the senate.

The names of the \$25,000 a year employees are: H. De Witt Irwin, Philadelphia, vice president; Edward M. Flesh, New York, treasurer, and regional directors, Geo. S. Jackson, Baltimore; H. B. Jackson, Chicago; E. F. Newing, Galveston; F. L. Carey, Minneapolis; D. F. Plazek, Kansas City; C. B. Fox, New Orleans; W. S. Moore, New York; Chas. T. Neal, Omaha; W. H. Houser, Portland, Ore.; Bert H. Lang, St. Louis; W. A. Starr, San Francisco; Chas. Kennedy, Buffalo; P. H. Ginder, Duluth.

Campbell Wants to be Texas Delegate at Large.

Austin, Texas, March 6.—Former Governor Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine will be a candidate for delegate at large to the national democratic convention to be held in San Francisco. He made this fact known to friends upon his arrival here today on business matters. He left this afternoon for San Antonio on private business. He expressed keen disappointment at not being able to be in Dallas today for the gathering of the clans, saying he had done everything possible to defer his present business trip, but engagements of others involved had to be considered. He said, since probable candidates for the democratic nomination are unknown this early, that he would favor sending an uninstructed delegation to San Francisco. He declared he was committed to no man for president, and his hope is to get the strongest and best candidate available.

If custom is followed there will be eight delegates selected from the state at large, as well as one delegate and one alternate from each congressional district, Governor Campbell said, a total of twenty-six delegates and eighteen alternates.

He explained that previous to the Austin convention at the Hogg-Bailey row the custom had been to send four delegates at large and four alternates, but that convention gave all eight the dignity of being delegates, and that method had prevailed since that time.

Acting under the fixed precedent, the state convention can overthrow the selection of any congressional district and elect the respective delegates from each district, the controlling faction sending a solid front to the national convention. Governor Campbell looks for that to be done in Texas.

There will be no primary elections in the presidential contest in Texas this year. There will be precinct, county and state conventions. The precinct conventions will meet and select delegates to the county convention, and it will send delegates to the state convention, which will name the Texas delegation to the national convention.

Precinct conventions are to be held May 1, county conventions May 4 and the state convention May 25.

Candidates for Governor Agree to Aid National Fight.

Dallas, Texas, March 6.—A statewide mass meeting of Woodrow Wilson democrats, enthusiastically assembled in Dallas today, made answer to the challenge of those who oppose

the present national administration.

The campaign for the indorsement of Woodrow Wilson's administration is on in Texas.

Speeches in high praise of Wilson and his administration and in condemnation of J. W. Bailey and his present movement were made by Governor Hobby, M. M. Crane, Cullen F. Thomas and the four candidates for governor, R. E. Thomason, B. F. Looney, Pat M. Neff and Dwight L. Lewelling. Colonel Thomas H. Ball of Houston, chairman of the meeting, spoke to the same effect, but did not refer personally to Mr. Bailey. The meeting furthermore adopted, unanimously, resolutions which indorse unequivocally the national administration. It initiated the machinery for a statewide organization and campaign to fight Mr. Bailey's movement to control the

Texas delegation to the national democratic convention. The "administration democrats" will work to dominate the May primaries and thus send from Texas a delegation to the national convention that will stand solidly and unreservedly in approval and support of the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Each of the four gubernatorial candidates said today that he will, from now until the May primaries, direct his fire in support of this movement and against the Bailey movement to repudiate the national administration. After the May primaries they will turn their attention to each other. A state democratic administration executive committee of fifteen members and a democratic administration state central committee of thirty-one members are to be appointed soon by Colonel Ball, and

county- and precinct chairmen named all over the state.

By volunteer subscriptions, called for by Judge Barry Miller, \$8,448.79 was raised today for a campaign fund.

A telegram was sent to President Wilson informing him of the indorsement given him by this statewide meeting of Texas administration democrats and acquainting him with the purpose of this campaign.

Card of Thanks.

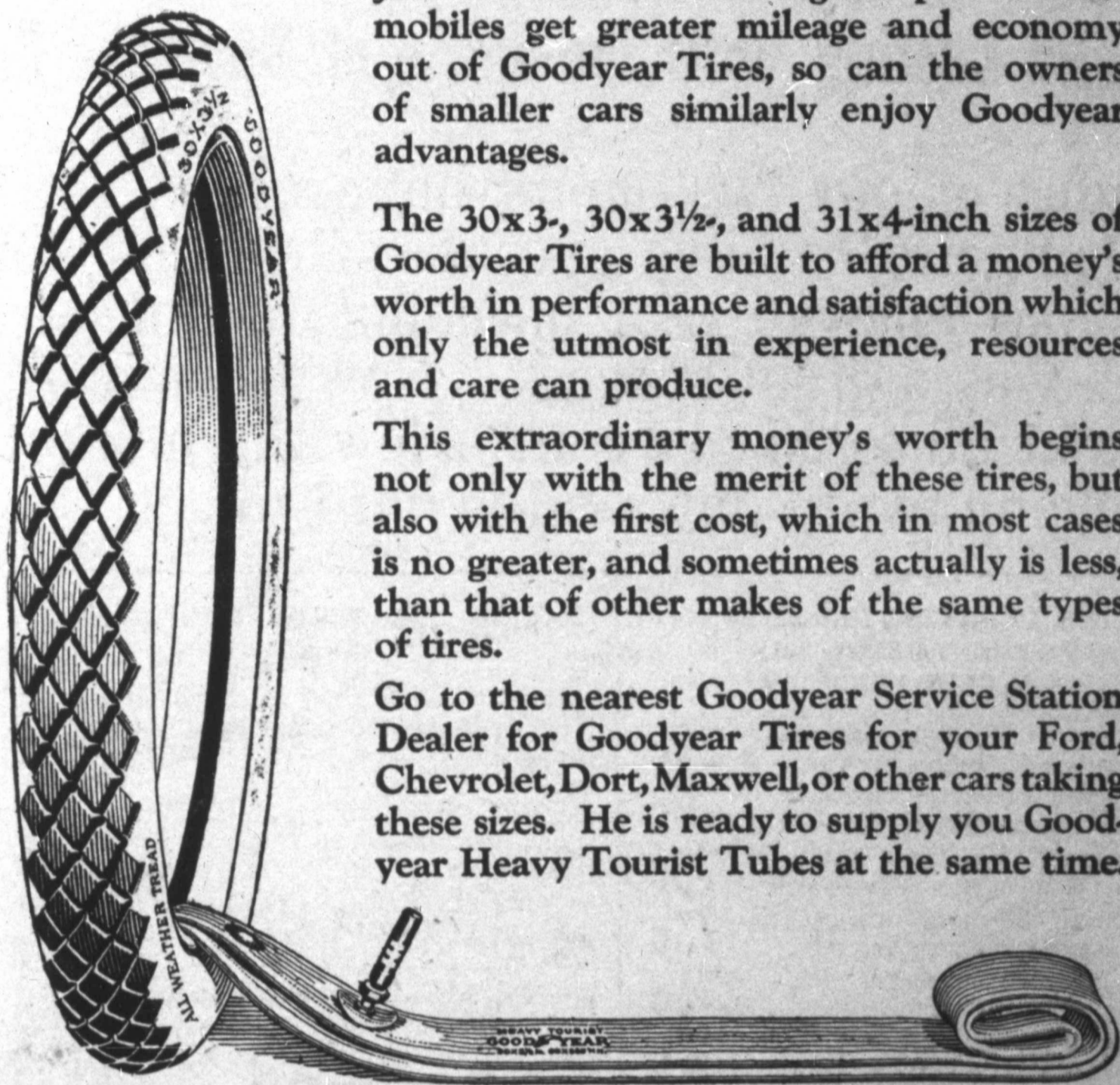
Lovelady, Tex., Mar. 3.
To our neighbors and friends:
It is indeed with grateful hearts that we take this means to thank you for your untiring efforts in the last illness of our beloved daughter, Odessa. You verily did all that loving hands could do, while she was with all to no avail, for she left notwithstanding all effort

the contrary; and then when it was known that she was dead, you paid her the last tribute of respect and love in the many and beautiful floral offerings, so generously bestowed, as a further token of your love and esteem. We are unable to see you all in person and thank you, and are therefore taking this means to thank you all; and may the God of heaven bless and keep you, and may our lives be such in this world, as that we may meet Odessa in that land that is prepared for to 51 deemed. Again, rice not Sincerely cotton J. unity to get

hold them until spring, of booking your order.

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Get Goodyear Tire Economy for That Smaller Car



Just as owners of the highest-priced automobiles get greater mileage and economy out of Goodyear Tires, so can the owners of smaller cars similarly enjoy Goodyear advantages.

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30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure
Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50

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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 State Senator
J. H. PAINTER
of Houston county
- For Representative
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
- For County Judge
J. P. O'KEEFE
NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
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- For District Clerk
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
- 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
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
- For County Superintendent
J. H. ROSSER
- For Road Superintendent
W. A. MANNING
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
J. S. LONG
J. K. JONES
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. ESTES
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
J. M. CREAMY
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. STEPHENSON

A New Hampshire woman is the inventor of a mattress that enables a sufferer from insomnia to lie face downward with his forehead on a raised ledge to remove blood pressure from the brain and induce sleep.

NOT FOR ONE COUNTY TO DECIDE.

Regardless of whether or not they agree with former Senator Bailey on public questions or admire him as a man, the majority of the people will see the soundness of his position in declining to enter into an elimination contest in Cooke county with Mr. Thomason.

Cooke county is the former home of both men, who are candidates for governor of Texas. Mr. Thomason's challenge to the former senator to submit their candidacies to the voters of Cooke county, the loser to withdraw from the race, had elements of the dramatic in it, and made a considerable appeal to the sportingly inclined.

On the face of the proposal, it seemed fair enough—that is, if there were nothing further at stake than the political destinies of these two men.

But there are issues bigger than the personalities or political fortunes of either of the candidates, to be considered. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Thomason stand for policies of government that are directly opposed. There is scarcely anything in common between them except the name of democrat, and neither would admit that the other is a true democrat.

Mr. Bailey is the only candidate in the field standing for his brand of government. The coming election is to determine whether the brand of government Mr. Thomason advocates is going to be continued in Texas, or repudiated and substituted by that favored by Mr. Bailey.

In such a situation as this, Mr. Bailey is right in declaring that one county should not be allowed to settle this important question for the whole State. Even should the candidates agree upon such a contest, it would not meet with favor from the people, because the people in other counties desire an opportunity to pass on these issues.

Looking at it in this larger way, no argument is needed to convince the frankest partisan that it would be unfair to the State at large to have such important issues settled by one county, while it would prove unfair to the defeated candidate by denying his friends in other counties the opportunity to vote for him as a candidate in the primary.

We do not believe that many, upon second thought, will charge Senator Bailey with cowardice in rejecting Mr. Thomason's proposal. The common sense in his position is too apparent for that.—Houston Post.

Although a steel tube is stronger and more rigid than a bar of the same metal of equal weight, a French scientist has demonstrated that a tube is more flexible than a bar of the same exterior dimensions.

"Walk a Block and Save a Dollar"

Let this be your slogan this year—you can do this by trading at the Bromberg Store. Our large stock contains many money saving values for you which you can buy under the wholesale cost today—for instance we are selling

- \$3.00 value Rugs for \$1.50
- 18x36 inch Towels for, a pair 50c
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- Genuine Pepperel Sheets, wide hem, \$2.75 value for \$2.00
- 36-inch Window Scrim, beautiful floral designs, at only, a yard 25c

You will find many special bargains on our tables that will save you money. Walk a block and save a dollar at

THE BROMBERG STORE
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END OF THE TICK CAMPAIGN IN SIGHT

Only 30 Per Cent of Area Quarantined Remains Under Infestation.

Washington, March 3.—Only 30 per cent of the total area generally quarantined for cattle fever tick remains under tick domination, and it should be materially reduced this year, the department of agriculture announced today. The end of the long campaign, which began actively in 1906, is well in sight, it was said, and with continued co-operation from the state and county governments the bureau of animal industry hopes that in not more than three years the South will be tick-free.

Despite bad weather, dipping was not discontinued during the winter in localities where operation would not harm the cattle. There were more than 300,000 dippings in January and probably a greater number in February.

According to the latest reports, 32,756 dipping vats are ready for use this spring. They are divided among the states as follows:
Alabama, 8,008; Arkansas, 2,628; Florida, 1,516; Georgia, 2,984; Louisiana, 480; Oklahoma, 1,150; South Carolina, 844; Oklahoma, 1,110; South Carolina, 844; Texas (North), 4,785; Texas (South), 1,445.

Mary Pickford Gets Divorce From Owen Moore in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., March 3.—Mary Pickford, motion picture star, who was granted a divorce from Owen Moore last evening at Minden, a small town near Carson City, on grounds of desertion, told the court Moore had deserted her on several occasions and had only returned in response to her pleas, but that a year ago he left her and has since refused to return. Immediately after obtaining the decree she returned to the ranch where she has been living. She said she was seeking a quiet place to live and intended to stay near Minden for a long time and to make the state her permanent home.

News of the granting of the divorce became public here today. Moore arrived at Virginia City Sunday night with a camera man, saying he intended to take snow scenes for a coming picture, but could find no hotel

accommodations, so went to Minden in an automobile and was served with the papers while at lunch the next day. The Campbell ranch at Genoa where Miss Pickford is staying is on the outskirts of the deserted town of Genoa, first settled by the Mormons in 1847, but now with scarcely an inhabitant. The ranch house is at the very base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains that here rise sheer from the valley floor and are now covered with snow. The Campbell home is one of the most beautiful in Nevada. Miss Pickford could not be reached by telephone.

Madrid Has Taken Up Habit of Chewing Gum.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The young society girls and youths of Madrid have taken to the American habit of chewing gum and their elders have been much exercised as a result. That staid conservative journal, the A. B. C., devoted recently a column to this new practice which it denounced in strong terms.

According to the writer of this article gum chewing is the result of reading articles by Spanish writers who have recently visited America and to the American pictures produced in the Spanish cinema theaters.

Some Postscripts.

A three-section step ladder invented by a Chicago man can be used safely on uneven surfaces or converted into a straight ladder.

Having an average annual rainfall of about 500 inches in the central part of the northernmost of the Hawaiian islands is believed to be one of the world's wettest spots.

Experts have estimated that there is enough standing timber in the United States, including the growth of new trees, to supply the lumber industry with raw material for 150 years.

A North Carolinian is the inventor of treads to be placed in roadways which sound a warning horn when an automobile passes over them and approaches a curve or street intersection.

So substantially built was an American concrete ship that caught fire in Lisbon harbor recently that it required 195 shells fired by a Portuguese gunboat to sink it to save other shipping.

Operated by clockwork and with a stylus moved by the swaying of a vehicle to which it is attached, a recording device has been invented that registers the exact time a motor truck is in motion.

Wesley Chapel Dots.

Everyone farming right along. Cane and Irish potatoes are being put into the ground everywhere.

School is progressing nicely, with fullest attendance. Literary Society every month.

Very little sickness in the community now. Mr. Homer Frizzel is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Albert Rawls, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe and Miss Patterson spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. J. Rains at Post Oak.

Miss Emma Rawls and brother, Claude, from Latexo, spent a few days in our community.

Mr. J. W. Morrison of Houston was a caller last Wednesday. He states his intention of moving to Shephard.

Mr. Robert Gossett is visiting relatives.

Grady Johnson accidentally got his foot cut with an axe last Sunday and will not be able to walk for several weeks.

Mrs. Belle Brown, Misses Mildred and Callie Rawls of Dallas were called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Albert Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dupree of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Homer Frizzel the first of the week.

Mr. Bennie Johnson is visiting relatives at Burke.

Mr. Morgan Hartley of Cooper was a recent visitor.

Lost or Stolen.

A dark brown mare mule, weighing about 950 pounds, branded L on left jaw and state brand (star) on left hip. Stolen from Eastham State Farm about February 18. Rode off by Bill Cook, white convict, still at large. Mule 7 or 8 years old, heavy set. Will pay liberal reward for recovery. Notify G. M. Rader, manager Eastham State Farm, Weldon, Texas. 1t.

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TODAY—THURSDAY

Don't Fail to See
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ALICE JOYCE IN
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Matinee at 3 p. m.—10 and 20 cents
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SAYS U. S. LAW REOPENS QUESTION

Luther Nickels of Eastland Discusses
Possibilities of Federal
Amendment.

To The Galveston News:

Those earnest men and women of Texas who for years have striven for the destruction of the liquor traffic are due for a rude awakening. That the fruits of their labor may be snatched away at any moment because of the stupidity or treacherous machinations of those whose leadership they have unquestioningly followed is demonstrable. That statewide prohibition, long fought for and finally accomplished, is the victim of a wicked "frame up," or that the pros are to pay the inevitable penalty of shallow and unreasoning leadership, can not be questioned when the phraseology of the amendment to the federal constitution, known as "national prohibition," is considered in the light of well-established principles of law.

The vast majority of those who favor national prohibition are for it because they believe it to be the most effective means of death for the liquor traffic, and they favored the present national amendment because they had been informed by those in whom they had confidence that it was properly drawn to effectuate the purpose—easily it could have been so prepared. If the amendment is so worded that it may be used as the means of destroying, instead of enforcing, prohibition in this state, there is but one alternative explanation—either it was so drawn deliberately and purposely, or it was thus phrased through ignorance. That it is so drawn as to be the means of authorizing the lawful operation of beer and wine and saloons in every "village, hamlet and town" in Texas, despite the wishes of the people and the provisions of our state constitution and laws, is patent. From the standpoint of the sincere national prohibitionists, one of the vices in the amendment consists in the failure to define "intoxicating liquor," thereby delegating to congress plenary power of saying what is, and what is not, intoxicating liquor; another vice is that congress is left absolutely free to prescribe, or to fail to prescribe, the penalties and the regulations of enforcement.

Paragraph 2 of article 6 of the federal constitution provides: "This constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof—shall be the supreme law of the land—anything in the constitution or laws of any state notwithstanding." The states, in ratifying the national prohibition amendment, made it a part of the constitution, and gave it, and the laws passed by congress upon the subject, the force and effect prescribed in paragraph 2 of article 6, above quoted. Consequently, any provision of the constitution of Texas, or any statute thereof or hereafter enacted by the legislature, has become or will become wholly inoperative and void to the extent it may be in conflict with any statute which congress may enact upon the subject. These propositions of law are fundamental and are established by so long a line of decisions by the supreme court of the

United States that they are no longer open to question.

State Power Subordinated.

For example, the constitution of Texas and the acts of the legislature now prohibit the manufacture transportation, sale, etc., of any beverage containing "in excess of 1 per cent alcohol." Prior to the adoption of the federal amendment it had long been firmly established that the power of the state to prohibit the manufacture, sale, etc., of any beverage which its legislature might declare to be "intoxicating" was "all-comprehensive." But, by the adoption of the federal amendment, as above noted, this power to the state has become in all things strictly subordinate to the acts of congress. Hereafter, according to the doctrines of the Shreveport rate case and scores of other cases decided by the supreme court, the state can not enact or enforce any statute or constitutional provision in conflict with any federal statute upon the subject of intoxicating liquors. It is established directly by the opinion of the supreme court of the United States, in the case of Jacob Ruppert Brewing Company vs. Caffey (40 Supreme Court Report, 141) and by implication in scores of other opinions that congress has full power to declare a "nonintoxicating" beverage to be "intoxicating;" conversely, it must be true, congress has plenary authority to declare a beverage to be "non-intoxicating" within the meaning of the law, which is in fact "intoxicating." In other words, congress now has the absolute power to say that light wines are not intoxicating or that beers containing less than 10 per cent alcohol are not intoxicating, within the meaning of the law, although a man may be able to become as drunk as the proverbial "boiled owl" upon a thimble measure of it.

State Laws Must Not Conflict.

Some say that the amendment gives the states power, concurrent with congress, to enforce the amendment; but this means no more than that such laws as the state may enforce must not be in conflict with congressional action. The law upon this question is thus stated by the supreme court:

"It is congress, and not the state, that is entitled to prescribe the final and dominant rule, for otherwise congress would be denied the exercise of its constitutional authority, and the state, and not the nation, would be supreme within the national field."

It follows that congress, by a mere majority vote of those present, may lawfully, tomorrow, or next month, or next year, or at any time, declare that beers or wines containing less than 10 per cent of alcohol are "nonintoxicating" within the meaning of the law; and upon such declaration being made, such wines and beers may lawfully be manufactured and sold, or may be shipped to and sold in Dallas, Waco, Hillsboro, Waxahachie or any other place in Texas—"anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding." Stated in different language, a bare majority of the members of congress may, at any time, render wholly void and nonenforceable the will of the whole people of Texas expressed in the constitution or laws of Texas and the will of any community expressed in the adoption of local option. That this result is more than a shadowy possibility and that within the next few months or years we may witness the spectacle of beer joints and doggeries being lawfully operated in Dallas and Mount Calm, and all other

places in Texas, in flagrant defiance of the wishes of the people, is strongly indicated by the press dispatches, which say that a bill will shortly be introduced in congress for this purpose, which indicates that this very thing will become a lively issue before the national conventions of both the great parties. It is even indicated that President Wilson has no objection to legalized sale of light wines and beers. Those who rest secure in the assumption that such a bill can not be passed should remember that now each congressman elected by the people of the cities of New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Milwaukee has an equal voice with any Texas congressman in determining this matter for Texas and Texans.

Whole Question Reopened.

Wherefore it results that, whereas the people of Texas, in their constitution and laws finally settled the liquor question to their own satisfaction, the whole question is now, by the adoption of the federal amendment and the power of congress to act, reopened and the enforcement of prohibition in Texas will become impossible whenever the cities and districts of other states may elect a bare majority of the members of congress favorable to beers and wines. This, necessarily, for all time to come, will inject the question into every senatorial and congressional campaign and leave forever unsettled whether or not Texas shall or shall not have prohibition for any definite length of time. And thus it comes about that the people of a great state, having already definitely settled a vexatious question, voluntarily reopen the contest and delegate its resettlement to people who are not resident within Texas or identified in interest or sentiment with Texans. When it happens, as it may, that beer joints lawfully thrive in Collin County through congressional action, the people will begin to realize the fearsome dimensions of the hypocrisy and stupidity of those who have seduced us to an easy surrender

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Spring's Prettiest Ready-to-Wear

Our displays of the new Spring Modes of apparel for ladies are now almost complete and ready for your selection. The new Coats, Suits and Frocks are shown in their most beautiful style features—offering garments of charming individuality—of First Class Quality and Reasonably priced.

The Newest Spring Suits

Delightfully adapted from the most attractive Parisian styles, and fashioned of Tricotine, Poirat Twill and Serge, navy being most popular color, still there are the other shades to select from. Then, too, the Sport Suit of Wool Jersey is finding much favor with the Miss or Young Woman. Prices are not so high as one would expect, as they range from—

\$35.00 and up to \$125.00

The Newest Spring Dresses

In the New Dresses there is displayed a quaintness and charm that make them more desirable. From the best garment makers, we have already received a charming assortment of the season's best offering—Taffetas are leading in popularity for Early Spring wear, some are trimmed with ruffling or tunic to give the wide hip effect. There are many models in Taffeta and Georgette combinations, as well as printed, Georgette styles. However, all are equally becoming and will surely interest the woman who is particular in choosing her wearing apparel. Prices range from—

\$35.00 to \$85.00

Your wardrobe is not complete without one of the Snappy Sport Skirts. Brilliant in colorings and varying in fabric. Attractive models are here in assortments that make choosing easy.

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of the rights of the state over its domestic questions.

Of those who read this article there will be some who will say, in effect: "We have prohibition now; why worry about tomorrow?" This flattering unctious laid to the soul lulls to sleep while the thief of the night prowls. Short-sighted indeed are those who practice this faith. Those who complacently accept the present condition should remember always, that we would have had prohibition under the state constitution if the national amendment had never been submitted. We would have had it, too, based upon our own sovereign will; whereas now such as we have, and how long we may have it, rests alone in the sweet will and pleasure of the senators and congressmen elected in

other states. Before we can ever settle the question permanently by way of the national route, the prohibitionists must retrace their steps, undo what has been done and place the matter of preparing the new amendment in the hands of men who are faithful and are capable, at least, of writing what is desired.

Luther Nickels.
Eastland, Texas, Feb. 26.

To stop street cars at railroad crossings or draw bridges should a motorman ignore a signal an inventor has designed a spring bumper to be raised level with their front sills.

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

Good Cotton Seed

The boll worm and weevil, also continued wet weather, have made good planting seed extremely scarce, but by buying early and in sections not affected I have accumulated a lot of good, sound, dry seed which will be sold by me in three-bushel sacks at not exceeding \$2.50 per bushel.

We have more than fifteen hundred bushels of Mebane seed that the cotton out of same sold for 48 to 51 cents per pound. These seed will be sold at a price not exceeding \$2.50, so that all who want to raise cotton and plant good seed will have an opportunity to get them from a man he knows.

We will sell this seed and hold them until spring, you to pay cash at the time of booking your order.

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MR. EDISON ON WORK.

Mr. Edison, the world's greatest inventor, was with difficulty persuaded to take half a day off from his work, that he, or rather his neighbors, might celebrate the day which brought him to the age of 73.

He took this occasion to give to the newspapers a statement of his views about work and the modern tendency towards "slacker principles." His ideals may sound old fashioned today, but no harm will be done by giving them sober consideration. Mr. Edison says:

"Today, I am wondering that would have happened to me by now if fifty years ago some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow workers to put forth my best efforts in my work.

"I am glad that the eight-hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight-hour days I don't believe I would have accomplished a great deal.

"This country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid that they might earn more than they were paid. There were shirkers in those days, to be sure, but they didn't boast of it. The shirker tried to conceal or excuse his shiftlessness and lack of ambition.

"I am not against the eight-hour day, or any other thing that protects labor from exploitation at the hands of ruthless employers, but it makes me sad to see young Americans shackle their abilities by blindly conforming to rules which force the industrious man to keep in step with the shirker. If these rules are carried to their logical conclusion it would seem that they are likely to establish a rigid system of vocational classes which will make it difficult for a working man to improve his condition and station in life by his own efforts.

"I have always felt that one of the principal reasons for American progress in the past has been that every man had a chance to become what ever he wanted to be. It used to be fashionable to be ambitious. The employee planned to become an employer; the unskilled man sought to become more skillful. A young man was not well thought of if he was not striving for a higher place in life.

"There appears to have been a change in recent years. The present disposition is seemingly to say, in effect: 'I am what I am and so I shall remain. I aspire to nothing better than my present job. I ask for nothing, except larger wages and shorter hours.'

"Of course, I realize that the leaders of union labor have their political problems and that they must appeal to the collective intelligence of their followers, which is lower than the average individual intelligence of the same men; but there ought to be some labor leader strong enough and wise enough to make trade unions a means of fitting their members for better jobs and greater responsibilities."

The discovery in Sweden of a loaf of bread made from pea flour in the time of the Vikings has disclosed the fact that peas were cultivated in Europe more than 1000 years ago.

A 3000 candlepower searchlight for firemen has been invented, supplied with current by storage batteries by suspenders.

EDITORIALS BY DR. R. T. MILNER

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

One Senator has figured it out that the useless stuff printed in the Congressional Record during the debate on the League of Nations would consume nearly fifty tons of paper. Just think of that!

Mr. Houston, who was Secretary of Agriculture, has been placed at the head of the United States Treasury. He may not fill that office with as much distinction as Hamilton did, but he will do the best he can. Mr. Houston has been president of three institutions of higher education.

An important officer of the army who has spent two years in the office of the War Department stated that said department has 25,000 superfluous clerks. Many of these clerks may have been favorite sons and secured their jobs principally to keep away from the danger of German guns.

Just think of it, ye Democrats of the Old School! Congress has a bill providing for an army that will cost this country \$1,300,000,000 a year. This is far more than our entire average annual expenditures for purposes prior to our entry into the European War. And on top of this the government is facing a deficit of nearly \$3,000,000,000. Billions for an army! Billions for defense! Well, if the people will submit to it they should never again denounce Prussian militarism. That means about \$13 tax annually for every American upon the face of American soil. Jefferson, we are there.

The manner in which Mr. Wilson dismissed Secretary Lansing is not endorsed by the public press. Even the Dallas News, one of the President's ablest advocates, fails to find any defense for the action. The News is of the opinion that the act can only be defended on the ground that a naturally bent autocratic mind has been made morbid by disappointment and affliction. There seems to be no question that the President is still a sick man, for no well man would act toward another as he did toward Mr. Lansing.

As long as countries are as jealous of each other as they are in Europe there will not be any lengthy peace. It seems now that the Allies may have another war over the extradition business. France and England had better let the Ex-Kaiser remain in Holland, rather than resort to war to get him away. We doubt the wisdom of the contention of the Allies that he should be tried, because he has already been tried by the civilized world and found guilty and his punishment will be terrible enough to let him exist the rest of his days in obscurity. Obscurity is the worst punishment that can be visited upon this egotistical man who paraded before the eyes of the world like a fool at a Fourth of July frolic.

In the death of W. L. Crawford, of Dallas, Texas loses one of its greatest lawyers. He started in life in East Texas, having studied law under D. B. Culberson and soon became his partner. He went to Dallas in 1820 where he soon made a State reputation. As a criminal lawyer he had no superior in the country. He was a candidate for lieutenant governor when Roberts was nominated the second time, but was defeated by Judge Storey. He was elected to the legislature in 1891, and had the pleasure to place before that body, for United States Senator, his life-long friend, the Hon. D. B. Culberson. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1875. The only surviving members of that convention now are Gen. Webster Flanagan of Henderson and Judge W. P. McLean of Fort Worth. He was 81 years of age at the time of his death.

Talking about Cabinets reminds us that all the early Presidents picked the biggest men in the Nation for their advisers and kept them. Mr. Cleveland selected the ablest men in his party to sit at the table with him, and it is not on record that he ever had any trouble with them. No man

has ever been so great or wise that he did not need the advice of other great and wise men, and the greater he is the more sensible he is of this fact. When Lincoln took charge of the presidency he placed Seward at the head, as Secretary of State, and as disagreeable as Seward was Lincoln soon won him over, and the two giants got along in harmony, although their minds often traveled along different paths.

ABOUT UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

Those who favor universal compulsory military training will find the strongest argument in favor of the system in Gen. Von Bernhardt's book, entitled "Germany and the Next War." Bernhardt is an educated man, thoroughly wedded to the old regime as represented by the ex-Kaiser, and believes the German State should rule the world. He believes that war is a "business divine in itself and as useful and necessary to the world as eating and drinking, or any other work." And that "the business of war must not regard massacres and burnings."

After giving the various reasons for military training from a standpoint of health, morality, and discipline, respect for authority and efficiency, he says that it must be continually pointed out to the youth "the significance and the necessity of war as an indispensable agent in policy and civilization, together with the duty of self-sacrifice and devotion to State and country."

He offers as the best propaganda essential to the establishment of a sentiment that would uphold, defend and foster compulsory military training a vigorous use of the press, that the idea might be preached and disseminated throughout the country. Also the school should be forced to use its influence to foster a military spirit until the whole country would have an intense longing for war and a foremost place among the powers of the world. In other words, military training would become stale and tiresome and irksome to the youth without the idea constantly instilled that it all meant conquest and power.

Here is a fine sample of his argument: "The statesman who wishes to learn from history should above all things recognize this one fact—that success is necessary to gain influence over the masses, and that this influence can only be obtained by continually appealing to the national imagination and enlisting its interest in great universal ideas and great national ambition."

"Such a policy," he continues, "is also the best school in which to educate a nation to great military achievements. When their spirits are turned towards high aims they feel themselves compelled to contemplate war bravely, and to prepare their minds for it." Again this mighty worshipper of the spirit of militarism which is taking root in this country, says: "We may learn something from Japan on this head. Her eyes were fixed on the loftiest aims; she did not shrink from laying the most onerous duties on the people, but she understood how to fill the soul of the whole people with enthusiasm for her great ideals and thus a nation of warriors was educated which supplied the best conceivable material for the army, and was ready for the greatest sacrifices. We Germans have a far greater and more urgent duty toward civilization to perform than the great Asiatic Power. We, like the Japanese, can only fill it by the sword."

Those who desire to pursue the subject further should not fail to read this book. The arguments of the author put forth in favor of militarism, or universal compulsory training, are strongest yet produced by any author and his philosophy offered in support of a healthy sentiment to keep it going is sound. This book was printed by the American government and sold at cost or less and thus sent broad-cast over this country during the war that we might read it and know something of the kind of militarism that our boys were fighting over in France. Are we now to be persuaded by these same government officials at Washington to accept its teachings as a wholesome American doctrine? Are we to adopt the book that was used in this country as a weapon against Prussian militarism, as the text for our future policy? If we adopt compulsory military training we can find no stronger or sounder argument for its maintenance

and fostering growth in the minds and hearts of the youth of our country than the doctrines set forth by this Prussian soldier. Shall we swap the sling of David for the armor of Saul?

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To T. J. and Lou Jackson, who reside or one time resided in Houston County, Texas, the heirs and legal representatives of each of these deceased; Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit:

60 acres of the M. Gregg survey, abstract No. 36 in and of Houston County, Texas, being the specific 60 acre tract of said survey which the said T. J. Jackson in 1917 and the said Lou Jackson in 1918 owned, claimed and rendered for taxes, and being all the right, title and interest which the said T. J. Jackson and the said Lou Jackson then had in the said M. Gregg survey and all that they, their assigns, heirs and legal representatives now have in and to the same, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the year 1918 in the sum of \$14.13, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 975 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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Extra rates are charged when the party is well.

American interests are planning to obtain electric power from a waterfall in Venezuela that has a drop of 3373 feet, believed to be the second highest on the continent.

The world's production of crude petroleum in the last 62 years has exceeded a billion metric tons, of which the United States has yielded more than 61 per cent.

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The mouth is the doorway of your system—the doorway for many disease germs. Your teeth catch many germs that are finally conveyed into the system, causing disease of the body, or if not carried internally they cause decayed teeth which means a trip to the dental office.

Use precaution—let us sell you a tube of tooth paste, or a good Dental Lotion and a good brush. A small investment may save many dollars.

Crockett Drug Company

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bright maize heads for sale. Call at oil mill. 2t.

Go to R. L. Shivers for leather goods and plow gear. 2t.

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

For Sale—Ford roadster, in good condition. Bayne & Co. 1t.

Miss Helen Guinn has returned from a visit to friends in Huntsville.

Miss Jennie Lacy of Lufkin was a recent visitor with relatives in Crockett.

See R. L. Shivers for Winona wagons, either in oak rim or Bois d'Arc fellows. 2t.

Come to see me in my new location at the Rexall Store. G. B. Hill, the Jeweler. 4t.

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

We buy sour cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays. 1t. Bayne & Co.

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R. L. Shivers for planters, middle bursters, section harrows, turning plows and Georgia stocks. 2t.

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

Now is the time to prepare for raising cotton. Start right and buy your cotton seed from R. L. Shivers. 2t.

R. M. Phillips of Dallas was a business visitor in Crockett last week. He is connected with the Duke & Ayers stores.

See me if you want a good work horse or mule for farm use. tf. Leroy L. Moore.

Judge Jack Bishop of Athens, candidate for district judge, was mixing with Houston county voters at the end of last week.

Easter comes early this year. Have you bought your hat? If not, don't fail to see the beautiful showing at Hail's Millinery Parlors. 1t.

Messrs. Arch Baker, Leroy Moore, A. E. Owens, J. S. French and Prof. Thomas attended the Feida Hempel concert at Palestine Friday evening.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and Miss Clarite Elliott returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Chester Kennedy, in Grapeland.

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

Am now located with John F. Baker at the Rexall Store. If your watch or clock, or other jewelry, needs repairing, bring it to me. G. B. Hill, the Jeweler. 4t.

American Legion.

The Courier is asked to say that the American Legion will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night, March 15, in the court house. Those interested are asked to be present.

Key Found.

A large folding key, with the number 17 stamped on it, has been found in Crockett and left at the Courier office. Owner can get same by calling and paying for this advertisement. tf.

Mrs. Dan McLean, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Jennie McLaen, Mrs. T. D. Craddock, Mrs. A. M. Decuir and Misses Pauline Durst and Sue Denny were among the number from Crockett attending the Freida Hempel concert at Palestine Friday evening.

Notice.

I have for sale twelve bales of Mebane cotton seed, saved before the rainy season commenced, at \$2.00 per bushel. Call at my place two miles southeast of Crockett on Pennington road. tf. N. O. Routledge.

Information Wanted.

Private Frank Udillowitz, recruiting for the U. S. army, was talking to a gentleman in Crockett Tuesday morning, whose name and address was given to him, but misplaced. Private Udillowitz would be pleased to have this gentleman communicate with him again, and he can be found at the Adams hotel in Crockett. He wishes to also thank the gentleman for what he said and will further thank him if he will call at the Adams hotel. 1t.

—NO. 163—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Crockett State Bank at Crockett.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28 day of February, 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 11 day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$242,569.79
Loans, real estate	33,520.32
Overdrafts	1,283.13
Bonds and Stocks	17,050.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,545.46
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	30,763.73
Cash Items	1,987.84
Currency	16,089.00
Specie	5,543.95
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,298.12
Other Resources	4,931.24
Total	\$364,582.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,610.65
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	20,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	225,668.24
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,381.87
Demand Certificates of deposit	210.10
Other liabilities: Reserved for Taxes	1,711.72
Total	\$364,582.58

State of Texas, County of Houston.

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

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) J. M. ELLIS,
Notary Public, Houston County, Tex.

Correct-Attest:
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
E. T. OZIER,
W. A. NORRIS,
Directors.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$167,024.55
*Total Loans	\$167,024.55
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured	\$904.83 904.83
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$6,250
f Owned and unpledged	4,400
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	191.75
Total U. S. Government securities	\$10,841.75
6. Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,100
10. Furniture and fixtures	1,858
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,062.86
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	29,856.82
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)	7,702.50
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$37,559.32
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	533.06
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	978.50
21. Other assets, if any	658.99
Total	\$228,834.36

LIABILITIES.

22. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
23. Surplus fund	11,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$ 6,357.71
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,241.10
25. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—approximate	4,325.60
28. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	142,565.16
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	\$142,565.16
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	34,576.99
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	\$ 34,576.99
Total	\$ 228,834.36

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was

The number of such loans was _____ None
State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1920.
C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. COLLINS,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
W. B. COLLINS,
Directors.

Army Recruiting.

Private Frank Udillowitz, recruiting for the U. S. army, arrived in Crockett Tuesday and established headquarters at the postoffice. He is stopping at the Adams hotel. Private Udillowitz comes to Crockett from Nacogdoches for the purpose of receiving Houston county enlistments for the regular army. Under the new rules of

the war department, additional inducements are offered to secure enlistments. These inducements include physical training and educational advantages that cannot be secured by many through any other channel. For interesting details call for the army recruiting officer at the Crockett postoffice.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

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Within the past two years we have lent in Houston County over \$400,000.00—nearly half a million—to satisfied customers.

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COFFEE FOR TWO.



As yet it's a table just for two,
A plate for me and a plate for Sue—
My bride and I.
White as her heart is the cloth between,
Bright as her eyes the silver's sheen;
And I gaze and try
To understand and to calculate
Why I have won so much from Fate,
As she who gazes with eyes of blue
Across the table set for two.
Fragrance o' flow'ret in her breast,
Whiff from the urn; now, which is best?
I scarcely know!
Sweet is the scent of the double rose,
But oh, that sniff from the urn's bright nose
Is surely so.
And smiles seem dearer and lips more sweet
When seen through the shimmer of fragrant
heat
From CHASE & SANBORN'S perfect brew
Above our table set for two.

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Visitors Complimented.

Quite a number of social affairs have been given in Crockett during the last week in compliment of two of the city's visitors, Misses Donna and Chastalatte Buford of Henderson, guests of Mrs. J. B. Deal since last Friday. Arriving Friday afternoon the visitors were guests of friends at the Baker theatre Friday evening.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Sue Denny entertained for the Misses Buford at a bridge party. This was the initial affair in their honor and among the most enjoyable, the host amply sustaining her reputation as a most charming entertainer.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson entertained at bridge Monday afternoon, complimenting the Misses Buford. The hostess displayed her usual good taste in the arrangement of all details from the card tables to the refreshments. Many were the expressions of delight over the enjoyments of this social function.

Monday evening Miss Virginia Mae Foster was hostess to a small party of young friends in honor of the visitors. An automobile ride followed by a most tempting refreshment added another most enjoyable evening to the list of affairs mentioned.

Misses Mary and Jennie McLean entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening at bridge, naming the Misses Buford as the honorees. Following the spirited games a salad course was served which enhanced an otherwise pleasurable evening.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters was hostess Wednesday afternoon in her usual charming manner, naming as honorees the Misses Buford. All who have attended Mrs. Wootters' affairs know of the enjoyments always in store for those who are fortunate enough to be present, and this affair proved no exception to the rule. A few friends gathered at the invitation of Mrs. C. N. Corry Wednesday evening to pay homage to the city's fair visitors. Mrs. Corry's pretty home is the mecca of old and young who delight in social activities, and Wednesday evening's affair was in keeping with former hospitalities. The evening's pleasures were begun with a visit to Baker's Theatre for the moving pictures.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Deal entertained at bridge for her guests, the Misses Buford. This affair was a fitting climax to a week of social gayeties in honor of the two popular and charming maids whose visit has been the incentive for so many and so enjoyable a number of afternoon and evening functions.

A Missionary Shower.

On Thursday, March 18th, from 8 till 11 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooke on South College street, will be given a "Missionary Shower" to Miss Bertha C. Doering, who goes out from here to dark Africa where more than one hundred millions are yet without the Gospel.

We have had many "showers" in Crockett, but this will have the distinction of being the first time we have had the privilege of "showering" in person an outgoing missionary.

Miss Doering will be remembered as "Sister Bertha" who endeared herself to all who met her last April while here, and none who heard her in the parlor meetings, or at the Baptist church will forget the spiritual uplift received at that time.

Every one interested in "Sister Bertha" and her work are most cordially invited to attend; hers is not a denominational mission, but is a work of Faith, supported by all denominations.

As an aid to all who desire to contribute to the Lord's work

in this manner we give a partial list of things needed for this outfit. Missionaries carry with them a three years' supply, it being the cheapest way to get it over as they can not get them in the jungles, and the freight expenses are very high:

Stationary, including fountain pens; toilet articles, towels, handkerchiefs, sheets, pillow slips, tablecloths, blankets, bed spreads, a woolen shawl for evening wear, etc. Contributed.

Mr. J. R. Howard.

On last Thursday morning at an early hour passed away the life of Mr. J. R. Howard, one of Crockett's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Howard came to Texas many years ago, coming from his native state, Georgia. He lived for awhile in Cherokee county, but later came to Houston county, where he continued to live, except for brief periods in California and in other places, until his death. His attachment was for Crockett and the most of his life was spent among Crockett's people. Here were his life's associates and here were his friends. He died among the people whom he loved and whose confidence he always enjoyed. The remains were laid to rest in the Crockett cemetery Thursday afternoon, following funeral services at the family residence at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Howard came to Crockett in 1878 and was therefore a resident of Houston county for 41 years. He was 70 years of age. Last winter he had an attack of influenza from which he never recovered. Before the influenza attack he was engaged in various business pursuits.

Mr. Howard leaves the widow, who was his faithful companion through life; a daughter, Mrs. Hume Johnston of New York, and two sons, J. W. Howard of Grapeland and Herman Howard of Lake Charles, La. The sons were present at the funeral, but the daughter was too far away to get here.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of our people.

Prizes Offered.

Civic Club School Unit will give a prize each month to the room in school kept neatest by children—two prizes each month, one in High School, one in Grammar School.

Chairman of committee—Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

Following ladies to visit the rooms:

March, 1st week—Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Mrs. Robt. Allen.

March, 2nd week—Mrs. Robt. Allen, Mrs. Ben Satterwhite, Mrs. Clif Kennedy.

March, 3rd week—Mrs. Clif Kennedy, Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mrs. Ike Daniel.

March, 4th week—Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mrs. Jim Shivers, Mrs. E. B. Stokes.

April, 1st week—Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. Jno. I. Moore, Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

April, 2nd week—Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. C. H. Callaway, Mrs. Jim Cook.

April, 3rd week—Mrs. C. H. Callaway, Mrs. Jno. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Shivers.

April, 4th week—Mrs. Jno. Clark, Mrs. Tom Waller, Mrs. Wess Shivers.

May, 1st week—Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. Earle Adams Jr., Mrs. Asa Bynun.

May, 2nd week—Mrs. Earle Adams Jr., Mrs. Asa Bynun, Mrs. J. B. Stanton.

May, 3rd week—Mrs. J. B. Stanton, Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. E. T. Ozier.

May, 4th week—Mrs. E. T. Ozier, Mrs. Ben Satterwhite, Mrs. Robt. Allen.

The radiator is included in the fly wheel of a stationary gasoline engine designed by a Kansan and by this means the cooling water is steadily circulated through the cylinder jacket.

Japanese silk producers have engaged a horticultural expert from the United States to develop a better mulberry tree than the species at present used for feeding silk worms.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier has another good list of subscription renewals this week, and the beauty of it is that it is the regular weekly list, and not an every other week list, nor a list of several weeks. We hope we may be excused for referring so often to our large list of weekly subscription renewals.

Callers at this office during the last week report a good deal of influenza over the county and much lateness of crops, due to the cold, wet season. Pneumonia deaths are usually the result of influenza.

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

J. B. Womack, Weches.
W. R. Henry, Crockett Rt. 2.
G. B. Hill, Crockett.
J. R. Shupak, Lovelady Rt. 2.
H. D. Whitehead, Pennington.
W. F. Rayburn, Lovelady.
Mrs. J. D. Friend, Houston.
J. D. Friend, Burkburnett.
Porter Newman, Durant, Okla.
Tom M. Smith, Mt. Vernon.
D. J. Cater, San Antonio.
J. A. Maxey, Lovelady Rt. 1.
William A. Eddy, Crockett Rt. two.

Dr. Perry Bromberg, Nashville.

J. G. Webb, Crockett Rt. 2.

G. W. Harrison, Kennard Rt. one.

W. M. Saxon, Crockett.

G. W. Jackson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

A. Foy (col.), Kennard.

The planes and rudder of a new seaplane can be quickly detached, permitting the hull, motor and propeller to navigate the surface of the water unimpeded by them, in case of a mishap in flight.

Play Ball!

A new line of baseball and tennis goods just received, and no more need to be said than that they are Spaulding's.

John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

Urge Housewives to Turn From High-Priced Cuts of Steers.

Washington, March 7.—Plans for reducing the American family's meat bill were announced today by the department of justice, which will urge housewives to turn from the high-priced cuts to less costly portions of the steers.

Fair price commissioners in every state will be asked to direct an educational campaign with the co-operation of retailers, wholesalers and packing companies, and the department will undertake to see to it that the consumer receives good meat at low prices and that no abnormal profits are taken on the lower priced portion.

Millionaire Indian Oil Magnate Is a "Vagrant."

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—"Little Feather," a member of the Osage Indian tribe of Oklahoma, whose royalties from oil lands, he claims, are \$1000 a month, was arrested here Saturday as a vagrant. The Indian says he left his home with plenty of funds to see a little of the world but fell in with white gamblers, who got all his money, and when

he reached Lincoln he was penniless. Police are convinced of the truth of his story.

Dozier Gossett Jr.

Dozier Gossett Jr., a prominent young farmer of the Belott community and a brother-in-law of Mr. Sid Johnson of Crockett, died of pneumonia at his home near Belott Monday morning. A son of Mr. Dozier Gossett, he was born and reared in the community in which he died. His wife was a Miss Johnson and was also born and reared in the same community. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment occurred in the community cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of the people.

Estray Notice.

Impounded by Thos. Hallmark, about eight miles east of Crockett, Texas, one red sandy gilt hog, further described as follows: Weight, about 80 pounds; marks, half under crop in right ear and split in left. This hog will be sold in front of the court house at Crockett, Texas, on March 20, 1920, unless called for and proven and costs paid.

2t. C. R. Stephenson, J. P., Prec. No. 1, Houston Co., Tex.

Dollar Insurance

Have you ever thought of your local merchants as business advisers? Have you ever realized that when you buy of them you get the benefit of their friendship and advice—that oftentimes they can and will protect your purchases by telling you plain facts about merchandise?

When you buy out of town you usually deal with strangers who are interested chiefly in getting your money. True, they give you something for it; but if they would talk it over with you as freely as your local dealer does, there are many times when your purchase would be differently and more economically made.

Just think it over and give your local dealer a chance to be your friend. He'll thank you for the opportunity, and you will profit by it.

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