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Teachers Receive Assignments.

The teachers of the city public schools have been assigned as follows for the session which will open September 17, viz:

Miss Minnie Craddock, first grade; Miss Lee Arrington, second grade; Miss Bunnie Arrington, third grade; Miss Julia Spence, fourth grade; Miss Helen Phillips, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Nell Beasley, fifth grade; Mrs. Theresa Archibold, sixth grade; Miss Leita Lawrence, seventh grade.

For the High School: Mr. B. F. Thomas, Principal, Latin and History; Miss Norma Frels, German and History; Miss Lena Bromberg, Mathematics; Miss Ada B. Willeford, English; Miss Gertrude C. Orr, Science.

Miss Beasley, Miss Willeford and Miss Orr are the new members of the faculty this year. Miss Beasley is a graduate of the Crockett High School, and since graduation has continued her preparation in Kidd-Key College and in the Sam Houston Normal College. Miss Willeford is an A. B. graduate of Moulton College and an M. A. graduate of Columbia University, New York City. She has had a long experience in the schools of this state, having taught in the high schools of Coleman and Orange and in the Texas Woman's College at Bryan. Miss Orr is a Ph. B. graduate of Wooster College and has had ten years experience in the high schools of Virginia, Ohio and the west. All come bearing the strongest endorsements from educators of this and other states. Crockett is fortunate in securing their services.

The daily sessions of the school will begin at 8:20 o'clock a. m. and close at 3 p. m. as formerly.

November 5 has been set by the board as the date for beginning the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law this year, same being the date recommended by the county trustees in their institute held recently in Crockett for enforcing the attendance law throughout the county.

The school was granted additional affiliation credit last spring in Agriculture and English History, making a total of 19 units in all.

There will be no material changes in the work of the schools this year, neither as to course of study or books used.

It is believed that the schools are about to enter upon a new era of educational progress. The hope long deferred of a new building and better equipment now about to be realized cannot fail to inspire both teachers and pupils to greater accomplishments. With the new building will come a new school spirit, a reorganization of the work with the probable addition of new courses, which in the end we trust will be attended with results commensurate with the generous outlay that has been voted for that purpose.

Answering the question of a friend, the Courier would say: All vehicles, whether automobile, buggy or wagon, under the law should turn to the right when meeting another except in overtaking another, in which case the one overtaken turns to the right and the one overtaking passes on the left if the way is clear.

Flour Mill Assured.

As far as heard from, the farmers of Houston county have agreed to sow over one thousand acres of wheat this fall, and from the way the pledges are still coming in, over two thousand acres will be devoted to providing our wheat flour for 1918. They have heard the warning from headquarters that if wheat flour is desired in the south after this year, farmers of the south must grow the wheat, as all the surplus from sections of the country that have been furnishing the south these

many years will be required to feed our soldiers and those of our allies.

When the announcement was made a few weeks ago that the Crockett Commercial Club was going to start a movement in this direction to be known as the Houston County Wheat Growers' Association, it struck a responsive echo all over the county and over the border into adjoining counties. The names of those wishing to become members began appearing at a rate that clearly indicated success. It was stated that when a thousand

acres had been pledged, that would secure the location of a mill at Crockett and that mill would be a toll mill. Now that the acreage has been secured the mill is also a certainty.

It was most encouraging to see how the interest in this movement which means so much to the county has increased the past two weeks of the campaign. Individuals had been calling in person and by phone right along, and several school house meetings had been held at which many acres were pledged.

Mr. Payne of Augusta sent in by mail two pages of names and said there were more to follow. Mr. Murchison of Grapeland called up and asked that a blank subscription list be sent him, as many in his neighborhood were anxious to join. Mr. Updegraph of Latexo dropped in and said: "Put me down for sixty acres." Mr. Brewton of Lovelady rang up and said we could put him down for one hundred acres and some of his neighbors also wanted to get in. Mr. Goodwin of Weldon called up and said we could put his section for at least two hundred acres, and they are still coming in and the acreage may aggregate more than even two thousand.

Mr. Freeman, representing the company that will furnish the milling outfit, spent several days in Crockett last week and tried to get us to fully appreciate what a custom and merchant mill would mean to this community. He stated that if the farmers knew how profitable a crop would be here they would double and treble the acreage already pledged. H. A. Fisher.

Now It's Camp Bowie.

Houston county's first company to help put the kaiser out of business left for the soldiers' training camp Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The home of these boys will be Camp Bowie, near Fort Worth, for the next few months. In the company were 133 men and three commissioned officers, and three passenger cars and a baggage car were required to transport them. The cars were placed at the station during the morning and the baggage loaded during the day. Before 5:30 o'clock the company had entrained and was ready to go.

The cars bore several streamers and placards, the largest one being: "Houston county boys of Company L going to France to fight like hell." Another one was "Berlin or Bust," and another "Berlin Special." Several hundred people thronged the station grounds, bidding the officers and men goodbye and god-speed. Elaborate lunches had been prepared and stored in the baggage car, assuring the boys that hunger would not overtake them before getting into camp. A five minute stop was scheduled for Grapeland, where more lunches were to be taken on. Lunches were sent to Crockett from Lovelady and other places during the day.

Captain Ayers of Company L, the Houston county company, was placed, by telegraphic orders from army headquarters in San Antonio, in military command of the train, which carried two other companies—I of Conroe and Huntsville and K of Groveton. In the train Company L occupied the first four cars, Company I the next six and Company K the last four, including baggage cars.

Company I, Captain Smithers of Huntsville, had three officers and 200 men from Walker and Montgomery counties. Company K, Captain Phillips of Groveton, had three officers and 152 men from Trinity county. Company L, as before stated, had three officers and 133 men, making a total of 494 officers and men on the train. Company M of Lufkin would have completed the fourth battalion of the Fifth Regiment, Texas Infantry. The train was due at Fort Worth early Thursday morning.

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FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown heirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. Q. Vaughn, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, Jane Calhoun, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5706, wherein J. O. Wells is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown heirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, Jane Calhoun, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, same being a part of the Ann Porter survey and the Solomon Calhoun survey, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Ann Porter survey. Thence south 850 varas to stake in the Crockett and Nacogdoches road. Thence with said road North 57 east 480 1/2 varas to stake in the west boundary line of the Solomon Calhoun survey. Thence south 20 west 200 varas, same being the southwest corner of the said 90 acre tract. Thence south 70 east 658 varas to stake in the southeast corner of said 90 acre tract. Thence north 20 east with east boundary line of said 90 acre tract 772 2-10 varas to stake in the southeast boundary of the Ann Porter survey. Thence south 70 east 292 4-10 varas to stake in the east boundary of said Calhoun survey. Thence north 20 east 35 varas to stake in the northeast boundary of said Ann Porter survey. Thence with said boundary line north 45 west 706 varas to the extreme northeast corner of said Porter survey. Thence west 1,019 varas to the place of beginning, containing 230 acres more or less; plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments of title under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land.

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon; cultivating, using and enjoying said land for periods of five and ten years next before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges there is no title out of Ann Porter, one of the original grantees; that the certificate of acknowledgment in the deed from W. L. Wilson and wife is defective; there is no title out of M. B. Vaughn and wife conveying a part of said land, and that the vendor's lien was retained in the deed from Solomon Calhoun and wife to M. F. Sides to secure the payment of two notes therein described,

which notes have been paid; that any other claims of the defendants are unknown, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment removing all clouds and quieting his title to said land.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 1st day of September A. D. 1917.

4t. John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

Big Circus Coming.

Yesterday it was finally decided and agreed that Crockett is to have its first circus of the season, on Wednesday, September 26.

The contract agent is here and gone. The advertisers and press agents are on their way. Soon the Barnes advertising car No. 1, with its 40 bill-posters, will be seeking every available space upon which to hang the red, yellow and blue lithographs to delight the heart of the young lad. An extra brigade of experts with automobiles will help to cover the surroundings for miles and a week later advertising car No. 2 will arrive, to see that none miss the chance of knowing the Barnes Circus will come.

The circus, like the baseball game, is an American institution, and is dear to the heart of every American, be they boy, girl, man or woman, and as an American recreation receives the hearty response of every true American. The Barnes Circus is an original and genuine wild animal circus, two trains of double length cars are required to transport this mammoth educational institution. Over 1000 wild and domestic animals and 150 of the 500 people the Barnes Circus carries, make up a program of 65 feature acts that all who have ever seen it and every man concedes is, the most sensational tented organization in the world, the greatest program ever presented under canvas.

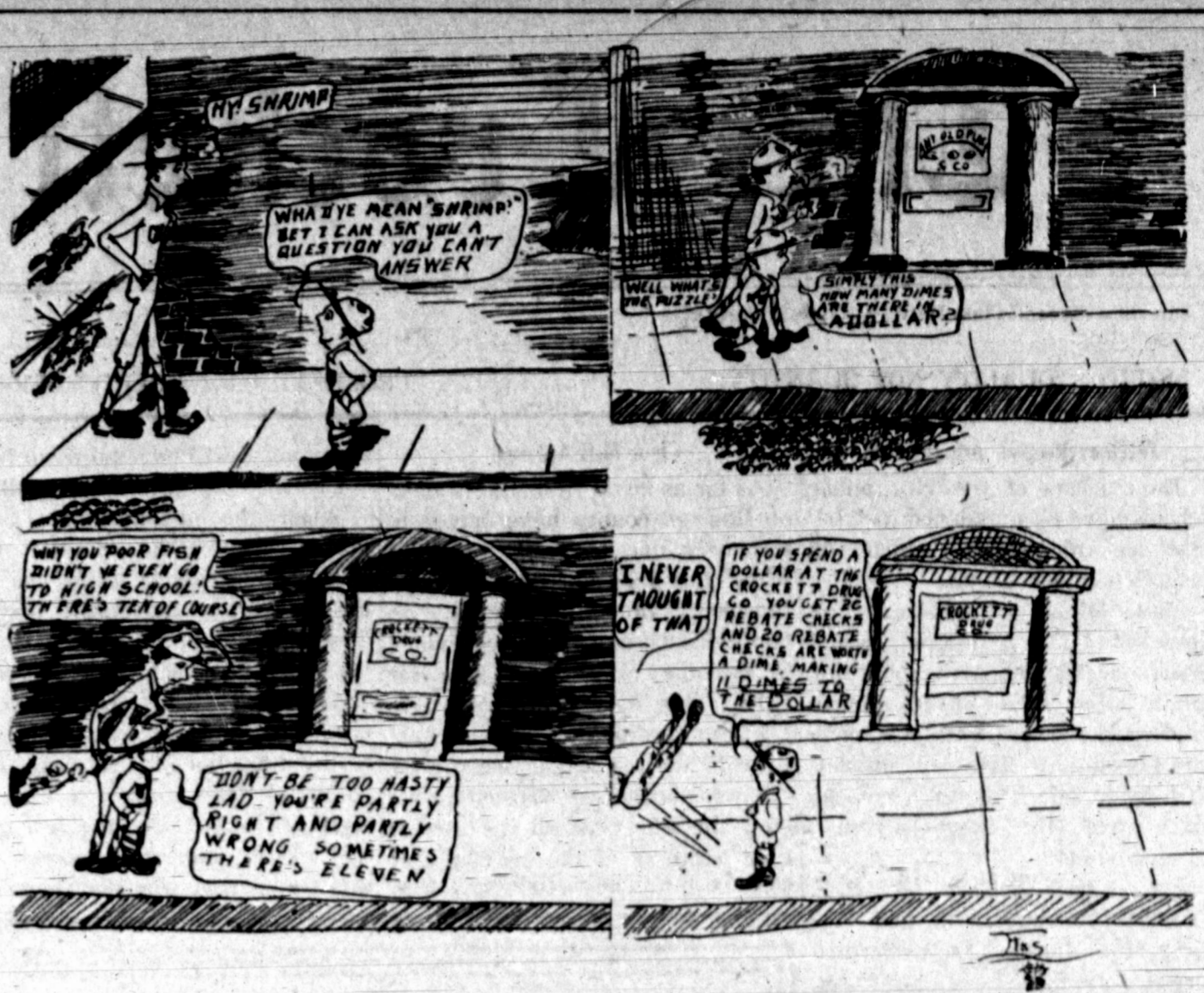
The food supplies for this enormous show is a matter worthy the consideration of any community, for the supplies are purchased in the towns in which they exhibit every 24 hours. The local advertising, bills, blacksmith supplies, auto supplies, miscellaneous supplies, hotel accommodations for the advance department of which there is all told about 125 persons, and railroad expenses all run into a grand total. Then there are the crowds from the country, the crowds on the street, the crowds at the show, all go to make the circus worth while. It is the one big holiday event, and the circus pays the bills, rain or shine. Remember the big free street parade at 10:30 a. m. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performances at 2 and 8 p. m.

High Price for Steers.

Forty head of Shorthorn steers, weighing 1,692 pounds a piece, sold on the Chicago market recently at \$14 a hundred, an average of \$236.88 a head. These cattle were fed and marketed by T. I. Gundersen, Centerville, S. D. They were a part of a shipment of 18 loads, 263 head, all Shorthorns, which sold for \$55,025.30, an average slightly under \$210 a head.

This is pronounced by market authorities as a market performance without parallel—a world's record regardless of breed. It is a striking example of the actual value of improved blood in the making of beef, and it demonstrates the Shorthorn advantage in the matter of extra scale and evident quality.

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PROVIDES FUNDS FOR RUNNING UNIVERSITY

Acting Governor Hobby Signs Appropriation Bill Voted by Ferguson. Bill Carries \$1,629,000.

Austin, Tex.—Without blue penciling a single item, Acting Governor W. P. Hobby Friday approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state the University of Texas appropriation bill carrying \$1,629,000 for the next two fiscal years. Acting Governor Hobby received the bill Wednesday and gave it careful study, and now that he has affixed his signature to it, no succeeding governor can recall it, alter or change it in any manner.

"This is the last day of the fiscal year and in order that the appropriation may become available on the first of the new fiscal year, I felt it important to dispose of the university appropriation bill today," said Acting Governor Hobby after he had placed his signature to the bill which is practically the same as the one which Governor Ferguson vetoed.

"I approved the bill as passed by the legislature, feeling that the board of regents will cut out or reduce every item where it is possible to do so and maintain the efficiency of the institution."

Governor Files Demurrer.

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Russians Fall Back.

While the Russians west of Fokshani have again deserted their posts, thereby permitting the Teutonic allies to make further gains, in the regions of Ocna and Kazdi-Vasarhely they are giving battle to the invaders and on both sectors have repulsed strong attacks. In Fokshani a majority of the men comprising two Russian regiments deserted their trenches and fled.

Mistrusts German Promise.

Rio Janeiro.—The German note to Argentina settling the Toro incident and promising that Argentina ships will be respected hereafter is couched in such cordial terms that it has given rise to suspicion in well informed political circles.

San Antonio Man Named on Board.

Austin, Tex.—Acting Governor Hobby Wednesday appointed L. F. Robecheaux of San Antonio a member of the board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Homer T. Wilson.

Another Well at Goose Creek.

Goose Creek, Tex.—The Gulf Production Company's No. 9 Wright, located at Goose Creek, came in Thursday at a depth of 3,000 feet with a flow of 1,000 barrels.

May Need Four Million Men.

Fort Riley, Kan.—It is not impossible that from two and one-half to four million American soldiers will be fighting on battlefields of France before the war is won. Major General Leonard E. Wood, who is to be in command at Camp Funston, declared Friday at a reception given in his honor.

Williamson County Is Wet.

Taylor, Tex.—In a local option election in Williamson County Wednesday prohibition was defeated.

Millers Pledge Loyalty.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Pledging hearty support to the government in its food control of wheat, thirty-two representatives of Texas flour mills, at a meeting held in Fort Worth Thursday, declared that even if the course of the government in fixing a price on wheat compelled them to shut down their plants they would be loyal.

Wrightboro Has New Gas Well.

Wrightboro, Tex.—A new gas well was brought in three miles north of Whitesboro Wednesday.

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Chicago, Ill.—After being driven from three states, the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace perfected a formal organization at a public meeting in Chicago Sunday. The session was held under police protection, acting on orders from Mayor William H. Thompson, which were in defiance of Governor Lowden. Four companies of national guardsmen rushed from the state capital on a special train to prevent the meeting; arrived after it had adjourned, its purpose accomplished.

Income Tax Brings Big Sum.

Washington.—Individuals and corporations throughout the country paid the government \$389,681,228 in income taxes during the past fiscal year, the preliminary report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne shows, the sum being almost equally divided between corporations and individuals.

Purifying Waste Water.

Waste water is purified by a process employing colloidal clay and milk of lime that has been invented by a French scientist.

Sealy Appointed Regent.

Austin, Tex.—Acting Governor W. P. Hobby Monday nominated John Sealy of Galveston to be a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, vice Dr. A. W. Fly, refused confirmation by the senate.

England Again Raided.

London.—German airplanes visited the southeast coast of England Monday night, dropping bombs at various places.

Are Detained on the Border.

Brownsville, Tex.—On instructions from the department of justice at Washington, an agent on the border this week began taking charge of all men subject to the selective draft whom they had reason to believe were going to Mexico to evade military service.

1,000-Barrel Well at Big Hill.

Bay City, Tex.—A 1,000-barrel oil well was brought in Friday at Big Hill, near Matagorda, on the Ryman tract.

A Poisonous Frog.

People in general look upon all species of the frog as being perfectly harmless. Should you be traveling in New Granada (United States of Colombia), however, you would do well to let a certain little tree croaker severely alone. He secretes a poison equally as deadly as that of the rattlesnake. It exudes from his skin in the shape of a milky liquid.

FOR CLEAN STREETS.

The Anti-litter league of New York city is enrolling the school children to help it in its work and has offered cash prizes for the best essay on civic cleanliness. At a recent conference of the league Dr. Haven Emerson, commissioner of health of New York city, said: "The conception of the work of the health department has been that of enforcing laws and preventing incurable diseases. We have come to the point when we must abandon that as a basis of our action. We cannot reduce sickness and death by official action. On that basis we must consider that a man who throws his newspaper into the street and makes the litter has begun to acquire or is continuing a bad community habit. A newspaper does not cause disease, of course, but then the man who will throw his newspaper out of the window will also spit out of the window."

GOT TOO MUCH NURSING.

Then the Wounded Man Rebelled and Had Some Comfort.

There was no Red Cross in the old days, and women nurses were not admitted to the field hospitals, but women were frequent visitors to the stationary army hospitals in the cities, bringing food delicacies and always anxious to assist in relieving the sufferings of their sick or wounded heroes.

James Morris Morgan in his reminiscences of the "Lost Cause" relates a story incident to his visit to a Richmond war hospital to see his friend, Captain F. W. Dawson, who was very seriously wounded. The day was hot, and he found his friend lying on a cot near the open front door so weak that he could not speak above a whisper. The poor fellow whispered in his ear, "Jimmie, for mercy's sake make them move my cot to the back of the building."

Morgan assured him that he had been placed in the choicest place in the hospital, so that he could get any little air that might be stirring, but he still insisted that he wanted to be moved, giving as a reason that every lady who entered the place washed his face and fed him with meat jelly. The result was that his face felt sore and he was stuffed so full of jelly that he was more uncomfortable. As he was so weak that he could not defend himself, the women would not listen to his protests. At Morris' request the head surgeon pinned a notice on Dawson's sheet to this effect: "This man must be washed and fed only by the regular nurses."

DAYLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT.

And Also Baseball Games and Shooting Matches in Alaska.

Two events of annual occurrence in Alaska are the shoot of the various territorial gun clubs at Seward and the midnight baseball game at Fairbanks.

June 22 being the longest day in the year, there is no hour of the entire twenty-four when a newspaper cannot be easily read out of doors, and in consequence dealers in artificial light and lighting supplies have no business but to dream of the coming winter months, when people light lamps at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and keep them going in the forenoon until 10 o'clock or later.

Eight o'clock in the evening is the hour at which the ball games usually begin, but so far as adequate light is concerned 12 o'clock midnight would do equally as well.

The Seward 12 o'clock midnight shooting tournament is invariably attended by all sportsmen from the United States who chance to be visiting near there at the time, and the participation of such gentlemen is frequently a source of chagrin to themselves and of amusement to the initiated, as the shooting records of even the crack shots take a sad slump at these events. This is due to the peculiar light, with which visitors are naturally not familiar. As Alaskan sportsmen do much of their summer shooting after 6 o'clock in the evening and are used to these conditions, there is little variation in their marksmanship whatever the hour.—New York World.

Why Metals Rust.

Gold does not tarnish like other metal because it is not acted upon by oxygen or water. It is the moisture in the atmosphere which causes other metals to tarnish owing to their oxidation. Water contains a large proportion of oxygen. It is the oxygen in the moist air combining with the surface of the metals that covers them with tarnish. Platinum, like gold, resists the influence of oxygen and moisture and when pure neither rusts nor tarnishes. Aluminum also does not rust, neither hot nor cold water having any action upon it. Silver tarnishes on exposure to the air, the agent producing this effect being the sulphur. Iron is the metal which tarnishes and rusts most easily, its oxidation proceeding until the metal is completely eaten or burnt away with the rust.

Impromptu Replies.

Macready, who threw himself into his acting heat and soul, used to tell funny stories about the effect of his easy, colloquial manner upon the players collected for his company in small provincial towns. Once in the play of "William Tell" he turned to one of these stupid rustics and put the question, "Do you shoot?" so naturally that the man was quite thrown off his guard and, to his horror, replied, "A little, sir, but I've never had to go with one of them crossbows." Another time, in "Virginia," he asked, "Do you wait for me to lead Virginia in, or will you do so?" only to be greeted unexpectedly by the actor who played Imluis with, "Why, really, sir, I don't care just as you do it in London."

Poultry Note.

"She made a goose of herself." "How?" "Trying to act like a chicken."—Boston Transcript.

Metals and Heat.

In the reflection of heat brass stands first and silver, tin, steel and lead in the order named.

One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.—Goethe.

Humoring People Isn't Pleasant.

A writer in the Woman's Home Companion says:

"Humoring a man sounds like a pleasant and comfortable thing, but when one links humoring with the question of who makes the money it does not seem very flattering to the humor or the humoree. And what a lamentable sight is that of the humoree, what deep inequality it implies and what an absence of any real respect or understanding between two people in whose lives humoring is a part of the daily routine! When the one to be humored is a woman it may mean that a man has been forced into the craven part of doing anything for the sake of peace. There are few concessions some men will not make to avoid a domestic storm. Some unfortunate men there are who even give up vital friendships, legitimate forms of recreation and even their own individualities in this unworthy cause."

Brahms in a Temper.

The late Johannes Brahms, the master musician, was easily enraged by fulsome flattery and effusive adulation. At a banquet given in Vienna in honor of Franz Liszt and Anton Rubinstein, Brahms carefully avoided the seats of the mighty and betook himself to the company of the younger musicians, seated "below the salt." But this strategic move did not protect him from an enthusiastic young pianist, relates a writer in the Etude, who had resolved to carry off trophies in the shape of a lock of hair from each of the lioness heads. Liszt and Rubinstein yielded with a good grace to this Delilah, but Brahms curtly refused. Slipping up behind his chair, she was just about to realize her wish when Brahms felt the cold point of the scissors and exclaiming "What arrant nonsense!" rose and left the banquet.

She Wanted to Know.

Food economists who delight in telling the American people what excellent dishes they can make out of odds and ends usually thrown into the garbage can remind us of the London society woman who went down into the slum districts teaching the poor folk how to make nice soups and stews out of bones and meat scraps so often thrown to the dogs. The coster women listened patiently for a long time, but at last up jumped Sal Grogan—or was it Mrs. "Emery 'A'wkins?"—and said: "Now, look 'ere, liddy, hit's mighty nice o' yer to come down 'ere and tell us wot ter do with old bones and little bits o' cat's meat, but wot I wants to know is wot becomes o' the rest o' the haulin'. Who the ole boy gets that, and why should they?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Germany's Great Composers.

It is a significant evidence of the existence of two Germanys, says a recent writer, that not one of the great German composers was a Prussian. Bach was a Thuringian, Handel a Saxon, Gluck a Bavarian, Mozart a Bavarian, Haydn an Austrian citizen, probably a Croat; Beethoven was born in Bonn of Flemish descent on his father's side; Weber, although born in Holstein, was an Austrian; Schubert was an Austrian; Schumann a Saxon; Mendelssohn was a Jew, born in Hamburg; Wagner was a Saxon; Brahms was born in Hamburg. The same general statement is true of the chief German poets. Mme. Schumann-Heink was born in Bohemia, although of German descent. Richard Strauss is a Bavarian.

Familiar.

A woman and her four-year-old son were on a visit to her brother-in-law in London.

One morning at the breakfast table the uncle said to the boy, "Here, Teddy, is something you don't see in Lancashire!" at the same time placing some small balls of butter in front of him.

"Don't us, though!" said the boy. "There are three balls of butter hanging outside the shop where mother takes our clothes every Monday morning! Ain't there, mother?"—London Globe.

Hurt His Professional Pride.

"I can't graft trees no longer for \$3 a day," asserted the reformed crook who had applied for something to do on the farm.

"Three dollars a day is fair pay for working."

"But poor returns for grafting. Try me at something else."—Kansas City Journal.

The Haunted House.

Would Be Tenant—I like the house very much, but I hear that it is haunted. Landlord (rubbing his hands and smiling)—My dear madam, I attend to that personally. The ghosts only appear to tenants who do not pay their rent and refuse to move out.—London Telegraph.

Solomon's Orchestra.

It is asserted by some music historians that the greatest orchestra the world has ever known was supported by Solomon in his temple. According to Josephus, there were 20,000 harps and psalteries of solid copper and 20,000 trumpets of silver.

STORY OF A PAINTING.

The Change the Artist Made in "The Spirit of Seventy-six."

"The Spirit of Seventy-six"—the famous drum and fife trio—came from the brush and genius of Archibald M. Willard.

The artist emerged from overalls and a Wellington (O.) wagon shop. A picture called "Pluck No. 1," displayed in a Cleveland art dealer's window, attracted the attention of the discriminating and paved the way to a kind of partnership with James H. Ryder, through whose suggestion the "Seventy-six" picture was begun.

In its early stages this painting was called "Yankee Doodle," and it was first planned along serio-comic lines. "But one day," declares Mr. Willard, "I caught a glint in the eye of the old man who posed for the center figure, who was posing, and in a flash it revealed itself to me what all this stood for, and I could go no further. The real picture pushed everything else aside and went ahead and painted itself."

The old man whose flashing eyes inspired this change of conception was the artist's father, Rev. Daniel Willard, a man of revolutionary stock.

Thus curiously it was only by the merest switch of an inherited sentiment that this symbol was prevented from becoming a fanciful burlesque to live only for the brief day of its creation.—Everybody's Magazine.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

What a Man Should Have and Be at the Age of Thirty-five.

Jack Lait says in the American Magazine:

"At thirty-five a citizen should have a wife and children; he should have a permanent trade, business or profession; he should own a home; he should have money in bank and a commensurate endowment policy half paid off; he should be through with experimenting and on his way, realizing the dreams he dreamt when he had time to dream, walking over the paths he laid in the road building years, hiking on his second wind beyond the point to which he laboriously strained his way theretofore.

"Youth is a tonic and its manifestations are grit and gameness, hope and yearning, ambition and hard tackling, energy and pep and good as new recoveries and gay times and extravagances. But youth is a bargain commodity—priceless to own, cheap to buy.

"He's only a boy," says the world, and he goes at fifty cents on the dollar.

"Therefore youth is the time to invest, and sometimes later comes the time to collect. Somewhere is the turning peak. I think it is marked '35.'"

Magnificent Kaleteur.

One of the greatest natural wonders in the world is the falls of Kaleteur, in British Guiana. The valley through which the river flows, below the falls, is quite impassable, and probably no one has ever reached the bottom of the fall. The fall is 741 feet high, more than four times the height of Niagara, more than three times the height of Bunker Hill monument, 200 feet higher than the Washington monument and 300 feet higher than St. Peter's dome. A smooth but rapid river, nearly 400 feet wide, flows quietly to the brink and turns quietly downward. In its fall it breaks into soft white mist and reaches the bottom in a chaos of seething clouds. There is a gentle roar. Only now and then, from the hidden caverns at the bottom, a deep, thunderous growl arises that gives some hint of the forces contending there.

A Pacifist.

At the age of three years Reginald was already a celebrated coward. Particularly he was afraid of all four-footed animals. There was talk in the family of adopting a dog.

"Would you like to have a dog, my son?" said the proud parent.

"No," said Reginald.

Somewhat later Reginald returned to his father's side. Evidently he had been turning over in his mind the proposition recently submitted.

"I'd like to have a dog," said he, "if I could have one with his mouth shut."—New York Post.

Not So Smart.

Mr. Flatbush—it's the same old story. Mrs. Flatbush—What's wrong now? "I painted the front gate and hung a sign on it, 'Fresh Paint.'"

"Well?"

"The first man who came along put his hand on it to see if the paint was really fresh."

"Don't be so smart."

"Why?"

"That wasn't a man that put his hand on the paint to see if it was fresh; that was me."—Yonkers Statesman.

Doubtful Now.

Jones—Our courtship began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer. Smith—I notice you don't go out very far now. Jones—No; I don't know if she would save me again.—Pittsburgh Press.

\$2.20 PER BUSHEL IS PRICE FIXED ON WHEAT

President Hopes to Stabilize Market and Keep Market Within Moderate Bounds.

Washington.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel was fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson Friday on the recommendation of the wheat price committee, headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. The basis will be No. 1 Northern spring wheat delivered at Chicago. The committee finally agreed after several days of voting.

On the basis of \$2.20 at Chicago the food administration worked out Friday differentials for the various grades and classes and for the several terminals.

The price fixed is 20c higher than that named for the 1918 crop by congress in the food control bill. The price set by congress was taken into consideration by the committee in considering a fair valuation for this year's crop.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the price, President Wilson declares it is the hope of the food administration, and his own as well, that the fixing of a price will stabilize the market during the current year.

The price of flour and bread, too, the president declares, will be kept down.

The committee in its report to the president gave as its three chief considerations that entered into its deliberations the following:

The fact that the United States is at war; the need of encouraging the producer and the necessity of reducing the cost of living to the consumer. All members agreed in their discussions that the price fixed will permit of a 14-ounce loaf of bread for 5c, allowing a fair profit both to the flour manufacturer and the baker.

The price differentials worked out by the food administration are: No. 1 dark hard winter \$2.24; hard winter basic \$2.20, red winter basic \$2.26, yellow hard winter \$2.16, soft red winter \$2.18, dark Northern spring \$2.24, red spring \$2.18, humpback \$2.10, amber durum \$2.24, durum basic \$2.20, red durum \$2.13, red walla \$2.13, hard white basic \$2.20, soft white \$2.14, white club \$2.16. No. 2 of each grade is 3c less, No. 3 6c less, No. 4 10c less. Relative market basis: Chicago, Galveston, New Orleans, basic; Kansas City and Omaha, 3c less than basic; Duluth and Minneapolis, 3c less; St. Louis, 2c less; New York, 10c more than basic; Baltimore and Philadelphia, 9c more; Buffalo, 5c more.

The basic grades are: No. 1 hard winter, red winter and Northern spring.

Although the prices are fixed on government purchases only, the food administration, through its wheat corporation, recently organized, expects to control the market without difficulty.

Onion Industry Father Dies.

Laredo, Tex.—Thomas Carter Nye, a native of Matagorda county, aged 72 years, and who enjoyed the distinction of being the father of the onion-growing industry in the Laredo section, died at his home in Laredo Wednesday. Mr. Nye first planted Bermuda onions near Laredo nineteen years ago and up to that time none of the crop was shipped, but two years later he created a market for the onions in all parts of the United States, and the industry has grown to the extent where 2,500 or more carloads are shipped annually, and the gross receipts to the farmers approximated \$2,000,000 last season.

Took 500 Police to Get Him.

Chicago, Ill.—Three detectives were wounded Friday, all in the left arm, by Edward Wheede with a shotgun before he surrendered after 500 police, thirty armed with rifles, had been called. Wheede, who was connected with the murder Tuesday of two express messengers from whom was taken \$8,100, fired upon the officers from the upper window of a cottage in which he barricaded himself.

Many Months' Drouth Broken.

Reports from widely scattered sections of Central and South Texas told Wednesday of the breaking of a drouth which has caused losses to Texas farmers totaling many thousands of dollars. Although coming several weeks too late to save some grain and hay crops, the rain will permit the farmer to plow his land and make ready for fall planting.

Pacifist Leaders Ousted.

Hudson, Wis.—Secretary Lochner of the people's peace council, Publicity Agent Williams, Charles Kruss, president of the New York Brotherhood Welfare Association; Miss Florence Margolies of New York, president of the workers' council; her woman secretary and woman stenographer from the headquarters of the national people's council were escorted out of Hudson Friday by a mob estimated to number 1,000.

COTTON PRODUCTION SHOWS GAIN IN MONTH OF AUGUST

The Government Bureau Estimates the Cotton Crop at 12,499,000 500-Pound Bales.

Washington.—Cotton production prospects improved to the extent of 500,000 bales during August and brought the estimate of the final outturn to 12,499,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. That quantity was forecast Saturday by the department of agriculture on the condition of 67.8 for the crop August 25, which showed a decline of 2.5 points, compared with a ten-year average of 6.6 points decline. Acre yield was forecast at 174.6 pounds, compared with 166.9 pounds forecast from July 25 condition.

Condition by states follows: Virginia 76, North Carolina 69, South Carolina 74, Georgia 68, Florida 65, Alabama 65, Mississippi 75, Louisiana 76, Texas 55, Arkansas 79, Tennessee 80, Missouri 83, Oklahoma 84, California 90, Arizona 82.

The cotton crop forecast compares with 11,949,000 bales as estimated from the condition of the crop July 25, and 11,633,000 bales as estimated from the condition on June 25. Last year's crop was 11,449,930 bales; two years ago, 11,191,820; three years ago, 16,134,930, and four years ago, 14,156,486. The condition reported compared with 70.3 per cent of normal on July 25 this year, 61.2 on August 25 last year, 69.2 two years ago and 78.9, the average on August 25 for the last ten years.

In forecasting the total production the department of agriculture allowed 1 per cent from the planted area for abandonment. The final outturn will probably be larger or smaller than the quantity forecast, according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions.

MOVE FOR PEACE IN EUROPE IS REJECTED

President Says Can Not Take Word of Rulers of Germany Unless Supported by People.

Washington.—President Wilson has rejected the pope's peace proposals.

In a note dispatched Tuesday and made public Wednesday, the president says that, while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of his holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out if it does not, in fact, lead to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the president, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked, but not defeated after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples and upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we can not take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

President Wilson's rejection of the pope's peace proposals is regarded in Washington as the high water mark of the virtual selection of the president by the allies as their spokesman before the world.

The note comes as a climax to the remarkable series of state documents in which President Wilson has argued the cause of world democracy against autocracy in the high court of public opinion and accepted more and more by the people of all the allied countries as expressing their ideals.

Russian Roads Demoralized.

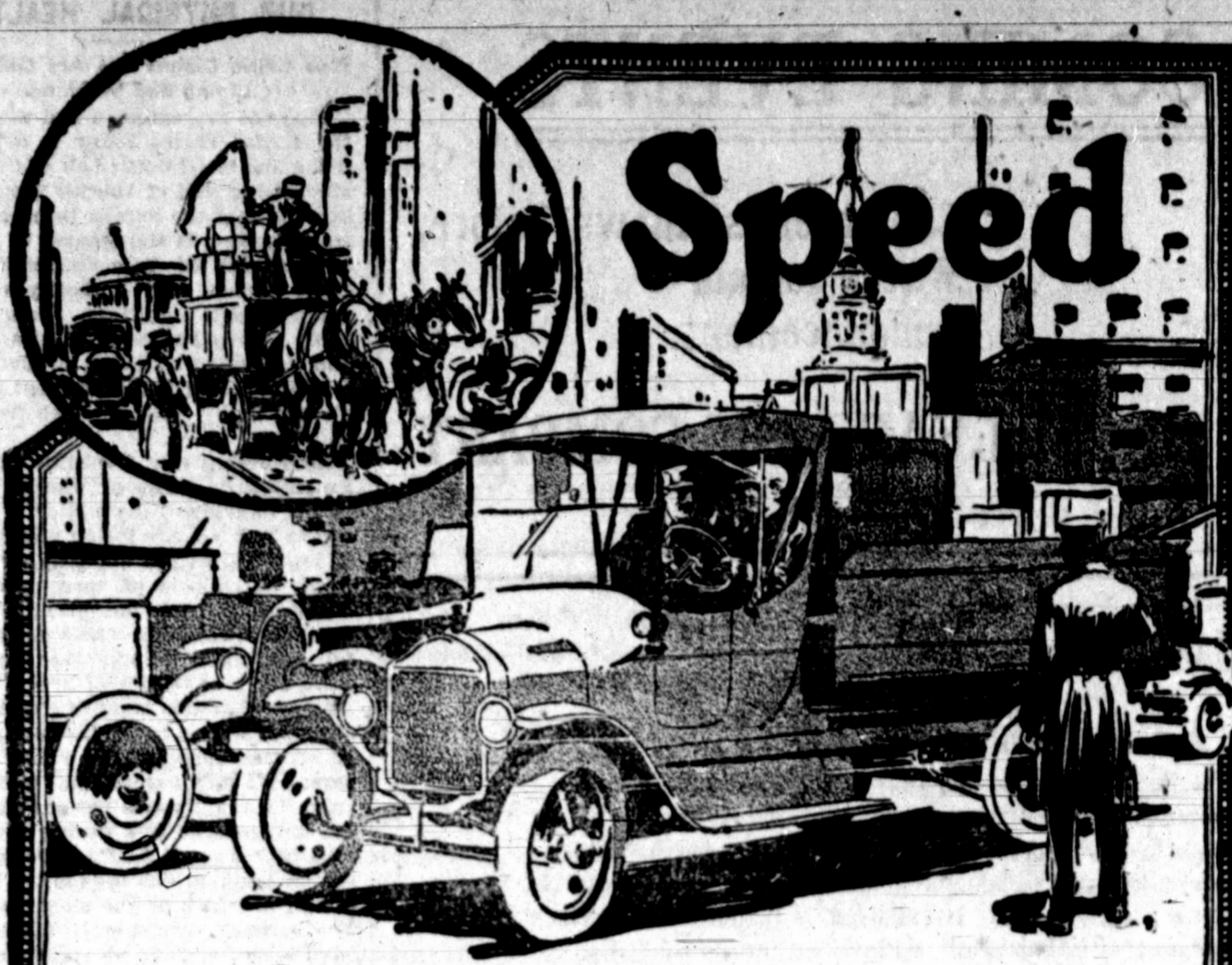
Moscow.—At the third general sitting of the national conference, railway representatives, including M. Froloff of the engineers' alliance, reported that there existed a state of utter disorganization of transportation, which, unless improved, would cease completely by November. The representatives gave warning that the consequences would be terrible both at home and on the front, and that the army might turn on the country with unexampled excesses.

New Wells at Goose Creek.

Goose Creek, Tex.—Three productive wells, with a daily output of 9,000 barrels of oil, are reported from the Goose Creek oil field this week.

Brackenridge Accepts Regency.

Austin, Tex.—George Brackenridge of San Antonio has accepted the appointment as a member of the university board of regents.



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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. E. Box, deceased, and Huey Goodman, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5708, wherein L. L. Moore is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Box, deceased, Mrs. E. W. Null, Mrs. Mary Millikin and husband, J. H. Millikin, Mrs. Florence Lewis and husband, Albert Lewis, John Goodman, Charlie Goodman, Huey Goodman and Mattie Goldman and husband, John Goldman, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a part of the Stillwell Box League, and described by field notes as follows:

First Tract: Being 211½ acres and beginning at J. J. Woodson's corner on bank of White Rock Creek. Thence south 54-30 degrees west with J. J. Woodson's line 1,560 varas to stake on southwest boundary of Box league. Thence north 35-30 degrees west with Box league line

740 varas to his corner (mound) a black jack 14 in. dia. brs. north 35 west 7 varas one other black jack 13 in. dia. south 74 east 5 vrs. Thence north 54-30 degrees east 1,420 varas to corner on bank of White Rock Creek a hickory and ash both marked X for bearing trees. Thence down White Rock Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Being 94 acres and beginning at southwest corner of said survey, post oak brs. north 25 east 1 4-10 varas, red oak brs. south 6 east 4 8-10 varas, both mkd. G W H. Thence north 55 east with the south boundary line of said 186 acre tract 1,000 varas to the southeast corner of same on the east boundary line of said Box league, ash brs. south 86 east 3 6-10 varas, red oak brs. north 35 east 2 6-10 varas. Thence north 35 west with the east boundary line of said league 531 varas to the southeast corner of a tract now belonging to Mac Hale, sweet gum brs. south 35 east 4 7-10 varas, do. brs. south 65 east 6 varas. Thence south 55 west with the Moore and Hale line 1000 varas to their corner on the west boundary line of said 186 acre tract, post oak brs. north 40 west 4 varas, sassafras brs. south 35 west 4 varas. Thence south 35 east with the west boundary line of said tract 531 varas to beginning, same being the south end of the G. W. Hallmark 186 acre tract out of said league.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments under which plaintiff claims title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants. Plaintiff alleges that the conveyance

from Stillwell Box to his son, Marion C. Box, dated March 1st, 1859, fails to state the survey of which said land is a part and the state and county in which situated.

That in the decree of partition between H. W. Moore et al. vs. J. L. Goodman et al. in the district court of Houston county the interest of Mrs. E. W. Null and Mrs. Mattie Goldman was not disposed of, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and that any other claims of defendants are unknown.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quieting his title to same.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
4. District Court, Houston County.

Morgan Residence Burned.

The residence of John D. Morgan was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Mrs. Morgan was visiting her parents at Kennard, and Mr. Morgan, rising early, had gone to his pasture and farm. It is believed that the only way the fire could have started was from the kitchen stove. Residence and furniture were a complete loss. Mr. Morgan estimates that the insurance, \$1500 on the house and furniture, will about half cover his loss. A cow belonging to him was killed by a train on the afternoon of the same day.

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IMPEACHMENT TRIAL NOW ON IN SENATE

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT AND
MR. FERGUSON'S ANSWER
WERE READ.

VOTE TO SEAT COLLINS

The Senate Voted to Seat V. A. Collins
of Beaumont, Newly Elected
Senator from the Four-
teenth District.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas senate, sitting as a high court, began hearing testimony Monday in the trial of Governor James E. Ferguson upon the twenty-one articles of impeachment returned by the house of representatives.

H. F. Blum, assistant cashier of the Temple State bank, was the only witness called to the stand. The greater part of his testimony dealt with state accounts at the Temple State bank and was substantially the same as he had formerly given to the house.

New witnesses summoned Monday include J. W. Butler of Clifton, C. A. Stern of Palestine, Mr. Staats of Fort Worth, DeWitt C. Dunn of Houston, J. J. Dickerson of Paris, George W. Curtis of Orange and George S. McGee of Waco.

Upon a convening as a court Mr. Crane stated that the first thing in order would be the reading of the charges and the governor's answers. These were read.

On Monday the senate voted to seat V. A. Collins of Beaumont, as the newly elected senator from the Fourteenth district. Mr. Collins could not be found after the vote was taken, when sought by a committee of senators who were to escort him to the stand to take the oath of office.

The senate voted to ask the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of the election held in the Fourteenth district. A reply was received. It made no holding as to the election, but said the senate is the exclusive judge of the qualifications of its members and that neither the attorney general nor the courts could interfere with the senate's decision thereon.

Austin, Tex.—Senator W. L. Dean of Walker county was elected president pro tem of the senate for the new session beginning Friday, and will preside during the impeachment trial of the governor. In accepting he asked for co-operation, promising to do his full duty fairly and impartially. He was nominated by Mr. Clark and seconded by Messrs. Hopkins, Gibson and Page. He received thirty-five votes, with two scattering.

Senator J. C. McNealus, elected president pro tem Thursday, called the senate to order. He expressed regret over his attitude at the time of his election, when he declined the office, and warmly thanked the senate for the honor conferred.

The third special session of the thirty-fifth legislature opened with a quorum in the senate. That body passed two bills, one appropriating \$25,000 for contingent expenses and \$65,000 for pay of members, officers and employees.

Acting Governor W. P. Hobby nominated Representative A. C. Hartman of Cuero to be district attorney, twenty-fourth district, vice Wayne Davis, who has entered the army, and R. F. Peden of Fort Worth to be judge of the Tarrant county court for civil cases in place of former Representative I. T. Valentine, nominated by Governor J. E. Ferguson and rejected by the senate.

The house of representatives lacked a quorum when it met in its third called session in response to the call of Acting Governor Hobby at 10 o'clock Friday. Fifty-five members answered present. Ninety-five constitute a quorum.

The house adjourned to meet again Saturday morning.

Acting Governor Hobby sent the following message to the legislature Friday:

"Called temporarily to the performance of those duties that pertain to the governor's office, I have submitted or will submit for the consideration of your body the subjects which were pending at adjournment of the second called session of the thirty-fifth legislature; and I have convened your body at such time as will permit, with the least interruption, a final disposition of those matters.

"It is not necessary, therefore, for me at this time to encumber your duties with more than is contained in the proclamation setting forth the occasion for this extraordinary session."

Austin, Tex.—It was 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the legislature in second extraordinary session adjourned sine die and 10 o'clock Friday morning the legislature reconvened in extraordinary session for the third time.

Austin, Tex.—Acting Governor Hobby Wednesday issued his proclamation convening the thirty-fifth legislature in a third special session to begin at 10 a. m. on Friday, which is the day after the present session expires by limitation.

Five subjects are submitted and the usual reservation made to propose others at later dates. The five matters given the new session include the following: Prevent the introduction of the pink boll worm; moratorium for soldiers during the duration of war; extending the time answers may be filed in civil suits where soldiers are defendants; relief for the drouth-stricken counties, and to facilitate the impeachment trial in the senate.

The proclamation follows: "I, W. P. Hobby, acting governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the state, do hereby call an extraordinary session of the thirty-fifth legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Texas, beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, August 31, A. D. 1917, for the following purposes, to-wit:

"1. To enact adequate laws to prevent the introduction into the State of Texas of the cotton pest known as the pink boll worm, and to eradicate such insects if their presence is discovered in this state, making necessary appropriations to enforce the law thus enacted.

"2. To enact needed legislation for the purpose of protecting property right of Texas citizens who are now or may be enlisted in the service of the United States as soldiers or sailors during the present war between the United States and her allies and the imperial German government; having particular regard to the extension of time in which they may as defendants answer to civil suits after enlistment.

"3. To enact adequate legislation suspending, during the present war with Germany, the rights of execution under a power of sale in the instrument, all deeds of trust and mortgages on real property, when the party who executed the instrument is enlisted in the army or navy of the United States, providing that execution may be had only after judicial foreclosure.

"4. To enact such legislation as in the judgment of the legislature may be necessary and proper to meet the unusual conditions that have arisen on account of the severe drouth that has prevailed in the state, providing relief to the citizens in the drouth-stricken sections, especially in those counties where the food crops have failed this season.

"5. To facilitate a fair and impartial trial of the articles of impeachment preferred by the house of representatives against the governor of Texas.

"6. To consider and act upon such matters as may be presented by the governor, pursuant to section 40 of article III of the constitution of Texas."

Austin, Tex.—Passage of a resolution employing M. M. Crane of Dallas, who represented the house in the investigations of James E. Ferguson, and the passage of local bills constituted the work of the house of representatives Wednesday. Mr. Crane will represent the board of managers from the house during the trial of Governor Ferguson before the senate.

The following local bills were passed by the house and senate:

By Mr. Butler: Creating the Center Oak independent school district.

By Mr. Thompson of Red River: Creating the Johnstown independent school district.

By Mr. Beard of Milam: Creating the Smyrna common school district No. 1.

By Mr. Spencer of Wise: Creating the Bridgeport independent school district.

Riga Abandoned by Russians.

Riga, Russia's port on the Gulf of Riga, is in the hands of the Germans and its garrison and the civilian population are in retreat eastward.

Following up the advantage gained in driving the Russians across the Dvina river on both sides of Ukskull last Saturday, the Germans throw bridges across the stream and soon were on the heels of the former defenders who gave the invaders little trouble in their march up the eastern bank of the Dvina toward Riga, fifteen miles distant.

Seeing the disaffection and the inability to stem the tide of the advance the Russian commander ordered an evacuation.

Export Embargo Is Enforced.

Brownsville, Tex.—The embargo on exports as outlined in President Wilson's proclamation has been put into effect at Brownsville and customs officials now demand federal permits for practically all shipments. Even individual purchases, except clothing, are affected, but in order not to wholly inconvenience Mexican residents of Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, the customs officials are allowing up to \$2 in food and household articles to pass over without question.

FARMERS ADVISED TO HOLD THEIR COTTON

Commissioner Wehnert warns
farmers to the Cotton Growers of
the State.

Austin, Tex.—"Hold and store your cotton until you are offered a price commensurate with the cost of production; make use of what the state has erected for your protection, and do not hope for relief from any other source," is the advice given Texas cotton growers in a statement issued Friday by F. C. Wehnert, Texas commissioner of markets and warehouses. It was the first official statement issued by Commissioner Wehnert since the confirmation of his appointment by the senate.

Commissioner Wehnert declares that "this is an age of co-operation—the individual is not recognized." The cotton farmers are warned against the speculator.

Commissioner Wehnert's statement follows:

"Since the southern portion of the cotton belt has begun to market its crop—the smallest crop, for the area planted, ever raised—the cotton market again has been made the football of the cotton speculators. In less than ten days the price of cotton has been artificially reduced \$30 a bale, with prospects for a further decline. All the forces interested in getting this product away from the farmer at the lowest possible price are using all means to carry their point, regardless of the short crop, high cost of production and abnormal demand for the staple. This is clearly contrary to the established law of supply and demand.

"In an area which covers more than half of our state the cotton crop has gone from bad to worse. Many counties will hardly make sufficient seed for next year's planting. Travis county was expected to raise 40,000 bales—it will do well to market 25,000 bales. Williamson county's normal cotton crop is over one hundred thousand bales, and that county will market not over 30,000 bales, and more than one hundred counties in the drouth-stricken district that should produce over a million and a half bales with a good season, this year will not produce 50 per cent of that estimate."

A Plea for Married Men.

Washington.—A plea in behalf of men with dependents called under the selective draft was made in a letter sent to the president Friday by Representative Eugene Black of Texas, in the hope of securing a modification of the rulings as to such persons. The recent ruling of the provost marshal's department, Mr. Black says, is not clear enough to definitely fix the status of those who have valid claims on the ground of dependents. Many men in his section of Texas, so taken, have filed appeals with the district boards, and unless they are granted relief a widespread hardship will result.

Fisherman Lands Good Catch.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Fishing with hook and line, Elmer Beach of Chicago, brother of the novelist, Rex Beach, and Charles George, also of Chicago, Friday caught 102 kingfish weighing 1,005 pounds, and four tarpon, the largest measuring six feet two inches in length. The catches were made in the Gulf of Mexico off Port Aransas. The kingfish caught had a marketable value of \$70.

New Lumber Rate Is Suspended.

Washington.—Proposed increased rates on lumber and other commodities from points in Louisiana and Texas to the projected station of Camp Logan, near Houston, a national guard training camp, were Friday suspended by the interstate commerce commission until January 4, 1918, pending investigation.

Dallas Wins Pennant.

Dallas, Tex.—The Giants cinched the 1917 pennant by winning the first game of Friday's double-header with the Houston Buffs and then annexed the second game, which was limited to five innings by agreement. The scores were 3 to 2 and 2 to 1.

Dove Season Opens.

Austin, Tex.—The open season for the killing of doves began in Texas Saturday, Sept. 1, and will continue until Feb. 28, 1918.

Negro Rioters Are Sentenced.

San Antonio, Tex.—Found guilty of violating the ninety-third article of war, which defines assault with intent to murder, five of the members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry (negro regiment), who rioted at Waco on the night of July 29, will each serve a sentence of five years at hard labor in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., while a sixth rioter will serve ten years in the same prison. Such were the findings of the general court-martial Monday.

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The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James W. Webber, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5711, wherein J. B. Fox is plaintiff and James W. Webber is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about May 3rd, 1894, the defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note dated May 3rd, 1894, wherein he promised to pay to the order of plaintiff on or before March 1st, 1895, \$200.00 with 7 per cent interest from the date of said note and thereby became liable to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note; that on May 3rd, 1894, the defendant, in order to secure the payment of said note, executed and delivered to plaintiff a certain mortgage or lien in writing upon 80 acres of land, part of the Archibald Henry league, situated in the S. W. part of Houston county, Texas, being the north part of Lot No. 3, containing 190 acres as shown by the plot of the partition of said league, said 80 acres bounded as follows:

Commencing at Trinity River on the north line of said 190 acres, and to run

along said line to the east corner of same and to the east line of said 190 acres; thence south on the east line of said survey, far enough to enclose 80 acres; thence west parallel with the north line of said survey to Trinity river, thence north to the place of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 5, pages 377-378 of Houston county mortgage records.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant has failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, and plaintiff sues to foreclose his lien on the above described land and that same may be sold to satisfy his debt, interest and costs of suit and that said land be sold and the purchaser thereof be placed in possession of the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 4th day of September, 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk.

District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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Bad Men Captured.

City Marshal T. R. Deupree and Sheriff R. J. Spence brought to Crockett Friday morning the last of the two men who had been at large for several days—Ed Goss, life-time convict and murderer. After trailing Goss for two or three days, they overtook him in a field six miles east of Slocum, Anderson county, early Friday morning. Goss was armed with the pistol he had taken from a man he had killed in an automobile on the road from Humble to Westfield, but the officers got the drop and he surrendered. He was brought to Crockett by the officers in an automobile and taken by them to Huntsville in the same way. Rewards, said to approximate \$2800, had been offered for the two men, it is said.

The other man, Kelley, also life-time convict and murderer, was caught near Grapeland Wednesday morning by Conner Denson, Will Spruill and Slaughter. He was armed with a shotgun, but they got the drop. He was turned over to the penitentiary officials Wednesday night and transferred to the penitentiary.

Goss and Kelley were escaped convicts from one of the state plantations. It is said that they were both in for murder, also that after escaping from the farm they murdered and robbed a man in an automobile between Humble and Westfield. The murdered man's cap and shoes were worn by Goss, who also carried the man's pistol, identified by parties who knew. Kelley was still carrying the shotgun secured soon after their escape from the farm.

The men were reported to have passed Crockett early Wednesday morning and the Crockett officers were soon on their trail. Kelley was arrested by Grapeland men.

Company L Entertained.

Wednesday evening, August 22, the members of the Methodist church, assisted by the pastors and members of other churches, held a special service for the soldiers in our city.

Mrs. DeCuir rendered some beautiful organ numbers. Mrs. J. P. Hail sang; the audience united in singing "Dixie." Rev. S. F. Tenney conducted the service and talked to the boys in a manner both edifying and inspiring. Judge Aldrich and Superintendent Snell also talked, and several prayers were offered for God's blessing on our soldiers.

After the program the members of the Methodist society entertained the boys in a social way. The Sunday School rooms were opened, and four sparkling punch bowls, over which presided a bevy of beautiful young ladies, welcomed the soldiers, and a half hour was spent in fun and merry-making. Among the young ladies were Misses Delha Mildred Wootters, Sara Mac Crook, Sue Powers, Blye Leediker, Ethel and Berta Phillips, Mary McLean and others. Miss Grace Denny and Mrs. John LeGory, representing the local Red Cross, presented comfort bags to the boys present that each might go away feeling that his future comfort as well as present pleasure had been contributed to.

Helgoland.

Centuries ago Helgoland, in the North sea, was at least five times its present size, and a place of no little importance. Like so many islands, it had a peculiar attraction for the peoples of the surrounding mainlands. They stood in awe of it, and mythology early claimed it for its own. Here the Forseti, the god of justice, had a temple, as had also, according to another tradition, the goddess Hetha, a special object of veneration among the Angles of the mainland. Later on it was the realm of the pagan king, Radbod, and it was hither that St. Willibrod came, in the seventh century, preaching Christianity.

Various Parrots.

There are 330 species of parrots, chiefly confined to the warm parts of America, Asia, Africa and Australia. There is none in Europe and none in Asia west of the Indies, and, while numerous in the Malay archipelago, they are wanting in China, Cochin China and the Philippine Islands. The only species native to the United States is the Carolina parrot.

The gray parrot of western Africa is credited with having a greater power of imitating the human voice than any bird of the species. It has long been a favorite and is the subject of many stories of greater or less credibility.

Bazaars of Gasa.

The modern Gasa is in almost every particular an Egyptian rather than a Syrian town. It is full of rich vegetation, and its many glistening minarets show up bravely against the dull green of innumerable olive trees. Gasa is still, as of old and always, a place of trade, of camels and caravans, and its bazaars are forever loud with traffic and filled with merchandise.

Moving Pictures.

"I helped with moving pictures twenty years ago."

"Why, moving pictures weren't in existence then."

"Yes, but moving pictures was at that time. I was a drayman."—Buffalo Express.

Heard on the Highway.

"Don't worry over what you think is a 'gamin' to you," says a Georgia philosopher, "but rise up and meet it on the road, and, if it's trouble, meet it fair and square or whistle a dance tune and forget it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Happiness lies, first of all, in health.—George William Curtis.

Are You Going Away?

If so, you will need a Trunk, Suit Case or Traveling Bag.

We have just received a superb line of these goods and will be pleased to have you inspect our showing before purchasing. We have made special preparation in this line for

Boys and Girls Going to School

They will not only need a new Suit Case, but also a good, substantial Trunk—one that will stand the hard knocks of travel, one that will lock and stay locked. We have the kind that will meet every requirement.

Trunks and Suit Cases

both that will look good and will stand any reasonable strain, the kind that will ordinarily last a lifetime. The prices range from only

\$5.⁵⁰ to \$40.⁰⁰

Come in and look them over.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of F. B. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane A. Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. Brashears, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa Jane Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of Deborah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. D. McHenry, and wife, M. J. McHenry, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5707, wherein W. K. Conner is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of F. B. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane A. Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. Brashears, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa Jane Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of Deborah Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. D. McHenry and wife, M. J. McHenry, deceased, are defendants, and the petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the F. B. Conner League, the F. B. Conner Labor, the M. J. Brashears and Jane A. Thompson Surveys, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the R. R. Harvin tract of 790 acres out of the F. B. Conner League on the south line of same, a pine mkt x brs North 83 East 5 1/2 varas. Do mkt x brs north 3 west 5 varas. Thence North with said Harvin's East boundary line at 830 varas corner near the Crockett and Tadmor road, two Post Oaks mkt x. Thence North 60 East 1442 varas to corner, a Hickory bears South 83 West 3/4 varas, and a Pine mkt x brs North 84 East 5 varas. Thence South 682 varas to stake in the South boundary of said Conner League, Red Oak and Dogwood marked x. Thence South 70 West with boundary of said Conner League to the Northwest corner of the M. J. Brashears survey. Thence East with said Brashears North line at 620 varas, Black Jack bears North 4 West 6 varas, Post Oak brs South 5 East 5 varas Thence South 1000 varas, Pine brs North 15 East 4 varas. Thence West 620 varas to stake in line of E. T. Brashears Survey two pines for witness trees. Thence South 62 West 1250 varas to the Southwest corner of said Conner Labor. Thence North 28 West with said Conner Labor line 892 varas to the Southeast corner of a 21 acre tract out of the Jane Thompson Survey. Thence West 600 varas to the Northwest corner of E. T. Brashears Survey. Thence North 60 varas to stake in the South boundary of the F. B. Conner League. Thence with the said Conner League line to the Southwest corner of the DuPuy 108 acre tract, Pine brs North 83 East 5 1/2 varas, Do brs North 3 West 5 varas to the place of beginning, containing 492 1/2 acres of land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land has been in the continual, actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years next before the filing of suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants.

Plaintiff says there is no record title out of F.

B. Conner, Jane A. Thompson or M. J. Brashears, the original grantees to said property, and that a part of same was at one time owned by James Patton from whom now there is no conveyance, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff further alleges that that part of said land lying on the F. B. Conner League and the F. B. Conner Labor was acquired by the father of the plaintiff, J. G. Conner, through Wm. M. Conner, and that said Wm. M. Conner was a son of said F. B. Conner and acquired said land by inheritance, but there is no valid conveyance in and to said property which casts a cloud thereon.

Plaintiff prays judgment of said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title in same.

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

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Additional Army Exemptions.

The local exemption board has been notified by the district board of further army exemptions. The

local board feels reasonably certain that it will have to make another call. Additional exemptions by the district board are as follows:

W. C. Shivers, discharged.

Clarence C. Davis, discharged.

Bernard Wills, discharged.

Thomas Johnson, discharged.

Robert Alex Conner, exempted until November 1, 1917.

Jack J. Clements, discharged.

Eddie Washington, discharged.

George E. Powell, discharged.

Sam Mayrant, discharged.

T. G. Morris, discharged.

Luther Roper, discharged.

Albert J. Womack, discharged.

William B. Smith, discharged.

Earl David, discharged.

W. H. Kellum, discharged.

Walter C. Moseley, discharged.

F. L. Demby, discharged.

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COMING EVENTS

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Watch for our
announcement.

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Local News Items

No Further Trouble Expected.

The Courier understands that the threatened trouble with negroes in the southwestern part of the county has been settled satisfactorily and that the negroes will be allowed to proceed with their work without molestation by the white people. The threatened trouble was the result of negroes making threats against the lives of white people.

Card of Thanks.

We find that words are inadequate to express our feelings of gratitude to the good people who have been so kind to us since we lost our home.

The many expressions of kindness, and the much courteous treatment that we have received from our friends, will always remain fresh in our memory. It.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morgan.

Shot Self in Head.

Edgar Baker, a young negro man who has been in the employ of the Nunn family since boyhood, was shot and killed with his own pistol late Saturday afternoon. The killing occurred in what is known as the "Camp," the negro quarters near the jail. Baker had a grievance against Jake Lewis, negro, and pulled a gun to shoot Lewis. Witnesses say that Lewis knocked the gun up, and the bullet that was intended for Lewis went into the head of Baker, who lived until about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Baker was in the confidence of his employers and generally liked by the white people. Lewis was not arrested, the evidence going to show that he acted in self defense.

Seventeen Get Honorable Discharge.

Seventeen members of Company L, Fifth Texas Infantry, who stood examination for the United States Army Wednesday, were given honorable discharge on account of

physical disqualifications. They had been members of Company L since early in July. Their names are as follows:

Hilliard R. Williams.
Henry S. Fuller.
James H. Smith.
Leonidas A. Sallas.
John B. Valentine Jr.
Benjamin W. Wells.
Sam Walling.
Frank R. Willis.
Harry G. Williams.
Alfred M. Scarbrough.
Roy Poole.
Calvin P. Dorman.
David F. Riggs.
William C. Mitchell.
Charles B. Moore Jr., corporal.
Joseph E. Horton.
Walter C. Elliott.

Volunteers for National Army.

Five per cent of Houston county's draft quota for the National Army will be called into service September 5. These men, ten in number, will leave Crockett on the 4:13 afternoon train for Camp Travis, San Antonio, September 6, Thursday of this week. James Grady Monk, ranking in priority of the draft number, will be in command. Twelve volunteers have been accepted by the local exemption board, but only ten are permitted to go, the last two being alternates. The names of the twelve follow:

James Grady Monk, Crockett.
R. Brannen, Kennard.
Oscar Gipson, Ratcliff.
Thomas H. Sepmore, Crockett.
Ben F. Rikard, Creek.
Lee Irving Shaw, Ratcliff.
Calvin P. Dorman, Crockett.
Jim Wright, Kennard.
Otis Edgar Drennan, Ratcliff.
George Louis Payne, Grapeland.
Albert Lee Childers, Ratcliff.
Henry Williams, Ratcliff.

Eighty more of the draft quota will go September 19 and another eighty October 3. The remaining twenty of Houston county's quota will follow as soon thereafter as ordered.

The first ten to go are white and they will prepare for the coming of the others.

OUR PHYSICAL HEALTH.

This Critic Claims We Are Only Half Living and Working.

That the average man and woman in the United States today is only half living and is not doing half of the work nor getting half of the joy from work and life that the human being is capable of getting is the opinion of Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale university, the great student and authority on economic health conditions. In a recent study that he has made of rural health and national well being he finds that only something like 1 per cent of people are really well and free from impairment.

Interpreting this low state of physical health in terms of what it means to the individual, the writer says, "It means that we are losing a large part of our rightful life not only by death itself, which cuts off many years we might have lived, but also from disease and disabilities which are not fatal, but which cripple the power to work and mar the joy of living."

"As to what this state of physical inefficiency means to the producing power of this country, the writer again says: "We may assume that on the average for every death per annum there are two persons sick during the year. This makes about 3,000,000 people constantly lying on sick beds in the United States, of which on the most conservative estimate at least half need not have been there. If we translate these preventable losses into commercial terms we find that even by the most conservative reckoning this country is losing over \$1,500,000,000 worth of wealth producing power every year.

"Personally," says Professor Fisher, "I believe it can be shown that the chief cause of this degeneration is the neglect of individual hygiene, partly from ignorance, partly from indifference, partly from sheer helplessness. The degeneration of our bodies follows a degeneration of our habits. The cure for the degenerative disease is more personal hygiene—more scientific habits of daily living."

TOO MUCH FOR DEWEY.

He Frankly Admitted There Was One Thing He Couldn't Do.

A curious coincidence surrounds the entering of George Dewey as a cadet at the naval academy, from which he graduated with great honor in 1858. His appointment was that of alternate to another Montpelier (Vt.) boy, son of a Vermont physician, also named George. They had played together and fought many sham battles side by side in the little old red schoolhouse. George I. received the naval appointment, but for family reasons decided to enter the ministry, and the vacancy was taken by the alternate, George Dewey, who was ready for any fight on land or sea, as he many times proved in the little Montpelier schoolhouse.

No one remembers better than the writer the great demonstration in Boston Oct. 14, 1899, when Admiral Dewey was the hero of the hour. Congratulations were telegraphed from the old playmate, George, of the Montpelier days: "Bully for you, George. Have you ceased swearing as you did in the old boyhood days? I could not have fought that battle of Manila, but I am sending you a sermon. I preached it last Sunday in my Syracuse church." The reply came:

George, I may have fought like a bulldog, and I may still swear at times, but I could not have preached that sermon.

GEORGE DEWEY.

—Boston Transcript.

The Bicycle.

From the best accounts it appears that the first bicycle—meaning by the term a two wheeled machine for human locomotion—was made in France about the year 1815. This pioneer machine was a very awkward affair, consisting of a couple of heavy wooden wheels of equal diameter, one behind the other and joined together by a longitudinal wooden bar on which the rider's seat was fixed, the mode of propulsion being the pushing of the feet against the ground. Not for fifty years was any real progress made. In 1869 the machine with the big driving wheel with the little hind wheel was invented by Michaux of Paris, and a few years later came the "safety," which, with many improvements, is the machine we have today.

Dragoons.

Dragoons used to be armed with a short musket which spouted out fire so fiercely when the trigger was pulled that it was called a "dragon," after the fabulous beast whose breath is fire. So well established did this name become for this firearm that a dragon was engraved on the barrel, and the men who used this particular weapon were called "dragoons."

Subject For Pity.

Belle—She says her face is her fortune. Beulah—Well, I pity the person she wills it to.—Yonkers Statesman.

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.—Seneca.

White Crest Flour

We have just distributed a fresh car load with the trade here. If you want a really fine flour, specify "WHITE CREST" on your next order.

Edmiston Brothers

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Harriet Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Louisa Masters, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John B. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of B. F. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Sarah J. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Francis C. Odell, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Mary Ann Keeton, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Jefferson Keeton, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, whose names are unknown; J. P. Spacek and Ruzi C. Spacek to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Crockett on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1917, in a cause No. 5710, on the docket of said Court wherein H. J. Arledge is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Harriet Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of John B. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. F. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Francis C. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Keeton, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Keeton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, J. P. Spacek and Ruzi C. Spacek are defendants the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple and in the quiet and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 2 miles East of Crockett, being part of the Henry Masters League and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Mrs. D. T. Adair homestead place, in the Crockett and Kennard road, thence with said road north 87 1/4 east 316 varas, corner; thence north 25 east 525 varas, corner; thence north 57 1/4 east 227 varas, corner; thence N. 51 1/4 east 175 varas, corner; thence north 11 west 578 varas, corner on the LeGory line; thence south 79 1/4 west 150 varas, corner, being the LeGory corner; thence north 10 west 623 varas, corner on the Masters & Gosssett League line; thence south 55 west 940 varas, corner being the northeast corner of the George and Dave Adair place, thence south 36 east 984 varas, corner being the east corner of the George and Dave Adair tract of land; thence south 28 west 620 varas to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under certain deeds and title papers which are fully set forth in his petition showing the books and

pages where same are of record in the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to the above described land have been in the continuous uninterrupted peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years before the commencement of this suit and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and he claims title to said land under the Statute of Limitation of Five years and the Statute of Limitation of 10 years respectively. Plaintiff also alleges that because there is no deed in existence from said Henry Masters and wife, to anyone nor from John B. Odell to anyone and that deed executed by them has been lost and destroyed and because of the further fact that the defendants are asserting some kind of claim or title to the ownership of said land the nature of which is not wholly known to the plaintiff that a cloud is created and cast upon plaintiff's title to said land which he desires to have removed by a judgment of the Court and he prays that he have judgment fully vesting him with a title to said land and quieting him in his title and possession thereof, and for the removal of all clouds caused by the claims of the defendants or any of them to said land or any part thereof.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in any newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in said County then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Crockett, Texas, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Excursion Notice.

Ride the waves at Galveston—best surf bathing in the world. I. & G. N. popular excursion. Buy tickets for trains arriving Galveston A. M. Sunday, September 16, and P. M. of Saturday, September 15; returning leave Galveston Monday, September 17. What it takes to have a good time, Galveston has it. See ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway, for particulars. 2t.

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Our school specialty is writing tablets—the biggest 5 and 10-cent values in town. Let the children shop at our store. We show them every courtesy.

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Local News.

Bargains in tables—just a few left. See Duke & Ayres. tf.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 17t.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of adv Aldrich & Crook.

666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Mr. Charles Long of Route 3 paid the Courier an appreciated call Wednesday.

Hon. J. W. Young left Tuesday night for a professional trip to Austin.

George Allen is a colored subscriber on Route 6 renewing for the Courier.

Mrs. Donald McDonald and boys are spending the week with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus visited in Houston Saturday and Sunday.

Jehu Gookby left Friday night for San Angelo, where he has a position in the city schools.

Miss Mary Spence will leave Sunday for the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Mrs. S. W. Grant and child of Beaumont are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Crockett teachers, those who were away, have arrived to be ready for the opening of school Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Sweet returned last week from an extended visit at Chicago and other northern cities.

Hugh Adams, one of the Courier's good farmer friends out on Route 2, called Monday morning and extended his subscription another year in advance.

Rev. J. E. Bean, one of the Courier's good friends of the Grapeland country, was in to see us Tuesday.

Misses Jennie McLean and Jewell Parker will leave Sunday or Monday for Ward-Belmont College, Nashville.

Miss Leita Cunyus will leave Sunday via Houston and New Orleans for Ward-Belmont College, Nashville.

Misses Beth Lundy and Elizabeth Dupuy will leave next week to enter the Presbyterian school at Milford.

Clint Cannon was visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Goolsby, here this week. He has recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Milk Cows for Sale.

I have a few good milk cows for sale. See or write F. L. Hill, Route 6, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

Misses Sara Mac Crook, Dewey Kennedy, Nannie Smith and Evelyn Bennett will leave soon for Baylor University at Belton.

Mrs. Theo. George Morris announces the opening of her class in piano. Phone 107 for an appointment. Terms, \$3.00 per month. 1t*

Stray Mules.

I have taken up one black mule about 7 years old and one red roan mule about 8 years old, no brands on either. Stell Sharp, tf. Rt. 1, Crockett, Texas.

Miss Delha Mildred Wootters entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, with a birthday dinner party Friday evening. Covers were laid for nine couples from among the friends of the young hostess. The dinner, which was daintily served in courses, was greatly enjoyed, as was also the entertainment that followed.

The Houston County Medical Society held one of its regular sessions in Crockett this week. Visiting doctors were present to give demonstrations in surgery, and this session was educational and profitable in other ways.

Charles Hughes of the Eleventh Field Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Douglass, Arizona, is at home on furlough. He enlisted in the spring at Muncie, Ind. His friends were especially glad to see him because of the belief that he was with the American expedition in France.

County Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Houston county are holding an institute in Crockett. Daily sessions are held in the high school building, and the evenings are given over to interesting and instructive lectures. About 170 teachers are in attendance, a large majority of whom are young ladies. Crockett welcomes the teachers and hopes their stay in the city may be both pleasant and profitable.

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Red River to the Gulf.

At a special hearing before the State Highway Commission at Austin on Monday of this week, H. A. Fisher, president of the Red River to the Gulf Highway Association, appeared and explained that the highway was completed and ready for official state and federal inspection so that the way could be cleared for state and federal aid in

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maintenance and such other work as would help to make the highway permanent. Mr. Fisher also asked that the official name of the highway should be Red River to the Gulf. This request was promptly complied with and the first week in October named as the time when the inspection trip would be made.

After this trip and the highway has been officially accepted by both the state and national government, an effort is to be made to get the highway hard surfaced with the iron ore rock that we have in such abundance in Houston county. But this is another story that will be taken up later.

Neches River Association.

The Neches River Baptist Association will hold its next annual session with the Grapeland Baptist Church, beginning October 18, 1917, at 7 o'clock P. M., and continuing over the following Sunday.

It is very much to the interest of

the cause that every church co-operating shall be represented at this session. If the clerk of any church has not received a blank to make out the report of the church, write to the clerk of the association, T. N. Mainer, Lovelady, Texas, and he will send a blank.

Be careful to fill out every item of work done by all departments of the church. Give postoffice address of clerk. If on rural route, give number.

Another important matter should call our attention now. We must rally to the call of the executive board for associational missions if we come out of debt. We must all do our duty. The Lord has greatly blessed our work, many souls have been saved over the field and the churches have received more members perhaps than any other year of our history.

So let us show our gratitude to the Giver of all good by a liberal offering to the work. Yours in His service, H. E. Harris, Moderator.

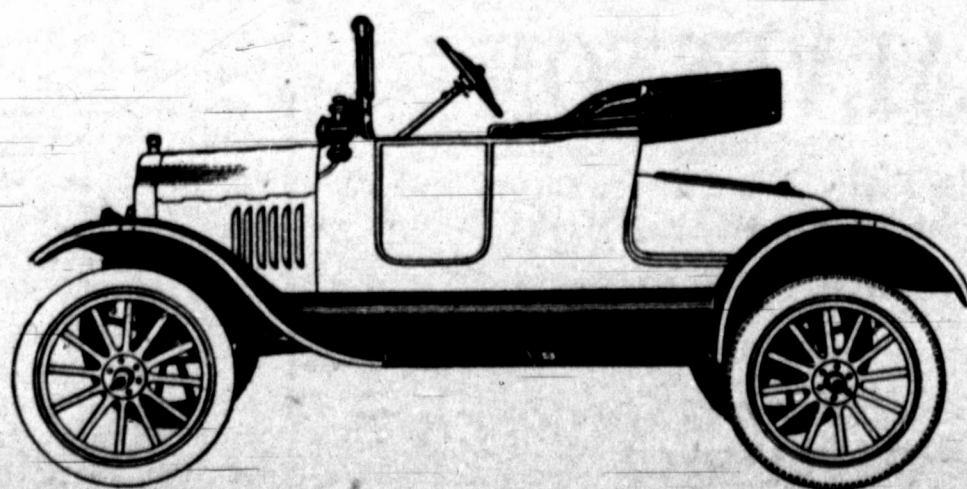
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