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AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS **SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.**

RESOURCES

1.	a Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$ 62,004 44	
	Total loans		\$ 62,004 44
2.	Overdrafts, secured, \$; unsecured, \$57.65	C. C. Maria	57 65
3.	a U.S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		
P. 1	Total U. S. bonds		6,250 00
5.	Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve Bank \$1,900 00	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	1.2.2.2.3
	a Less amount unpaid	950 01-	950 01
7.	Furniture and fixtures	La station 1	1,858 00
9.	Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		1,003 67
10.	a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago,		110 000
	and St. Louis	351 38	1.
	b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	4.604 19_	4,965 57
11.	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10)		483 72
13.	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		218 77
14.	b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	359 97-	359 97
15.	Notes of other national banks		810 00
	Lawful money reserve in heads	1	
17.	Total coin and certificates	1 (C. C. S.)	4.831 40
18.	Legal-tender notes		750 00
19.	Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation).	312 50-	312 50
	Total	-	\$ 84,845 70
	LIABILITIES.		
1	Capital stock paid in	\$ 25.000.00	
. 1	Surplus fund		
	The second		14 June 1990 C.P.

1.	Capital stock paid in		25,000 00	
	Surplus fund		5,250 00	
	Total Capital and Surplus			30,250 00
2.	Undivided profits	\$2,112 61-	Constanting of the	N. 46.20
12.17	Reserved for taxes	200 00-	2,312 61	XI. Kati Salah
	Less current expenses, interest, and taxe	s paid	643 47-	1,669 14
3.	Circulating notes /		6,250 00-	6,250 00
7.	Dividends unpaid		125 00	
8.	Demand deposits:		SALL S	
	a Individual deposits subject to check		23,776 32	
	d Cashier's checks outstanding	a juna and a special and a second	95 13-	23,996 45
9.	Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject	to 30 days or more notice)		en en en el
12	a Certificates of deposit	aller and a second a second as	12,680 11-	12,680 11
14.			N. A.	10,000 00
	Total	animproventer prise minupro		\$ 84,845 .70
Sta	te of Texas, County of Houston, sa:	Correct-Attest:	J. O. MC	NDAY
1.	W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named	Correct-Attest:	G. L. M	Contraction of the second s
ban	k, do solemnly swear that the above statement	and the second second second	CONTRACTOR OF AN	The second second second second second
is t	rue to the best of my knowledge and belief.	and the second second second	H. H. L	COMPANY CONTRACTOR STORY
	W. H. COLLINS, Cashier,			Directors.

state department of education at newspapers, remember that. If you Austin, was mingling with old-time are preparing a magazine article, friends here Friday.

Walker King, at one time super-intendent of the Crockett city schools, but now connected with the words. If you are writing for the

Last of the Season.

Popular excursion to Galveston Saturday, September 18, via I. & G. N. Railway. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, September 18, and Sunday morning, September 19; return limit Monday, September 20. For fares and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. It. "I have used Chamberlain's Tab-lets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for head-aches, dizzy spells and other symp-toms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

send it to the magazines. Worth Their Weight in Gold. Popular excursion to Galveston "I have used Chamberlain's Tab-

Our Big Anniversary Sale Has Only Just Begun

And our standing in this community-the implicit confidence of the people of Houston county in this store-was never before so universally manifested as it has been during the first few days of this sale.

LITTLE DID WE THINK that the modest amount of publicity given this sale would result in such a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm, for our friends have responded by the thousands, and while we had made ample provisions for a sale of great magnitude; it is so far beyond our expectations that we have decided to add more bargains to our list, hence it will pay you to visit our store again and get the benefit of the bargains that have just been added.

Our Sale Lasts Through Saturday, September 26

Ladies' cloth top patent leather shoes, were	All 6% c ginghams reduced to 5e
\$3.50, sale price \$2.35	All 10c ginghams reduced to
Ladies' vici button shoes, were \$2.50, for \$1.90	All 121/2c ginghams reduced to
Ladies' vici lace shoes, were \$2.35, for \$1.75	Gold Medal bleached domestic, per yard 81/20
Men's solid leather work shoes are reduced 25 to 75 cents per pair.	LL brown domestic, 22 yards for
Best grade outing, sale price, per yard 81/3c	yard
Flannel plush, for kimonas, per yard 10c	Union made overalls, sale price

Our Groceries Are Fresh and Uniform in Quality

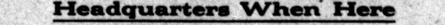
24 Years in Business

B	est grade compound lard, per pound \$ % c
Fi	fty-pound cans best compound lard \$3.85
Te	n-pound buckets best compound lard 85c
Ni	ne pounds best grade green coffee \$1.00
E	even bars good soap 25c
Je	rsey Cream, strictly high grade flour, sale
	ice, per sack \$1.55
	orth Star, good high patent flour, sale price,
	r sack \$1.45
P	are corn meal, per sack 65e
B	est grade apple vinegar, per gallon 25c

16 Years in Crockett

We Invite You to Make Our Store Your

n. M. Patton



"The Farmers' Friend"

THE CROCKETT COURIER, CROCKETT, TEXAS



THE RUSSIANS ARE PRESENTING A STRONG FRONT TO AD-VANCING TEUTONS.

FIGHTING BRISK IN FRANCE

Artiliery Firing Constitutes Chief Action Along French Front-In the Dardanelles, Allies Took Two Small Forts-Italians Active.

Latest European War News.

Heavy battles are in progress along the eastern front at various points from Courland to the Bukowina frontier. Berlin and Vienna record progress everywhere for the Teutons, and the capture of men and guns, but it is admitted by both the Teutonic war chancellories that the Russians have not given way before them in the Niemen river district and Galicia without hard fighting. The withdrawal of the Russians along the Niemen and to the south of that river was ordered by the Russian commander, but the Muscovites are still keeping up their efforts to retard the Teuton forward movement. The Muscovites near Tarnopol succeeded in penetrating the Austro-German trenches, according to Vienna, but later were driven out with heavy losses.

Except for one infantry engagement, the fighting on the western front has consisted solely of artillery duels, which at several points are described by Paris as having been particularly violent. No advance by either side is claimed.

The infantry attempt was made against the French position at Sapineul, but according to Paris the Germans here were repulsed.

The French official report says relative calm has prevailed on the Gallipoli peninsula for the past five days, but that on the southern end of the peninsula allied mortars have destroyed two small Turkish forts and caused appreciable losses to the enemy.

Along the Austro-Italian front the big guns are still operating from both sides. In the Plezzo basin the Italians claim to have defeated an Austrian attack after a violent struggle, in which bayonets were used effective.

A dispatch from Greece asserts that German aeroplanes beavily loaded with munitions for the Turks, constantly are flying over Serbian and Bulgarian territory from Orzeva, Hun-

Sept. 13, 1914. Germans repulsed at Nancy and uneville, and driven from Amid Revigny and Brebant-le-Rol. German forces occupied prepared positions along the Alene. Heavy fighting at Louvain. Ma-lines, Bortzy and near Thann. Russians gained victories west and northwest of Lemberg.

Germane occupied Karangu, British East Africa. German cruiser Hela sunk by British submarine.

Sept. 14, 1914. Amiens reoccupied by French. Battle of the Alene began, Germans repelling all attacks.

Fort of Troyon relieved. Germans Iald waste Senlis. Russians crossed the San. Germans were defeated near Mlawa and sent re-enforcements to Memel.

Japanese flanked Klaochow. Germans occupied Fanning land and cable station. Antl-Austrian demonstration Rome.

American Red Cross steamship Red Cross salled from New York.

Sept. 15, 1914.

Battle of Solssons fought. German crown prince's army driven back to the Orne. French reoccupied Reims

La Ferte ransacked by Germans. Franco-Jelgian forces won at Alost and Rousbrugge. Russians occupied Grodek.

Germans reported defeat of Russian armies of Vilna and Grodno. Serbs invaded Hungary.

Japanese cavalry captured Chimo. British defeated Germans in Namagualand.

Artists protested to kalser against destruction of Louvain.

Sept. 16, 1914.

Belgian commission presented to President Wilson list of alleged atrocities by Germans in Belgium. New battle begun from Noyon to Verdun.

French army from Rouen circled Von Kluck's corps.

Germans advanced on Antwerp. Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Koulilovo.

AUSTRO-HUNEARY ASKED TO RECALL AMBASSADOR

Washington Requests Recall of Dr. Dumba Because of Inciting Strikes in This Country.

Washington .-- President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Captain Franz von Papin, the military attache of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Pereked, the Austrian consul general in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The official view is that the ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attache or the consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Washington,-Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was instructed by cable Thursday to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally an-nounced the action. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies for the allies. Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable Thursday to deliver the following note to the foreign office:

"Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate trade and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the president directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington. "Believing that the imperial and oval government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

MOVING DAY AND ITS WOES Mental and Physical Impressions

That Are Caused by Leaving Old Home.

The moving of one's household effects entails an amount of physical labor which leaves the mind in such a condition that there is little desire to reflect on the process in the abstract. But it may be that this exhaustion which accompanies moving, which in some cases amounts to a painful resignation of the functions of the senses, is about as much mental as physical. To live in a house for any length of time at all is to like it, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The plumbing may not suit, the roof may leak. the cellar may be a sodden retreat for unwelcome guests whom neither polsonous powder nor traps will exterminate, the floors may be hopeless and the whole aspect of the place may be repugnant, but when it comes down to the actual departure the fact that, in spite of its deficiencies, the place was really a home looms larger than the

faults. If a house is not a home, Leither is furniture, but somehow the two of them taken together seem to approximate a home. They need only a few deft touches by an experienced hand, and the presence of an interested person or two to enable them to perform their function in the world. But when the furniture is taken from a house it becomes a pitiable thing, indeed. It stands a mere hulk. interfering with the free play of the winds, robbing the earth beneath of its. natural right to nourish vegetation, and becoming after a few short days of idleness, the home of spiders, "For Rent" signs and a general air of mystery. When a man falls into disgrace

he can hide until he finds an opportunity to re-establish himself among his kind, but there is no chance for a houce to raze itself, and then come back at the behest of some tired house hunter who may overlook its defects and consent to give it a trial in the hope that it will redeem itself. It must stand among its kind with its story written across its face. The fault may not be its own, for people must move against their will.

So when the furniture is taken from use this is the fate it may mee and even though the prospect of aban-doning it gave delight, the act does not. Thus the beginning of moving day is a time of leave taking and. therefore, a time of regrets, and at no time does the old house seem so desirable as when the furniture is revealed stacked promiseuously about in the new house. The circumstance that the mover is doing his part to restore the new house to its place in the world might serve to mitigate the first disappointment, but the new house is a stranger; its faults are deliberate and malicious, while the faults of the old house were familiar and, therefore, not faults, but only amiable defects in its character. But in time the moving is accomplished. The chair which looked bad in the only corner which would accommodate it now looks passing fair; the dining room windows stick, but that is a failing windows have; the back porch is too narrow, but it will have to do. In a week or two the new house has become old, and moving day is but memory.

One Way to Economize. "Less meat," is the cry of many economists; and some gay statistician has calculated that if we each denied ourself four beefsteaks a month there would be no shortage. But, if it must be meat once a day, why not call up the horses? (You cannot eat motor cars!) There is still a club in Paris, reminiscent of the slege days of 1870, which dines complacently upon horsemeat. And it needs but a decent cook to give the horse his splendid sepulcher at the human dinner-table, --Westminster Gazette.

His Success.

"How's he succeeding as a reform-

"Great. He's got the whole neighborhood feeling miserable about their pleasures."

Prohibition Order.

"No wet goods at all to be tained in this town, sir." "Then could I get something extra dry?"



gary, to Adrianople.

Another air raid on the east coast of England has been made by Zeppelins, but the bombs dropped did not cause casualties or material damage, according to a London official statement

From Riga southward to the Galician horder the Germans and Austrians. who are continually receiving reinforcements and supplies of munitions by railway and river, are endeavoring to force their way to the Dvina and the main trunk of the important railway lines.

As a strictly military event great importance is attached to the victory by military circles, which point out that the Germans had collected a force of Prussian guards and Austrian brigades, strengthened by both light and heavy artillery, on a twenty-mile front. for the undoubted purpose of breaking through into the rich grain provinces. of Southwestern Russia. With inferior forces the Russians were able to defeat the plan despite the deliberate preparations that had been made to execute it, inflicting severe losses and "shattering," it is claimed, an entire army corps.

The fact that the Russians could not foliow up the victory at Tarnopol was due entirely to the superiority of the Teutonic artillery, it is declared. There is no lack of war stores, according to war officials, and the Russian supply of shrapnel is sufficient, but the army was unable to take the offensive against the heavy guns of the Germans.

In their latest Zeppelin raid over England the Germans apparently have succeeded at last in striking at the heart of London. The inference may be drawn plainty from various dispatches which have passed the censor that the German aeronauts dropped bombs on the old city of London proper in the region which contains the hotels, business district and the old landmarks famous the world over. In this district there are normally thousands of American tourists at this time of the year, although their num ber is far below the average this summer on account of the war.

Twenty persons were killed and eighty-six others injured in the Zeppelin raid.

John Redmond called on Irish to enlist.

German government notified China that Germany reserved right to deal with China as she saw fit because of breach of neutrality. Pro-ally war riote in Italian cities.

Sept. 17, 1914. German army strengthened be-

tween Berry-au-Bac and Argonne. French advanced in the Woevre district.

Belgians repulsed attack on Termonde

Austrians fled before Russians toward Cracow, General Rennenkampf blocked

flanking movement by Germans. Austrian warships shelled Semlin and Belgrade and were repelled by Serb artillery.

German fleets in Baltic fired on each other by mistake. Prize courts established in Eng-

Sept. 18, 1914.

land.

Germans destroyed Termonde. Reims bombarded by Germans and famous cathedral damaged. Battle of the Alene continued, allies' left advancing and Germans

gaining in center. Germans intrenched on the Sambre.

Russians took Sinlava, Sambor and Kazeshow.

Germans advanced against Rusdans in Suwalki province. Germans defeated by garrison of

seven British at Nakop, Africa. Bombs dropped on Antwerp by German air craft.

President Wilson received appeal from women of all nations and from the general conference of Friends.

One on the Wife.

"What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?" "My wife put it there to r

to post a letter." "And did you past i'?" "No; she forgot to give it to ma."

Ship Afire at Sea.

Halifax, N. S .- The French steamer Sant' Anna is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message received by the marine department from the Cape Race station Sunday night. The message said:

"Steamer Sant' Anna in distress; on fire and in need of assistance. Position Lat. 40.23 N., Long. 47.30 W."

The position given is in the track of trans-Atlantic liners. The Sant' Anna registers 5,814 tons and is owned by the Fabre line: Captain Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean points. Between 1,600 and 1,700 Italian reservists are passengers on board.

American Export Trade Growing. Washington .-- American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into full swing. Figures made public Thursday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in July.

Naval Advisory Board Appointed.

Washington .- The membership of the naval advisory board, the organization of experts nominated by eleven great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genuises to the American navy, was announced Sunday by Secretary Daniels. Thos. A. Edison will be chairman.

Big Ammunition Order is Placed. Geneva, Switzerland.-The Italian government is reported to have placed an order for \$7,500,000 worth of ammunition with Swies firms at Chaux de Fonds

There's more nutritive value that the system will absorb in Grape-Nuts than in either meat or bread.

A remarkable fact.

Weight for weight, a package of Grape-Nuts supplies one-third more nourishment than a roast of beef and at about half the cost. A roast of beef is about twenty per cent waste and there is a shrinkage in cooking. Grape-Nuts comes ready cooked-and not a crumb need be wasted.

Think it over!

Then there's bread - white bread lacks certain elements essential to building brain and body. Why? Because in milling white flour, four-fifths of the precious mineral content (all important for health and life) is thrown out with the brancoat of wheat, to make the flour look white and pretty.

Grape-Nuts

not only supplies all the brain- and bone-building, nerveand muscle-making phosphates of the wheat, but all the rich nutriment of malted barley.

Besides, Grape-Nuts is easily digested - generally in about an hour-white bread and beef require about 21 hours.

Grape-Nuts comes in germ-proof, moisture-proof backages-ready to serve with cream or milk-a deicious ration, economical and highly nourishing.

"There's a Reason" Sold by Grocers everywhere. THE CROCKETT COURIER, CROCKETT, TEXAS

TEXAS NEWS The city commissioners of Amarillo

have accepted unanimously the Carnegie corporation offer of \$40,000 for a Carnegie library for Amarillo. . . .

The insurance key rate of Waxahachie has been reduced from 41c to 36c. Waxahachte has also been raised to a city of the first class.

Buyers from northern markets are busy loading out watermelons from Ballinger, paying in some instances as high as 40c per hundred for uniform quality and size melons.

An effort will soon be made by Fort Worth to ernment establ

there similar at Plattsburg, The Thomps modern two-sto

destroyed by fi a total loss, es 000, pa tially c

Whitewright organized a \$2 and will devel Kingston, Okla.

The Hart ra owned by D. and located in counties, bas b The new owne reservation wit tle.

Estrel Dillon killed and his Hillsboro, and lington were s interurban ac crossing, betwe ford, Thursday

The warehous partment, in a ners of Texas, i ment of six gin for the purpose ners, but for the the ginner and i the different fe nent warehouse

The state tre less cash on ha fiscal year, Au had the previo Treasurer Edw for 1914 amou while the total \$1,576,404.60.

First dirt wa manent roads in



I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a | under my personal guarantee that it day's work. Calomel is quicksilver will clean your sluggish liver better and it salivates; calomel injures your than masty calomel; it won't make you

and all knocked out, if your bowels druggist guarantees that each spoonful are constipated and your head aches will start your liver, clean your bowels he made kindly inquiry as to their or stomach is sour, just take a spoon- and straighten you up by morning or cause. ful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone you can have your money back. Chilinstead of using sickening, salivating dren sladly take Dodeon's Lives Ton

iver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish want without being salivated. Your

WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE DONE

Inquiry That Would at Least Have Shown That Husband Was Not Altogether Indifferent.

Mrs. Enderly, wife of Judge Enderly, of a small Missouri town, complained one day that she had accidentally swallowed a button, which she was holding in her mouth preparatory to attaching to some garment. As the lady was rather given to making great ado over trivial mishaps, and as the judge was much preoccupled, he did not pay much heed. Soon after, however, finding her in tears,

"It's your heartless in-indifference

German Heroes Honored.

In one of the German papers recently there was a reference to Bismarck herrings, Bismarck cigars, etc. It appears there are also Buelow herrings, which run the Bismarcks very close in popularity, and also Buelow hams. It is suggested that the failure of Bethmann-Hollweg to associate himself with any comestible is due to the length of his name. But an enthusiastic admirer of Hindenburg has been selling cheap cognac as Hindenburg schnapps, and grog as Hindenburg tea. Also a doubtful mixture of various intoxicants has been christened Hindenburg coffee. It seems rather sad that the vendor of these concoctions, which were sold in opaque cups, should have been rewarded for his loyalty by

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SUPPLEMENT TO CROCKETT COURIER, SEPTEMBER 16, 1915

Commercial Club as Host.

The Crockett Commercial Club Andrew Carnegie. was host to the teachers of Houston county Friday afternoon and eve-

ning. The Houston County Teachers' Institute was finishing a week's ses- the harbor of success .- The Silent sion in this city. The commercial Partner. club, realizing the importance of the teachers in the machinery of the county, gave them some splendid entertainment as a mark of apteacher is engaged in.

were given an automobile ride over Parker, of Lovelady. the city. Preceding this hospitality the teachers were guests of the commercial club to view the "movies" at the Queen theatre.

Friday evening at the club rooms the teachers were the guests of the on the pretty score cards. club at a reception and musicale, to which the ladies contributed valuable assistance. Toasts, responses as and Nodelle Jordan. and musical numbers filled pleasure's cup to the brim and overflowing

All Crockett welcomed the teach- and Mrs. J. W. Hail. ers. They are a live bunch and are advancing the educational interests ter a most happy evening. of the county as never before attempted.

Killing at Weldon.

the place of Hillary Bagley, was ler, aged 75 years. shot to death at Weldon. Bagley Mrs. Waller was a native of Alaficers following the shooting. His more than forty years. She had the peace, was made. Four shots were fired into Goolspistol. The killing occurred in front of Ross' grocery on the west side of member. Main street, near the center of the first block from the railroad station. The killing, we are told, was the result of crop trouble, Goolsby, as stated, being a renter on Bagley's place. Bagley, we are also told, claims self-defense. Goolsby leaves a wife and six children. His remains were taken across the river for interment.

Courtesy is the gulf stream in business that melts the tremendous mountains of icy indifference and sends the old ship of trade safe into

neck ahead that wins the race.-

A Social Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris threw open their home last Thursday evepreciation of the good work the ning to the young people of Crockett to meet their charming niece, Miss Friday afternoon the teachers Jewel Parker, and nephew, Mr. Glee

> A period of delightful greetings and conversation was followed by progressive "42," over which much merriment and interest reignedeach trying to get the most punches

Delicious brick cream and cake were served by Misses Leona Thom-

Mr. and Mrs. Norris were assisted in their royal entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell and Mr.

Adieus were said reluctantly af-

Mrs. Amanda M. Waller.

Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bricker, in this city Late Saturday afternoon a white last Thursday evening at half past man named Goolsby, a renter on eight o'clock, Mrs. Amanda M. Wal- known heirs of W. W. Simpson, de-

Citation by Publication.

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

W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown 9 vrs.

heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, and the unknown S. 3 W. 8 vrs.

per published in your county, if X brs. N. 701/2 W. 61/2 vrs.

ty to your county, to appear at the ning, containing 148 7-10 acres. next regular term of the district Plaintiff sets out in his original

bered on the docket of said court diately preceding the filing of suit No. 5584, wherein O. C. Goodwin is and plaintiff specially pleads the plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of five and ten years statutes of limi-A. W. Beckham, deceased, the un- tation. B. B. Sims, Donie Sims, J. M. Coat- cloud on plaintiff's title; and plainney, Verna Coatney, Ella Coatney, tiff further alleges that any other the plaintiff is the owner in fee unknown. simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston land, removing all clouds therefrom, county, Texas, about 6 miles N. W. from Crockett on the A. W. Beckham league and described by field notes as follows:

Putnam 5 acre tract at 10601/2 vrs., a stake for corner on the Crockett and Navarro road, a hickory 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 70 E. 6 vrs.

Thence S. 39 E. with said road You are hereby commanded to 135 vrs. to a stake for corner, a red summon the unknown heirs of A. oak 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 40 E.

Thence N. 373 vrs. to a stake for corner, a pine 8 in. dia. mkd X brs.

heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, Thence S. 89-35 deg. E. at 310 by making publication of this cita- vrs., crossed a creek (course N. E.) tion once in each week for eight at 976 vrs., an iron stake for corner, successive weeks previous to the a pine 26 in dia mkd X brs. S. 33 return day hereof, in some newspa- W. 5 2-10 vrs., a do. 10 in. dia. mkd

there be a newspaper published Thence N. 0-37 deg. E. at 206 9-10 therein, but if not, then in any news- vrs., passed Dr. Stokes' N. W. corner paper published in the nearest coun- at 6581/2 vrs., the place of begin-

court of Houston county, to be petition all of the deeds and instruholden at the court house of said ments under and by virtue of which Houston county, in the town of he claims title to said land; plaintiff Crockett, on the fifth Monday after alleges that he and those under the first Monday in September, A. whom he claims title to said land D. 1915, the same being the 11th have been in actual, continuous, day of October, A. D. 1915, then peaceable and adverse possession and there to answer a petition filed thereof, under deeds duly registered, in said court on the 23rd day of paying all taxes due thereon for August, A. D. 1915, in a suit, num- periods of five and ten years imme-

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Worth Remembering.

a grouch is sand in the bearings. Enthusiasm, like factory melancholia, is catching .- Elbert Hubbard.

To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws-that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.-Balzac.

your duty. Do more than your du- you feel better. Sold everywhere. Thence S. 0-25 deg. W. at 792½ ful healing and soothing remedy. ty. It's the horse who finishes a --Adv.

bond, set at \$500 by the justice of been a resident of Houston county for eighteen years.

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For the last few years her home had been with her daughter in this citv

Interment occurred in Glenwood cemetery Saturday afternoon.

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

cures and find that there is none corner. that equals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give 102 2-10 vrs. to an iron stake for County. me prompt relief," writes W. V. corner, a sweet gum 20 in. dia. mkd Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you X brs. S. 63 W. 6 vrs. Enthusiasm is a lubricant that have a cold give this remedy a trial makes the wheels of trade go round; and see for yourself what a splendid a creek (course S. W.) at 9181/2 medicine it is. Obtainable every- vrs., an iron stake for corner, a red where.-Adv.

Many Complaints Heard.

This summer many persons are Thence north 37 ½ vrs. to an iron (Mo.) News writes: "A severe cold of being "always tired." Aches, Thence west 150 vrs. to an iron straightened me up immediately. I pains and ills caused by kidneys not stake for corner, a hickory 5 in. dia. recommend this genuine cough and doing their work yield quickly to mkd X brs. N. 6 E. 4-10 vrs., a lung medicine." Right now thou-Don't be content with doing only ination, give sound sleep and make 89 W. 3½ vrs.

"I have tried most of the cough the Wm. White League, a rock for

Thence west at 208 ½ vrs. crossed oak 8 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 23½ E. 6 vrs., a pine 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 87% W: 31/2 VTS.

complaining of headaches, lame stake for corner, a red oak 20 in. settled in my lungs. I feared pneubacks, rheumatism, biliousness and dia. mkd X brs. N. 561/2 W. 7 vrs. monia. Foley's Honey and Tar Foley Kidney Pills. They help elim- sweet gum 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. sands of hay fever and asthma suf-

Plaintiff prays judgment for said quieting his title to same.

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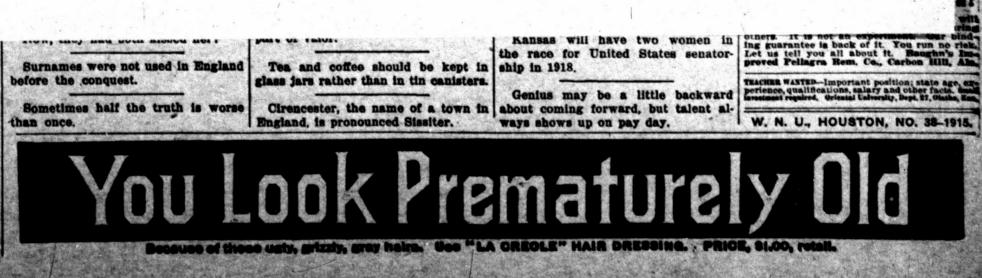
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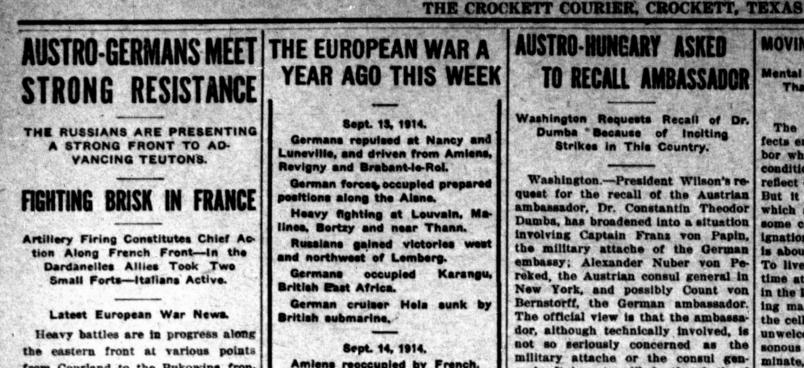
> Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915.

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

Newspaper Man Recommends It.

R. R. Wentworth of the St. James ferers are thankful for this wonder-





from Courland to the Bukowina frontier. Berlin and Vienna pecord progress everywhere for the Teutons, and the capture of men and guns, but it is admitted by both the Teutonic war chancellories that the Russians have not given way before them in the Niemen river district and Galicia without hard fighting. The withdrawal of the Russians along the Niemen and to the south of that river was ordered by the Russian commander, but the Muscovites are still keeping up their efforts to retard the Teuton forward movement. The Muscovites near Tarnopol succeeded in penetrating the Austro-German trenches, according to Vienna, but later were driven out with heavy losses.

Except for one infantry engagement, the fighting on the western front has consisted solely of artillery duels, which at several points are described by Paris as having been particularly violent. No advance by either side is claimed.

The infantry attempt was made against the French position at Sapineul, but according to Paris the Germans here were repulsed.

The French official report says relative calm has prevailed on the Gallipoli peninsula for the past five days, but that on the southern end of the peninsula allied mortars have destroyed two small Turkish forts and caused appreciable losses to the enemy.

Along the Austro-Italian front the big guns are still operating from both

Amlens reoccupied by French. Battle of the Alane began, Germans repelling all attacks. Fort of Troyon relieved. Germans laid waste Senlis.

Russians crossed the San. Germans were defeated near Mlawa and sent re-enforcements to Memel Japanese flanked Klaochow.

Germans occupied Fanning la land and cable station. Anti-Austrian demonstration In Rome.

American Red Cross steamship Red Cross salled from New York.

Sept. 15, 1914. Battle of Solssons fought.

German crown prince's army driven back to the Orne. French reoccupied Reims.

La Ferte ransacked by Germans. Franco-Jelgian forces won at Alost and Rousbrugge.

Russlans occupied Grodek. Germans reported defeat of Russian armies of Vilna and Grodno. Serbs invaded Hungary.

Japanese cavalry captured Chimo. British defeated Germans in Namagualand.

Artists protested to kalser against destruction of Louvain.

Sept. 16, 1914.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY ASKED TO RECALL AMBASSADOR

Washington Requests Recall of Dr. Dumba "Because of Inciting Strikes in This Country.

Washington .-- President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Captain Franz von Papin, the military attache of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Pereked, the Austrian consul general in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The official view is that the ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attache or the consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Washington,-Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was instructed by cable Thursday to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies for the allies. Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable Thursday to deliver the fol-

lowing note to the foreign office: "Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate trade and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the president directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington. "Believing that the imperial and royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

MOVING DAY AND ITS WOES Mental and Physical Impressions

That Are Caused by Leaving Old Home.

The moving of one's household ef-

fects entails an amount of physical iabor which leaves the mind in such a condition that there is little desire to reflect on the process in the abstract. But it may be that this exhaustion which accompanies moving, which in some cases amounts to a painful resignation of the functions of the senses. is about as much mental as physical. To live in a house for any length of time at all is to like it, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The plumbing may not suit, the roof may leak, the cellar may be a sodden retreat for unwelcome guests whom neither polsonous powder nor traps will exterminate, the floors may be hopeless and the whole aspect of the place may be repugnant, but when it comes down to the actual departure the fact that, in spite of its deficiencies, the place was really a home looms larger than the faults. If a house is not a home, Leither is furniture, but somehow the two of them taken together seem to approximate a home. They need only few deft touches by an experienced hand, and the presence of an interested person or two to enable them to perform their function in the world. But when the furniture is taken from a house it becomes a pitiable thing, indeed. It stands a mere hulk, interfering with the free play of the winds, robbing the earth beneath of its natural right to nourish vegetation, Rent" signs and a general air of mystery. When a man falls into disgrace he can hide until he finds an opportunity to re-establish himself among his kind, but there is no chance for a house to raze itself, and then come back at the behest of some tired house hunter who may overlook its defects and consent to give it a trial in the hope that it will redeem itself. It must stand among its kind with its story written across its face. The fault may not be its own, for people must move against their will.

So when the furniture is taken from the house this is the fate it may meet, and even though the prospect of aban-doning it gave delight, the act does not. Thus the beginning of moving day is a time of leave taking and. therefore, a time of regrets, and at no time does the old house seem so desirable as when the furniture is revealed stacked promiscuously about in the new house. The circumstance that the mover is doing his part to restore the new house to its place in the world might serve to mitigate the first disappointment, but the new house is a stranger; its faults are deliberate and malicious, while the faults of the old house were familiar and, therefore, not faults, but only amiable defects in its character. But in time the moving is accomplished. The chair which looked bad in the only corner which would accommodate it now looks passing fair; the dining room windows stick, but that is a failing windows have; the back porch is too narrow, but it will have to do. In a week or two the new house has become old, and moving day is but memory.

One Way to Economize.

"Less meat." is the cry of many economists; and some gay statistician has calculated that if we each denied ourself four beefsteaks a month there would be no shortage. But, if it must be meat once a day, why not call up the horses? (You cannot eat motor cars!) There is still a club in Paris, reminiscent of the siege days of 1870, which dines complacently upon horsemeat. And it needs but a decent cook and becoming after a few short days to give the horse his splendid sepul-of idleness, the home of spiders, "For cher at the human dinner-table. --Westminster Gazette.

His Success.

"How's he succeeding as a reformer?

"Great. He's got the whole neighborhood feeling miserable about their nleasures."

Prohibition Order.

"No wet goods at all to be obtained in this town, sir." "Then could I get something extra dry?"



sides. In the Plezzo basin the Italians claim to have defeated an Austrian attack after a violent struggle, in which havonets were used effective.

A dispatch from Greece asserts that German aeroplanes, heavily loaded with munitions for the Turks, constantly are flying over Serbian and Bulgarian territory from Orzeva, Hungary, to Adrianople.

Another air raid on the east coast of England has been made by Zeppeling but the hombs dranned did not cause casualties or material damage, according to a London official statement.

From Riza southward to the Galician border the Germans and Austrians. who are continually receiving reinforcements and supplies of munitions by railway and river, are endeavoring to force their way to the Dvina and the main trunk of the important railway lines.

As a strictly military event great importance is attached to the victory by military circles, which point out that the Germans had collected a force of Prussian guards and Austrian brigades, strengthened by both light and heavy artillery, on a twenty-mile front. for the undoubted purpose of breaking through into the rich grain provinces of Southwestern Russia, With inferior forces the Russians were able to defeat the plan despite the deliberate preparations that had been made to execute it, inflicting severe losses and "shattering," it is claimed, an entire army corps.

The fact that the Russians could not follow up the victory at Tarnopol was due entirely to the superiority of the Teutonic artillery, it is declared. There is no lack of war stores, according to war officials, and the Russian supply of shrapnel is sufficient, but the army was unable to take the offensive against the heavy guns of the Germans.

In their latest Zeppelin raid over England the Germans apparently have succeeded, at last in striking at the heart of London. The inference may be drawn plainty from various dispatches which have passed the censor that the German aeronauts dropped bombs on the old city of London proper in the region which contains the hotels, business district and the old landmarks famous the world over. In this district there are normally thousands of American tourists at this time of the year, although their number is far below the average this summer on account of the war.

Twenty persons were killed and eighty-six others injured in the Zeppelin raid.

President Wilson list of alleged atrocities by Germans in Belgium. New battle begun from Noyon to Verdun.

French army from Rouen circled Von Kluck's corps. Germans advanced on Antwerp.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Koulilovo.

John Redmond called on the Irish to enlist.

German government notified China that Germany reserved right to deal with China as she saw fit because of breach of neutrality. Pro-ally war riots in Italian cities.

Sept. 17, 1914.

German army strengthened between Berry-au-Bac and Argonne. French advanced in the Woevre district.

Belgians repulsed attack on Termonde

Austrians fied before Russians toward Cracow.

General Rennenkampf blocked fanking movement by Germans. Austrian warships shelled Semlin and Belgrade and were repelled by Serb artillery.

German fleets in Baltic fired on each other by mistake. Prize courts established in Eng-

land.

Sept. 18, 1914.

Germans destroyed Termonde. Reims bombarded by Germans and famous cathedral damaged. Battle of the Alene continued, allies' left advancing and Germans gaining in center. Germans intrenched on the Sam-

bre. Russians took Sinlava, Sambor and Kazeshow.

Germans advanced against Russtans in Suwalki province.

Germans defeated by garrison of even British at Nakop, Africa. Bombs dropped on Antwerp by German air craft.

President Wilson received appeal from women of all nations and from the general conference of Friends.

One on the Wife.

"What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?" "My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter." "And did you post i'?"

"No; she forgot to give it to me."

Ship Afire at Sea.

Halifax, N. S .- The French steamer Sant' Anna is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message received by the marine department from the Cape Race station Sunday night. The message said:

"Steamer Sant' Anna in distress; on fire and in need of assistance. Position Lat. 40.23 N., Long. 47.30 W."

The position given is in the track of trans-Atlantic liners. The Sant' Anna registers 5,814 tons and is owned by the Fabre line: Captain Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean points. Between 1,600 and 1,700 Italian reservists are passengers on board.

American Export Trade Growing.

Washington .- American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into full swing. Figures made public Thursday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in July.

Naval Advisory Board Appointed. Washington .- The membership of the naval advisory board, the organization of experts nominated by eleven great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genuises to the American navy, was announced Sunday by Secretary Daniels. Thos. A. Edison will be chairman.

Big Ammunition Order is Placed. Geneva, Switzerland.-The Italian government is reported to have placed an order for \$7,500,000 worth of ammunition with Swiss firms at Chaux 4e Fonds.



At Less Cost-

There's more nutritive value that the system will absorb in Grape-Nuts than in either meat or bread.

A remarkable fact.

Weight for weight, a package of Grape-Nuts supplies one-third more nourishment than a roast of beef and at about half the cost. A roast of beef is about twenty per cent waste and there is a shrinkage in cooking. Grape-Nuts. comes ready cooked-and not a crumb need be wasted.

Think it over!

Then there's bread - white bread lacks certain elements essential to building brain and body. Why? Because in milling white flour, four-fifths of the precious mineral content (all important for health and life) is thrown out with the brancoat of wheat, to make the flour look white and pretty.

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not only supplies all the brain- and bone-building, nerveand muscle-making phosphates of the wheat, but all the rich nutriment of malted barley.

Besides, Grape-Nuts is easily digested - generally in about an hour-white bread and beef require about 24 hours.

Grape-Nuts comes in germ-proof, moisture-proof packages-ready to serve with cream or milk-a delicious ration, economical and highly nourishing.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere



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Whitewright business men have organized a \$20,000 stock company and will develop an oil field near Kingston, Okla.

The Hart ranch of 77,000 acres, owned by D. Hart of San Antonio and located in Terrell and Valverde counties, bas been sold for \$350,000. The new owners plan to stock the reservation with 10,000 head of cattle.

Estrel Dillon. 11 years old, was killed and his father, J. A. Diloin of Hillsboro, and Buford Owens of Arlington were seriously injured in an interurban accident at Simmon's crossing, between Hillsboro and Milford, Thursday afternoon.

The warehouse and marketing department, in a statement to the ginners of Texas, says that the appoint ment of six gin inspectors was not for the purpose of harassing the ginners, but for the purpose of assisting the ginner and farmer in carrying out the different features of the permanent warehouse law.

. . . The state treasury had \$963.855.55

His Choice. The five-year-old son of a Mayfield Heights resident has just "got one off" that is keeping Heights folks gig-

gling. The father of this small boy, as well as the boy, is exceedingly fond of the two young assistants of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, one of whom is vicar at St. Alban's, the Heights branch of St. Paul's. These two young ministers are frequently invited to dine at the home of said father.

The other evening, at an informal dinner, when other guests were present, the small son was asked what he intended to be when he grew up. Gazing long and lovingly at his two idols, the youngster answered:

"When I'm a man I'm going to be either an Episcopalian minister or a Christian."-Cleveland News,

DO NOT HESITATE

Te Use Cuticura on Skin-Tortured Bables. Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticurs Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment at once relieve, permit rest and ep and point to speedy healment patch. of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of infants and children even in severe cases. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.--Adv.

KNEW WHERE IT BELONGED

Information Not Just What Botanist Was Looking For, But the Boy Meant Well.

The famous botanist was pacing slowly along the country road, his eves, as usual, roaming from side to side for new plants to study.

Suddenly an eager · look spread across his features, and he leaned over the low fence inclosing a cottage garden. He had found a plant he did not know.

What could it be! If only he had a specimen of it to study!

At that moment a shock-headed lad strolled along the road and stopped to gaze open-mouthed at him.

"I say!" called the botanist urgent-"See that plant there-that pale ly. pink one in the corner? Do you know it?

"Uh-hu!" said the country boy briefly.

"What's its name? Do you know what family it belongs to?'

The lad jerked a grubby thumb over his shoulder toward the little cottage as he spoke more briefly still. "Higginses!" - Utica Herald-Dis"I sleep nights."-Record.

"Haow be thet, Cy?"

Paddy said when he smelt it he knew the danger was past.

Don't Poison Baby.

ORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have CORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DEOPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, lauda-num and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is : "A medicine which relieves pair and produces sleep, but which is poison-ous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Passing of the Oil Lamp. The coal oil lamp business has fallen into the sere and yellow leaf and with but small chance of ever coming back, the New York Times reand kinds that still sell are cheap glass | Judge. lamps with corresponding shades and burners, such as yet find a place in

the lonely, isolated farmhouse. Scarce

Out of the Question. "Now, my boy, get to work. The world is your oyster."

"Just so, dad; but I can't get to work for a month yet. Oysters won't marks. The comparatively few styles be in season until September."-

> Quiet Attention. "The oyster question calls loudly

"Nonsense! Oysters are proverb-

for attention."

fally dumb."

Gennine Castoria always bears the signature of the

less cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year, Aug. 31, 1915, than it had the previous year, according to Treasurer Edwards. Cash on hand for 1914 amounted to \$2,540,260.15. while the total on Aug. 31, was only \$1,576,404.60.

First dirt was turned on the permanent roads in Terrell district when 12 teams were put to work on the Terrell-Kaufman road. Three hundred thousand dollars was recently voted in this precinct for good roads. . . .

. . .

The people of Denison will shortly vote on bonds to construct a viaduct connecting north and south Denison, which is now divided by the shops of the Katy railroad. Recently definite. plans were formulated for a \$50,000 steel and concrete structure to be erected in 1916. . . .

A contract has been let by the Marshall Mill and Elevator company for the installation of a large mixed feed plant for the grinding of alfalfa. ear corn, maize heads and other stuff. . . .

The road commissioners of the Terrell district have awarded the contract for the bridge and culvert work to be done in the district for \$26,814.

. . .

"The Galveston causeway will be built better and stronger than ever." This was the positive announcement made by F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, one of the principal lines entering Gaiveston. . . .

The national association of retail druggists in session at Minneapoils. elected M. A. Stout of Bluffton, Ind., president, and W. H. Cousins of Dalias one of three vice presidents.

Van Horn, known as a cow town in west Texas, is becoming known as a mining center, as much ore is now being shipped from there to the El Paso smelter. The Pecos mine is the best producer in the Van Horn district and is producing some rich copper, gold and silver ore.

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Fulfilling Conditions. Miser Thorpe's brother died and left. the miser a legacy on condition that he put up a hundred-dollar tombstone over him suitably inscribed.

The miser ordered the hundreddollar tombstone-there was no getting round that-but he was determined to save on the inscription. The stonecutter proposed-"Here lies the corp

Of Joseph Thorpe." But this the miser refused as too long. He cut it down till it read-"Thorpe's Corpse.'

-Chicago News.

The Silver Teapot. When the inside of my silver teapot starts to tarnish I find the following idea very good to make it look like new: Put a large piece of washing soda into the teapot and fill with boiling water. Then boil it for one hour over a spirit lamp and you will find it will become as bright inside as out, and the soda will not injure the silver in any way.-Indianapolis News.

Cleanses the Wounds. For injuries from rusty nails or any other external hurts, apply Hanford's Balsam. It should kill any germs, cleanse the wound and remove soreness. Then quick healing will follow. Adv.

Martha's Choice.

Martin-Tom's playing a lot of golf these days-alone. I wonder why? Martha-Molly turned him down. Martin-Why, she told me he was single from choice. Martha-Yes, but it's her choice .--Judge.

Question.

Jack-She is a sweet girl. Tom-Yes, and a girl of good taste. Now, they had both kissed her?

Surnames were not used in England before the conquest.

Sometimes half the truth is worse than once.

He Spoke to Her.

A Virginia farmer was driving a refractory cow down the road one morning. The cow and the driver came to a crossroad. The man wanted the cow to go straight ahead, but the cow picked out the crossroad. A colored man was coming along the crossroad. "Haid her off! Haid her off!" yelled the driver. The colored man jumped about the road and waved his arms. The cow proceeded calmly on her way. "Haid her off! Haid her off!" yelled the driver. "I's trying ter!" replied the colored man. "Speak to her! Speak to her and she'll stop!" "Good mawnin', cow-good mawnin'!" said the other politely.

KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND BOND'S LIVER PILLS.

One small pill at bed time will cure Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc. Do you doubt it? Try them once. They never act unpleasantly. Small, Mild, Safe, Inexpensive. All Druggists 25c.-Adv.

Conclusive.

The young man had come for the all-important task of "seeing father" and he was equal to the occasion. Mr. Gotrox-My daughters, young man, are both worth their weight in gold.

Suitor-Then the fact that I am asking for the smaller one proves, at any rate, that I am not mercenary.

Has Porcupines Well Trained. Simon Dana of Greenville, Me., a Penobscot Indian, is doing a good business selling porcupine quills for toothpicks. He has eight porcupines specially trained to approach his camp each morning and shoot their quills into a tub near the camp door; that is, he says so.

For chronic pain in the back apply Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly. Adv.

The man who does his fighting over the long-distance telephone evidently believes that discretion is the better part of valor.

Tes and coffee should be kept in glass jars rather than in tin canisters.

Cirencester, the name of a town in England, is pronounced Sissiter.

town now so small and unprogressive in the West and South that has not its electric light plant, sometimes privately owned, more often a public utility.

So, too, a growing number of farmhouses tap the nearest interurban trolley wire or draw their illumination from the neighboring town. So the sale of electric light fixtures has more than made up the loss in the coal oil lamp business.

Watts and amperes and volts are household words to those retail dealers who once knew only of wicks. burners and shades. Lanterns are sharing the fate of lamps, for flashlights are spelling the disuse of the ancient "lanthorn" that goes back to medieval times.

Breaking the News.

When, according to Answers, Pat Hogan burst into the house crying. Mrs. Flannigan, yure mon, Mike, has just fell off the scaffolding and killed himself, bedad!" Mrs. Flannigan collapsed into a chair.

"Aisy, aisy!" Pat continued. "'Tis only his leg thot's broke. It's rejoiced ye'll be to hear it, when ye thought he was killed fur-r-st!"



"After thirty years experience in the rug business, I can truthfully say that drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterime for Skin diseases. A few ap-plications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequaled for chapped and rough skin." Boland B. Hall, Druggist, Ma-

con, Ga. Tettemne, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Quite the Contrary.

"Does your wife husband your resources?" "Not while she's trying to husband our daughters."

Better than a plaster-Hanford's Balsam when thoroughly applied. Adv.

Kansas will have two women in the race for United States senatorship in 1918.

Genius may be a little backward about coming forward, but talent always shows up on pay day.

OH! MY BACK A stubborn backache is cause to sus pect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stoop-ing brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Soon there may be other symptoms; scanty, painful or too fre-quent urination, headaches, dizzinces, or rheumatic pains. Don't wait for these troubles to become serious-use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. You'll find no better-recommended remedy. A Texas Case





Baughn's Improved Pellagra Remedy w cure you. It has cured and is now curl others. It is not an experiment. Our bin ing guarantee is back of it. You run no ris Let us tell you all about it. Baughn's D proved Pellagra Rem, Ca., Carbon Hill, A

TEACHER WANTED-Important position; state age, perience, qualifications, salary and other facts. 8 presiment required. Oriental University, Dept 27, Mathe,

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 38-1915.

ou Look Prematurely



Great Musician,

Two Lancashire boys were expatiating on the relative merits of their fathers as musicians.

anters

"My father is the greatest musician in town," said one.

"Oh?" the other said. "When my father starts his music every man stops work."

"How's that?" said the other. "What does he do?"

"He blows the whistle for meals up at the mill."

Always Cool.

Mrs. Lightfeede (the landlady)-I am sorry to say that the drinking water is a trille warm for this evening's dinner. The iceman is very irregular about his calls of late. Mr. Fillup-Oh, that's easily remedied, Mrs. Lightfeede. Just draw us a pitcherful from the hot water faucet in the bathroom.-Judge.

kiln that it is not possible to make any definite estimates. The cost of the rough grading, however, should be considered entirely apart from the cost of the pavement, for the grading would have to be done no matter what kind of a road was to be built. Excluding this item, the bulletin already mentioned (No. 246) furnishes the following formula as a rough guide for the probable expense of a brick road with a six-inch concrete foundation and suitable grades: Cost per square yard equals 1.90-L, plus .213-C, plus .138-8, plus .157-A. plus .040-B.

In this fomula C equals cost of cement per barrel, S equals cost of sand per cubic yard. A equals cost of coarse aggregate per cubic yard, B equals cost of paving brick per 1,000. and L equals cost of labor per hour. Thus, if labor costs 25 cents an hour, the labor cost per square yard of pavement will be 1.90 times 25 cents. or 47.50 cents. The cost of the cement per square yard will be 213 times the should be rolled with a heavy power price of a barrel and so on with the other items. It is assumed in this formula that all materials are delivered on the work. -About 10 per cent should be allowed for wear on tools and machinery, and for every inch subtracted or added to the thickness of the foundation there will be a corresponding difference of 8 to 12 cents per square yard. A more important test is known as the rattler or abrasion test. In this the bricks are subjected to destructive influences similar to those encountered in actual service, and the effects resemble those which traffic may be expected to produce upon the completed pavement. Briefly the test consists of inclosing 10 dried bricks in a steel barrel in which there are also placed a number of cast-iron spheres. Ten of these spheres weigh each 71/2 pounds. Enough smaller ones weighing a little less than a pound are added to make the total weight approximately 300 pounds. The barrel is then revolved at the rate of 30 revolutions a minute for an hour. At the end of that time the bricks are taken out and weighed, and their loss in weight ascertained. In this test good paving brick will lose from 18 to 24 per cent of its weight. Equally important with the char of a brick road,

coming displaced, which event would result in deterioration, finally spreading over the entire pavement.

One of the most essential factors of brick pavement is a firm foundation upon which to lay the brick. The im portance of this is evident when one considers that the ability of pavement to resist wear depends upon the smoothness of the pavement and a firm foundation. If the foundation is poor one of the bricks may be easily forced down, causing unevenness in the surface. Where the traffic is comparatively light and the subgrade composed of material that does not readily absorb water, broken stone may make a satisfactory base. For heavier traffic or where the material composing the subgrade is at all unstable a concrete base is necessary. After the brick has been laid upon this cushion and the pavement gone over carefully to remedy all defects and remove all imperfect material, it roller, gone over carefully once more. and the joints then filled with some material to prevent the brick edges from chipping. Of the various materials used for this purpose a grout made of equal portions of Portland cement and sand mixed with water is recommended. Sand alone is sometimes used because of its cheapness, but it is open to several objections and its use in the end is probably not economical. Portland cement grout, on the other hand, binds the individual bricks together and converts the pavement into what is practically a monolith. Before the grout is applied the pavement should be swept clean and be kept moist by gentle sprinkling during the application, of which there should be two. At the end of the second application the grout should completely fill the joints flush with the tops of the joints. The final step is to cover the completed pavements with a one-inch layer of fine earth. This is done to protect the pavement from the weather and to keep it in a moist condition while the grout is hardening. In addition to the description of the various problems the new bulletin contains in an appendix complete typical specifications for the construction

overs have their eves o stantly on him, watching for him to make some break."

If a man is in the wrong job-that

is to say, if he is not the right man

or is not in the right job-he is do-

ing both himself and the job a great

injustice to continue his relations. Un-

der these circumstances a business di-

vorce is necessary. The man should

have a new job and the job should

"Generally, however, every man, be

he a clerk or a clergyman, a well dig-

ger or a steeplejack, a longshoreman

or a lawyer, should realize that his

environment is his savings bank. He

is paying int it days of his life. The

investment will return larger interest

than any other he could make. The

man who leaves a job for a slight raise

in salary loses his investment. In a

new field he opens another account.

And it is likely to be a meager one

for some time, as he generally is a

stranger in a strange land, and until

he has proved his worth his associates

have a rew man!

Radiator Water Saves a Life.

Because of the not infrequent occasions on which motoring parties find themselves chilled, as in snow or rainstorms on tours, while insufficiently protected by coats and cloaks, it is of interest to remember that the radiator of an automobile at all times when the car is running has a supply of hot water. Prompt application of hot water recently saved a half-drowned woman at Manhattan Beach, New York, from a severe chill and pneumonia. Doctors declared that the radiator water undoubtedly saved her life.

A Mere Triffe.

"I was asked to stop in town and get a little something for my wife, but I can't remember what it was." said Scadsworth.

"Ribbons?" asked Dubwaite. "No."

"Hairpins, toilet water, face powder, candy?'

"None of those things. Ab! I remember now. She wants a new electric runabout."

Inspiration.

"Young man, you have something there," said the instructor, "which you look at surreptitiously. Is it to help you with your examination?" "Yes, sir," admitted the midshipman frankly. "It is my sweetheart's photograph."

A Ticklish Problem.

"It's hard to think up something to write on a post card." "Why not dash off a little pleasantry and let it go at that?"

"But I can't afford to be facetious I'm writing to my wife and she'll think I'm having a . ood time."

As indicated.

Diggs-It ought to be dead easy to ucceed in the real estate business. Biggs-Why do you think sof Diggs-Why, nearly every man you meet wants the earth.

British Tea.

According to English figures, the world's consumption of ten is step dil increasing and the demand for British tes far exceeds the supply.

In an opinion to Hon. John S. Pat terson, commissioner of insurance and banking, the attorney general's department held that no incorporated bank or trust company chartered under the laws of this state shall loan its money to any individual, corporation, company or firm, directly or indirectly, in excess of 25 per cent of its capital stock.

B. Terrell, controller of public ac-

counts, the attorney general held that

It is not the duty of tax assessors to

place the postoffice addresses of tax-

payers on the 1915 tax rolls, but it is

their duty to place such addresses on

the tax rolls in time to enable tax col-

lectors to perform their duties in send-

ing out the notices by May 1, 1916, in

counties of less than 50,000 inhabi-

tants, and by May 1, 1917, in counties

In an opinion rendered to Hon. J.

S. Terry, county attorney, Kaufman,

Texas, the attorney general held that

where the stock law is adopted prior

to the enactment of the statute mak-

ing it a penal offense to allow stock to

run at large, such latter statute does

not become effective in such precinct

until an election is held subsequent to

the enactment of the penal provisions.

Articles 1241, 1249, penal code; 7235

and 7209, revised civil statutes, 1911.

of more than 50,000 inhabitants.

2. Only a bank incorporated under the laws of this, the State of Texas, or chartered and operated under the laws of the United States, or of some other state of the union, may become the reserve agent of a bank chartered under the laws of the State of Texas.

3. Article 443, reviced statutes of 1911, makes it unlawful for any director of a state bank that maintains a savings department to use or consent to the use of any such funds, otherwise than for the payment of lawful demands of savings depositors and in the making of such investments as are prescribed in this chapter, or in the payment of dividends, etc.

4. The commissioner of insurance and banking has no authority to approve any institution of any character as reserve agent for the savings department of a state bank, and that the funds of the savings department can not be carried in anything except cash and the statutory securities, and may not be placed on deposit with any other banking institution, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

In an opinion rendered Hon. John S. Patterson, commissioner of insurance and banking, the attorney general's department held that the statute levying an occupation tax of \$50 against state agents of fire insurance companles permits countles and cities to levy one-half that amount.

Bee County Holds Corn Show.

Beeville, Tex.-The second annual Bee County corn show, held Saturday, created a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. There were forty-nine entries. Prizes were announced as follows: Best ten ears of corn, any variety: Alex Walker first, D. A. Lanford second, Allen Byers third (members Boys' Corn Club). The longest ear of corn exhibited was by J. B. Koonze. Alex Walker had the heavlest ear of corn. W. H. Thomas was awarded the prize for the best twelve heads of Kattir corn.

Naturally.

"What were you doing so long at the photographer's?"

"Merely awaiting developments."

Direct sunlight by its chemical effects disintegrates the backing of mirrors in a comparatively short time.

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser,

"Let your coffee slave be denied his cup at its appointed time! Headachesick stomach-fatigue. I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says a Topeka man.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

"Finally, I guit coffee and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious beverage.

"Later, I found my breath coming hard, had frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with billous fever.

"Common sense came to me, and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. 1 at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness or vertigo.

"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism and the blues.

"My brother quit coffee because of its effect on his health and now uses Postum. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal-the original formmust be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 300 and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason", for Postu

-sold by Grocers.

Chicks Too Small for Market, of Slow Growth and Feathering Might Well Be Killed Off.

TEST FOR WHITE DIARRHEA

breeding may be defined as the pro-If you have chicks now coming on cess of breeding within the members old enough to be on the market, and of one family, or of a limited numyet too small for such purpose, runts of slow growth and slow feathering. you might just as well kill them. off and not hope they will yet take a start, for no doubt but they are carrying the germs of bacillary white diarrhes. Not all by any means that take this disease show the bowel looseness

Flocks suspected of having members in it infected with this disease are now being tested for it by the Connecticut agricultural college. The testing is done by a little blood being drawn from a yein in one wing of each fowl. This blood is mixed with a serum to be put by for a few days The mixture is labeled, and the fowl is given same label. In a few days the eye, without need of a microscope, tells whether this serum and corn.

ber of families, possessed of similar types. As usually conducted, no animais are inter-bred which are not closely connected in the general lines of their blood.

disease.

dairy and breeding purposes. Only the best calves from the best milking families should be raised.

Bull is an Index. The kind of a bull a man keeps is a pretty fair index to the kind of a

dairyman its owner is. Keep on Cultivating.

Keep the cuitivator going in the

Best Calves for Dairy. As a general rule it is poor policy to raise a puny, undersized calf for

blood mixture shows any trace of the

Line Breeding Jefined.

Professor Thomas Shaw, in his

book, "Animal Breeding," says line



CARRANZA HAS REFUSED **BUMPER CROPS ARE PROMISED THIS YEAR TO JOIN PEACE CONFERENCE**

Department of Agriculture Issues Forecast on Agents' Predictions. New Yield Records Likely.

Washington.-Bumper crops this year, with a half-dozen new production records, now seem assured. Basing predictions on a canvass made Sept. 1 by its thousands of agents throughout the United States, the department of agriculture Thursday issued forecasts showing the prospects of practically all the principal farm crops, except potatoes and rice, improved during August.

The wheat crop is placed at 981,000,-000 bushels, 90,000,000 more than last he is in control of all Mexico except year's record crop. Wet weather has the states of Chihuahua and Morelos damaged winter wheat and delayed thrashing. In Kansas not more than The signers of the note to Carranza half the crop has been thrashed. Ad- are invited to come themselves or ditional inquiries by crop reporters this month, however, resulted in no along the Rio Grande for a conference, change in the August prediction of 659,000,000 bushels of winter wheat.

the spring wheat prediction was increased 15,000,000 bushels to a total of recognized as the de facto government 322,000,000 bushels. When the final in Mexico. canvass is made the entire wheat prediction probably will reach 1,000,000, that the first chief of the constitution-000 bushels.

Declares He Will Not Permit Interference From Foreign Governments in Affairs of Mexicos

Vera Cruz, Mex.-General Venustiano Carranza's reply to the appeal of the United States and the Latin-American countries for a conference between the leaders of the various Mexican factions, having in view the adjustment of Mexico's internecine struggle, is a polite but unequivocal

In a note issued by Foreign Minister Acuna, General Carranza has told the diplomats that he can permit of no interference whatever by foreign governments. He explains that and a part of the state of Sonora. send representatives to some point at which the affairs of Mexico may be discussed "solely from an interna-As a result of favorable conditions, tional point of view," and with the idea that Carranza's governmen: be

> The diplomats are told in the note alists now commands an army of 150

DID NOT PLEASE THE JUDGE To Drive Out Malaria GERMANY MAKES AN OFFICIAL

STATEMENT IN ARABIC CASE

Declines to Pay United States Indem-

nity, But Expressed Regret for

Berlin, via London,-Germany's note

municated to the American ambassa-

dor, James W. Gerard Thursday for

transmission to Washington, is in the

form of a memorandum under date of

"On Aug. 19 a German submarine

stopped the English steamer Dunsley

about sixteen nautical miles south of

Kinsale and was on the point of sink-

ing the prize by gunfire after the crew

had left the vessel. At this moment

the commander saw a large steamer

making directly toward him. This

steamer, as developed later, was the

Arabic. She was recognized as an

enemy vessel, as she did not fly any

"When she approached she altered

her original course, but then again

pointed directly toward the subma-

rine. From this the commander be-

came convinced that the steamer had

the intention of attacking and ram-

er. After firing he convinced himself

that the people on board were being

"According to his instructions the

commander was not allowed to attack

the Arabic without warning and with-

out saving the lives unless the ship

belonging to the British Royal Mail

Packet Company, which he had neith-

States on account of the death of

"The German government is unable,

however, to acknowledge any obliga-

er attacked nor stopped.

tion to grant indemnity in

American citizens.

rescued in fifteen boats.

ming him.

flag and bore no neutral markings.

Sept. 7, the text of which follows:

Loss of Life, Etc.

THE CROCKETT COURIER, CROCKETT, TEXAS

Expression Used by Girl on Trial for Vagrancy May Have Had Some Influence on His Honor.

"Sure, Mike!" Clara Johnson, on trial for vagrancy in police court, said to Judge Allee when he asked her if she had not been arrested on the same charges a short time ago. -

"My name isn't Mike," objected the to the United States bearing on the court. "However, you are charged sinking of the White Star Line steamwith being a vag." er Arabic on Aug. 19, which was com-

"I didn't do it," the prisoner replied, smirking arrogantly. "You're not right in the head," com

mented the court. "I'm all right," she said,

"What do you do?" "Work at John Smith's." "What do you do there?"

"Everything." 'Everything?"

"Sure, Mike!"

"Ten days," sighed the magistrate. The spectators laughed, and Clara, turning to them, shouted angrily: "I wish you'se had to go to that dirty place!"-St. Joseph Press.

No Trouble at All.

"I saved three today," said the first lifeguard.

"Pretty good," said the second lifeguard. "I saved only two, but they were fat. Yours were thin." "Huh! I had the dickens of a time keeping mine above water, but you

just towed those fat women to shore."

"In order to anticipate this attack he gave orders for the submarine to LADIES! dive and fired a torpedo at the steam-

-Take CAPUDINE-

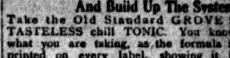
For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE-Gives quick relief-Try it.-Adv.

Tired of Waiting. "Of course the war can't last forever." said the optimist. "Of course not." asserted the pessimist, "but, confound it, neither can

Appropriate Affliction. "How did the doctors diagnose the trouble of that grass widow?" "They said she had the hay fever.

Hanford's Balsam. Economy in large sizes. Adv.

"The German government most deeply regrets that lives were lost A woman doesn't want the last through the action of the commander. word; she would rather keep right on It particularly expresses this regret talking. to the government of the United



what you are taking, as the formula printed on every label, showing it Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form 1 Quinine drives out malaria, the I builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

The German patent office rejects about two-thirds of the 45,000 patent applications it receives annually.

People who pay compliments never wait for the bill collector to call.



You can help your Stomach back to a normal condition, induce liver activity and bowel regularity by careful diet and proper exercise, to which you should add the toning and strengthening qualities to be found in a fair trial of



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Texas Directoroy

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attempted to escape or offered resistance. He was forced, however, to conclude from the attendant circumstances that the Arabic planned a violent attack on the submarine. we!" "This conclusion is all the more obvious as he had been fired upon at a great distance in the Irish sea on Aug. 14-that is, a few days before-by a large passenger steamer apparently

Corn prediction prospects increased 67,000,000 bushels during August, the service have been restored, the railforecast now being 2,985,000 bushels. Although that exceeds last year's crop by more than 110,000,000 bushels, it fields and the cities there have been falls 139,000,000 bushels short of the record crop of 1912.

Oats may reach a record, the September forecast being 1,408,000 bushels, which is 267,000,000 bushels more than was harvested last year, but 10,-000,000 bushels below the record crop of 1912.

The condition of white potatoes took a decided drop during August, resulting in a decrease of 25,000,000 bushels in the estimates of production. The September farecast is 406,000,000 bushels, 14,000,000 below the 1912 record erop.

barley, rye, sweet potatoes, tobacco, of Mexico in February, 1913. Incidentrice and hay. The apple and peach ally it is stated in the note that "some crops also are far above the average foreign diplomats" were involved in in production.

Army to Take General Charge. Brownsville, Tex. -- It was an nounced Wednesday that Major General Frederick Funston of the Southern department is to issue orders placing practically the entire Rio Grande country in the Brownsville section in the hands of the United States army. It is understood that the army will devote its forces primarily to guarding the border, leaving the policing work in the interior, except when special troops are needed, to state and county officers. It is understood that this order will probably work to prevent firing across the boundary from the Texas side by armed forces, except the United States troops.

Nueces County Election Cases.

Corpus Christi, Tex .-- Of eleven Mexican witnesses who testified Wednes. in the 62-page United States grand day for the government in the Nueces County election cases, ten said that the part of these Nueces County citithey received certain sums of money, usually \$2 or \$3, after they had voted general election at Corpus Christi Noin Corpus Christi, either at the general election in November, 1914, or at the state democratic primary in July of that year. The eleventh, who is at present a bailiff in the federal are burning along the Canadian and court at Corpus Christi, summoning United States side of the Rainy river. Mexican witnesses, said he "worked" A great amount of timber is burning in the primary election because he near Stration, the fire extending as ing the singers of the various then owed one of the present defend- far east as Emo. Another fire is re- churches of Houston into a big choir ants \$600.

000 men; that the functions of public ways repaired and railway traffic resumed. The note adds that in the reborn the activities of normal life. Stress is laid in the note on the assertion that soon the entire country will

be at peace. The reply insists that the first chief is actuated by the highest motives in declining to participate in the conference. It is stated in the note the fact that the revolutionists had entered

into a pact at Juarez with the old government was one of the weaknesses of President Francisco I. Madero's arrangement for the rehabilitation of Mexico and that this alleged trafficking with the opposition was one of the reasons for the disagreements that Indications point to record crops of culminated in the tragedy in the City that affair.

The reply of General Carranza was handed to John R. Silliman, President Wilson's representative in Mexico.

Mexicans Leaving Border.

Brownsville, Tex .-- Fearing for their lives, hundreds of Mexican ranch employes are fleeing toward the cities and towns of the border with their families, household effects, chickens, dogs and other possessions. More than three hundred families within the past two days have arrived in Brownsville from outlying districts and hundreds of local families have fled to Mexico in fear of being implicated in the bandit raids.

Forty-One Plead Not Guilty.

Corpus Christi, Tex.-Each of the forty-one defendants arose in the federal court Tuesday and entered a plea of not guilty to the charges contained jury indictment alleging offenses on zens, at and in connection with the vember 3, 1914.

Forest Fires Destroy Timber.

Spooner, Minn .- Several forest fires ported opposite Pine Wood, Minn.

even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic.

"If it should prove to be the case that it is impossible for the German and American governments to reach a harmonious opinion on this point the German government would be prepared to submit the difference of opinion as being a question of international law to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

"In so doing it assumes that, as a matter of course, the arbitral decision shall not be admitted to have the importance of a general decision on the permissibility or the converse under international law of German submarine warfare."

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held at Houston, September 22 to 26, Planned by Methodists of Houston-Brenham Districts.

Houston, Tex .- Methodists in the districts of Houston and Brenham of the Texas conference are planning a Sunday School Institute to be held September 22-26 in the First Methodist church, Houston. Delegates from every Sunday school in the bounds of these two districts will be present and participate.

Rev. Walter G. Harbin, field secretary of the Sunday school board of the Texas Methodist conference, will have general supervision of the insti-Several prominent Sunday tute. school leaders of the denomination will lecture and conduct classes, among them being Mrs. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Laura Kilpatrick of Corinth, Miss., and Rev. E. Hightower of Georgetown, Texas. These people are sent out by the General Sunday School board of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. In addition, a number of well known Houston Sunday school people will be on the program, including Prof. F. M. Black, principal of the South End Junior High school, and Mrs. C. P. Younts, expert in primary methods. Mrs. John Wesley Graham, director of the large chorus choir of 75 voices. of the First Methodist church of Houston, will be in charge of the music for the institute and she is organizto sing at each session.

monun Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

HODGDON, ME.-" I had pains in both sides and such a soreness 1. HODGDON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I. I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."-Mrs. HAYWARD SowERS, Hodgdon, Me.

SHELBYVILLE, KY .- "I suffered from a severe female trouble. 2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he-got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."-Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

HANOVER, PA .- "The doctor advised a severe operation, but my 3. husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."-Mrs. ADA WILT, 803 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

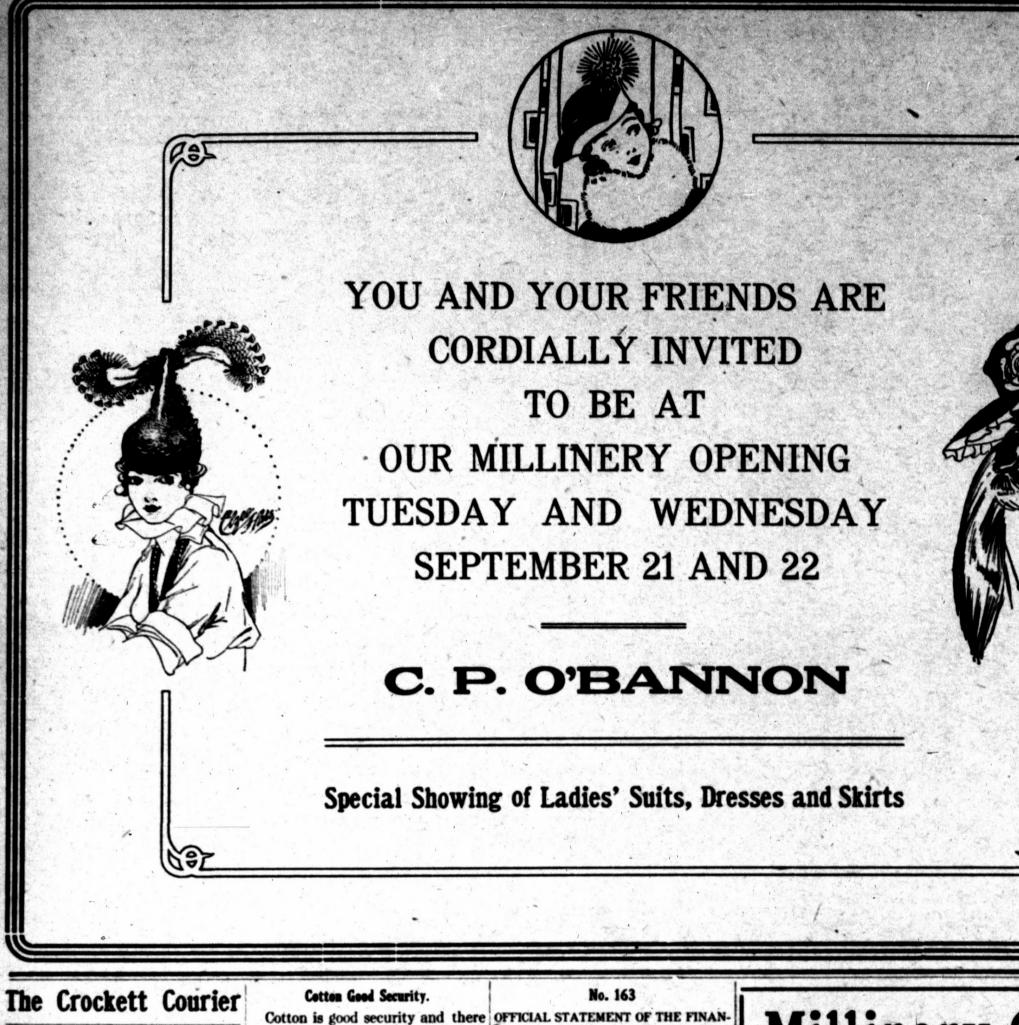
4. DECATOR, ILL.-"I was sick in bed and three of the best physi-cians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to sub-mit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound-and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."-Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO. -"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an op-

eration. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medi-cine and will always give it the highest praise."-Mrs. C. H. GREFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.



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City Schools Opened.

The city white schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 400, which is slightly less than last year. The teachers are: Misses Minnie Craddock, Lee Artheir advertisements in this paper. rington, Bunnie Arrington, Julia Spence, Grace McGarr, Leita Lawrence, Katie Kirkpatrick, Jeannette Reed, Norma Freis and Lena Bromberg; Mesdames Theresa Archibald and A. R. Spence; Messrs. B. F. Thomas, principal, and Donald Mc-Donald, superintendent.

King's candies, always fresh and at the Baptist church, at which the on ice, at Chamberlain & Woodall's. attendance of the public is solicited.

Cotton Cotton F. Cannon Commission Company **Cotton Factors** Established 1883 Galveston, Texas

4,000,000 bales of the Texas crop reached Galveston last season.

If you ship your cotton to any point other than Galveston it will have to be reshipped to Galveston as price is based on Galveston freight. Ship to Galveston in the first place and save expense.

All charges come out of the farmer or shipper. F. Cannon Commission Company solicits your shipments. We advance all your cotton will stand, class only one way for everybody which is full American class. We charge 6 per cent on money advanced and when your cotton is sold mail check immediately. Any cotton shipped us is weighed by a WEIGHER appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas over whom we have no control, and when you visit our office our books are open to you. We charge \$1 per bale for handling your cotton, which includes all charges for the first month, and we predict a much higher price before the next crop is planted. We store your cotton in absolutely weatherproof warehouses and guarantee our shippers against loss of any kind, whether hurricane or fire. We paid every shipper every dollar for losses sustained during the recent storm and wish to state that our warehouses are absolutely intact and went through the storm without a leak. We invite your correspondence and will furnish you full particlars on application. Ship us your cotton and we will make money for you. Should you desire will have one of our traveling men call upon you and will also mail you cotton quotations daily upon application. Wire, write or phone us for full particulars.

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CIAL CONDITION OF THE is plenty of money to be had on it at a rate as low as 6 per cent per C annum. The Houston County Ware-

house Company of Crockett, H. Kempner of Galveston, W. B. Chew day & Co. of Houston, F. Cannon Com- Courier, a newspaper printed and published at mission Co. of Galveston and Hogg, Crockett, State of Texas. on the 16th day of September, 1915: Dickson & Hogg of Houston want to loan money on cotton when stored in their warehouses. Read

Will Hold Reunion.

The D. A. Nunn Company of Con- Furniture and Fixtures federate Veterans, Company I, holds Due from Approved Reserve annual reunion in Crockett Friday. A program of entertainment has been arranged for them by the U. D. C. for 3 o'clock in the afternoon

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RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or col-\$121,756 50 lateral. Loans, real estate 57.407 66 Overdrafts. 293 60 Real Estate (banking house) 9,500 00 Other Real Estate 3,205 21 3,000 00 Agents, net \$14,694 11- 14,694 11

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LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000	90
Surplus Fund	25,000	00
Undivided Profits, net	6,514	81
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to		
check, net	11,605	43
Individual Deposits, subject to check	74,379	48
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,260	98
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000	00
Total	\$222,760	70
State of Texas, County of Houston.	1	

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day September, A. D. 1915. A. A. ALDRICH, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas. GEO. W. CROOK, Correct-Attest: B. L. SATTERWHITE, E. T. OZIER.

Directors

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Highest aim is quality.

It Relieves, Purifies and Strength-ens. Take Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla when your blood is out of order and your system needs strength-ening. Take Admirine Tonic Sar-saparilla when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla stops Chills and Fever promptly, re-lieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

Millinery Opening

at the **Vogue Millinery** Crockett, Texas Tuesday and Wednesday

September 21 and 22

Will be on display the greatest line of millinery ever shown in East Texas. Great care was exercised in selecting the latest and best that was offered in the northern and eastern markets.

You are especially invited to attend and to make my store your headquarters at all times.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo

Cattle and Hog Owners.

Why sell your cattle and hogs Is what we offer to the children when fat to a speculator when you who buy their tablets, pencils, ink, can sell them to us direct and save erasers, penholders, etc., from usthe money that the speculator stick candy given away with every makes as his profit? We are in the purchase. Wish we could sell you market for all your fat cattle and school books, but we couldn't get hogs and can pay you more for them than any speculator can, be-cause he must have a profit when tf. Crockett Drug Company. cause he must have a profit when he sells. City Market,

Opposite Postoffice.

West Crockett. Apply to W. C. Shivers. **H**.

A School Supply Inducement

Lost—A gray silver mesh cro-cheted pocket-book. Finder will please keep money and return the pocket-book to Mrs. Edward S. Jackson at the Seminary. 1L

Our Fall Goods Are Here!

And we expect to unload a large quantity of them in the next 10 days. The people of Houston county have begun to realize that the Racket Store means "cheap," not "faulty." Now in the columns below you will find real facts, not hot air.

 For Saturday only, calico, per yard
 46

 The best outing, sale price, per yard
 96

 Ginghams, not the very best but a real good quality, during this sale, per yard
 76

 Bleaching, per yard, from 5c to
 106

 Men's hats that will cost you \$1.50 elsewhere, during this sale, while they last
 98

 Men's slickers, while they last
 \$1.98

 Eleven bars of laundry soap, sale price
 256

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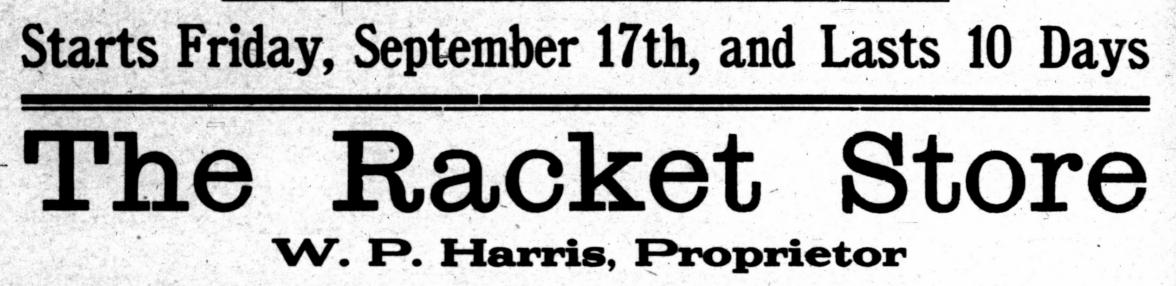
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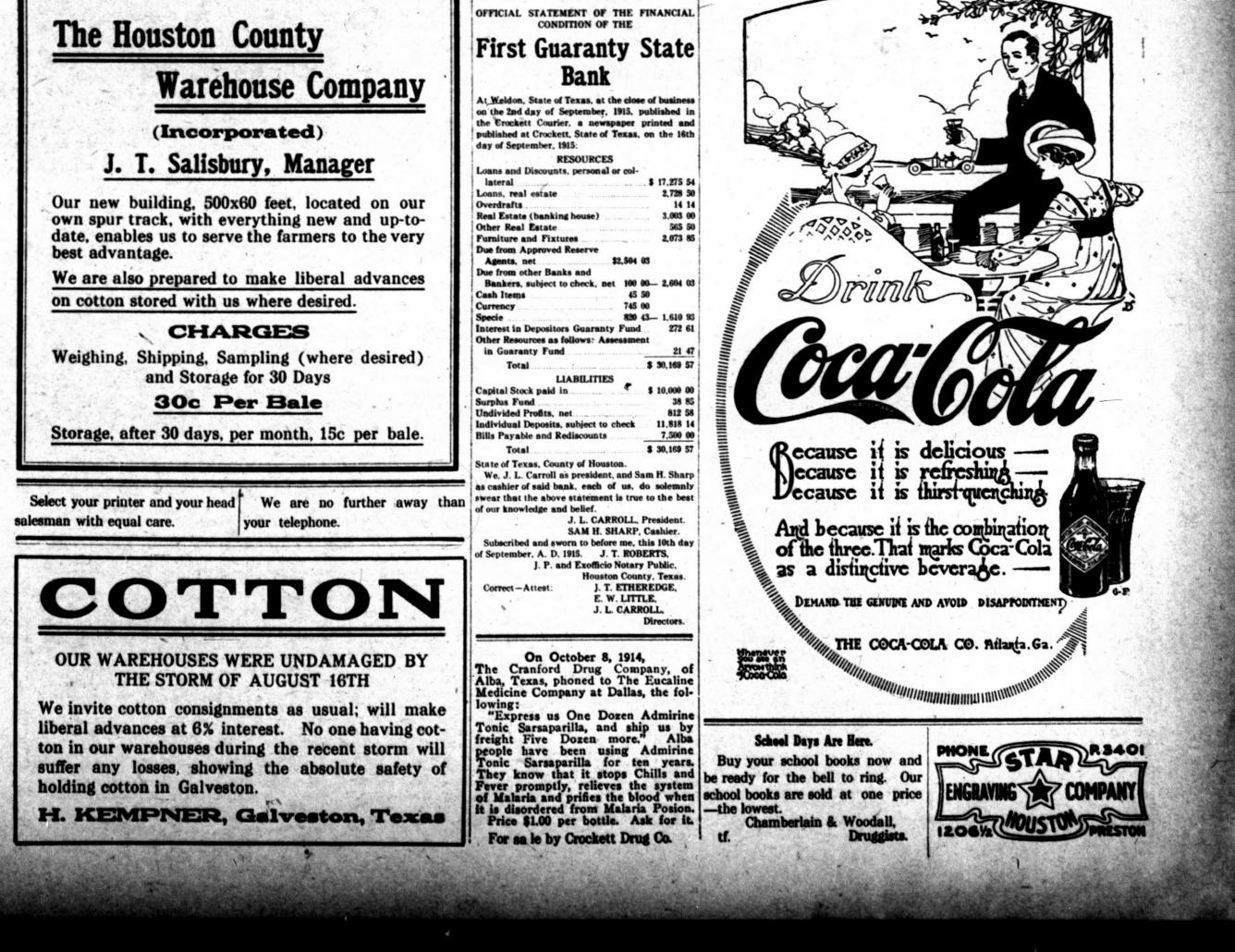
Bed ticking, the very best, sale price, per yard 10c
Men's gray socks, 6 pairs for 250
Boys' caps, all kinds, this sale, each 25e
Four papers pins, sale price 50
Seven spools thread, sale price
Embroidery, 17 inches wide, per yard
Listen, school children! You can get a pencil box, pet holder, pen point, lead pencil, ruler and slate pencil at the Racket Store—all for

See our bedspreads before you buy. They are going to be closed out at a price. A good bedspread for
Why not stock up on towels? You can buy them as the Racket Store for
A good hair brush for 10
Why not buy your bridle bits from us for
A good broom for
Smyth Axminster art square, 9x12, that will cost you \$22.00 elsewhere, one to a customer Saturday\$11.5

Now, We Haven't Put Up a Long Spiel-Just Produced the Goods



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to teach in the public schools

Sonley Lemay has gone to Jasper to teach in the public schools.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. Texas University. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

for Austin to enter the university.

Walter English and Clint Cannon are students of Texas University at 4 was in town Monday and remem-Austin.

Harry Fred Moore has gone to Waco to attend the Toby Business College.

Cotton

Cotton Factors

us for full particulars.

Use Scoco lard-it's better and costs very little more than cheap Ratcliff Monday to confer Masonic compound. Have sold it for three degrees: R. H. Wootters, J. H. years. Take no substitute. Kept Painter, J. D. Sims Jr., J. H. Ellis, fresh by Johnson Arledge. tf.

Galveston in the first place and save expense.

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Galveston, Texas

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Company solicits your shipments. We advance all your cotton will stand.

class only one way for everybody which is full American class. We charge 6 per cent on money advanced and when your cotton is sold mail check im-

mediately. Any cotton shipped us is weighed by a WEIGHER appointed by

the Governor of the State of Texas over whom we have no control, and when

you visit our office our books are open to you. We charge \$1 per bale for

handling your cotton, which includes all charges for the first month, and we

predict a much higher price before the next crop is planted. We store your cotton in absolutely weatherproof warehouses and guarantee our shippers.

against loss of any kind, whether hurricane or fire. We paid every shipper

every dollar for losses sustained during the recent storm and wish to state

that our warehouses are absolutely intact and went through the storm with-

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Mrs. George Smith and Miss Hil-Burke Lockey left Monday night ma Bricker of Dallas are visiting their parents here.

> O. E. Hairston of Crockett Route bered the Courier.

"Conscience," at the Queen Thursday, September 30.

The following Masons went to J. D. Morgan and W. P. Bishop.

Cotton

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feature, "Circus Mary Matinee starts at 1:30. 1t.

Diamond Lost.

Diamond, set in star; large, single stone. Liberal reward paid for return to this office. 2t.

George Denny went to Dallas last week to return home with Mrs. Denny, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Wm. Garwood and Violet Mersereau in a 2-reel Imp feature, "Larry Another Imp four-reel feature, O'Neil, Gentleman," at the Queen next Wednesday.

The Best by Test.

The Brown wagon-a full carload now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. tf.

Help your home town by patronizing us. Our work is as cheap as anywhere and first-class.

1t.* Electric Shoe Shop.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Austin, state health officer, was here Monday morning, having spent Sunday with his family in Lovelady.

Our line of toilet necessities is unsurpassed. Let us supply your toilet necessities. Chamberlain & Woodall. tf.

For solid comfort try a pair of those \$3.50 flexible sole shoes for men. at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We guarantee our Rexall Kidney Cure. When others have failed let us show you. tf.

McLean Drug Company.

Don't forget that we sell Folger's Golden Gate teas, coffee, extracts and spices of all kinds. H. J. Phillips. tf.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. E. L. Simpson and Mrs. Ada Shupak Saturday afternoon, September 25. Mrs. John C. Millar, Secretary.

See that line of Ferguson-McKinney \$1.00 shirts in all the new fall patterns-just arrived at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

School Supplies.

school supplies is complete in every

particular. It will be to your inter-

est to see us before buying.

better than the rest.

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Our stock of school books and

Chamberlain & Woodall.

Crockett Steam Laundry.

W. A. Douglass, 2t.*

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

Volga, Texas.

"I have tried most of the cough cures and find that there is none that equals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give Don't forget to leave your bundle Don't forget to leave your bundle me prompt relief," writes W. V. for Crockett Steam Laundry at Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you Friend's barber shop. We promise have a cold give this remedy a trial the work as good as the best and and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.-Adv.

