

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## WITNESS RELATES RANGERS' CONDUCT IN BORDER TOWNS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—The room in which the investigation of the ranger force is being conducted is crowded with interested parties. Many of them circulate between that room and the senate chamber, where the contested election case of Glasscock against Parr is being heard; for it is generally recognized that there is a connection between the two matters in that both affect life on the border, which appears to be a serious matter.

The testimony of Ranger Edds was the outstanding feature Friday for he is the man against whom Canales has made most of his charges and the more serious ones. Edds was very cool and self possessed as he faced his accuser and there was nothing in his manner to indicate any resentment.

J. Edds testified that he was a ranger sergeant until two days ago, when he was suspended pending the investigation of charges against him. He denied having, as charged by Representative Canales, tortured and mistreated Jesus Villareal in an effort to force a confession that Villareal was taking Mexicans across the river to evade the draft. His version of the incident was that he and a ranger and two army scouts with two prisoners in their possession came upon Villareal and three Mexicans a mile from the border at 3 o'clock in the morning of December 2, and that the party had several suitcases full of clothing. He says that the boys told him that Villareal was taking them across the river, and that the father of one of the boys had paid \$70 for the service. He said that Villareal would make no statement and that none of the Mexicans were abused or maltreated.

Jesus Villareal testified that upon the night mentioned he was taking his nephew from Rio Grande City to Copita to be married and that the other two boys were going with him to Roma to buy goats. He says the rangers forced a statement from the three boys by threats and abuse, and that they choked him, put a pistol in his mouth and said that they would kill him if he did not say he was taking the boys across the river.

### Tells of Shooting Mexican.

After being informed by W. H. Bledsoe, chairman of the committee, that he did not have to testify in regard to the killing of Lizando Munoz, Edds related that he killed him on the morning of October 6, 1918. The chairman then informed the witness that it was learned that the grand jury of Starr county had just returned an indictment against him in connection with this incident. The witness said he was willing to relate the circumstances, and proceeded. He said that he and two more rangers went at 3 o'clock in the morning to the house of Elonzo Canchas, who was a deserter, upon information that the deserter would be there. Edds entered the backyard where two men were sleeping on a cot. From a description given him he took one to be the man he was after and called him his name. The man awoke, but would not answer questions and after a moment seized the rifle held in the

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### Mass Meeting Friday.

The citizens of Crockett and Houston county generally are earnestly invited to attend a mass meeting to be held at the court house Friday afternoon at three o'clock, February 14.

Mr. George S. Bruce of Houston, industrial agent for the I. & G. N. railway, will be present with blue prints of plans for warehouses and complete data as to costs of construction and operation. Mr. Bruce will also explain more fully than has yet been done to our people the advantages and profits in connection with the curing and storage of sweet potatoes.

It is believed that Mr. W. B. Lanham, director of experts, extension service of the A. & M. College, will be present and deliver an address on the subject.

We are all looking for a proposition that is a money maker for those who are directing it and at the same time of special value to the farmers and community in general, and this surely appears to be an industry of that kind. It certainly is worth the time and attention needed to attend this meeting, and all are most cordially requested to be in attendance. The details of meat curing additions to ice plants will also be presented. Three p. m. Friday, February 14. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Summer Normal.

A number of teachers met in the county superintendent's office Saturday to discuss a summer normal for this county. It was the sense of the teachers that the normal could not be made profitable to the students this year on account of disturbed conditions.

Plans were discussed and begun leading to a normal for 1920. It is aimed to put on such a corps of teachers and to acquire the necessary equipment as will make the summer school attractive to primary teachers and to teachers of all grades. It is especially planned to give a course in school administration for the benefit of country school principals.

### Reception and Ball.

The editor desires to express his thanks through the Courier to Senator J. J. Strickland for the following invitation: "The citizens of Austin request the pleasure of the company of yourself and ladies at a reception and ball in honor of the inauguration of his excellency, William P. Hobby, governor of Texas, Tuesday evening, March 3, 1919, at 9 o'clock, state capitol." The editor hopes that his attendance on this enjoyable occasion may be made possible.

### Cattle and Hog Feed.

In view of the present high prices for bran, corn chops, etc., why not buy COCOANUT MEAL? Richer than bran, and cheaper now in price. Good for hogs or cattle. Ask your grocer for a sack.

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Edmiston Brothers.

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S. T. Allee.

## THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

### ARE HOUSTON COUNTY HEROES TO BE NEGLECTED?

Several weeks ago in these columns a suggestion was made to the effect that something should be done to permanently commemorate the memory of Houston county boys who had made the supreme sacrifice in the late war.

A memorial hall and library located at Crockett was suggested as being suitable for the purpose, and it was hoped that a general and prompt response would be forthcoming. The Shakespeare Club of Crockett owns a beautiful lot on the north side of Public avenue, opposite the Baptist church, that was purchased and paid for several years ago for the purpose of erecting a home for the club, with a possible library attachment, but for some good and sufficient reason nothing further has been done. It was thought by those who knew these facts that the officers of the Shakespeare Club would at once see an opportunity to make use of this lot by offering to donate it for the memorial purpose with a reservation that suitable rooms should be provided for meetings of their's and other clubs and similar public organizations of our city and county. In fact, the suggested plans for such a building in the article referred to, described features of that kind.

Like nearly everybody else, the officers of the Shakespeare club said not a word and no interest seemed to be awakened. Some of our public-spirited citizens were approached on the subject and expressed a positive opinion to the effect that the project was too big to be successful and nothing has been done up to this time.

### Other Cities and Towns Busy.

In almost every edition of our daily papers we notice accounts of what is being done elsewhere in this connection and it surely seems as if Houston county would soon be considered a laggard if the movement is not soon taken hold of in a manner that will produce results.

The writer is still of the opinion that the original suggestion could be worked out if our citizens would only get together in their typical way of doing such things when once they have become seriously interested. Just imagine a suitable brick and stone building on this beautiful lot, dedicated to the memory of our boys who gave their lives that our country should forever be spared the unspeakable fate of the devastated sections of the war's greatest activities. A well stocked public library; a department for preserving and displaying the great variety of interesting war souvenirs that will be available; an auditorium for public meetings, and rooms provided for club and association meetings for organizations covering the entire county. It surely would be a building of county-wide interest, and with proper presentation every town and community in the county could be induced to assist in its creation.

### Another Suggestion.

We were told soon after our article proposing this edifice appeared that if anything was done

the ladies would have to do it, and it now begins to look as if this might be true, as the first substantial response came from one of our public spirited women. Miss Hattie Arledge called at the Commercial Club rooms a few days ago to inquire what had been done about the soldiers' memorial project, and when told that positively nothing had come of the effort, she proposed that the memorial assume the shape of a hospital and sanitarium, and that she would subscribe \$25.00 to the project. She further said that many of the returning soldiers would require hospital attention for some time after getting home and if we got busy we could get it ready to receive them.

Now, we consider this a most excellent idea and such an institution is greatly needed in Crockett and the entire county, as the nearest hospital now is Palestine, and some of our people are there for treatment all the time. Who will be the next to go on record?

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Home from France.

L. A. Beal of Kennard arrived in Crockett Monday night bearing a wound received on the battlefield in France. He was shot through the right shoulder with a German machine gun bullet. His company had made its objective for the day and had entrenched itself to hold its gains. Things seemed to be getting quiet when young Beal got out to look around and got a machine gun bullet through his shoulder. He says he wasn't long in seeking cover again. He was retired to the hospital at first opportunity.

L. A. Beal enlisted in the national guard company organized at Crockett and trained as a member of Company E, 143rd Infantry, at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. Going overseas with the 36th Division in August, he was soon picked with other men of that division for transfer to the 2nd Division, already in the battle line. In the transfer he became a member of Company K, 9th Infantry. The 2nd Division had two regiments of infantry, two regiments of marines and other units. It was in the 2nd Division that Tom Brailsford lost his life and Horton Ellis was wounded. The 2nd Division was a regular army division and made up of picked men. It was the 2nd that the 36th Division finally replaced before the war ended.

Following the close of hostilities, young Beal was sent with other convalescent sick and wounded to America and to the army hospital at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, from which he arrived Monday night. He is on furlough, having not recovered from his wound, and will return to the hospital for further treatment.

### Pure Ribbon-Cane Syrup.

Have a consignment direct from plantation of ABSOLUTELY PURE RIBBON-CANE SYRUP in half barrels, 10-gallon kegs and 5-gallon jacket cans. Price is cheap. If interested, see me at once, as supply will be exhausted quickly.

Fisher Arledge.

### Cotton Seed Notice.

All who have cotton seed for sale or exchange for fertilizer, or cotton to gin, bring them in by the 22nd, as our mill and gin will close; and when this year's run is finished, most likely cotton seed will sell cheaper.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

## TEXAS RANGERS IN PISTOL DUEL

### Sensational Affray Near Austin Creates Intense Excitement in the Capital City.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—As a result of a shooting affray Friday night Ranger B. C. Veale, a private in company D, Texas ranger force, is dead, and Ranger K. F. Cunningham is wounded in the neck. Captain Cunningham is in custody of Sheriff George S. Matthews, but no charges have been preferred. Justice of the Peace M. M. Johnson stated that he was notified of the killing of Veale by Sheriff Matthews and was told that no charges would be made until Saturday morning.

The tragedy occurred in a road three miles south of the city. Information given by officers is that Cunningham and Veale, while in an automobile with Captain Harry M. Johnston, quartermaster of the ranger force, and Walter E. Mayberry, the latter a special ranger in charge of the grounds at Camp Mabry, engaged in an argument. The car was stopped and Cunningham and Veale got out. The shooting followed.

### Accurate Shooting.

Forty-five caliber pistols were used. Veale was shot in the front of the neck, the neck being broken, according to Justice Johnson, who made an examination of the body. Sheriff Matthews says Veale's pistol had five empty shells.

Cunningham was shot in the back of the neck, the bullet entering near the right ear. Another bullet plowed through his hat and another struck his watch, the timepiece being broken into bits. The body was bruised from the impact.

When news of the killing reached Adjutant General Harley he made a hurried investigation. It resulted in issuance of orders discharging Captain Cunningham from the ranger force and suspending Captain Johnston and Mayberry pending further investigation.

### Cunningham's Wound Slight.

Captain Cunningham upon his return to the city went to the Driskill hotel where a physician was summoned and dressed his wound, which was pronounced not serious. It was while Captain Cunningham was in the hotel he was taken into custody by Sheriff Matthews. He left the hotel with the sheriff.

To newspaper men who asked for a statement, Cunningham said he had nothing to say.

Adjutant General Harley tonight said that he had not proceeded far enough in his investigation to issue a statement concerning the tragedy. No statement was made by either Captain Johnston or Mayberry.

In a statement tonight Sheriff Matthews said that under instructions from Justice of the Peace Johnson he had placed Cunningham in the county jail. A charge is to be preferred Saturday, the sheriff said. It is probable that Captain Cunningham will have a preliminary hearing some time Saturday.

Sheriff Matthews said that the car was owned by Veale, and that according to a statement made by Cunningham to him the party had gone out into the country for pistol practice. The tragedy occurred while the party was bound for Austin.

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Service is a hobby with us. We have never believed that immediate profit should be the thing to strive for in a family drug store. In other words we feel that if the service is right, profit will in the long run take care of itself.

Besides the high standard of merchandise at low prices, you will always find at this store the unwavering desire to treat you better than any other drug shop. A cheerful spirit of willingness to show our goods always prevails.

Our free delivery service is a real convenience.

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#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy your acid phosphate from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

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

Sid Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas.

R. L. Shivers will make it interesting for you on the best groceries. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hudson have moved from Kennard to Crockett.

Just received a nifty line of low quartered shoes at R. L. Shivers'. Prices right. tf.

Increase your yield by using Meridian fertilizer. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Bring us your hides, dry or green. We pay top price. It. Arnold Brothers.

I will have on hand cotton seed hulls at all times. tf. Ed Douglass.

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

Misses Totsy Foster and Lois Millar were recent visitors with Mrs. Karl Murray at Lovelady.

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towsery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Those Improved Mebane cotton seed at R. L. Shivers' are going fast. Better get yours now. tf.

Hayne Mainer and J. D. Hill have returned from Tyler, where they served as federal court jurymen.

Feed stuff of all kinds at R. L. Shivers', at the lowest prices. Come around and let us load you next time. tf.

For Sale—Some twelve hundred or more square feet of roofing (second hand). Apply to W. B. Page. tf.

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Teacher of Violin

Pupil of Prof. W. P. Romberg of Leipsic, Belgium, and Chicago Conservatories

Terms: 50c per 30 minute lesson. Solos furnished for all occasions.

Liquidation Sale of Bromberg stock will continue until the entire stock is sold. The building is also for rent. tf.

Captain J. N. Snell, sergeant at arms in the house of the state legislature, visited his family here this week.

Don't be satisfied with just as good. Get the very best in plow goods and planters, from R. L. Shivers, at less money. tf.

**Hogs for Sale.**  
Poland China and Duroc Jersey. Address C. H. Hayslip, Route 4, Crockett, Texas. It.\*

We have just received a car load of Studebaker wagons, both in oak and bois'darc rims. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Addie Glenn, who was at Camp Travis, has received his honorable discharge and is now at home in the Daniel community.

**Pure Mebane Seed.**  
Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.75 per bushel. See John Arrington or Albert Daniel. 4t.

**For Sale.**  
I have two Durham yearling bulls and eight Red Poll yearling bulls for sale. 2t. F. A. Smith.

I have unloaded a car of maize, oats, chops, bran, hay. See me and save money on feed. Located next to B. L. Satterwhite's. tf. Ed Douglass.

**Chain-Driven Distributors**  
Are the kind that give the best results. Come and look ours over. tf. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters returned Friday from Nashville, Tenn., where her daughter, Miss Delha Mildred Wootters, is a student of Ward-Belmont College.

**Scholarships.**  
Two scholarships for sale in Tyler Commercial College. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Dan Dear, 2t.\* Route A, Crockett, Texas.

**Pigs for Sale.**  
Four male pigs, big-type Poland China, about four months, for sale by J. R. Luce. The sire and dam of these pigs will weigh 500 each. Address Grapeland Route 2. 2t.\*

**Mebane Cotton Seed**  
For immediate delivery. Let us know your needs and we will sell you the seed. A. M. Decuir, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

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There is nothing better than the Oliver Implements. Full line now on display. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. John Pentecost and Miss Maggie Ezell were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city last Thursday, Rev. S. F. Tenney performing the ceremony. They returned after the marriage to Lovelady.

**War Stamps Lost.**  
Lost, \$100 worth of war savings stamps, unregistered. Finder return to Kleckley's restaurant and receive suitable reward. W. A. Kleckley, Crockett, Texas. 2t.\*

The Courier was misinformed as to Will Reed having bought the Texas Barber Shop on the west side of the public square. Mr. Reed has only bought an interest with R. C. Deaton, both of whom are interested in the shop.

**Lost Mares.**  
One blue grey, Spanish brand on thigh; the other a light sorrel, also Spanish brand on thigh. Will pay \$20 reward for the two, or \$10 for either. W. H. Johnson, 2t.\* Rt. 4, Crockett, Texas.

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## Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

### WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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I have two cars of maize on the track, and owing to scarcity of room will make a special low price on one car as long as it lasts and will have maize for sale balance of season. See me at oil mill before buying. 2t. S. T. Allee.

#### Roof Completed.

Contractor DeMoss has completed a new roof on the court house annex. His contract with the county calls for \$300, to be paid when the roof is accepted by the county commissioners, which will likely be at the present term of the commissioners' court.

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#### Prices Reduced.

Since the page on which is Arnold Bros' ad was printed, we have further reduced some of our prices as follows:  
Bran advertised by us at \$3.00 will be sold at \$2.90.  
Feed oats, advertised by us at 95c, will be sold at 90c.  
Wheat shorts, per sack, \$3.00. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

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#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the good people of Holly for their kindness shown us during the serious illness and death of our dear son. Their faithful services and untiring efforts filled our hearts with gratitude.

Milam Cupp was seventeen years old and a promising young man. His death was due to influenza. May the Giver of all good and perfect gifts reward each one who aided us so nobly. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cupp and Family. Holly, Texas. It.

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The man who weaves the joy of enthusiasm into his work is the man who does the best work.

WE START EACH DAY FULL OF ENTHUSIASM FOR "BETTER" DEEDS, FOR "BETTER" SERVICE, FOR A "BETTER" UNDERSTANDING OF THE PUBLIC, FOR MORE COURTEOUS ATTENTION TO OUR PATRONS, FOR MORE COMPREHENSIVE EFFORTS TOWARD PROMOTING A "BETTER" GARAGE.

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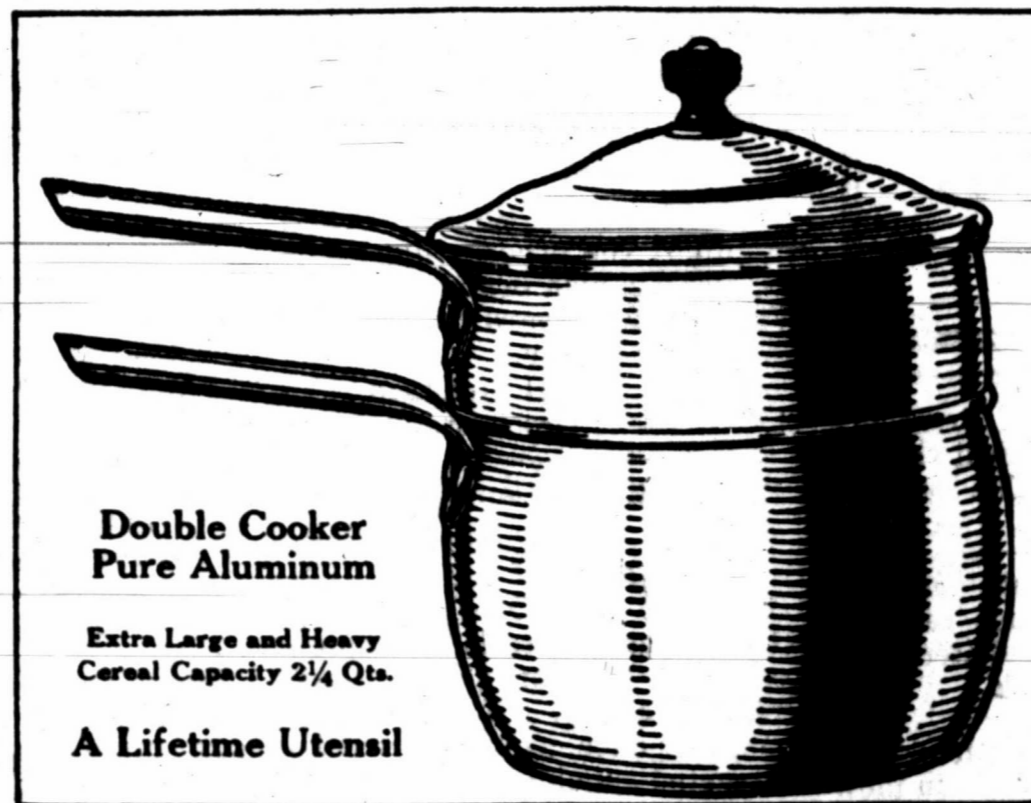
We have supplied our famous Cookers to more than a million homes. But we want every home using Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats to have one. So we repeat for one week only this attractive Dollar Offer.

### Now a Very Costly Offer

This to us, at present aluminum prices, is a very costly offer. Yet we have those Cookers made to our order in enormous lots.

Such an Aluminum Cooker, extra large and heavy, would probably cost at retail more than you care to pay. But you need it to cook cereals rightly. So we want you to have it—for your sake and our sake—if you are cooking our cereals without it.

If you have this Cooker, our offer is not open. We cannot supply more than one to a family. But, if you failed to get one, get it now. This offer is made for one week only. It cannot be repeated unless Aluminum comes down.



Double Cooker  
Pure Aluminum

Extra Large and Heavy  
Cereal Capacity 2 1/4 Qts.

A Lifetime Utensil

### Keep the Rich Flavor Intact

Quaker Oats and Mother's Oats are made from queen grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel.

This is done to secure a superlative flavor. Little grains, puny and insipid, lessen oat-food delights.

Now we ask you to cook these luscious oat flakes so that flavor keeps intact. Cook them so they easily digest. This Cooker will help you

to do that, as it does a million others.

It is yours for \$1 if you send this week. And if you send the sales slip asked for, to show that you are using this delicious grade of oats. You will save enough to buy a great deal of cereal by accepting this dollar offer.

## Your Last Chance to Get It

Buy from your grocer five packages of either Quaker Oats or Mother's Oats. Or buy four packages of the oats, and one of either Quaker Best Corn Meal or Quaker Hominy. Send us the grocer's sales slip with \$1 and we will mail the Aluminum Cooker by parcel post. Sales slips must be mailed within one week.

The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

### These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

Arledge, Johnson  
Arnold Brothers  
Bennett Brothers

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Crockett Grocery & Baking  
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Hill, F. H.  
Kent & Trube

Phillips, H. J.  
Younas, M.

### PACKING CONCERNS DETERMINE POLICY

Lasater Alleges Five Big Companies Dominate the Food Administration.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Edward C. Lasater of the National Live Stock Association's executive committee charged before the house interstate commerce committee today that the policies of the food administration were determined by the five big packing concerns and carried out by employes of the packers serving the government for \$1 a year. Mr. Lasater formerly was chief of the administration's live stock and meat division, and this was his third day on the stand at hearings before the committee on legislation for government regulation of the meat industry.

Before the senate agriculture committee today letters were read disclosing that President Wilson last February declined, after a personal inquiry, to interfere with the federal trade commission's investigation of

the packing industry. The president had been appealed to by officials of the big packing companies, who asserted that the commission was not conducting a fair inquiry.

In testifying before the house committee Mr. Lasater said when Herbert C. Hoover was first appointed food administrator he had told the witness that he would not invite a single packer to "sit at his council table, because they had a reputation that stunk to heaven."

"But such influence was brought to bear on him," said the witness, "that he chose to disregard their odor. Within three weeks he had arranged to have the packers take sole charge of the manufacture and industry."

J. P. Cotton, described by the witness as "a packer lawyer from New York," was appointed head of the meat division, Mr. Lasater said, and Harry A. Wheeler, "a packer banker of Chicago," was appointed to sit with the packers at their meetings.

Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., said today before the senate committee he failed to obtain a personal interview with the president, and thereupon Louis E. Swift, president of Swift & Co., wrote the president protesting that the commission's in-

### REPULSED BY THE AMERICAN FORCES

Chinese and Manchu Troops in Enemy Reserve Against United States Units.

Archangel, Feb. 3.—Heavy losses were inflicted on the bolsheviki by the American forces Tuesday and the enemy was driven back in disorder from the village of Vistavka on the Vaga. The American casualties were five killed and several wounded. Many bolsheviki soldiers were taken prisoners by the Americans.

The enemy early in the morning began a bombardment with field guns and howitzers, and under cover of a

investigation was unfair. Secretary Tumulty replied under date of Feb. 27, saying the president "had looked into the matter," and that his inquiry had convinced him that there would be no warrant for his interference with the judgment and action of the commission."

shrapnel and pompom barrage essayed a frontal attack with infantry in the arctic twilight at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The American troops, who were rested after their retirement from Shenkursk and were now established in a good position, poured a heavy fire from artillery and machine guns into the charging bolsheviki, who broke ranks and fled into the woods.

Captured bolsheviki declared that the enemy had planned a flank attack simultaneously with the frontal movement, but this was abandoned when the Vistavka attempt failed.

Chinese and Manchu troops are now included in the bolsheviki forces opposing the Americans on the Vaga. So far these have been held in reserve, but the Americans are preparing a warm reception for the yellow soldiers if they appear in the fighting line in view of stories reaching them of the Manchu treatment of prisoners in the Baltic provinces.

#### Epigrammatic Wisdom.

Delicious soups are made from your store of dried peas or beans.  
Clean lard will remove wagon grease, stove and shoe polish.  
Unless it be a vegetable, never serve the same dish twice a week.

### BILL TO AID RURAL SCHOOLS IS PASSED

Senate Completes Work on Measure With \$2,000,000 Appropriation.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—The Dean bill providing an appropriation of \$2,000,000 per annum for two years to aid rural schools was finally passed by the senate today, after it had been discussed and amended slightly.

The intention of the measure is to increase public school facilities in small towns and rural districts by providing longer terms of not more than nine months and increased salaries for the teachers thereof, but limiting the appropriations for teachers' salaries at each school to \$500.

After the bill had been called up Senator Dayton offered an amendment to reduce the appropriation of \$1,500,000.

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White Crest flour, per sack.....	\$3.10	Seed oats, per bushel.....	\$1.07
Texas Queen flour, per sack.....	\$3.00	Feed oats, per bushel.....	95c
25-pound sack Cream meal.....	\$1.25	Bran, per sack.....	\$3.00
25-pound sack Pearl meal.....	\$1.15	Corn chops, per sack.....	\$3.35
Four pounds best green coffee.....	\$1.00	Nutriline (mixed feed), per sack.....	\$3.00
Four pounds best grade parched Rio coffee.....	\$1.00	Dandy Jim (mixed feed), per sack.....	\$2.50
Maxwell House coffee, 3-pound can.....	\$1.00	Alfalfa hay, per bale.....	\$1.50
Charmer coffee, per pound.....	25c	Prairie hay, per bale.....	\$1.30
Five bottles Garrett's snuff.....	\$1.15	Triumph seed potatoes (by the sack), per bushel.....	\$2.50
Two-pound can tomatoes, two for.....	35c	Triumph seed potatoes, single bushel.....	\$2.75
Five gallons coal oil.....	90c		

We sell the famous Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

## THERE MAY COME A TIME

When good crops may be made without work—it maybe that "Every day will be Sunday by and by," but not yet.

In order that you may get the best yield from your land, it is necessary that you hit the ball and hit it hard, but in order that this may be lightened, use good Implements, break your land well, plant it right, then cultivate it properly and the yield will be great.

### P. & O. Implements Are Good Implements

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## GLASSCOCK-PARR CASE IS OPENED

MUCH TESTIMONY IS HEARD FROM PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—Much testimony was heard this afternoon by the senate investigation committee on privileges and elections on the Glasscock-Parr contest. Witnesses from Duval county, most of them precinct election officers, were interrogated today concerning the manner in which last year's primaries were conducted. Each of these was shown a sworn statement which he had made to Ranger Captain Hanson concerning the election and each identified his statement and said the allegations contained therein were true.

About thirty Mexican witnesses were sworn and placed under the rule. Attorney Claud Pollard representing the contestant, Mr. Glasscock, conducted the direct examinations and

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Attorney Marshall Hicks, representing Senator Parr, the contestee, the cross-examinations.

The first witness, Manuel Zuniga of Duval county, a county commissioner, testified that he was appointed to the office in 1913. He was questioned regarding early political affairs in the county.

### Understands English.

Witness said that he reads, writes and speaks the English language sufficiently to make himself understood in his private affairs. Mr. Parr's son was formerly county judge of Duval county. A suit to remove the four commissioners and county judge from office in January, 1914, was against the four commissioners who are now in office. The commissioners were removed, but re-elected the same year at the next general election.

Witness stated that he did not aid in holding the primary election in Duval county last year. However, he was at one of the polling places all day. He was a candidate. About twenty-six people voted there. That box went solid for Mr. Parr. Only two women and five or six exempted men over 60 voted at this box. Witness knew all the men who voted, but did not know the two women. The men all could read, write and understand English. After the primary witness said he made no written statement in regard to the Rosita box. Mr. Pollard handed witness a type-written document containing a statement relative to the election at that box which he identified as said he had made. Witness read the document aloud in good English. Senator Dudley thereupon moved that witness be examined in English instead of through an interpreter. So ordered.

Witness was questioned in English by Mr. Pollard. He admitted that, in accordance with the allegation made in his written statement, very few of the voters at that box could read or write the English language.

On cross-examination witness said that the man to whom the statement was made was a ranger. He was with a company of about a dozen at the Martinet hotel in San Diego. Witness was taken to the hotel in an automobile. The ranger captain took the

statement. The rangers were armed. Witness was surprised, he said. Mr. Charles Muil, a republican and bitter political enemy of Senator Parr, was in the room. Rangers were bringing in men to the hotel for several days.

### Was Not Afraid.

"What effect did those rangers have on your mind?" asked attorney. "I was surprised, but not intimidated," replied witness.

Some of the voters, he said, did not go to the polls at the general election in November on account of being frightened. Two rangers were at the Rosita box all day.

On redirect examination by Mr. Pollard, witness said the rangers at the polls did not draw any guns or threaten anybody. He presumed that those who stayed away from the polls on account of the presence of the rangers were afraid to come up and vote illegally for the reason that the rangers would see them.

Teodoro Sandejo, the next witness, testified that he and three others held the primary election at the Best box, in Duval county. Witness made out the tickets for voters who could not read or write English.

He used a scratched ticket given to him by Deputy Sheriff Garza. There were thirty-one votes at this box. He could not remember how many found it necessary to obtain assistance from the election officers in making out their tickets. Very few of the voters could read or write English. The election officers did not make any oath of office before entering upon their duties. The deputy sheriff who gave him the scratched ticket told him to go ahead and work that election in accordance with that ticket. Witness said he had made an affidavit in regard to the election. It was introduced in evidence by contestant's attorney.

Cross-examined by Attorney Hicks for contestee, witness said he had a list of qualified voters at the polls on election day, and no one was allowed to vote unless his name was on the list, except the aged. Witness was taken to the hotel to make the affidavit by a ranger named Brooks.

Questioned by Senator Gjbson, witness stated that Mr. Parr received 28 or 29 votes at the box where he

presided, and Mr. Glasscock 2. Witness voted for Mr. Parr.

### Tells of Returns.

On redirect examination by Mr. Pollard, witness said the returns from the box showed two votes for Glasscock. These two voters made out their own tickets. Those who had the judge to make out their tickets voted for Parr. When voters came up to vote they were asked who they wanted to vote for for senator. The scratched ticket was for Ferguson. Hobby's name was scratched. Hobby received two votes at this box. They were cast by the men who marked their own tickets.

Jesus Oliveira, the next witness, stated that he assisted in holding the primary at the San Jose box in 1918. Witness said he was judge at the box, and was the only election officer there who could read, write and understand the English language. Two hundred and seventy votes were cast. Those voters who could not read or write English asked to have their ballots marked for Mr. Parr and all the men that Mr. Parr voted for. Witness knew what men Mr. Parr wanted to support. He got the Parr ticket out of the Ferguson Forum, he said.

"Whatever Mr. Parr wants done down there, you all do it?" asked Mr. Pollard.

"Yes, sir," assented witness.

He stated further that three automobiles were used that day.

Witness identified an affidavit in regard to the election which he had made. The rangers didn't scare him. They called him to the hotel and asked him to make the statement. He made it, and told the truth.

Cross-examined by Attorney Hicks, he said two rangers came and arrested him at his home. The two rangers were armed. They took him in an automobile eighteen miles to San Diego. The captain and one other ranger were in the room at the hotel. Witness' brother was taken also. They were afraid to refuse to go.

"Is that the feeling generally of the people of that county about the rangers?" asked Mr. Hicks.

"Yes, sir; they are afraid of them." Witness was asked to name others of the county who were taken before

Captain Hanson. He named another. When Captain Hanson had finished examining him, he said, the ranger captain just told him he was through with him, and he could go. He was eighteen miles from home, and had to pay his way back.

### Some Did Not Vote.

Several men were not permitted to vote at his box on election day because they had no poll tax receipt. Witness thought there were five or ten of these.

He was not a judge at the regular election in November. He was sick. Captain Hanson was at the hotel

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## GLASSCOCK-PARR CASE IS OPENED

about a week conducting the investigation. People of the county were afraid of the rangers.

On redirect examination by Mr. Pollock witness said voters at the polls where he served simply said they wanted to vote the Parr ticket and he went ahead and made out the ticket.

He could not remember who was on the ticket for state offices, he said. Mr. Parr was for Ferguson for governor.

Crisoforo Y. Hinojosa, the next witness, testified that he was presiding officer at Precinct No. 3 in Duval county at the primaries. There were thirty-three votes cast. The box went solidly for Parr for senator and Ferguson for governor. No voter at the box made out his own ticket. Each voter would say he wanted to vote for Senator Parr and Governor Ferguson and all their party. Then witness would fix the ticket. Witness said he took an oath as presiding officer, but took no other oaths during the day.

Cross-examined by Attorney Hicks, witness stated that not many persons came to vote that day who didn't vote. Some were rejected because their names did not appear on the poll list.

Witness said he was taken to San Diego in an automobile and met Captain Hanson, to whom he made a statement which he swore to before a notary. He had to get back home the best way he could. No election was held at his box on the general election date, as members of his family were ill and his brother died.

"Were the election officers afraid of the rangers?" asked Senator Gibson. "No, sir; we were not scared of the rangers. They treated me right every time."

Moises A. Munoz testified that he held the primary at the county seat box at San Diego. About 235 voted there, of which thirty or forty were women. More than half of the men made out their own tickets. He made out the others. The voter would tell him he wanted to vote for Parr and Ferguson, but didn't care about the others. Witness could make out the balance of the ticket, they told him, as he had made out his own.

Told How to Vote.

Mr. Trevino didn't show him a marked ticket indicating how they

## BLOODY DOINGS ALONG RIO GRANDE COMMON IN 1915

James B. Wells, Brownsville,  
Tells of Dead Mexicans  
Lying Along Road.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—James B. Wells of Brownsville previously referred to by witnesses as the "big boss" of the Rio Grande valley, took the witness stand at the afternoon session. He estimated that during the bandit troubles of 1915 and 1916 at least 250 Mexicans had been killed in Hidalgo county and Cameron county.

He testified to having found 11 dead Mexicans on the road near Donna. He said he would judge the dead Mexicans were laborers. He testified each had a bullet hole through his head. Judge Wells said most of the complaints against rangers had been made in the last year. He said that Captain Stephens' company had arrested a county commissioner of Cameron county the day before the last primary on a charge of violating liquor laws and had taken him 50 miles away into Hidalgo county and refused to allow him bond, although he was able to give it at a number of towns the rangers took him through.

He also testified that rangers under Captain Stephens had searched a deputy sheriff's home without a warrant and taken away some old shotguns. He (Wells) remonstrated with Captain Stephens and told him he had no right to search a man's home that way. Stephens replied that he did it anyway.

Tom Johnson, negro, of San Angelo, testified that he was arrested by rangers there and carried to Sweetwater and kept in jail for two days and a night with only one meal. Rangers threatened him and tried to make him confess to an offense of which he said he was innocent. He was never prosecuted for the offense.

should vote. He was informed, however, of the candidates belonging to the Parr party. Witness had the regular oaths administered to him, but did not take any oath when he went to make out a ticket for a voter. The polling place contained a table for the voter to make out his ticket, but it had no rail around it.

Witness identified a sworn statement which he had made to the ranger captain subsequent to the election. He said the statements contained therein were true.

Cross-examined by Attorney Hicks, witness described his visit to the Martin Hotel. After relating this he told of having been previously arrested by ranger as a deserter from the ed by rangers as a deserter from the local board of exemption. This was done, he thought, because he was a Parr man. He was turned loose after reaching Camp Travis.

People of the county were intimidated by such acts, he asserted. When the general election was held in November more than half the people didn't vote. Rangers were at the polls. The ranger captain told him that they wanted a square election and that none but American citizens should be allowed to vote. Only sixty-three votes were cast at San Diego at the general election; at the primary 235 were cast.

Witness, on redirect examination, stated that he never heard of a petition from about 400 citizens of Duval county sent up to the legislature a few years ago protesting against conditions there and asking that the county be disorganized. When the rangers took him from his home to the hotel he was afraid but not intimidated, he said. In Duval county he thought there were 800 qualified voters.

Philosophy in-Brief Paragraphs.

Tuesday is for many reasons a better washing day than Monday. No starch should be used in washing except that which is thoroughly cooked.

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## OUR COUNTY'S ROLL OF HONOR

Following are the names of the Houston county boys who have given their lives in the service of our country:

John B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Archie Poole, son of Mrs. V. V. Barclay, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

Albert D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murray, died in the service December 1, 1917. Member of H Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died in the service March 26, 1918. Member of A Company, 345th Battalion, National Army.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsford, fell in battle June 6, 1918. Member of 96th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division.

Shade Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, fell in battle August 1, 1918. Member of D Company, 47th Infantry (regular army).

James O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, fell in battle September 12, 1918. Member of A Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Barker T. LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe LeRue, fell in battle September 13, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Lacy High, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, died in the service October 10, 1918. Member of training company, National Army, Camp Bowie.

Corporal Wyatt N. Creath, son of W. G. Creath, died in the service October 14, 1918. Member of C Company, 85th Infantry, 18th Division.

Clifford A. Dennis, son of Mr. John A. Dennis, died in France October 18, 1918. Member of G Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

William R. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchett, died in the service October 21, 1918. Member of L Company, 131st Infantry, 31st Division.

Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, fell in battle November 4, 1918. Member of I Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Thomas H. Sepmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sepmore, died November 14 of wounds received in action. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

### THE UPKEEP OF APPEARANCES.

If some people put in as much time and strenuous effort at living within their means and paying their bills as they do in the struggle to keep up an appearance, they would not be kept down as they are now, according to our logic.—Victoria Fact.

The best way to pay bills without strain is not to make them. People who pay as they go do not as a rule put great store by "appearances." Appearances are of mighty little consequence unless they are founded upon something more substantial than unpaid bills. The kind of family which adapts its living to its means is the kind that finds ways to increase its means as time goes on. John Jacob Astor, the original, got a start in the world by spending less money for glad rags and soft victuals than he made out of the hide-buying business. The original Vanderbilt got ahead by laying

up part of the money he made at running a ferry-boat. The so-called "dynasties" of these two sturdy Americans have endured largely because their descendants inherited prudence and common sense. Many purely speculative fortunes have risen to greater heights than the original Astor and Vanderbilt fortunes in America, and disappeared even more rapidly than they were won. The reason in almost every case is that the man who speculates himself rich can not entail his luck upon his heirs. Industry and economy are today regarded by the majority as bourgeois virtues, therefore to be sneered at. Advanced thinkers are planning utopias as busily as the real estate platters are plating suburban additions. The new theory is that men who are willing to work hard and save their money are menaces. And other men who invest money in enterprises which afford opportunities for work are only exponents of "capitalism," therefore enemies of society. The whole thing has been thought out and charted by the wise guys. Communism is their panacea for poverty. With everybody poor there would be no inequality of fortune. It is true. There is no discounting the fact. With everybody poor there would be nobody rich—except relatively. Riches in that case would consist of physical strength, and the physically strong, by knocking the blocks off the physically weak, could and would take what they wanted.—Galveston News.

### POLITICAL ROT.

The more we hear and read of proposed farms for returning soldiers, the more we are convinced that the proposition is the purest political rot. Thousands upon thousands of our soldier boys have returned from across the ocean and from American camps, and we have yet to hear of one of them seeking such a farm as proposed by the political demagogues and owners of immense tracts of worthless land. Seventy-five per cent of our soldiers were men in their twenties and unmarried. They were occupied in other than farming pursuits, and have no talent nor experience in farming. Ninety per cent had homes, and to them they desire to return and take up the work they laid down to shoulder the rifle. The scheme is not one in which the best interests of the soldiers are considered, but rather one in which it is proposed to have the government undertake the purchase of great tracts of land of doubtful value, so as to enable the rich holders thereof to unload, and the sooner the scheme is knocked in the head, the better it will be for the soldiers and the government.—Trinity Tribune.

### Arthur Owens Explains U. S. Employment Agency.

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 4, 1919. I have been appointed by the U. S. Department of Labor as Employment Agent for Houston County to get jobs for returned sailors and soldiers, services of the department being free. I will be glad to find you your own kind of job, either in Houston county, Texas, or the United States if you will merely register with me, stating your needs. Employers needing labor are invited to phone, write or tell me their needs.

I have had a call from a Houston county sawmill man who wants forty sawmill men, wages from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day. He also wants fifteen men with teams to haul logs. If this kind of job suits you, let me know and I will put you in touch with him.

I will appreciate it if every one in Houston county will help me register returned sailors and soldiers. Those who already have jobs will confer a favor upon the department if they will register also, as the department is anxious to know the condition of the labor market.

A. E. Owens, County Clerk.

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Dear Mother:

I am still on my vacation having a good time. Guess we will go back to our organization tomorrow. We were to go back today but they are letting us spend Christmas day here and, believe me, we are surely having a nice time. There was a Christmas tree at the Y. M. C. A. last night. We also had one here at the hotel. Sure had a nice time. We also had a nice little dance just for the boys stopping here—think there are about 18 of us. These people surely treat us nice, and seem to think so much of us. We boys all went in together last night and fixed up a basket of sweets, such as cakes and chocolates, and presented it to them. They were so glad, for you see they cannot buy such as that, so it was quite a treat to them. We gave them a slip of paper, telling them that this was showing our appreciation for the kindness rendered us, and hoping them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. There is one of the girls who can speak and read English, so she translated and read it to them. They certainly were carried away with it.

They passed it around, then we all went in to the Christmas tree. They had a few words to say, then sang Christmas songs. We boys then sang "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Then they put on our coats a flag of France and U. S. and had a little toast. Then we each were given a small glass of Cherry Brandy, and we drank to those who had lost their lives in battle—died victoriously for their country and people. Then we boys presented a doll to a little orphan Belgium girl that stays here. She was the happiest little thing you most ever saw. After we were through with the Christmas tree, we then went back and danced until midnight. Then they went to midnight mass.

Your loving son,  
Alfred H. Parrish,  
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### Reduction in Copper Miners' Wages Pretext for Strike.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 7.—Industrial Workers of the World at a meeting here late Friday voted to strike in protest against the wage reduction put into effect by the mines of the Butte district. It was said an attempt will be made to make the strike general here.

The Industrial Workers of the World are demanding a six-hour day and \$6 a day wage scale. The wage scale put into effect Friday is for \$4.75. It is a reduction of \$1 a day from the recently paid scale and is based on the contract entered into several years ago with the Western Federation of Miners.

### Refuse to Print Resolution Amending Homestead Law.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—In refusing today to print a joint resolution that provides for the amendment of the homestead clause of the state constitution, the house expressed itself against the request of Governor Hobby. The vote was 45 to 32. The resolution came from the committee room on a minority report.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon George Parhams Jr. by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, 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 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7733, wherein Daisy Parhams is Plaintiff, and George Parhams Jr. is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and County of Houston and has resided

in said State for more than twelve months and said County for more than six months prior to the filing of suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Limestone county, Texas, on 1st day of August, 1914, and lived together as man and wife until the 17th day of March, 1915. That during said time plaintiff treated her said husband with kindness and attention and managed his household affairs with prudence and economy, but that defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment, cursing and abusing her and fighting her and on last named date his conduct became so cruel that she could no longer live with him and rendered their further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays for citation, that proof be heard and that she have a decree granting her a divorce and for general and specific relief.

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, V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1919.

V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,  
4t District Court, Houston County.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Della Mae Ross by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7777, wherein G. O. Ross is Plaintiff, and Della Mae Ross is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and said Houston County and has resided in said County and State for a period of more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit. That the residence of defendant is unknown. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Trinity county, Texas, on July 5, 1914, and lived together as man and wife until November 17, 1914, at which time defendant left the bed and

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board of plaintiff with the intention of abandonment, since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together as man and wife and that more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment. Plaintiff prays for citation, that proof be heard and for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1919.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Luther Kleckley was at home this week on furlough from Elington Field, Houston.

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For Sale or Rent—My two-story residence opposite depot. Apply to Mrs. W. M. Patton.

J. G. Haring of Houston was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. George Brailsford.

Mrs. Louis H. Adams of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Liveley.

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Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.75 per bushel. See John Arrington or Albert Daniel.

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service.

Miss Nannie Sue Burton left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Mineral Wells.

Virginia-Carolina fertilizer is as good as the best and better than the rest. Sold by Arnold Brothers.

W. G. Creath is having the Courier forwarded to his sister, Mrs. Bettie Meeklin, at French Camp, Miss.

Morgan A. Hartley has returned from Camp Travis, having received an honorable discharge from the army.

Liquidation Sale of Bromberg stock will continue until the entire stock is sold. The building is also for rent.

Mrs. Walter Driskell and two youngest children returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Tyler.

If you want to do better plowing and more of it easier, be sure to see the best line in Crockett at R. L. Shivers'.

Car pure Mebane cotton seed now in stock. Get our prices before you buy.

For sale—at once, plate glass show case. Can be seen at Bishop Drug Company's.

Dr. R. E. Dillard has gone to New Orleans to take a post graduate course in medicine and surgery. He will be away about six weeks.

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### Feed, Feed, Feed.

See me when in the market for any kind of feed—maize, oats, chops, bran and hulls.

### Registered Hogs for Sale.

I have several choice Duroc gilts and boars, three months old.

### Seed Peanuts for Sale.

Have 500 bushels of No. 1 seed peanuts for sale at \$2 a bushel.

J. A. Walden, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Hairston, returned to his home at Shreveport Monday. He has recently returned from the navy.

### Seed Peas.

To the People of Houston County: Seed speckle peas for sale at \$3.50 per bushel. See P. W. Tatom, Crockett, Texas, Rt. 5, Box 20.

### Fertilizer Distributors

Will be in demand. It looks like a good indication for profitable fertilizing. Come and price our distributors.

Better seed makes better cotton and more of it. Those genuine Improved Mebane, right from the people who make a specialty of raising the best, can be found at R. L. Shivers', Crockett, Texas.

### Change Your Cotton Seed.

Pure Mebane at our store, raised at Lockhart, Texas. Come and let us know your requirements.

### For Exchange.

One 2 3/4 broad-tire Owensboro wagon, new. Will exchange for 2 1/2 narrow tire.

Milam Cupp, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cupp, died at the home of his parents in the Holly community last week. His death was the result of influenza. Those bereft have the sympathy of a large community.

### County Depository.

The commissioners' court, in regular session this week, selected the First National Bank of Crockett as the county depository. The county will receive from the bank 3 per cent on its daily balances.

### Pay Your Telephone Bill.

I cannot keep a collector out one-third of each month, especially when his services are badly needed elsewhere. Therefore be ready to pay your telephone bill when it is presented. Otherwise do not be surprised to find your telephone discontinued.

### Plat System Adopted.

The plat system of land surveys and abstracts, already tentatively adopted by the county, was finally adopted by the commissioners' court this week. The contract for perfecting the system in Houston county was awarded to A. O. Harper & Company, who had the work under way before it was recently stopped.

### Fertilizers.

Planters, owing to higher freight rates, it will pay you as never before to figure with us before buying elsewhere. The cotton seed meal used in our mixtures does not have to be freighted. If you need phosphate and meal, we can serve you to advantage. We have great interest in good yields.



Our low prices on high grade merchandise is the storm center of economical buying.

Economy must be your guide when trading in our store. Are you doubtful? Just spend a little time; a comparison will surprise and delight you.

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### Pure Mebane Seed.

The kind that was raised on land producing one bale to the acre. That's what we are selling. Come and price ours.

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### Cattle and Hog Feed.

In view of the present high prices for bran, corn chops, etc., why not buy COCOANUT Meal? Richer than bran, and cheaper now in price. Good for hogs or cattle. Ask your grocer for a sack.

### Believes in Crockett.

Mr. Pete Caprielian has gotten home from the Baptist sanitarium at Houston, where he has been for the last few weeks undergoing special treatment. While Mr. Caprielian returns with restored health, he also returns with the fullest confidence in Crockett and Houston county as a safe locality for investment. He is a strong believer in Crockett's future and in the possibilities surrounding this town.

### Property for Sale.

To liquidate the estate of M. Bromberg, deceased, I offer the following property for sale:  
72 acres S. Prichard survey.  
16 2-3 acres P. Steward survey.  
100 acres M. Hunt survey.  
1000 acres Jno. Moore survey.  
100 acres M. W. Connor survey.  
635 acres Arthur Henry survey.  
100 acres P. Halmark survey.  
105 acres W. E. Long survey.  
172 acres B. S. Porter survey.  
74 acres Jno. David survey.  
110 acres D. Childress survey.  
Mose Bromberg.

## Ready to Supply Your Grocery Needs

For the past week we've been busy remodeling, cleaning house and rearranging our store, and we are now ready to serve you with the best and freshest things to be had in the staple and fancy grocery line.

We also have a full stock of feed stuff, and can supply you in any quantity and at the right price.

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## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

### A Few Observations.

Crockett, Feb. 10, 1919.

Editor Courier:

As an interested patron, and from a standpoint of good will and a well wisher, I want to offer a few observations that might prove of interest to our Crockett school.

By way of explanation, I wish to state that I am not a teacher, and with the exception of some twelve or fifteen years night teaching experience at home, that I have not had any contact with the art. I am not a school critic, and it is not my purpose to criticize, but to offer some suggestions that may tend to improve conditions. I am disposed to take an optimistic view of school work, and realize that the schools of to-day are as far ahead of those of my time as the automobile is of the ox wagon or of the "Ford jitney." I am a school booster, a progressive, an advocate of "Preparedness, Pep and Push." I believe in more teachers, better teachers, and most of all, better pay for teachers. The unworthy pecuniary consideration given our school teachers through our law making body is little less than a disgrace to our State. Recently many good and modern laws have been passed along school lines, but nothing I have seen looking to a just compensation of teachers. This is all wrong and should be corrected. There is not a healthy adult negro in Houston county who can not make more money cutting cord wood than is paid as salaries to our most competent teachers, and the common brick layer can pay the salary of two or three teachers out of his daily wage.

Efficiency is the slogan of the times. We all want results. It is the man who can deliver the goods that is being sought all down the line. This spirit throughout the country has drawn from the teaching forces some of the best material, and if something is not done to revolutionize our present system of compensation our schools are going to go backward instead of forward. Our public schools are the bases upon which our citizenship is builded. If we neglect these, we do our community the greatest injustice we can.

Let's get more interest in school work and school affairs. This applies to you, me and every citizen in the county. Your town and your community is judged by the schools more than all other institutions. Indifference on the part of one weakens the entire structure of school efficiency. If you have indifferent trustees, you handicap the work from the top. If you have indifferent patrons, you do so at the base. If you are not taking an interest as a trustee, a teacher, a student, a patron, your school is getting dangerously near the "rut."

I think our interscholastic league one of the greatest factors in school building. These meets stimulate an interest throughout the work. They supply the incentive to excel. They attract the attention of the entire State to our school efficiency, yet I have not heard a teacher, a patron, or a student speak of the coming county meet. What I know about the meet I noticed in your paper. Is it possible that our citizens are dead to such an important event in school notoriety? Let's get busy and make the county meet an event that will do credit to the Crockett school. Let's take off our share of honors in the coming meet. It will prove worth while, I am sure.

Q. X. Doolittle.

### George Brailsford Dead.

Mr. George Brailsford died in a sanitarium at Palestine Monday. The remains were brought to his home at Latexo Monday night, and on Tuesday afternoon brought to Crockett, where in-

terment occurred in Glenwood cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives, including members of the Masonic lodge from Latexo, Grapeland, Palestine and other places. The funeral services at Crockett were conducted by the Masonic lodge.

Mr. George Brailsford came to Latexo a number of years ago, coming from Pennsylvania. At Latexo he builded his home and fixed to spend the remainder of his life under his own vine and fig tree. He accumulated friends rapidly, and was in the enjoyment of an extensive acquaintance and friendship at the time of his death. He reared a family at Latexo and leaves the wife, two sons and a daughter-in-law whose husband gave his life in the battle for freedom. He was a member of the Methodist church, and the Methodist pastor assisted in the funeral services. Mr. Brailsford was a good man and useful citizen, and will be greatly missed in the community.

### With Our Subscribers.

Callers at this office during the last week report practically no farm work being done on account of the continued wetness. Planters are discouraged over the low price of cotton, which will have a tendency toward the planting of more food and feed stuffs, it is believed.

Subscribers continue to tell us that they do not mind paying for the Courier in advance; in fact, it seems to be their preference to pay for it in advance. Those calling since last issue to renew or subscribe, or sending in their subscriptions, are as follows:

J. A. Bricker, Crockett.  
S. Rawls, Crockett Rt. 3.  
Avery Lovelady, Lovelady.  
H. B. Meek, Crockett Rt. 2.  
R. E. Hale, Crockett.  
I. B. Lansford, Crockett Rt. 3.  
W. R. Lewis, Crockett Rt. A.  
Mrs. R. A. High, Crockett Route 4.  
L. D. Shuptrine, Medina, Tex.  
Delha Mildred Wooters, Nashville, Tenn.  
W. A. Kleckley, Crockett.  
Mrs. Minnie Hallmark, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Mrs. I. W. Sweet, Crockett.  
Herman Rich, Lovelady.  
A. L. Meek, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Samuel Ellis (col.), Crockett Route 5.

### Protracted Meeting.

Dr. J. B. Leavell, pastor First Baptist Church, Houston, will begin a meeting at the Baptist church next Monday night, 7:30, and it is the desire of the church that all the people of Crockett cooperate and help make his coming and labor of love a blessing to as many as possible.

We can go this way but one time. Duty demands that we make use of every opportunity to make some other life brighter and some other heart happier as we go along our way. How can we be more helpful to a fellow mortal than to induce him to hear the wholesome word of God and thus lift his thought away from this present perishing world and fix his purposes on the things eternal? May God richly bless the labors of us all and make our home happier, our hearts joyful with His praise and our hands to be filled with good deeds that will tell through eternity to the salvation of many souls.

We cordially invite all those who can sing to help us in our song service and make this part of the work a blessing to all.

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

### R. T. Payne Dead.

Mr. R. T. Payne, known to all in the southern part of Houston county as 'Squire Payne, died at his home in Lovelady last week. Houston county has lost a good citizen, the people of Lovelady a kind-hearted neighbor and counsellor, and society in general the noblest work of the Creator—an honest man. 'Squire Payne was justice of the peace at Lovelady for many, many years. A few years ago his

health began to fail, and he left Lovelady in an effort to regain that which he was so rapidly losing. A short time since, he returned to home and friends at Lovelady, where he remained until the end came. All that remained was tenderly laid away in the Lovelady cemetery, and there are many whose hearts are heavy at his passing.

### Farm Demonstrator.

The commissioners' court, in regular session this week, abolished the office of county farm demonstrator. The motion to abolish was made by Commissioner Estes and seconded by Commissioner Beathard. These two commissioners had the support of Commissioner Long on motion to abolish.

Voting in the negative was Commissioner Speer. County Judge Patton, presiding, also went on record as opposed to doing away with the county demonstrator.

The three commissioners voting against the county demonstrator announced that they were doing so in the interest of economy and retrenchment in the matter of county expenses.

### Cavalry Inspection.

Notice has been received at headquarters of Troop M, 7th Texas Cavalry, that they will receive Federal inspection at 9:00 a. m., February 21, Colonel S. B. Arnold, Federal inspector.

This inspection is preparatory to this troop's receiving their full complement of uniforms, guns, pistols and sabres and one platoon of horses, thirty-two horses in all, which will be kept here in Crockett and will be quite a benefit to the town in the future. All towns of any note whatever in Texas will maintain a National Guard company and Crockett will be one of them.

The matter of discharges for those desiring them will be taken up at this meeting, immediately after the inspection.

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### WITNESS RELATES RANGERS' CONDUCT IN BORDER TOWNS

(Continued from page one.)

hands of the ranger. After a brief struggle and calling to another ranger for help Edds says that he shot, and the man fell. The other ranger came and assisted him to get the rifle out of the hands of the dead man, who proved to be Lizando Munoz. He said that Munoz was unarmed, but he was afraid the other sleeping man, who was Munoz's cousin, according to testimony, might interfere. Edds said the other rangers were some dis-

tance away when the struggle began.

J. J. Edds denied a third charge, made by representative Canales, that two Mexicans had killed Frederico Lopez, at Edds' request. He says that he simply instructed the Mexicans to take the man to jail, and that he was 70 miles away when the alleged killing occurred, and that he had nothing to do with it. Testimony was that after the Mexicans had taken their prisoner 30 miles toward the jail he was killed within four miles of Hebbronville.

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