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MRS. FERGUSON'S MAJORITY 78,000

Miller Maintains Bare Lead Oyer
Edwards; Total Vote Is
Record Breaker.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 25.—The state of Texas broke two records Saturday when her citizens flocked to the polls to cast their vote in the run-off primary. First, a major party nominated a woman, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, for its gubernatorial standard-bearer.

The vote was the heaviest ever cast in a Texas election, the Texas election bureau estimating that more than 850,000 ballots were polled.

Mrs. Ferguson's landslide is estimated to be 90,000, although the last votes tabulated by the Texas election bureau gave her a majority of less than 80,000 votes over Judge Felix Robertson, her opponent.

The totals were: Ferguson, 403,060; Robertson, 324,297.

Miller in Lead.

Barry Miller of Dallas appears to have the nomination for lieutenant governor over his opponent, Will C. Edwards, Denton newspaper man. This is the closest vote of the run-off, Miller's majority being about 8,000 votes.

Dan Moody continues to pile up a majority over Judge Ward, his opponent for attorney general. Terrell nearly doubled Baker's vote for controller. Gilmore easily kept his seat in the railway commission, while his colleague, W. A. Nabors, was unseated, having been overwhelmed by the heavy Lon Smith vote. Judge Cureton's vote for chief justice continues to show a healthy lead over Judge Wear's.

The Texas election bureau totals from 230 counties out of the 252 in the state, sixty-seven complete, are:

Race Totals.

Governor—Ferguson, 403,060; Robertson, 324,297.

Lieutenant Governor—Edwards, 327,038; Miller, 335,085.

Attorney General—Moody, 434,401; Ward, 203,972.

Controller—Baker, 214,693; Terrell, 406,465.

Railroad Commissioner (6-year)—Gilmore, 366,459; Weaver, 236,128.

Railroad Commissioner (4-year)—Nabors, 269,581; Smith, 340,318.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Cureton, 349,744; Wear, 255,628.

A Record Vote.

In the run-off primary of 1922, when Ferguson and Mayfield were candidates for the senate, 585,000 votes were cast. Sixty-two complete counties used by the Texas Election Bureau as basis for the estimate cast 122,152 in 1922. The combined vote of these counties this year averages 47.37 per cent above their vote in 1922. This percentage indicates that the complete vote of the state will be 868,000.

The vote was reported more rapidly than in any previous election. In the August, 1922, the vote tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau up to 12:30 a. m. on election night totaled 476,139, coming from 206 counties, including thirty-eight complete, setting a new record for both votes and number of counties. At the same hour on election night this year the bureau



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson

had tabulated 515,195, giving returns from 220 counties, including forty complete, which sets a new record.

At 5 p. m. on the day following the August run-off in 1922, 504,095 votes from 215 counties, including forty-nine complete, had been tabulated. At 4 p. m. on second day this year 708,646 votes have been tabulated, giving returns from 227 counties, including fifty-nine complete.

Cattle Being Shipped.

Cattle shipments during the last week from the Crockett station have been heavy. Saturday George Calhoun, Grapeland cattle man, shipped six cars of cattle to La Pryor.

Monday three cars were sent to Paint Rock by Smith Bros.

Tuesday Mr. Calhoun sent three cars to Crystal City. These cattle will be pastured on the west Texas ranges by the owners.

AUTOMOBILES AID IMMORALITY

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Declaring automobile rides taken by high school boys and girls along the North shore have been so "wild" that decency is insulted, W. Chandler Peake, head of the Peake School, asks the American Society of Teachers to aid in bringing about reform. Members of the society are in convention here this week. Mr. Peake says that hip flasks are common in the pockets of 15-year-old boys and that "petting parties" are frequent.

"Petting parties" are also referred to as "necking parties," where the high school-girl rides hugged up in the arms of her jelly-bean escort, fondly receiving his kisses and caresses, to the insult of all decency, and in some cases leading to the illegitimacy of birth. One speaker declared this form of immorality is not confined to any one section, but permeates every nook and corner of the country.

Alvin Waller Dead.

Alvin Waller, 43 years old, died in a Houston sanitarium Saturday morning of last week, following an operation for appendicitis. Becoming ill at his residence at Wootters, nine miles south of Crockett, he had gone to the sanitarium in Houston for the operation, from which he never rallied. The remains were brought to Crockett Sunday afternoon for interment. The deceased being a prominent Mason, the Masonic lodge had charge of the funeral. He is survived by

his mother, Mrs. T. E. Waller.

The deceased leaves the wife, who was Miss Bessie Bayne before marriage. He also leaves three brothers—Buck Waller of Houston and Pet and Tom of Crockett, and two sisters, Mrs. G. D. Small of Palestine and Mrs. O. C. Goodwin of Breckenridge. He had been connected with the coal mine company at Wootters for 16 years. He was popular with his associates and classed as a most excellent citizen.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers during the last week report cotton picking as progressing rapidly. It looks like about a half crop will be made, they say.

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

Mrs. J. R. Howard, Glendale, Calif.

T. J. Maples, Creek.
Mrs. Dan Baum, Houston.
Hugh Bayne, Daisetta.

Samuel Bond Arledge.

The funeral of Samuel Bond Arledge, who died of ulceration of the stomach at 4 o'clock Monday morning, was held at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Religious services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett, of which church the deceased was a member. Interment was in the Crockett new cemetery.

Samuel Bond Arledge was 32 years of age and had been a resident of Crockett all his life. He was a son of Mr. J. W. Arledge. His mother died when he was very young. He was closely associated with his father in the management of the farm near Crockett and was a young man of steady habits, but had never married.

Besides his father, he leaves two brothers and two sisters, who are: Messrs. Joe and Wright Arledge of Crockett, Mrs. M. A. Reece of Palestine and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb Jr. of Augusta.

Guests for the Wedding.

The following guests were in Crockett for the Shivers-Brann wedding Wednesday: Miss Claire Byars of Madisonville, Mrs. J. C. Riser of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. Weaver and son of Texarkana, Mrs. E. L. Simpson of San Angelo, Mrs. A. E. Orr of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reagan Jr., Jeff Reagan and John H. Reagan Sr., Fort Worth, and Lawesco Brann of Hamilton, the latter a brother of the groom.

Car of Honey Shipped.

A solid car of honey was shipped from Crockett this week. The shipment was made by George Jeffus and went to Beaumont. Besides supplying the local market and neighboring towns, Mr. Jeffus is supplying outside towns with local shipments of honey. He is making a big thing of his honey business, and his honey business is making a big thing for Crockett.

Mrs. J. R. Herrin Dead.

Mrs. J. R. Herrin died at her home in Crockett Wednesday morning at 9:20 o'clock, following a prolonged illness. Further notice will appear in the Courier next week.

COTTON GINNING AND SHIPPING

Monday afternoon 1425 bales of cotton had been weighed at the warehouse. The records show that up to August 27, 1923, 2700 bales had been weighed, or almost twice the amount this year. Not only is the crop light this year, but the ginning was late in opening up.

Mr. Hail, the warehouse man, said that about 600 bales of the crop had been shipped out, showing that much of the crop is being sold as soon as ginned.

State Convict Has Leprosy.

Huntsville, Texas, Aug. 24.—Jose Tjejo, Mexican convict serving a five-year sentence for robbery from El Paso on one of the State prison farms, was found to be a leper and Saturday was deported to Mexico in a special car, with an attendant and emigrant official in charge.

The commissioners notified the federal immigration officers at Galveston, and they took charge of the case.

Tjejo was received here in February, 1923, and has served about 18 months of his sentence. This is the first case of leprosy among the State prisoners.

Pretty Noon Wedding.

A very pretty noon wedding was solemnized Wednesday when Miss Wilma Shivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shivers of this city, became the bride of Dr. A. Brann of Sweetwater. The home of the bride was utilized for this happy event, and only a few close friends and the relatives were invited. The bride and groom left on the 1:50 southbound Sunshine Special for a brief honeymoon, following which they will be at home to their friends in Sweetwater. A more extended notice of this pretty wedding will appear in the Courier next week.

Teachers All Colored.

For the coming term of school at Mary Allen Seminary the teachers will all be colored, from the principal down. This is in keeping with traditions of the south—that colored schools be taught by colored teachers. Some of these colored teachers have asked the Courier to say that they hope to have the cooperation of the white citizenship in conducting the seminary.

Bridge Needs Repairing.

Dan Dear reported at the Courier office Monday that a bridge at the foot of the hill at what is known as the Monk place on the Belott road is badly in need of repairs. He had trouble in getting around the bridge with his cotton Monday. Attention having been called to it, the bridge will no doubt be repaired without delay.

Traffic Officer.

The city council has appointed a special traffic officer for Crockett. The duty of the traffic officer will be to see that automobiles are driven and parked according to the city ordinances and that all other automobile laws are observed. Will Reed is the new traffic officer and you had better watch your step.

The skin-deep beauty girl may be good for a marriage license.

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Fruit jars, all sizes, at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf

Lanier Edmiston is visiting at Albany, Shackelford county.

B. T. Jordan returned Tuesday from Huntsville and Trinity.

Mr. William Craig of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen.

Miss Bessie Mitchell of Canton is visiting her sister, Miss Gladys Mitchell.

Axes, the old reliable Simmons Keen Kutter, at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf

Mrs. Travis Brownlow of Shreveport is visiting her father, Mr. H. O. Hall.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Luedinghaus wagons in wide and narrow tires. tf

Mrs. Logan Martin of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Cotton pickers' sacks, all sizes, best quality, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf

Miss Agnes Reneer of Port Arthur was the guest of Miss Marjorie Ellis last week.

A car of wire and nails just received at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf

S. R. LeMay and family of Athens were guests of Mrs. J. T. Dawes this and last week.

You can get the Studebaker wagon in either oak or Bois D'Arc fellow at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf

R. L. Shivers has the Luedinghaus wagons in Bois d'Arc rims and both narrow and wide tires. tf

Hugh Bayne of Daisetta was here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Alvin Waller, Sunday.

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Mrs. Malone Armstrong of Alto was the guest of her sister, Miss Fannie Goolsbee, this and last week.

They are here—that car of Moline wagons has arrived at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf

Misses Mary Frank Smith and Fannie Pauline Kennedy and Dawson Robbins spent Sunday in Huntsville.

Messrs. Claud and Tommie Burk and Byford Denman of Lufkin were Crockett visitors Tuesday night.

Misses Bessie Berry of Crockett and Lucille and Rosa Lee Howard of Grapeland were weekend visitors at Palestine.

Wanted—Five hundred cotton pickers on Mustang Prairie and Big 4 farms. 3t. Smith Bros.

Misses Louise Murphy and Ina Mantooth of Lufkin were guests of Misses Alta Stokes and Euda Castleberg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Deal will begin her kindergarten the second Monday in September. Tuition, \$4.00 per month. Your patronage solicited. 4t.

Misses Katherine Cook, Mary West, Effie Mae Petty and Ernestine Hale have returned from school at Baylor College, Belton.

Attention, Farmers.

Have your cotton wrapped in three-pound bagging this year. For sale by Jas. S. Shivers. tf

Go to the Vogue Millinery for Beauty Cream Rouge and Powder. Complete line of Franco-American Hygienic and Marinello toilet goods. 1t.

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Mrs. J. C. Davis of San Antonio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Ellis.

Misses Clara Mae and Lucy Mae Baker of Dallas are guests of Miss Florence Arledge.

While Mr. G. H. Henderson is taking his vacation, C. M. Neel is serving as railroad agent.

Milton Thomas of Dallas and Frank Chamberlain of Beaumont are spending a few days in this city.

G. H. Henderson and family are spending their vacation in an automobile tour to various points.

Walter Waugh, formerly of Grapeland, is filling the place of C. M. Neel as cashier for the railroad company.

Let us show you the Studebaker wagon with Bois D'Arc fellos before you buy. No better wagon made. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Grapeland Marriage.

Winfree J. Starling of this city was married to Miss Dora Johnson of Grapeland Wednesday evening at Grapeland. Further notice will be given next week.

Late Season Game.

Shady Grove defeated Latexo Saturday afternoon in a six-inning pitcher's battle, 3 to 2. Blue kept his team together better than Beard. Neither team hit very hard.

County Run-off.

In the run-off primary election held Saturday, Houston county had only two offices to be voted on. These were the offices of county commissioner, precinct Nos. 1 and 4. In precinct No. 1 S. W. Duitch defeated W. H. Holcomb Jr. and in precinct No. 4 John Shaw defeated H. W. McCelvey.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

For Neches River Association at Arbor Church, August 31:

Friday night, August 29.
8:00. Music, led by Claud Wooley of Arbor church.

8:20. Preaching, by Geo. Blakeway of County Line church.

Saturday morning, August 30.
10:00 a. m. How necessary is the Third Command in the Commission to teach converts after they have been baptized? By J. M. Carlton of Arbor church.

10:20. What has been the affect on churches of the Baptist Missionary Association that have not preserved and developed members after conversion and Baptism as commanded? By T. M. Buller of Arbor church.

10:40. How much attention must a Baptist Church pay to the three Commands of the Commission before expecting the Lord promise? By G. W. Rice of East Prairie church.

10:48. A Test Vote On Opinion. First test: "Does the Lord consider either of the three commands in the Commission greater than the other two?" All present will be asked to vote aye or nae as a matter of opinion.

Second test: "If one or two of the commands in the Commission are less necessary in perpetuating Christ's evangelistic work, then"—"How many vote that the first command in the Commission is the least essential to perpetuation of the Evangelistic Message?" "How many vote that the second command is the least essential to the per-

petuation of the Evangelistic Message?" "How many vote that the third command is least essential to the perpetuation of the Evangelistic Message?"

The questions to be put by the moderator of the meeting.

11:00. What Jacksonville College Means to the Baptist Missionary Association. By B. J. Albritton of Jacksonville church.

Noon. Dinner on the ground.

1:30. Devotional led by Munza Moffett.

1:45. Shall we train the young members to tithe? By Albert Smith of County Line church.

2:15. A Demonstration B. Y. P. U. Condensed Program, by the B. Y. P. U. of Arbor church.

3:00. Ten-minute talks on important questions. Each subject limited to 10 minutes and first ten minutes "the greatest co-operation I think our pastor could be to our Sunday School." By Eli Tatum, Superintendent at Arbor church.

Second ten minutes. "The greatest co-operation I think our Sunday School Superintendent could render the pastor." By G. C. Thomas, Pastor of Arbor church.

Third ten minutes. "The value of real deacons in God's organization throughout this association." By R. F. Thomas.

Fourth ten minutes. "How can we preserve our youth to the Bible and worries against infidelity." By B. F. Wright of Slocum.

Fifth ten minutes. "What the Women Workers have meant to the churches of this Association." By G. C. Thomas of Arbor church.

Sixth ten minutes. "The Great Need of Churches in this Association today As I See It." By T. M. Buller of Arbor church.

Seventh period, 15 minutes. "Short round table discussion on 'How to insure the future growth of Neches River Association.'" Led by J. M. Carlton of Arbor church.

Adjournment to night service.

Saturday night, August 30. Sermon by W. R. Durnell of Austrine church.

8:00. Music, led by G.C. Thomas of Arbor church.

8:20. Sermon, by H. A. Pyles of Copperas Spring church.

Sunday morning, August 31.

Sunday School, as usual.

Preaching Service, Music led by Chorister of Arbor church.

Noon. Dinner on the ground.

1:30. Music, all Singers participating for half an hour.

2:00. "Do the Scriptures teach that all New Testament Churches should be unified in harmony of doctrine and practice?" By Deckert Anderson of Ephesus church.

2:30. "May the 'blessing of the Peace Maker' be expected to attend the efforts of the Baptist Missionary Association to bring about unification with all New Testament Churches on Bible principles?" B. J. Albritton of Jacksonville.

3:00. Round table open discussion on the question of the churches electing messengers to the Unification Conference at Texarkana this fall led by G. C. Thomas.

Honduran Minister Goes to Washington.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The State department will have a first-hand report on conditions in Honduras and events which led to the recent disturbances there as a result of the forthcoming conference of Minister Morales, who sailed Friday on extended leave for the United States.

It was stated at the department that Mr. Morales had repeatedly requested leave during the past three months, but it had been held up until suitable assistance could be obtained for the remaining legation staff.

IF WINTER COMES.

Oh, woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough,
I used to pay three plunks a cord,
But you want ten plunks now.

THE WOMEN PAY IN SPOONING CRUSADE

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 22.—The "woman paid" in the first two cases brought to court here after police opened a crusade against park and automobile spooning. A couple was arrested in Brackenridge park. The woman was fined \$25 while the man obtained postponement of his trial. The next couple was arrested off Travis street. The woman was fined, while her companion, a soldier, was turned over to the military authorities.

Republicans Lose Another Candidate.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 22.—When the republican State executive committees and party leaders meet in Houston, August 26, they expect to name a candidate for State superintendent of public instruction as well as consider the gubernatorial nominee. Miss Elizabeth Baker of Dallas, was nominated for State superintendent of public instruction at the convention in Fort Worth, but Thursday mailed a declination to accept to C. S. Bailey, director of organization of the party in Texas.

Miss Baker said she supported the attitude of T. P. Lee, the nominee for governor, in wishing the nomination of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson on the democratic ticket. She said she believed "that all patriots, whether democrats or republicans, could support Mrs. Ferguson."

Biblical Desert Is Crossed in 4 Hours.

Jerusalem, Aug. 22.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)—An American automobile Thursday in four hours did what it required the Israelites 40 years to accomplish in their exodus from Egypt to Palestine. This was crossing the Sinai desert, the wild and barren region between the gulf of Suez and the gulf of Akabah, a distance of about 130 miles.

Novel Suit Filed.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 22.—Alleging that a leaky water pipe made the pavement slippery, so that she fell and broke her leg, Mrs. Maud Crivelli has sued the San Antonio Water Supply company for \$12,000.

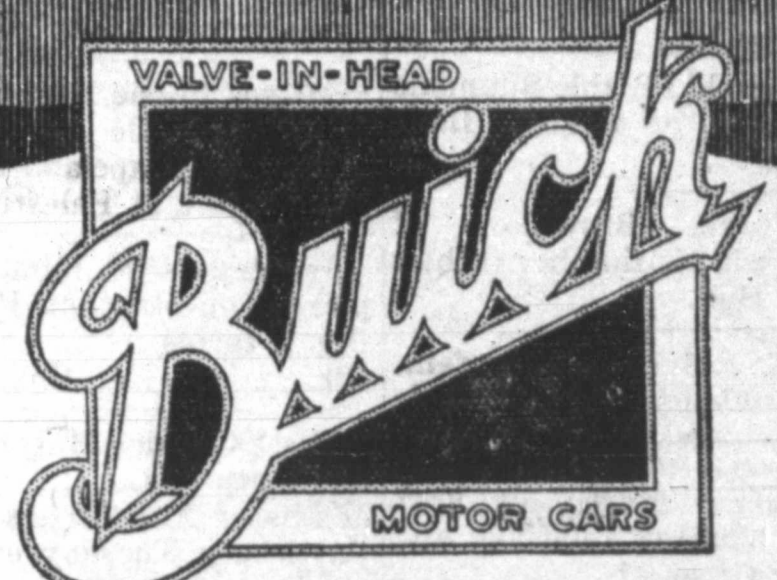
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'LABOR HIJACKERS' CAUSE COTTON PICKER SHORTAGE

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 22.—The Corpus Christi police department, working with farmers' committees and the chamber of commerce, has declared war on "labor hijackers" who have been working in this section. Many farmers, who claim their cotton is now ready to be picked, allege their pickers were hired right out of their fields and unless labor is obtained at an early date great loss will result.

James Shaw, chief of police, said Thursday that six extra men had been added to the local force. Shaw said that six men had been arrested this week, and after being a few hours in the local jail had agreed to leave town.

"Many farmers have gone to a great deal of expense in getting pickers for their farms," said Shaw. "It isn't right for farmers living in other sections of the State to send 'hijackers' in here, who, by offering a higher wage, induce laborers to leave their jobs." Labor agents, he said,

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to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui."

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get a bonus for all pickers they are able to obtain.

The local chamber of commerce early in the season attracted a large number of laborers here by advertising in State papers.

The department of labor has had a representative stationed here, but he has been handicapped because of lack of assistants. He has been active in combating the practice.

Cotton all over Nueces county is opening rapidly. Consequently an exodus of pickers at this time would work untold financial loss, it was pointed out.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to L. L. Moore, County Judge, Crockett, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Houston County, will be received at the office of L. L. Moore, County Judge, at Crockett, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., September 20th, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done:

The work will consist of the surfacing of 6.90 miles of Highway No. 21 immediately west of Crockett with one of the following types of construction:—1. Concrete Slab; 2. Rock Asphalt; 3. Inverted Penetration Macadam.

And the construction of approximately one and one-half (1½) Miles of State Highway Improvements on State Highway No. 21, which includes the following work: 8 37-100 acres of clearing; 8 37-100 acres of grubbing; 11,175.3 cu. yds. ditch excavation; 15,767.3 cu. yds. earth borrow; 3382.7 cu. yds. gravel at pit; 7898 B. M. ft. bridge lumber; 560 lin. ft. piling.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of F. J. Von Zuben, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Five Per Cent (5) of the amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of L. L. Moore, County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each proposal, as guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the surface of 6.90 miles of road in Houston Co. and Bids for the construction of 1.5 miles of Road in Houston County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

L. L. Moore,
County Judge, Houston
County, Texas.

Low Death Rate Prevails in the Philippine Islands.

Manila, Aug. 18.—The death rate in the Philippine Islands during the year 1923 was 17.5 per thousand, which is the lowest ever recorded, according to a report of the Philippine health service. The 1923 death rate was 8 per cent lower than that of 1922 and 14 per cent lower than in 1921.

There has been a corresponding decrease in the infant mortality rate, toward which the insular government has exerted much effort.

Health officials attribute the decrease in the death rate to increased efficiency of the health organization, improved sanitation of populous centers and increased interest in health education of the masses.

Spain is one of the first European countries which bought less from the United States in 1923 than in 1922.

BIG INCREASE IN AMERICAN COTTON EXPORT TO ITALY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—One of the features of the cotton marketing season of 1924 was the increase in exports of American cotton to Italy, a total of 1,679,000 bales moving to that country, as compared with 572,000 in 1923, according to bureau of agricultural economics reports released through the co-operative State-federal market news service. Exports as a whole were 12 per cent greater in 1924 than in 1923, the report states, continuing:

"It is interesting to note, in tracing the increased exports to Italy, that prospects for an over-supplied market are being circumvented in the development of considerable business in the semi-finished yarns between that country and Germany, with which country Italy has entered into a long-time payment plan which facilitates manufacturing operations in that country while permitting the Italian spindles to continue on full-time operation without the accumulation of dangerously large quantities of finished goods."

Winter Time on Mars; Planet Pays Earth Close Visit.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—Mars, now believed by some celestial observers to be declining into a mere astral body, today took the lead over radio, moonshine, baseball and politics as a topic of conversation among laymen on the Pacific coast.

This was due to the assertions of astronomers that our nearest planetary neighbor had arrived at a point nearer to the earth than he has been for more than one hundred years, or a mere 34,000,000 miles away. This is

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14,000,000 miles nearer than his usual distance.

Trained observers on Mount Mamilton, near San Jose, and at Mount Wilson, near Los Angeles, have their telescopes, cameras, mirrors and spectroscopes trained on the passerby to record any idiosyncrasy he may display.

The astronomers expect it will take months to complete examination of plates and observations made. Something, however, has already been gained, for Professor R. J. Trumpler of the Lick

Observatory, on Mount Hamilton, said today a study of photographic plates verified that Mars had its seasons and its thermal belts. Just now, he ventured to guess, they are having a cold spell on the planet.

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HOUSTON TO PROBE BIG \$500,000 FIRE

Houston, Texas, Aug. 23.—A sweeping probe into the cause of the fire which early Sunday swept through the buildings occupied by the Keown Hardware company, Sakowitz Brothers and other establishments, causing a loss which exceeded \$500,000, will be opened today, it was announced late Sunday by Allie Anderson, fire commissioner.

While there is nothing to point to the work of a fire bug, city officials are not incognizant of the fact that the early Sunday blaze is the third disastrous fire which has swept Houston establishments in the past 30 days.

Sakowitz Brothers, men's furnishes, were the heaviest sufferers in Sunday's blaze, which for several hours threatened to devastate the entire lower business district.

Loss and damage of stock in the Sakowitz building will aggregate \$300,000, Simon Sakowitz, president, stated Sunday. Practically the entire loss is covered by insurance.

The Keown Hardware company, 911 Preston avenue, where the fire is believed to have originated, suffered a total loss of stock, valued at \$40,000. The concern carried insurance to cover \$22,000, according to J. Keown, president.

The hardware company occupied only the ground floor of the three-story building. The second floor was occupied by the Houston Pleating & Button company, while the third floor was vacant.

It was on the third floor that the blaze is believed to have started.

Peine & Reinstein, men's clothes, at 911 Preston avenue, estimated their loss at \$20,000, only a part of which was covered by insurance. Fire and water damaged and destroyed practically the entire stock.

Loss in the two-story building occupied by the Uncle Sam Loan office and the offices of Dr. Hill and the Yale dentists will not exceed \$20,000, it is believed.

Damage to stock of the Dover Clothing company will run in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Other establishments adjacent to the buildings swept by the blaze suffered losses aggregating \$25,000.

Mother Kills Child While Driving Auto.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 22.—Sidney James Collis, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collis of San Antonio, died at

Houston County Primary Returns

	Augusta	Antioch	Ash	Arbor	Belott	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Crockett No. 3	Crockett No. 4	Creek	Dodson	Daily	Daniel	Freeman	Grapeland No. 1	Grapeland No. 2	Holly	Kennard	Loveady	Perella	Porter Springs	Ratcliff	Shiloh	Tadmor	Tyer's Store	Volga	Weldon	Weches	Creath	Latexo	Total	
For Governor—																																
Felix D. Robertson	65	8	12	31	20	211	83	132	180	17	4	19	22	9	123	148	2	82	115	22	21	96	6	6	28	4	48	19	16	5	1554	
Miriam A. Ferguson	94	97	30	41	55	116	97	102	111	32	50	9	28	14	239	179	49	148	281	48	47	152	107	19	37	87	148	98	18	63	2596	
For Lieutenant Governor—																																
Barry Miller	88	70	18	40	28	91	72	81	104	29	41	8	14	9	149	135	50	138	246	38	33	110	96	4	24	87	128	95	11	52	2089	
Will C. Edwards	61	22	20	28	42	231	97	149	186	15	10	21	31	12	205	185	1	90	128	27	28	119	17	21	41	5	55	25	14	1911		
For Attorney General—																																
Dan Moody	120	73	31	53	57	208	127	171	219	34	43	14	34	12	188	220	51	204	302	45	44	145	93	23	49	86	122	117	24	55	2964	
Edward B. Ward	29	15	7	13	12	20	42	54	66	10	7	15	7	8	161	89	0	26	70	19	28	82	9	2	16	2	47	5	11	8	880	
For Comptroller—																																
O. D. Baker	44	18	12	31	19	143	66	92	115	19	13	10	15	8	161	107	3	45	111	23	32	119	14	5	23	9	63	31	13	16	1380	
Sam H. Terrell	107	64	25	34	48	171	104	131	165	21	36	18	26	10	189	199	47	184	253	39	27	107	91	20	42	83	99	89	20	46	2495	
For Railroad Com. (6-year)—																																
Clarence E. Gilmore	90	48	20	19	46	188	102	143	164	26	23	21	30	15	263	236	27	130	189	44	38	127	34	8	31	64	117	31	25	41	2340	
Ed. E. Weaver	55	26	15	42	23	129	57	76	111	12	27	7	9	1	82	65	21	98	147	16	13	95	65	17	34	25	42	86	8	20	1424	
For Railroad Com. (4-year)—																																
W. A. Nabors	65	20	16	17	13	135	52	88	93	16	16	11	8	2	113	111	4	43	113	26	21	74	20	5	24	16	54	19	9	28	1232	
Lon A. Smith	81	57	19	47	56	177	112	130	188	24	33	16	32	15	234	189	47	185	225	36	28	151	80	20	41	74	90	97	23	34	2541	
For Supreme Justice—																																
William Clayton Wear	62	27	20	23	25	160	79	85	129	17	18	14	15	4	202	118	12	68	119	36	31	127	28	6	36	14	60	32	10	30	1607	
C. M. Cureton	85	39	14	38	41	158	83	134	147	21	30	14	24	11	141	171	37	155	226	26	24	88	73	19	30	77	81	85	22	31	2125	
For Commissioner No. 1—																																
W. H. Holcomb, Jr.	118					7218									98					26					15					5	488	
S. W. Dutch	36					0110									268					41					51				1	47	554	
For Commissioner No. 4—																																
John W. Shaw									169		49		34	12				188						19						118	16	725
H. W. McCelvey									121		5		16	4				39						6						8	14	472

8:30 o'clock at a local hospital last night from injuries received Thursday afternoon when he was run over by an automobile driven by his mother.

Mrs. Collis was learning to drive the car under her husband's instructions. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Collis told her to drive the car into the garage. The little boy was playing in the driveway to the garage at the time. Mrs. Collis attempted to stop the car when she saw him, but her foot slipped from the brake onto the accelerator speeding up the automobile.

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American Killed in Honduras Revolution.

Washington, Aug. 22.—George Gatewood Hilton, an American citizen, and Charles Edward Rimmer, a British subject, were killed in the district of Puerto Castilla, Honduras, on the morning of August 21, the state department was informed Friday by Willard L. Beaulac, American vice consul at Puerto Castilla.

Heavy Appropriation for State Is Asked.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 22.—Total appropriations of \$35,497,190 for State departments, schools, courts and eleemosynary institutions for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1925, were asked in budget applications filed with the board of control Friday. The appropriations for the current biennium were \$24,757,059.

Nearly twice the amount appropriated for the past two years, \$10,900,000, for higher education was asked in applications for \$10,788,444 the first and \$9,219,112 the second year.

Must Razz the Umps In Their Own Language.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 24.—Children in Mexican schools un-

der the jurisdiction of the Mexican government will have to do their cheering in Spanish, according to a circular issued by Dr. Bernard Castelum, minister of public education under Obregon.

"Rooting" for the home team in any language but Spanish is taboo, regardless of the international character of the phrases. The measure was adopted in an effort to build up a "greater national spirit," Dr. Castelum explained.

Boy's Neck Broken While Riding Burro.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 19.—Dan Rape, 13 years of age, living on a ranch in Sonora county, was killed Monday when his neck was broken while he was riding a runaway burro. The burro dashed under a tree, the boy's chin striking an overhanging limb.

Pinchot Sentences His Dog to Life in Prison for Murder.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 21.—Gov. Gifford Pinchot's dog, Pep, Monday began a life sentence in the Eastern penitentiary for the murder of a family cat. The Pennsylvania chief executive himself imposed the sentence upon the canine and had a special policeman bring the convict from the Governor's home at Milford, Pa., to this city.

Upon the prison books a deputy warden entered the following:

"Name, Pep.
"Age, 10 months.
"Nationality, American.
"Nationality of parents, mostly dog.
"Color, black.
"Convicted of murder.
"Sentence, life."

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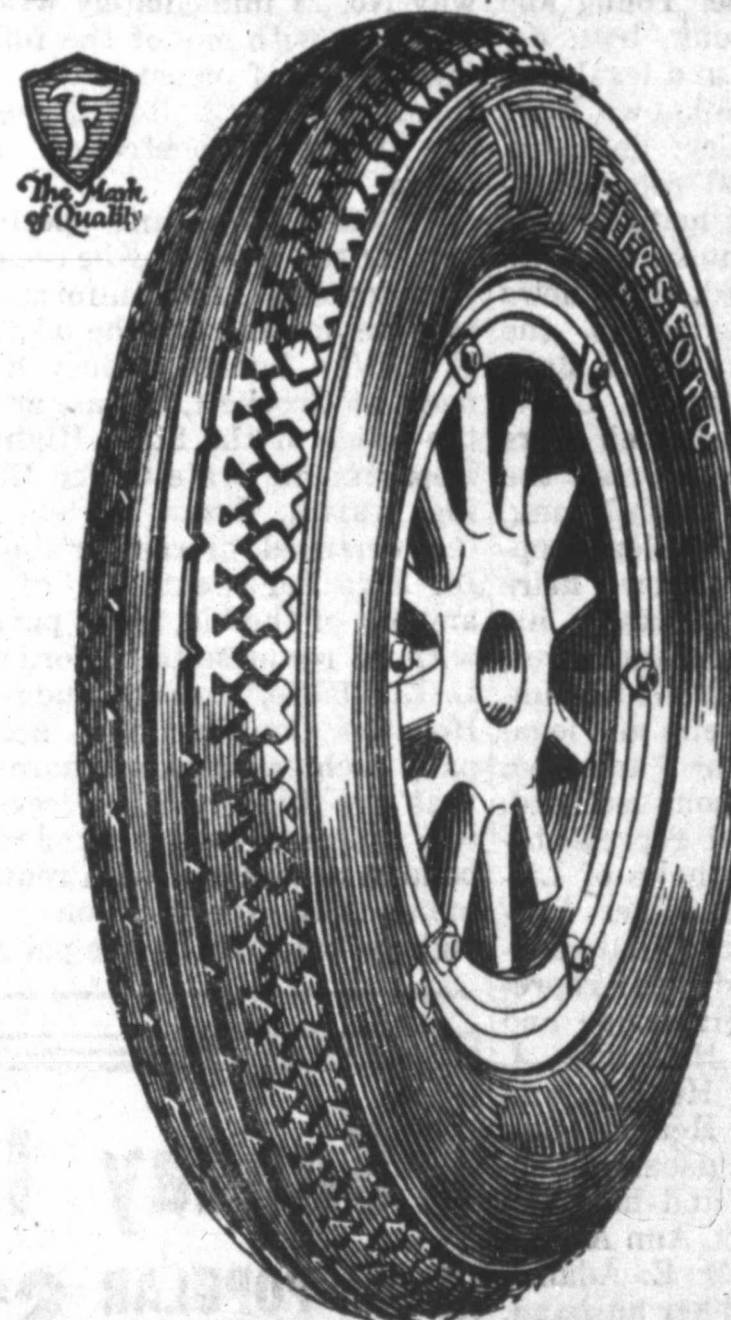
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IF YOU MARRY.

If you marry a man who is penurious you have a husband who will be unfailingly true to you, because it costs money to stray.

He will grumble over the cost of your hats and gowns, but he is not buying hats and gowns for any other woman. When not engaged in business he will be at home reading books from the free library or watching the gas meter. He is not always cheerful, for life, measured by pennies, is a serious proposition. He does not readily "see" a joke, and if, in this atmosphere, you retain your God-given sense of humor, you are a wonderful woman. But you won't. So slowly you will never know when the process began, you, too, will confine your reading to books from a free library; you, too, will view the gas meter with alarm, and you, too, will rarely smile.

But he will always be true to you, and when he is called hence, the house has been so permeated by his unflinching presence it is doubly desolate. You will recall when you unlock your door how rare were the times when you failed to find him there. Waiting for you, never saying much, but always there.—New York Sun.

GOOD ROADS ARE WORTH THEIR COST.

The highway is not simply a road. It is not simply a surface. It is the assurance of the civilizing influence of better communication between sections.

It is the silent, but persistent, factor for the reduction of living costs.

It is an humble, but powerful foe of ignorance for the reason that it makes easily accessible our splendid system of public schools to the people in the rural districts.

It is the safeguard of our food supply. It is a guarantee to the public against the prostrating influence of industrial upheaval and interruption to distribution therefrom.

It is the popular open-air theatre of enjoyment of the family.

It is the text book of nature to our people.

It is the connecting link between the home and the factory.

Coolidge may go down in history as the "vetoing President." At this writing, he already has axed two soldiers bonus bills, and the tax reduction bill, the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, and several others are yet to come. The president insists that reduction of federal expenditures is the most important thing he has to accomplish and he is determined to "fight it out on that line" whatever the cost, just so it's not in cash.

There are a lot of women in Washington who would give almost anything to know where Mrs. Coolidge buys her hats. The word has gotten around that the first lady of the land has turned down the fashionable stores on F street, the Capital's Fifth Avenue, and has chosen a

little shop in Mt. Pleasant, formerly a suburb, and now a part of north-west Washington. It is reported that Mrs. Coolidge bought six spring hats there. But the location of the shop and the identity of the owner are secrets which Mrs. Coolidge is keeping as steadfastly as her husband keeps his counsel on matters of state importance.

The political guns that have knocked two Cabinet members into private life have been turned on John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, but with little effect thus far. A powerful country-wide chain of newspapers is heading the assault, charging Weeks with improper connections with large financial organizations, which have relations with the government. Secretary of State Hughes, likewise, has been involved in the Shipping Board investigation. It is alleged that he influenced the board to sell a big passenger ship to a foreign firm for a small amount when American companies offered much more. Hughes denies it.

Many months will elapse before the last is heard of the great oil scandal. The senate investigation has been concluded, but the fight will go on indefinitely in the courts. The United States Supreme Court will have to make final decision in the cases, both criminal and civil, so as much as two years may elapse before the litigation is finally ended. Both Sinclair and Doheny have plenty of money and they will fight to the limit, both against losing their properties and to keep from going to prison in the event criminal indictments are returned against them.

Misery loves company, says the old proverb; and the truth of the adage has been demonstrated here. Hiram W. Johnson, whose presidential aspirations fell as flat as a pancake, and Burton K. Wheeler, under a criminal indictment in his home state of Montana, have become fast friends. Finding the members of his own party in the senate not so friendly to him, Johnson has turned to other fields for companionship. The pair were seen arm in arm at a circus recently and they are often in close conversation at the Capitol.

The man responsible for a law being passed in one of the Eastern States forbidding women wearing knickers on the streets was laboring under the impression that knickers were teddies (whatever they are). It is difficult to believe that any man of today is so innocent as all that.

Don't scoff at the old fashioned things. The penitentiaries are filled with men who wanted money but thought earning it was too old-fashioned.

Troy, the last commercial stronghold of the older civilization, was destroyed in the 11th century, B. C.

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TRINITY ORDERS WATER-SEWAGE BOND ELECTION

CITY COUNCIL ASKS VOTERS TO OK \$77,000 BOND ISSUE.

Voters of Trinity next month will be asked to OK the bond issue calling for an expenditure of some \$77,000 for the purpose of building a sewer and water system in Trinity.

Final estimates on the probable cost of construction, including the replacing of some of the wooden water mains, were handed the City Council Tuesday night by representatives of Engineer Von Zuben.

The cost of the water system will exceed somewhat that of the sewer plant, about \$7,000 being the difference in the two projects, the water system to cost roughly \$42,500 and the sewer about \$35,600.

These figures include the following items: Well, \$6,050; concrete reservoir, \$5,500; pump house \$2,750; 300 gallon a minute centrifugal pump, \$825; mains, \$16,500; miscellaneous, \$1,200.

The sewerage cost is divided into mains and laterals, \$21,000; manholes, \$2,000; sewerage disposal plant, \$1,200.—Trinity Tribune.

Ford Withdraws as G. O. P. Candidate for Senate Post.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 12.—A telegram from Henry Ford asking that his name be withdrawn from the list of candidates for the republican nomination for United States senators in the Michigan primary was received today by Secretary of State Charles J. Deland.

"Cotton Patch Or Jail" Is Edict Given Loafers.

Yoakum, Tex., Aug 22.—"Pick cotton or go to jail" is the notice given all loafers by Yoakum po-

Who Cares About the Heat?

Don't blame the weatherman for the hot, sweltering weather! You can find instant relief by drinking any of our numerous fountain drinks.

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lice. Chief B. F. Williams states the little jail is awfully hot these days, and a few hours within soon helps a loafer to take his choice as to going to the cotton patch. Word seems to have gone out to numbers of loafers, and it is thought farmers are being assisted in gathering their cotton as a result.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fruit jars, all sizes, at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf

S. F. Arledge was a week-end visitor at Huntsville.

Miss Marjorie Ellis is visiting in Houston and Port Arthur.

Miss Ollie Parker visited friends in Huntsville last week.

Frank Craddock returned Sunday from Conroe, Huntsville and Trinity.

Misses Alta Stokes and Katy Lacy were week-end visitors at Huntsville.

Mrs. Tom Moore of Palestine is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Lois Driskell is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Neal, in Shreveport, La.

See R. L. Shivers for the famous Luedinghaus wagons in wide and narrow tires. tf.

Mrs. Nat Patton and daughters, Bessie Louise and Bonnie, are visiting in Houston.

Cotton pickers' sacks, all sizes, best quality, at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

A car of wire and nails just received at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Miss Claire Byars of Madisonville was here for the wedding of her friend, Miss Wilma Shivers.

For a first-class cook stove or range see the Charter Oak at Herrin Hardware Co's. tf

You can get the Studebaker wagon in either oak or Bois D'Arc fellowe at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

R. L. Shivers has the Luedinghaus wagons in Bois d'Arc rims and both narrow and wide tires. tf.

Dan P. Craddock and family of Georgetown are spending the week with relatives and friends in Crockett.

They are here—that car of Moline wagons has arrived at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. tf.

Mrs. R. E. Hale and daughters Woodie Dell and Mary Katherine, and Miss Beatrice Driskell have just returned from a week-end trip to Houston and Galveston.

Plenty of galvanized roofing at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's and the price is right. tf.

Miss Lucy Roye DeuPree will resume her piano classes in Dunning and progressive series on September 15. It.

Misses Anabeth and Zelma Keisler of Huntsville are guests of Misses Pauline Kennedy and Mary Frank Smith.

Mr. T. M. Ashe and daughters, Misses Cyndia and Leita, also a son, Clayton, of Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ashe Sunday.

Peter Schuttler wagons—no better wagon built. Bois D'Arc and oak rims. tf. Herrin Hardware Co's.

Misses Lucille Jordan, Marguerite Sullivan, Katherine Powell and Elvira Tunstall were week-end visitors at Palestine.

The Vogue Millinery has on display the newest fall hats. Come look them over. Snappy new felts and pattern hats coming each week. It.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright reached home Wednesday night from New York. The trip was made both ways by boat to and from Galveston.

The Studebaker wagon has stood the test for nearly half a century, and is a better wagon now than ever before. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Miss Bessie B. Lacy of Troup was the guest of Mrs. R. B. Ashe from Saturday until Monday. Miss Lacy graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers' College Friday evening.

Let us show you the Studebaker wagon with Bois D'Arc fellowe before you buy. No better wagon made. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Dr. D. E. Hughes, registered optometrist of Nacogdoches, will be in Crockett September 12 and 13, at the Pickwick Hotel; Lovelady September 10 and 11, at the Tremont Hotel. Have your eyes examined, and glasses correctly fitted. It.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and the many acts of kindness shown us in the hours of bereavement for our beloved husband, son and brother, Alvin Waller.
Mrs. A. A. Waller,
Mrs. T. E. Waller
and Children.
It.

Winona Wagons.

Moore & Shivers have just received a car of Winona wagons in narrow and wide tires, oak and Bois D'Arc rims. Also can supply you with thimbles and boxes for the Huntsville wagon. tf.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples last week:

Cole Y. Pierce and Lillian Drewery.

B. S. Kelley and Mrs. Annie Jordan.

Orval Eardley and Miss Ruby Ellisor.

Jno. Bradford and Mrs. Mollie High.

Mayes L. Berry and Lucille Lenoir.

Notice.

The lease contract for the lower floor of the Masonic Temple has this day, by mutual agreement, been cancelled. The undersigned trustees are now ready to make lease of this building to any prospective, satisfactory tenant.


J. H. Smith,
G. Q. King,
Jno. LeGory,
J. W. Young,
W. P. Bishop,

It. Trustees.

Eardley-Ellisor Marriage.

Miss Ruby Ellisor and Mr. Orval Eardley, both of Crockett, were married in this city on Thursday evening of last week. The bride is one of Crockett's prettiest high school girls and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ellisor, while the groom is a son of one of Crockett's most prominent farmers, Mr. W. M. Eardley and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Eardley begin married life with the best wishes and congratulations of numerous friends in Crockett and elsewhere.

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Good Fellows

Culmination of a Romance.

The culmination of a two years romance took place Saturday morning when Miss Lucille Lenoir became the wife of Mr. M. L. Berry of this city. The bride's former home was in Greenwood, Miss., where her charming personality won her many close friends. She also taught in the Crockett High School two years. Mr. Berry is one of Crockett's promising young men and has been working several months now for the Underwood Type-writer Co. The wedding cere-

mony was quietly performed at the Presbyterian parsonage Saturday morning just as the clock struck nine with Rev. S. F. Tenney officiating. The young couple carry with them the best wishes of their friends. X.

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Shower for Bride.

A gracious hospitality of last Thursday afternoon was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. L. B. Lansford to Mrs. Will Wall, a recent bride. The spacious home of Mrs. Lansford in west Crockett was beautiful with its decoration of summer flowers. Mrs. Lansford, assisted by Mrs. John Spence, Mrs. Fannie Sheridan and Mrs. Dudley Woodson, received the guests and presented them to the receiving line—Mr. and Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Brownlow of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Logan Martin of Ft. Worth and Miss Lawrence of Dallas.

Mrs. T. M. Hartman and Mrs. Olny McLean served delightful punch from a cozy nook in the dining room. Miss Helen Fuller had charge of the room where the gifts were displayed. An orchestra, composed of Mrs. James S. Shivers, Misses Augusta Ione and Mary Eleanor Shivers and Miss C. C. Stokes, furnished pleasing music during the afternoon and Miss Alta Stokes added much to the pleasure of the hours with her vocal numbers.

Mrs. Wall was, before her marriage, Miss Margaret Spence, and the assemblage of many congenial friends and the many lovely gifts gave evidence of the esteem in which she was held in Crockett. She was married recently in Houston to Mr. W. F. Wall of San Francisco and there they will make their home after an extensive visit in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. X.

Marriage Saturday Morning.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, Miss Lucille Lenoir of Greenwood, Miss., and Mr. Mayes L. Berry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry of this city, were married by Mr. Tenney. The bride, who was a former teacher in the Crockett city schools, was visiting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Lacy of this city last week. She is a most estimable young woman and has many friends in Crockett who are extending their best wishes. The groom was born and reared in Crockett, served through the world war, entering as a private and retiring as a lieutenant, and is now making his success in the business world. He and his bride left Saturday afternoon for Temple, where Mr. Berry has established himself in business and where he and his bride will make their home. Before leaving for their new home, they were kept busy receiving the congratulations of their friends.

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 Joel Young and his wife, Ann Young, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Ann Montgomery, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Ann C. Long and her husband, John Long, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Sarah Jane White and her husband, L. W. White, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Joshua Young, deceased, his heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Peter Young, deceased, his heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of M. E. Vinson, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Lizzie Young Long and her husband, Wm. H. Long, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Fannie Kay, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, Docia Holdridge and her husband, Jim Holdridge, 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. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6141, wherein C. W. Jones is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Joel Young and his wife, Ann Young, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Ann Montgomery, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Ann C. Long and her husband, John Long, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Sarah Jane White and her husband, L. W. White, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Joshua Young, deceased, his heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Peter Young, deceased, his heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of M. E. Vinson, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Lizzie Young Long and her husband, Wm. H. Long, both deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, Docia Holdridge and her husband, Jim Holdridge, J. B. Young, Minnie Hendrix and her husband, Noble Hendrix, Sallie Allen and her husband, Alex Allen, Ella Lively and her husband, George Lively, Ann Adams and her husband, M. E. Adams, Laura Holcomb and her husband, D. E. Holcomb, Cora Moore and her husband, Henry Moore, Willie Hudnall and her husband, Sall Hudnall, Maud Davis and her husband, J. B. Davis, Albert Kay, Edgar Kay, Eldon Kay, George Kay, the unknown heirs of Fannie Kay, deceased, her heirs and legal representatives, J. Sam Long, Hugh Long, Dora Long Kirkpatrick and her husband, Ira Kirkpatrick, are defendants, and said petition alleging that this is a suit in trespass to try title and to remove cloud therefrom, and that plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed of 195.5 acres more or less, and 72 acres more or less, of land being a part of

the Joel Young survey of 368 acres of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 8 miles north of the town of Crockett, known as the W. E. Mayes land, holding and claiming same in fee simple. Plaintiff has set out his title to said land in his original petition now on file in this suit, and plaintiff further claims title to said land under the statutes of three, five and ten years limitation, that defendants are asserting some sort of right or title or interest in said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays that each and all of said defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, and for the removal of all clouds therefrom, and the quieting of his title thereto, and special and general relief. And for better description of said land reference is here made to plaintiff's original petition filed in this suit.

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, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) A. B. Smith,
Clerk, District Court,
Houston County.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to L. L. Moore, County Judge, Crockett, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Houston County, will be received at the office of L. L. Moore, County Judge, at Crockett, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., September 20th, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done:

The work will consist of the surfacing of 6.90 miles of Highway No. 21 immediately west of Crockett with one of the following types of construction:—1. Concrete Slab; 2. Rock Asphalt; 3. Inverted Penetration Macadam.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of F. J. Von Zuben, County Engineer, at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Five Per Cent (5) of the amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of L. L. Moore, County Judge of Houston County, must accompany each proposal, as guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of

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