

Join these Successful Men in the Development of the GREATEST CO-OPERATIVE FIG AND ORANGE ORCHARDS IN THE WORLD

These are the Big Money Crops. They yield from \$300 to \$1,000 an acre. You can come in on a basis of \$80 an acre. The Company will plant, cultivate and care for the trees. Four-year-old Fig and Orange Orchards worth \$1,000 to \$1,500 an acre. Where can you invest money to yield a larger profit?

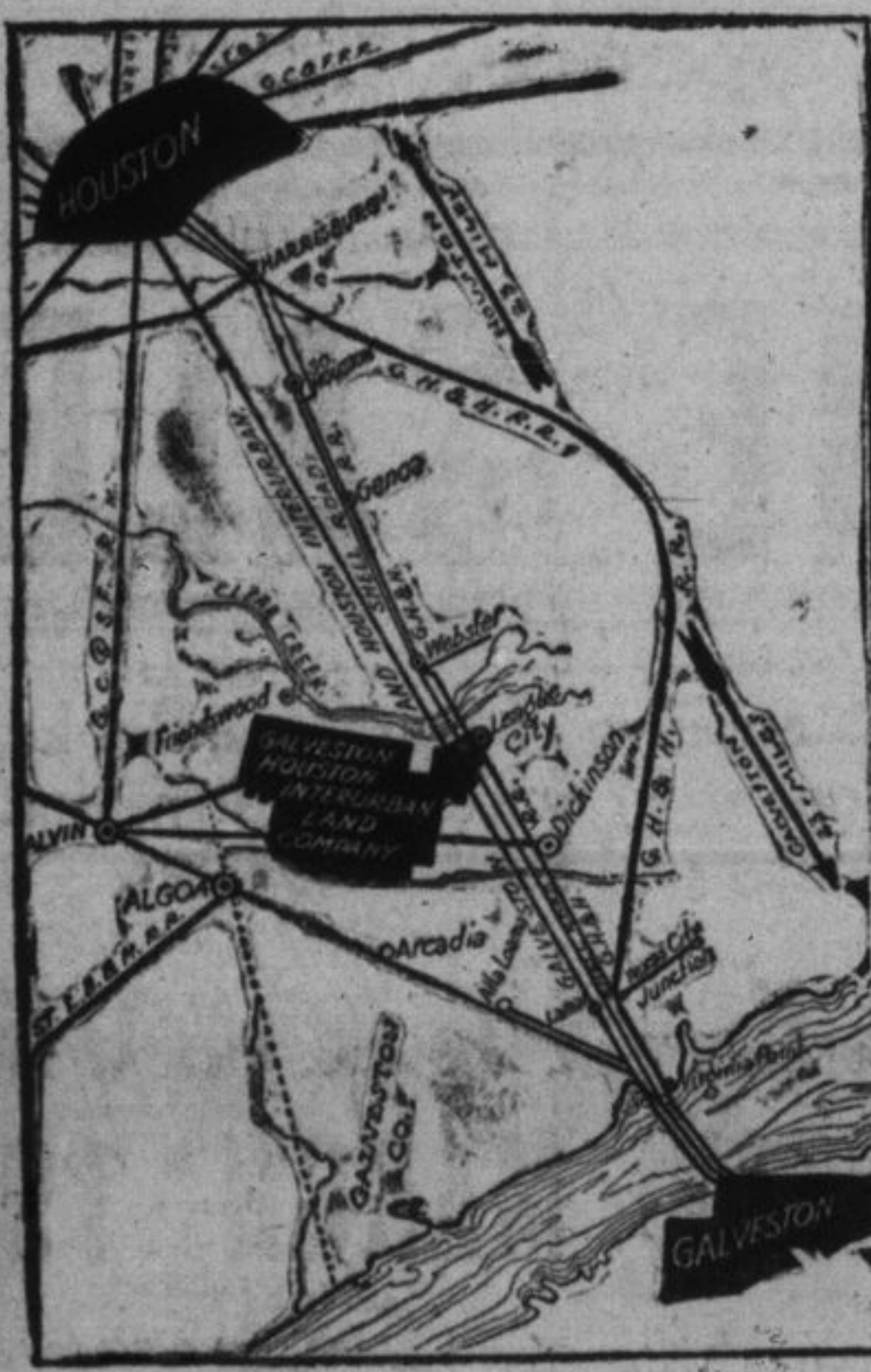
The Galveston-Houston fig and orange district has been tried and proven. Soil and climatic conditions combine in making it the garden spot of the South. Nowhere else do Satsuma Oranges and Magnolia Figs grow as they grow in the Galveston-Houston district—and Satsuma Oranges and Magnolia Figs are becoming the most sought for fruit in the world's markets, always commanding the highest prices. Growers receive \$300 to \$1,000 an acre profits annually—many are becoming independently wealthy. Those who a few years ago had difficulty in getting together enough to start the cultivation of a few acres, are now on the road to independence.

While it may be impractical for you to move to Texas now, or even invest extensively there, you can, nevertheless, profit largely through the co-operative plan here presented; if you want to make money—if you want to invest your capital or savings in an absolutely safe, strictly legitimate, large dividend paying enterprise, read the following closely—Join the directors of the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company—the bankers and business men of Houston—in what is regarded as the most profitable investment ever offered the general public.

It is the determination of the directors of the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company to make this district a power in the world's markets.

The representative bankers and business men of Houston, realizing the large profits to be made from the co-operative development of large tracts set out in figs and oranges, have organized the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company and secured by outright purchase seven thousand acres of the best located land in the proven fig and orange district, MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE AVAILABLE LAND IN THE GALVESTON-HOUSTON DISTRICT, especially adapted to the growing of figs and oranges.

The men who comprise this Company KNOW what they are doing—they KNOW of the immense profits in the fig and orange industry—they KNOW FROM practical experience that their project is feasible in every way and is surrounded by every element of success. Therefore, when they invite you to invest your money with them in this project, they do so without sacrifice to their business reputations. Read what the cashiers of the leading banks say of them—consult any mercantile agency for their standing—ask your banker, or write any financial institution, mercantile establishments, newspaper, magazine or business man in Houston, or, for that matter, in the State of Texas, and ask them as to the ability and reliability of the directors of the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company. There can be but one answer—"They represent the highest business and banking interests of their community and have made without exception an unqualified success of everything they have undertaken."



Orange Trees Grow Into Money

The Satsuma orange is a native of Japan, where it has been successfully cultivated for 100 years or more. The tree lives to an extreme age and continues to be productive as long as it is left standing. Meeting the early demand, and grown at a point 1,500 miles nearer the Eastern markets than the Pacific Coast oranges, the Satsuma of the Galveston-Houston District has a decided advantage. The first shipments are ready before Thanksgiving and practically all of the crop disposed of before Christmas, while prices are the highest. P. I. Gill, one of the oldest growers in the Galveston-Houston District, whose orchards adjoin lands owned by the company, says: "My returns from old trees have been \$1,000 per acre, f.o.b. here, per year." N. E. Stout, whose orchard is only a few hundred feet from lands owned by the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company, received last year \$5,000 for the proceeds of six acres. It has been proven, beyond any question of doubt, that money invested in orange orchards in the Galveston-Houston District will produce greater returns from the same amount of land than the same amount of money could possibly earn in any other investment of equal security and stability.

Demand for Magnolia Figs Unlimited

The demand for Magnolia figs is continuous and unlimited—owing to the very small area in which they can be successfully grown, there never can be such a surplus as over-production; even if all of the available acreage in the Galveston-Houston District was planted in Magnolia Figs the demand could not even then be supplied. Fifty pounds of figs are counted as a bushel, and preservers gladly pay three cents a pound for this fruit at the factories. The superiority of the Magnolia fig from the Galveston-Houston District over all others is shown by the fact that the J. C. Carpenter Fig Company of Houston has an excellent market for its preserved figs in California, and ships to that State in car load lots. The preserved figs put up by this company won first prize over all competitors at the St. Louis World's Fair. R. W. Holbert, one of the most successful fig growers in the Galveston-Houston District, says: "In this section of the country, where Magnolia Figs can be successfully grown, I know of no other industry that will net a larger return. Based upon the most conservative estimate, a properly cared for fig orchard will yield \$400 to \$500 per acre, depending upon the number of trees planted to the acre."

Directors and Officers of the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company

- W. E. RICHARDS, Pres.—President American National Bank, Houston, Texas; President Texas Loan and Guaranty Co., Houston, Texas.
- J. S. Rice, Vice-Pres.—President Union Bank and Trust Co.; President Great Southern Life Insurance Co. of Houston, Texas.
- JAMES BUTE, Vice-Pres.—President James Bute Company, Houston, Texas, Extensive land owner.
- HENRY C. HOUSE, Vice-Pres. of the House Lumber Co., Houston, Texas; Director American National Bank, Houston, Texas.
- JAS. H. BUTE, Owner of the Bute Fig and Orange Orchards, Genoa, Texas, and land owner and developer.
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- MINOR STEWART, President Houston Abstract, Title and Guarantee Co., Houston, Texas; President Houston Real Estate Exchange.
- JUDGE WALTER HUGHES GILL, Ex-Chief Justice Court of Appeals; Chairman Penitentiary Board of the State of Texas.
- E. L. CROOKER, Sec. and Treas.—Trust Officer, American Loan and Mortgage Co., Houston, Texas.
- F. E. BEATTY, Chairman Development Committee, President Kellogg Strawberry Breeding Farms.
- L. A. DIMMITT, General Agent Central Coal and Coke Co.
- JNO. T. MCCARTHY, Cashier Merchants' National Bank.

How You Can Share in This Enterprise

The Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company, organized and incorporated with a capital of \$350,000, has purchased outright 7,000 acres of the most valuable land in the Galveston-Houston District. As rapidly as possible, large sections of this land will be improved and set out in figs and oranges. For the purpose of interesting the small as well as the large investor, the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company has issued 5,000 Acre Bonds, each having a face value of \$80.

Under the extremely liberal provisions of the Acre-Bond, at the option of the owner, it participates in all the profits, earnings and assets of the Company, or at any time may be applied as cash upon any purchase from the Company. The entire holdings of the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company are held in trust by

the American Loan and Mortgage Company as security for this issue of Acre-Bonds, and we guarantee that one acre of the Company's holdings is behind and is security for each Acre-Bond. The Acre-Bond may be purchased for cash or upon easy payments; carries insurance against loss in case of death and deferred payments in case of sickness. Financial depression or other adverse conditions may affect banks and trust companies, throw thousands out of employment; but none of these can keep your holdings from increasing in value, or orange or fig trees from growing into money. In order to increase profits, and keep expenses to the minimum, the by-laws of the Company explicitly state that no salaries are to be paid officers or directors; the affairs of the Company will be conducted with the highest degree of efficiency.

Location

The holdings of the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company lie in the heart of the proven fig and orange district situated at a point midway between the great commercial centres of Houston and Galveston, and are bounded by four market and shipping points—Alvin, Alcoa, League City and Dickinson. The Galveston-Houston Interurban with 30-minute service will pass through the lands owned by this company. Frequent train service over four steam roads, all easily accessible from any portion of the Company's lands, makes it an ideal location in every way. Fruit growers in this district enjoy a distinct advantage, for it is only 25 miles from Houston, the metropolis of the South, and only 23 miles from Galveston, the second largest port in the United States. The soil is a rich sandy loam, from seven to fifteen feet deep, and underlaid with a clay subsoil. The holdings of this Company are bounded on all sides by growing fig and orange orchards, the largest in the entire district.

An Ideal Climate

Read These Indorsement From Houston Bankers

"The Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company, with its splendidly located acreage of choice fruit and orchard lands, offers in my opinion very unusual possibilities to conservative investors."

G. J. Heney, Cashier, Texas Trust Company, (Capital \$5,000) Houston, Texas.

"We are well acquainted with the officers and directors of the Company; we feel that no one could make a mistake in investing."

Never before has any investment enterprise carried such strong and unqualified indorsements; conservative business men, capitalists, savings investors, all classes, in fact, recognize the unequal merits of the Acre-Bond and are buying it. Send the Coupon below to-day so as to be sure of the allotment you desire. Land is the safest investment on earth; those who know the value of fig and orange orchards regard them as the highest class of land security. With the Acre-Bond you not only have an absolutely safe investment, but one that profits by rapidly increasing land values and production. Here is the best type of investment offered to-day. It is selling rapidly—the total issue was only five thousand; send the coupon now—for all applications and remittances in excess of that number will be immediately returned. Do not delay—send the coupon with your remittance to-day.

Prices and Terms

Acre-Bonds may be purchased in lots of one or more at face value of \$10 each upon the following terms. Five per cent. discount for cash in full, or

One or Two Acre-Bonds, \$5 Cash and \$5 Monthly Each.
Three or Four Acre-Bonds, \$3 Cash and \$3 Monthly Each.
Five to Nine Acre-Bonds, \$2.50 Cash and \$2.50 Monthly Each.
Ten or More Acre-Bonds, \$2.00 Cash and \$2.00 Monthly Each.

In order to meet the requirements of all, we have established a strictly monthly payment department. Under this plan the salaried and professional classes—in fact all those who do not find it convenient to make the large initial payment required under regular terms of sale—may enjoy equally with the capitalists a share of the large profits to be derived from the Orange and Fig industry.

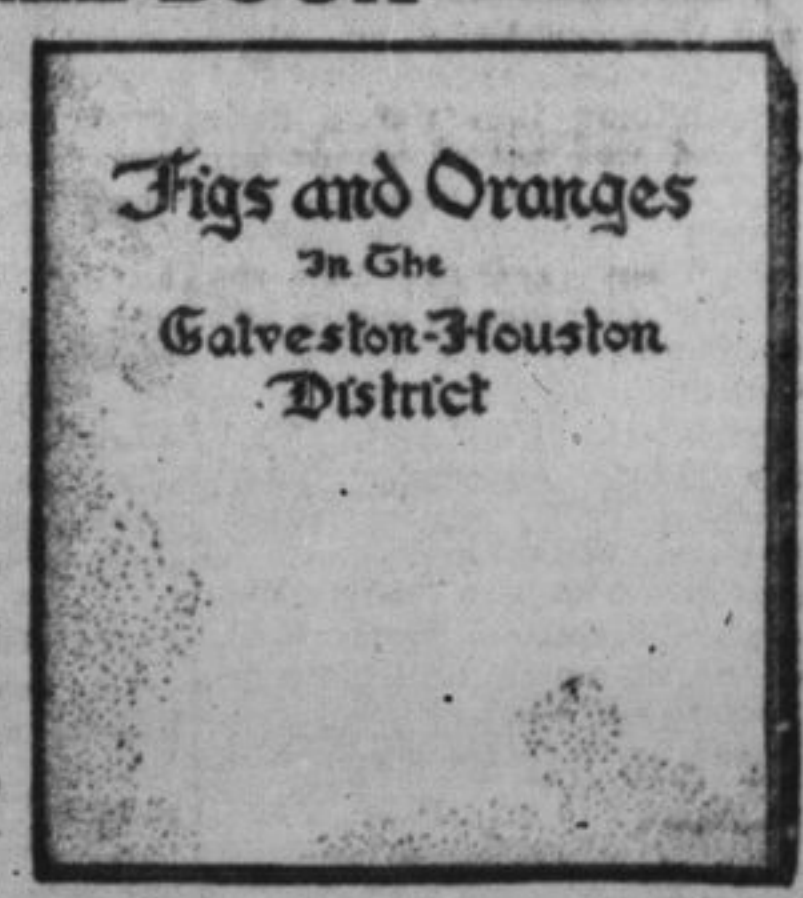
TO THE INVESTOR

In offering this issue of Acre-Bonds to our clients and the public, we do so firm in the belief that it is one of the most profitable securities in which they can invest. We know the men back of the enterprise—we know the property—we know of the immense possibilities of the fruit industry—we know that crop conditions in the Galveston-Houston fig and orange district are the surest and most reliable of any in the United States. We know that the plans of the officers and directors have every element of success; we, therefore, recommend the purchase of Acre-Bonds for the following reasons:—

- FIRST, because the basis of the enterprise is sound.
- SECOND, because we know of no other investment offering absolute security which promises such large returns.
- THIRD, because of its splendid and liberal insurance and extended payment features.
- FOURTH, because the men behind the enterprise are honest, reliable and competent beyond question.

Send For This FREE BOOK

If you desire further information regarding the Acre-Bond—the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company—send the Coupon below and let us send you free, all charges prepaid, the large, handsome 32-page booklet, "Figs and Oranges in the Galveston-Houston District," together with other full and complete information. The booklet is handsomely illustrated, printed in two colors on satin finished paper and is said to be the most complete, best edited edition of the kind ever published. We will also send you indorsements of Houston's leading Banks and financial institutions, copy of contract—in fact, full and complete information concerning the Company and the greatest money-making opportunity of the year. Send the Coupon to-day.



SEND THIS COUPON WITH YOUR FIRST PAYMENT

SEND THIS COUPON FOR DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE

THE AMERICAN LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY Houston, Texas.

American Loan and Mortgage Co.,
228 American National Bank Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

I hereby agree to purchase from the American Loan and Mortgage Company acre bonds of \$80 each issued by the Galveston-Houston Interurban Land Company, and agree to pay therefor the total sum of dollars as follows: \$ in cash with this application and \$ on the day of each succeeding month until the contract price has been paid in full.

Name
Street
State City

Capital Stock, \$300,000.

228 American National Bank Building.

American Loan and Mortgage Co.,
228 American National Bank Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen: I am interested in the Acre-Bond; please send me free and post paid full particulars and complete literature.

Name
City
Street No. or Rural Route

PREMATURE BURIAL.

The Ordeal of a Ten-year-old Girl in England.

London Daily Mail.

"For fifty years I have been haunted by the fear of being buried alive." This statement was made on Saturday by a Bourne-mouth lady, who, when a child of ten, was given up for dead and laid out ready for the coffin. The ordeal she passed through half a century ago so impressed itself upon her mind that her medical attendants at Bourne-mouth had received

instructions to open an artery before giving the certificate of death. Read on Friday in the Daily Mail the accounts of the cases of premature interment related at the meeting of the Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial, the lady in question was prompted to tell the story of her own narrow escape.

"Fifty years ago my grave was got ready in Hadlow churchyard in Kent, and I still wait for me. I had a long and peculiar illness. I had been staying with cousins who lived at a country house not far from

bridge. During our play one of the boys kicked me accidentally on the head, and this was the beginning of an illness during which I was powerless to speak or move. It was a kind of brain paralysis—I suppose not so well understood fifty years ago as now.

"Both the local doctor and a London specialist regarded my case as hopeless. Although unable to speak or move, even to flicker an eyelid, I was perfectly conscious of their presence and of all they said concerning my case. My father was very ill at

the time, and later I knew that he was dead, and that the undertakers were in the house. But I could make no sign.

"But the awful moment, the horror of which is still with me, came when my nurse began to lay me out for the grave. I was conscious of everything of the shroud and the bandages she was putting round my face. I heard the nurse say to my mother, who had come to take a last look on me: 'She has been dead for hours, she is quite cold.'

"As my mother bent down to look

at me I opened my eyes. All I remember is seeing her fall backwards, and then I passed into unconsciousness. The next thing I can recall is the nurse putting jelly into my mouth."

"See our shoulder braces, 50c. a pr. Prevent curvature. Children's hygiene waists of every description and size. New York Dress Reform, 209 Princess street.

There is the making of a good husband in every man providing he isn't already married.

Remarkable Map for Autos.

The latest and most ingenious idea in the automobile world is the live-map, spoken of as "alive" because it tells the touring autoist the roads to take and the turns to make at the very moment he should take them. Not only does it do this, but in the night or day warns him of dangerous railway crossings, steep hills, sharp curves and other danger spots several hundred feet before he reaches them. A glance at the map shows him how many miles have

been travelled since setting forth on the journey, the number of miles yet to be travelled and the exact location of the automobile at the moment. The nature of the map, and how it accomplishes these seeming wonders, is easy to comprehend by examining the illustrations accompanying an article in April Popular Mechanics.

Prospector's boots less than wholesale price. Trunks, valises and suitcases. Very cheap at Dutton's Shoe Store, 209 Princess street.