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STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OF THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

To Members of the Association and to All Interested in Improvements of the Cemeteries.

Ladies, Members of Glenwood Association:

We have endeavored to get a meeting of the members of the Glenwood Cemetery Association before, but many things conspired to prevent our getting together, so we have called again today.

Two years ago, when this association was organized, you all know the condition of both cemeteries and it is not worth while to go into that. You see today what has been done, and while it is not what we wish to have it, we have done the best we could, with the limited means at our disposal.

At this meeting two years ago you saw fit to appoint Mrs. Adams and myself what we might call inspectors of the work, not from any peculiar fitness on our part, I imagine, but that you knew, if we accepted, we would do the best in our power, and I believe you will agree that we have, at least, done this much.

The first year we had some assistance from the city authorities, with their goodwill and encouragement, and also help from the town generally. This enabled us to have both cemeteries thoroughly gone over and put in order, fenced in with the gates, and concrete pillars erected at the three gates, every lot and walk around lots worked and kept in order by the sexton we had employed, work inspected by members of the association, and here I must pay fitting tribute to Mr. Frank Craddock, who gave us much valuable assistance, of which Mrs. Adams will tell you.

At our meeting January, 1915, a resolution was passed that the association could not take care of individual lots unless contribution was made therefor, except in cases where owners of lots had passed from us either by death or removal, consequently the cemetery did not present the slightly appearance of the year before. Mrs. Adams and I have given much time and thought to this work, and agreed that we would put in permanent, as well as essential, work. The concrete posts at the eastern gate we had put in, and the sidewalk constructed in front of the north cemetery, we furnishing the posts and lumber for same and having our sexton to put them in. The city, through the kindness of the mayor, Mr. Young, and the city council, had the sidewalk filled and drainage pipes put in, we paying for the pipes. Mr. Reneer, the city commissioner, also did some good work on our drive-ways, for which we thank him.

Mrs. Adams and I have also had a new drive-way opened from first gate around to the central drive-way, improving that part of the cemetery. We kept our sexton at work until about the middle of December, and again in January, a few days work finishing up the sidewalk and doing some necessary work on lots needing it.

We have met today to go over what has been done, in brief statement, and find out what we can do if you are willing and anxious that

the work go on; if so, to map out plan of work, to be willing, each one, to pay her proportion once each month over to the treasurer, without having to be reminded or called upon.

Without concert of action we cannot have good results. With it we can. If we all unite for good results, we can have both of our cemeteries beautiful and pleasing to the eye.

I wish particularly to call attention to the work done for the association by Miss Susie Hall. She was not only collector, but secretary and treasurer, and was untiring in her efforts to get up the funds each week to carry on the work. A vote of thanks should be given her. Also to Mrs. Ada Denney and Miss Minnie Craddock and others for the flower show and entertainment, which yielded such good results.

Mrs. Adams and I have some suggestions to offer for this year's work, which we hope will meet with your approval. We want to construct another sidewalk in front of the old cemetery; to erect two concrete pillars at first gate of new cemetery, fences finished and painted. And then the waterworks. We must have a pipe from the main line to the cemetery, if we can possibly get it. We must make it possible. This is work that will endure, and something to show for labor and money expended. In the meantime, the driveway, walks around lots, the lots of those who pay dues, also lots of those who have no relatives or friends now living here, must be kept up by the sexton we employ.

These suggestions—Mrs. Adams and I now submit to you.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn,
President.

Entertains for Mrs. Sweet.

Tuesday Mrs. Gail King entertained informally the Shakespeare Club in honor of Mrs. I. W. Sweet, who departs shortly for West Texas to make her home.

At noon members of the club assembled at the King home, which was made spring-like with decorations of dogwood and bridal wreath. Mrs. Jack Beasley invited the guests into the dining room, where the decorations were still in keeping with spring.

The table, with its decoration of brass baskets of wistaria, was beautiful, and the bevy of beautiful women who graced the table added to the already inviting scene. A menu of tempting viands, prepared by the hostess and her gracious sister, Mrs. Jno. Millar, was served.

Brilliant conversation was enjoyed and the afternoon passed away all too quickly. A note of sadness was underneath all the merriment, for it seemed as if we could not bear the thought of giving up our dear friend, even for awhile. Our loss is some one else's gain.

Guest.

Cannot Praise Them Enough.

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION FOR RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

Twenty-Five Rural High Schools in Houston County Receive Aid from the Big Appropriation.

Crockett, March 21, 1916.

To the Courier:

Two years since the writer engaged in the campaign for the nomination of James E. Ferguson for governor, believing as I did that the exigencies of the times called for the nomination of a man who could give the state that which it sorely needed—a Business Administration.

His canvass of the state was a bold, courageous challenge to the bosses and a defiance of their methods and machinations.

Scorning to invoke the usual pet phrases and the subtle arts of the demagogue, he threw himself on the masses and appealed to the innate, underlying sense of patriotism which actuates the masses of the common people and rested his case with them. He committed himself by platform and on the hustings to a program of reform and uplift.

For reasons above stated the writer has watched earnestly the course of James E. Ferguson and is frank to claim that there is not a promise which he made on the hustings or a pledge given in the party platform which he has not striven loyally to fulfill.

His administration, unlike some of the previous, hasn't been the theater for suicidal party strife and bickering, one faction seeking by intrigue to eclipse the other, with resultant outcome of detriment to the public service and prejudice to the state's interest. On the contrary, running through and dominating his administration there has been the aspiration for a spirit of sweet concord, the quiet resolve, the set purpose to push through to a triumphant consummation all for the performance of which he has pledged himself.

The writer was one of that vast throng which greeted J. E. Ferguson when he came to Crockett to address the people of Houston county. Vividly he with others recalls the salient features of the short speech he made then. And shining over and above all else to which he pledged himself was his determination to organize and inaugurate a system of Rural High Schools.

Many of his auditors that day will remember with what earnestness and ardor he dwelt on that special feature. And it is to direct the minds of the great common people to the fulfillment of his pledge in this respect that we are giving the facts on this line as far as they can now be had.

From a friend close to the Department of Education at Austin we are able to give the people the sums approximately which each one of the Rural High Schools of Houston county named below will receive of the Million Dollars appropriated.

- District No. 1, Antioch, \$500.
- District No. 4, Cooper, \$300.
- District No. 17, Creek, \$500.
- District No. 29, Hagerville, \$350.
- District No. 47, Percilla, \$500.
- District No. 64, P. Point, \$450.
- District No. 63, Stubblefield, \$350.
- District No. 68, Volga, \$300.
- District No. 9, Center, \$500.

- District No. 22, Energy, \$500.
- District No. 70, Weches, \$700.
- District No. 36, Latexo, \$400.
- District No. 34, H. Springs, \$300.
- District No. 4, Augusta, \$350.
- District No. 11, Center Ridge, \$300.
- District No. 27, Grounds, \$500.
- District No. 33, Kennard, \$400.
- District No. 52, P. Springs, \$350.
- District No. 57, Rockland, \$450.
- District No. 66, Union, \$250.
- District No. 69, Waneta, \$400.
- District No. 43, N. Prospect, \$400.
- District No. 3, Ash, \$500.
- District No. 73, S. Springs, \$250.
- District No. 32, Holly, \$350.

There are a few districts for which we failed to get the sums—Liberty, No. 37, and Oakland, No. 45, are two.

The above is only a beginning of the great system of Rural High Schools to which James E. Ferguson committed himself in the last campaign, but it is a beginning and we may expect that in a few years these Rural High Schools will rank with any in the state in the great work of Higher Education.

W. B. Page.

Not a Candidate This Time.

To the Citizens of Houston County: It was my desire, after having received many pledges of support and being solicited by many of the citizens from different parts of the county, to make the race for the office of representative; and I take this means of thanking all for the expressions of support, and will say that I am as appreciative as if I were making the race, but I find it impossible to do so this time on account of the ill-health of my wife. My duty first to my family is my estimate of a man. (Signed)

W. G. Creath.

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WILL IMPROVE PROPERTY RECENTLY BOUGHT HERE.

Dr. P. S. Griffith, Here Sunday from Houston, Inspected Purchase and Announced Proposed Improvements.

Driving up from Houston Saturday in the doctor's big automobile was a party of Houston business men comprising Dr. P. S. Griffith, Messrs. Theo. Bering, W. R. Alexander and J. D. Carmichael. The party, after spending Sunday in Crockett, returned Monday to Houston by automobile. The object of the visit here was to inspect the newly acquired property of Dr. Griffith near this city.

Sunday, in company with Nat Wetzel, who represented the doctor in the purchase, a complete inspection of the property, known as the C. A. Clinton place, was made. The purchaser was so well pleased with his investment that he announced that improvements would be made on the property immediately. Among the improvements contemplated will be a low, brick wall along the front of the spacious residence grounds, a concrete walk along the front of this, and concrete walks and a driveway passing through some landscape gardening and up to the house.

Dr. Griffith has sufficient capital and inclination to make this one of the prettiest homes in the southland. Besides converting the surplus land into a model dairy farm, he will bring some of his oil rigs here and make a few tests for oil. Under the firm name of Burt & Griffith, he is a successful operator in the Humble field and has the distinction of putting down the deepest well in that field. His latest well was put to a depth of 4700 feet.

Dr. Griffith will spend as much of his time here as his large interests at other places will permit.

Posted.

No hunting or fishing allowed in my pasture. 2t.* M. A. Milliff.

To the Good Ladies of Crockett

Through the co-operation of the Butterick Publishing Co., manufacturers of Butterick patterns, we are enabled to offer you free a copy of "The Dress-maker," a new book which takes up and explains all the difficult and intricate problems of making and remodeling clothes.

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ONCE A HOUSTON COUNTY BOY, NOW A FAMOUS ARTIST.

A late number of the Houston Chronicle tells of Edgar Payne, who in his early years lived in Lovelady and did some painting in Crockett. Some of his Crockett friends remember him with kindly regards, particularly Mr. S. E. Jensen. Mr. Jensen probably gave Mr. Payne some of his first lessons in painting. In the Chronicle Mr. Paul Wakefield writes of Mr. Payne. He says: "In 1900 young Edgar had established himself in a little paint shop and studio combined in the rear of an old storehouse at Lovelady, Texas. Some of his signs still grace the country roads around his home and bear the name of a great artist. Early efforts of his brush at scenery painting may still be found in the old town hall which bear his signature and a date of 1902. He entered the school of experience early, and before he was 20 he was earning his own living as a sign painter in Houston.

"Next we find him working his

way in the great Art Institute in Chicago. After three years there his pictures began to receive worthy notice among greater artists of Chicago. Edgar did not find it very difficult to sell a canvas now and then. Soon he became the possessor of a comfortable studio on Ohio street, Chicago.

"Edgar Payne's pictures are now to be found among the best collections of art in America. A recent painting of Mr. Payne's was purchased by the Society of Allied Arts of Peoria, Ill., to form the nucleus of a public art collection. The picture was chosen at a public art exhibit, where many noted artists were represented. The canvas brought \$600."

A writer in a northern paper says: "Foremost in the creed of Edgar Payne is the strong word 'work.' Ask him the road to success in art and that is his answer, unless he wishes to be emphatic, when he prefixes the adjective 'hard.' And there you have the only explanation this young Chicagoan has to offer for his remarkable attainment in the field of painting. It is reasonable to think him aware of the wonderful capabilities given him by nature, but a graceful modesty and a sane philosophy compel him to recognize the need for joining an unflinching industry to the talents that are his. So day and night he strives to widen his knowledge of art, and, with a smiling stoicism, foregoes most of the ordinary amusements of life, as one who has a high purpose and is not to be diverted from it. He gets results which prove the rightness of his course. Without ostentation he has progressed steadily until his canvases are reckoned among those representing the best art of America."

The Chronicle gives a picture of

Mr. Payne and his wife, the latter being an artist in the work of a sculptor. Their home is in Chicago.

Former Crockett Citizen.

Many of our older citizens remember Mrs. Sarah Munroe Holmes, daughter of Col. A. T. Munroe. She writes to a friend in Crockett that her niece, Mrs. Stella Taft of Chicago, has recently died. Mrs. Taft was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and granddaughter of Col. Munroe, and was born in Crockett. Her father and mother died when she was very young, and she was almost like a daughter to Mrs. Holmes. The brother of Mrs. Holmes, Mr. James Munroe, also died recently at his home in Texas. Mrs. Holmes is living with her son in New York City. She had expected to visit her old home in Crockett, but these bereavements have hindered. S. F. Tenney.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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A New Money Crop.

The ability to always sell cotton at some price for cash, and the further fact that little if any credit could be secured from the banker or merchant from the growing of any other crop as a basis, have made it imperative that the farmer should grow cotton as his principal crop, in face of the well known fact that only once in three or four years does he make any money in the transaction.

Now comes the peanut, a product that every farmer in the cotton belt can successfully grow every year and readily sell when harvested for cash, at a price that will net him from \$25 to \$40 per acre.

The peanut hay, after the nuts are gathered, has the same feeding value as alfalfa, or if baled will sell for enough to pay the entire cost of the crop.

Peanuts grow best on sandy loam, well drained and with clay subsoil. Most of the farms in Houston county have enough of this kind of land to grow a good sized field of peanuts, and as a guarantee against loss in either crops, or as an insurance measure, the peanuts should be grown.

The Crockett oil mill will be fitted to handle the crop and will always pay cash for the nuts in marketable condition, or may decide to buy the crop as it comes from the field, before being threshed. Threshing machines will be available for those who prefer to retain the hay, either to feed or sell separately. From this, you will understand that a reliable market, right here at home, will be available for this season's crop.

The cost of planting an acre of peanuts is perhaps equal to that of cotton, but the expense of cultivating is very much less, and the crop

has no enemies to prey upon it as the boll-weevil does upon cotton. Being a leguminous plant it does not exhaust the soil like most other crops; being an air plant it absorbs nitrogen from the atmosphere and deposits it in the soil.

It is now considered that the peanut crop, being a cash proposition and bringing good prices, is to be a mortgage lifter, and that every farmer should plant just as large an acreage as conditions will permit.

Farmers are invited to call at the Crockett Commercial Club rooms in the Mayes block, on Main street, where information can be had in regard to seed, and literature obtained that will be helpful.

Come in every time you are in town. You will find a number of farm papers to read and occasionally we have extra copies that you can carry home with you. Daily and weekly newspapers and monthly magazines are also here for you to read.

The farmer's wife, with her little ones, is especially invited to call and enjoy the comforts of our rest rooms. You should feel perfectly at home here, as this part of the place belongs to you. No good reason now why you shouldn't come to Crockett every time you have a chance.

H. A. Fisher,

Secretary Commercial Club.

A Specific Against Colds.

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THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Tragedy in the Lives of its Builders, Father and Son.

Roebling often said that should he not live to finish the construction of the Brooklyn bridge his son would be able to carry it on alone. And, true enough, within a year, as he stood by the spare ferry slip on the Brooklyn side figuring out where the caisson was to be sunk, a barge crashed into the pier, injuring him fatally. Within a fortnight the great bridge builder was dead.

It was a frightful setback, but time showed that the father had not overestimated his son's abilities, and the work went steadily on. But if Colonel Washington Roebling was to have the fame of completing that wondrous midair highway that his father had started he too must pay dear for the honor.

One day—it was in December, 1870—a careless workman away down under the river set a candle on a ledge close below the calked and pitched roof of the Brooklyn caisson. The roof caught fire, and, as all the draft was from within outward, it was burning a long time up through the fifteen foot roof before any one discovered it.

They had finally to flood the caisson, thus undoing the painful work of months, before they extinguished it. But Washington Roebling in the meanwhile had spent too many frantic hours down there. A half hour after he came up—even before he reached home—he was partly paralyzed. Thenceforth he was an invalid, but he worked on unflinchingly through years of exposure and anxiety constructing the great bridge.

"But he lived to complete it?" you innocently venture to hope.

"Lived to complete it? Aye, he lived to go down in the Titanic. Some people, you are told severely, were so interested in the useless society 'swells' saved from that ill fated vessel that they never noticed that the engineer who had built the first bridge, the great bridge, went down.

Masonry is monumental as no other expression of the builder's art is, and above all is this true of granite masonry. No steel bridge over the East river makes quite the same appeal. There will always be a deliberate preference for this first bridge in the minds of those to whom tradition is a vital factor. Over our rapidly modernizing city of steel its mighty stone towers and approaches send a strange haunting breath of medieval Europe that cannot leave the imagination untouched.—Mildred Stapley in Architectural Record.

A Fiery Wife.

Dr. Andrew Bell of educational fame had a heavy matrimonial cross to bear. "Most men," said De Quincey, "have their enemies and calumniators. Dr. Bell had his, who happened to be his wife." Certainly she afforded him a lively time both before and after he divorced her. Subsequent to their separation she persecuted the doctor with the most scurrilous letters, addressed, on one occasion, "To that supreme of rogues, who looks like the hangdog that he is, Doctor (such a doctor!) Andrew Bell." Among the other flattering forms of address applied to the doctor by his wife was, "To the ape of apes and the knave of knaves."—London Chronicle.

Good Quaker Advice.

Be humble and gentle in your conversation, of few words, I charge you, but always pertinent when you speak, hearing out before you attempt to answer, and then speak as if you would persuade, not impose. Affront none, neither avenge the affronts that are done to you, but forgive, and you shall be forgiven of your Heavenly Father. In making friends consider well first, and when you are fixed be true, not wavering by reports nor deserting in affliction, for that becometh not the good and virtuous.—William Penn.

Filial Piety in Japan.

Few Japanese parents hold property in their own right, assigning it to those of their children on whom they are dependent. A son who would ignore the claims of loyalty and filial piety would be considered outside the pale of human society. Seldom indeed are there found in Japan such examples of forsaken parents as are too often seen in occidental lands.

THE TEXAS GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION MEETING

A Highway Department is Urged for the State—To Improve Routes of Travel, Etc.

Taylor, Tex.—The Texas Good Roads Association ended its interesting meeting Friday, after accomplishing much in the way of future road building in Texas.

Colonel Toolen of San Benito told of the work on the diamond loop highway running south from San Antonio. E. G. Bowman of Hillsboro told of the enthusiasm for good roads in Hill county and advocated Hillsboro for the next place of meeting. W. W. Watson of Salina, Kan., president of the Kansas division, told of the meridian highway and compared road conditions in Kansas and Oklahoma with those in Texas and declared Kansas was going to adopt the plans of Texas for the organization of the entire state in building connected roads, and that the state would complete its portion of the meridian highway. Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown spoke on the subject of "Public Highways and Progress," and referred to the Applan highway, which leads to Rome, built 300 years before Christ, and which he visited four years ago. Mayor J. W. Riggins of Waco spoke upon "Texas Needs System in Planning and Spending Road Funds." E. R. Kome of the Texas department of agriculture explained that Texas was big enough and wealthy enough to build her own roads with the excellent opportunity afforded to secure aid from the federal government. County Judge Richard Critz of Georgetown spoke on "Needed Road Legislation in Texas." John A. Hudson, mayor of Georgetown, spoke upon "The First Roads or Highways in Texas."

Resolutions were adopted urging upon the legislature the creation of a state highway department to the end that "Texas may take its place among the States of the Union in the intelligent, judicious and progressive development of its public highways; that an agency may be established, through which all information resulting from experience in road construction and maintenance may be made available to every county and district in the state, and that useless waste of road funds through inexperience in supervision and lack of system may be minimized; that for the preservation of our public highways legislation should be enacted which would make it obligatory upon every county or district providing funds for road construction by special tax or bond issue, to make reasonable provision for the maintenance of such roads; that the body of our road laws, under which county road funds are expended, represent piecemeal legislation enacted over a period of more than a third of a century and is inadequate to respond to the need of modern requirements in road building, being the prolific cause of the passage of more than a hundred special county road laws which effectually preclude uniformity in road construction and the development of a general state policy in road building.

"That the present law governing the issuance of bonds for road construction, under which it is optional with the county or district to retire any part of such issue under twenty years, results in unnecessary loss to the taxpayers and we recommend that this law be amended to require all such bonds to be issued payable serially after two years.

"That the experience of all counties is conclusive of the destructiveness on public highways of the narrow wagon tire, and we urge such legislation as will result in their discontinuance as early a date as practicable, and the substitution of the wide tire.

"That we renew our expression of approval of the law requiring the sale of road bonds at par and accrued interest and deplore and condemn the practice of discounting such bonds by bartering them for construction contracts and through other expedients.

"That the president of this association be authorized to appoint a committee on legislation to comprise such number as his judgment may deem it advisable, and we earnestly commend to such legislative committee the diligent advancement of the several recommendations for legislation contained in the resolutions adopted by the association."

The following officers of the Texas Good Roads Association were elected for the ensuing year: W. G. Turner of Fort Worth, president; Howard Bland of Taylor, first vice president; D. E. Colp of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer; Thomas L. Beauchamp of Paris, assistant secretary.

Four cities made bid for the 1917 convention—Hillsboro, Greenville, Mineral Wells and San Antonio. The selection of the next place of meeting will be determined later by the board of directors.

Tightened on Game Law.

Austin, Tex.—The state game, fish and oyster department has issued instructions to all its deputies and game wardens to be on the lookout for violators of the state laws for the protection of fish. During the past week 23 illegal seines were seized by one man. All parties catching fish for the market are also being forced into securing licenses from the department and making the necessary reports. From the office in Austin 26 licenses were issued in a few days as a result of the campaign being waged in the fresh water streams.

Big Seed and Hull Houses Burn.

Tyler, Tex.—The Tyler Oil Company and the Tyler Ice Company suffered a fire loss Thursday of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The oil company lost its seed house, in which there was no seed, and its hull house, in which was stored a large quantity of hulls.

Big Gas Producer is Brought in.

Mineral Wells, Tex.—Another 2,000, 000-foot gas well was brought in Wednesday on the Edmunston ranch, seven miles south of Mineral Wells.

Increase Promised in Onion Crop.

Washington.—The Texas onion crop, now being harvested, is estimated at about 2,450,000 bushels by the department of agriculture, basing its calculations on the crop's condition on March 1. That is an increase of nearly 16 per cent over the 1915 crop.

College Building is Destroyed.

Arkadelphia, Ark.—Fire destroyed Science Hall at Ouachita College Wednesday. Loss \$20,000.

Advance of 10c in Oil Pested.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—A 10c advance was posted in oil prices Wednesday. The new quotation is now \$1.55 per barrel. This is a gain of 15c since Saturday and of 25c in the past three weeks.

Showing of Oil Struck.

Beeville, Tex.—A strong showing of oil and gas was struck just as the 1,500-foot level was reached Friday in the test well fourteen miles northwest of Beeville, near Mineral.

The presidents of Western railroads met in New York Saturday and named a committee to have power over embargoes, in the effort to relieve freight congestion. They will be assisted by the interstate commerce commission, athletes in a track meet.

Jose Pereyra, Carranza consul at Columbus, N. M., who was killed by the Villa raiders, met his death trying to save the lives of American women, according to a story told Friday by Mrs. W. L. Ritchie, whose husband, proprietor of the hotel at Columbus, was shot to death before her eyes.

A night church will be opened in the downtown section of Chicago for the benefit of those who are unable to get to regular service. The church will be under the control of the several denominations.

American troops crossed the border Wednesday in Mexico, at Columbus and Hachita, N. M., commanded by General Pershing. They were joined by 400 Carranza troops, and began their march in pursuit of Villa.

Highest aim is quality.

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AMERICAN FORCES FORM CIRCLE TO CATCH VILLA

COMMAND OF COLONEL GEORGE A. DODD BELIEVED TO BE IN BANDIT'S TERRITORY.

AERO SQUADRON ON HUNT

Location of Bandit Leader Is Known to American Commander and Cavalry Has Made Great Speed Across Desert—Carranzas Assisting.

Washington.—The Mexican ambassador in Washington, Eleseo Arredondo, conferred with Assistant Secretary of State Poik Monday on a proposed protocol for more co-operation of Mexican and American forces in Mexico and for the use of the railroads, but the present request to use the railroads will be settled separately from this proposal.

General Pershing reported Tuesday that the Mormon colonists in Chihuahua were overjoyed to see the American troops and that good supplies of meat and alfalfa could be obtained from them. This was a relief to the department officials, as the task of supplying the troops was becoming a hard problem, as already the transport service of the army was greatly overtaxed and American soldiers and horses can not subsist on the fare usually sufficient for Mexican men and beasts.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa has been driven into a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to the information received Monday in wireless dispatches from the front and in telegraphic dispatches to General Gabriel Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Everything seems now to depend on the ability of the Carranza garrisons to hold their end of the net. On three sides the bandit chief is hemmed in by strong Carranza columns, while on the fourth the Americans are driving forward with amazing speed.

Villa was reported in the Babicora Lake region, on the ranch of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, which he has ravaged several times in the past. Babicora is about fifty-five miles south of Galeana, where one section of the American expeditionary force has arrived and is pushing forward at the rate of thirty-three miles a day. A few miles to the west of the bandit's position is Namiquipa, which is held by a powerful Carranza garrison. On the east are the frowning barriers of the Sierra Madre mountains barring the way to Sonora. General Gutierrez, Carranza's field chief, declares that he holds all the passes to Sonora. To the south Villa's army is blocked by the Carranza garrison at Madera, a town of considerable importance as the headquarters of the Madera Company, limited, an American concern which has vast lumber, mining and railroad interests. On account of the importance of this town an exceptionally heavy Carranza force is said to hold it.

Columbus, N. M.—After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in record marching time of forty-two hours, which would indicate a speed of more than fifty-five miles a day, the American punitive expedition Monday received information apparently locating Francisco Villa, the object of the chase. Disposition of the troops has begun for the task of hunting him down. Meanwhile Villa was reported to be continuing his outrages upon Americans.

The expedition reached (name deleted by censor). They were informed that the Mexican leader passed through this place only a few days ago. The latest information of Villa's present whereabouts placed him on the ranch of Candelario Hernandez, one of the subchiefs with him on the raid against Columbus.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing personally led the flying cavalry column in the 110-mile dash. Every man in his command was mounted. They pressed through a section of Mexico where water was scarce. For such a large body of men the speed maintained was remarkable, and the good condition in which they came through was inspiring.

Only a few cavalry horses and pack mules were lost, the victims of hard riding and driving. The men reached the camp thirsty and hungry, but otherwise in good condition, fit for action and eager for the pursuit of Villa to begin in earnest. Here they were met with reports that Villa had raided the American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreat and that he had killed residents of these colonies.

From thirty-five to forty miles south and also southwest of the Casas Grandes region, where Saturday night's report placed the American troops, there are numerous American Mormon settlements, but it had been believed that the Americans had all left these towns.

The location of Villa's latest hiding

SPRING ARRIVES



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place is said to be Candelario Hernandez ranch. The ranch was understood to be on the properties of Luis Terrazas, the multimillionaire land owner, whose properties Villa has been confiscating and distributing, while he held Luis Terrazas, Jr. for more than a year, squeezing millions in valuable property from the Terrazas family by threats of killing the son. The seized Terrazas properties are scattered over more than half of the state of Chihuahua, so that the Hernandez ranch might be 100 miles or more from General Pershing's outposts.

WARNING TO COTTON PLANTERS RENEWED

Department of Agriculture Advises Care in Selecting Seed, and Reasons Are Given.

Washington.—The United States department of agriculture has renewed its warning to farmers of the Southwest against planting varieties of cotton that usually produce a staple of less than seven-eighths inch in length, especially such varieties as are said to produce half seed and half lint. The following reasons are given by the department for warning cotton growers against planting any variety that usually produces a staple such as that described:

1. Cotton of less than seven-eighths inch staple is of approximately the same spinning value as the bulk of the cotton of India. On economic principles the American product should be maintained on a higher level of intrinsic worth than that of India in order that the American crop may not be forced to compete in the markets of the world with the cotton of India.
2. Cotton of less than seven-eighths inch staple is inferior to the average American quality, and localities that produce such cotton in appreciable quantities soon establish reputations for an inferior product. The price of all cotton in such markets will suffer on account of the poor reputation of the market.
3. Competent cotton buyers discriminate against extremely short staple whenever such cotton is discovered. They should be equally careful to discriminate in favor of cotton of good staple. The farmer who produces inferior cotton is likely to find that his product brings a price materially lower than quotations would indicate as its true value. The seller commonly looks upon such discrimination as a penalty, while the buyer considers that he is paying the full value for an inferior commodity.
4. Under the common practice of the cotton trade, the price of spot cotton is governed largely by future quotations. In order that future quotations might more accurately reflect the value of spot cotton, congress, in the United States cotton futures act, provided a form of contract, exempt from the tax imposed by the act, on which cotton of extremely low grade, or which is less than seven-eighths inch in length of staple, is not deliverable. This action by congress was intended primarily for the benefit of producers. One of its results was the adoption by the New York and New Orleans exchanges of the exempted form of future contract, so that cotton of less than seven-eighths inch in length of staple can not be delivered thereon. This legislation in no way affects any sale of spot cotton.
5. As the variety of seed planted is the primary factor in determining length of staple, and as there are early maturing prolific varieties which produce a staple of at least an inch in length, no farmer or community is justified in planting an inferior variety, or in expecting the full market price for a debased article of commerce.

IF THE SHIPPERS WILL OBSERVE SHIPPING RULES

Cabbage Racks Will Be Returned Free to Them by Railroad Commission Order.

Austin, Tex.—The following is the railroad commission's order, made at the instance of the South Texas Truck Growers' Association, providing for free return of cabbage racks:

"Ventilation racks used in the shipping of cabbage in bulk, in carloads, when furnished free when accompanying the original shipment, provided the shipper at point of origin gives the originating carrier instructions in the form of a bill of lading consigning such racks to the consignee of the shipment. If not covered by bill of lading, the carload rate applicable to the shipment will be charged on the weight of such racks. When such racks are handled in accordance with the foregoing, they will be returned to the point of origin free, provided the return movement is via route composed of one or more of the carriers performing the haul on the original shipment, and provided, further, that such racks are delivered at the depot at destination of the delivering line of the original shipment and regular billing furnished to original point of shipment; bills of lading or shipping tickets to be issued to cover. Unless handled in this manner, carriers will not be required to make such free return."

Half Million Shells Seized.

Douglas, Ariz.—Half a million cartridges, consigned to General Calles, were seized Wednesday by United States soldiers. Two hundred thousand arrived by freight and three hundred thousand by express. A heavy guard has been placed over them and the American authorities are trying to trace their source.

Bandits Attack Bridge Guards.

Kingsville, Tex.—Mexican bandits, said to have numbered about thirty, fired upon sixteen American soldiers guarding the Barrera bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, about fourteen miles north of Brownsville, Wednesday. At least one hundred shots were exchanged. None of the Americans was injured.

Mexican Houses Searched.

El Paso, Tex.—Police and provost officers continue to raid homes in the Mexican quarters, where ammunition has been hidden. Monday the police seized eighteen rifles, twenty-five pistols, 25,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and other munitions in a house occupied by Mexicans.

Horse and Mule Exports Big.

Washington.—The United States shipped 678,443 horses and mules worth \$131,914,000 to Europe for the allied armies during the last year and a half, according to export figures assembled Saturday in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Asks \$303,000 for Seawall at Galveston

Washington.—Secretary Baker Friday requested congress to appropriate \$302,000 for repairing sea coast defenses at Galveston damaged in the storm last August. The secretary declared the repairs were of "imperative necessity."

\$100,000 Bounty Fund Gone.

Austin, Tex.—The appropriation of \$100,000 made by the Thirty-fourth legislature for the payment of scalp bounties has been exhausted, according to reports from the comptroller's department. Live Oak county, with a claim of \$554, received the balance of the account Friday.

ALL LATEST NEWS

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Evidence of co-operation between President Wilson and congress which may lead to an early adjournment at the capital is seen by administration officials in the action of the senate and house in advancing preparedness legislation ahead of other bills and practically removing the European and Mexican questions from the field of debate through votes supporting the president.

Repairs amounting to \$303,500 at the port of Galveston were recommended to the house of representatives Friday by Secretary of War Baker. The prospect calls for repair of the federal seawall and restoration of the retaining walls and repairs to batteries, which damage resulted from the gulf coast storm of August, 1915. The matter is presented as an emergency.

The text and appendices of the German memorandum in regards to warfare, against armed merchantmen reached Washington Saturday. It quoted nineteen instances in which merchant ships have attacked submarines.

President Wilson Friday signed the resolution empowering him to add 20,000 men at once to the regular army.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, under instructions from his government, formally notified the state department Friday that no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian bark *Silvius*, from which seven American members of the crew were rescued.

The house Friday passed the administration bill to retain the tax on sugar, which would otherwise have gone on the free list June 1.

The senate judiciary subcommittee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court completed its public hearing Thursday and adjourned until March 24, when it is expected a vote on the recommendation.

An official prediction that the Panama canal will be reopened by April 15 for the passage of deep draft vessels was announced Thursday by the war department.

Since the recognition of a de facto government in Mexico there have been a series of suggestions that the United States government negotiate with the former looking to the purchase of a strip of Northern Mexico to be added in parts to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. The idea has been presented at the White House by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, and he is backed by a number of Western senators.

The United States senate passed by unanimous vote Wednesday the resolution which was passed Tuesday by the house, empowering the president to add 20,000 troops to the regular army. Recruiting was begun at once, with good response.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Steel mills of the United States continue to book orders far in excess of capacity. Since the 1st of March it is estimated that contracts have been taken at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 tons per week.

A 5,000-barrel oil gusher was brought in on the Ruhl lease at Humble, Texas, Friday.

A Falls county (Texas) report shows that 1,000 acres will be planted in peanuts, the whole output to be taken by a local mill.

The United States shipped 678,443 horses and mules worth \$131,914,000 to Europe for the allied armies during the last year and a half, according to export figures assembled Saturday in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. During the whole of 1913 only a few more than 30,000 horses and mules went to Europe from the United States.

John Thomas of Anson, Texas, aged 16, son of the district judge, was killed Friday by a hammer thrown by an

With more than \$3,000,000 in cash in the treasury of the State of Texas at present, less than \$1,000 of that amount is in gold. Never before as long as employes of the treasury department can remember has there been such a noticeable scarcity of the yellow metal. Time was when the re-

turns from the tax collectors throughout the state would be made in large quantities of gold. There have been several instances where as much as \$750,000 in gold has been deposited in the state treasury.

General George Bell, Jr., was transferred from San Antonio to El Paso, Texas, Tuesday to succeed General Pershing, who took command of the expeditionary force into Mexico.

The Associated Bill Posters of the United States were declared a combination in restraint of trade by Judge Landis at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday.

R. H. Kirby of Austin was elected head of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas at its convention in Dallas, Texas, Tuesday.

Increased rates on carload lots of grain and flour from Colorado to the gulf for export have been suspended until July 15.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Casas Grandes, Mexico, has been made the base of American operations, Colonel Dodd keeping open the 100-mile line of communication to the United States border, while General Pershing pushes on into the mountains in Villa's pursuit.

In Arabia the British report a defeat for a Turkish force which attacked an outpost near Aden.

Nine persons were killed and thirty-one injured in a raid of four German seaplanes over the east coast of Kent, England, Sunday.

The Austro-Hungarian hospital ship *Elektra* was torpedoed Saturday in the Adriatic sea.

The campaign of the eastern division of the constitutionalist army of Mexico against Emiliano Zapata has been pushed vigorously during the past week.

The French torpedo boat destroyer *Renaudin* has been sunk in the Adriatic by a submarine. Three officers and forty-four of the crew were lost.

Greek territory has been invaded by a band of Bulgarian irregulars, who forced their way across the border in the vicinity of Demir-Hissar Saturday. Greek regulars drove them back across the frontier, the raiders leaving two dead.

General Joseph Simeon Gallieni, minister of war of France, has resigned because of ill health, and General Charles Roque has been appointed to succeed him.

One thousand farms will be set aside in Western Canada by the Canadian Pacific railway for the use of soldiers after the European war, according to an announcement made Saturday by Lord Shaughnessy.

North of Verdun, in France, near the right bank of the Meuse, important German ammunition depots have been blown up by the French guns at Campeuville.

Constantinople reports that British in Mesopotamia are in general retreat from the Feblah region, with the Turks vigorously in pursuit.

The hard fighting between the Italians and Austrians continues at various points, especially in the Isonzo region.

Petrograd reports the capture by the Russians of the town of Mamakhtan from the Turks. The town is some sixty miles west of Erzerum, on the Euphrates river.

Three British airmen, Lieutenants Johnstone, Beaumont and Laidlaw, were killed Friday in accidents while on experimental flights near London, England.

Turkish reinforcements sent to threaten the flank of the Russian forces in Kermanshah and make a further Russian advance dangerous have been compelled to withdraw on account of British pressure from the south and Russian activity in the north which some time ago resulted in the capture of Bitlis.

Canadian bankers have undertaken to extend a new credit of \$75,000,000, to be drawn upon for the payment for war munitions made in Canada for the British government.

The American consul at Torreon, Mexico, left Thursday after turning over his affairs to the British vice consul.

Prohibitionists Tuesday carried the Manitoba, Canada, election, and 200 saloons will be closed June 1.

According to officials in the controller's department at Austin, Texas, the \$100,000 appropriation for payment of scalp bounties has been exhausted, and no more payments can be made until a further appropriation is made by the legislature.

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We are not trying to break any records in the matter of subscriptions. The mere question of volume does not interest us—but we do want the greatest number of intelligent, responsible readers, and to that end we bend our efforts.

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Other District Offices	10.00
County Offices	5.00
County Commissioner	3.00
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Mr. Democratic Voter, make your ticket out from the Courier's announcement column. The names of all candidates are there or will be there before the day of the primary. These candidates are pursuing the time-honored, democratic custom of getting themselves before the voters.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

In order to meet the farmers and their wives in the territory tributary to Crockett, a series of meetings is being arranged by the commercial club at school houses in every district.

The first one will be held at Woodman Hall, Arbor, ten miles east of Crockett on the Centralia road, Thursday night, March 23.

The second one at Douglass school house, five miles east of Crockett, on the Kennard road, Friday, March 24.

The farmers, their wives and other members of the family are cordially invited to be present. Speakers from home and abroad will be in attendance, and a general exchange of views and getting better acquainted should result in closer working arrangements that will be beneficial to all concerned.

Thursday night, March 30, at the Latexo High School Auditorium, a farmers' meeting will be held that will be attended by a large delegation from Crockett and other nearby towns. Speakers from the A. & M. College and the state agricultural department are expected to be there. The ladies are especially invited.

Prevention and Treatment of Measles.

Editor Courier:

As there is an epidemic of measles, I have requested the publication of the following from Dr. W. A. Davis, secretary of the State Board of Health at Austin:

In measles the eyes are red and watery and sensitive to light. The skin is swollen and covered with an eruption of small red bluish pimples; the inside of the mouth and throat is affected the same way; there is a cough and sometimes a sore throat. There usually is fever for twenty-four hours before the eruption occurs. This disease is not very fatal, but like many of the diseases of children, the effects on the child's system is such that other fatal diseases follow.

Measles is at times a very severe disease; one that cannot be dealt with lightly; one to which children should not be exposed. A child with measles should be put to bed and kept there as long as it has any fever or cough. The room should be airy, but should be darkened, because children with the measles are very sensitive to light. The bed clothes should be light, because the child is apt to get too warm, kick off the cover and get too cold. A chilling in this way may cause pneumonia. Food should be light and should consist chiefly of nutritious broths, pasteurized milk, soft boiled eggs and the like. Iced lemonade will bring comfort to the inflamed throat. The child's eyes should be kept clean with a wash of boric acid and should the fever get high the comfort of the little one may be increased by sponging with tepid water and alcohol. Sometimes it is necessary to put an ice bag to the head, but if the child is sick enough to require this the physician's directions should be followed.

When the fever and cough have gone, the child may be allowed to be up and about the room, but for a time should not be allowed to indulge in violent exercise, because

there is often some weakening of the heart muscles by the disease. The diet should be increased when the fever has gone away and should include good plain, strong foods. If there is a tendency to regain weight and strength slowly, the child may be given an increased amount of pasteurized cream or good butter. If the child prefers cod liver oil, this may be substituted.

The important point about the prevention of the disease is the fact that measles is rarely transmissible after the fever has gone down. It used to be thought that the germs of measles were in the scales of the skin which were shed at the close of the disease. It is thought by some that there are carriers of measles—a third person may carry the infection from the sick to the well. The infection of measles is found in the secretions from the nose and throat during the fever. Therefore the person suffering with measles should not be allowed to come in contact with well persons until the period of fever has well passed. Children with measles should be provided with a quantity of soft paper napkins, and as soon as the napkin becomes soiled it should be burned. Children should always hold a handkerchief in front of the mouth while coughing. This is a measure which tends to control the spread of measles, because during coughing and sneezing sputum may be thrown several feet and also in many other diseases.

Everything which has come in contact with measles patients should be sterilized before it is allowed to come in contact with other people or other things which may be handled or used by other people. Bed clothes, napkins, table linen, towels and the like may be sterilized by boiling. In 1910 over 1,166,000 children had the measles in the United States. Of these more than 11,000 died.

If a Mexican army should cross the border and kill this many people you would hear a fearful howl going up all over the land.

L. Meriwether,
County Health Officer.

Confederate Memorial Resolution.

With bowed heads and heavy hearts, we bow to the will of him who shapes the destinies of our lives; to him who in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved comrade, M. K. Murchison, member of Crockett Confederate Veteran Camp No. 141, who departed this life at Grapeland, Texas, on March 18, 1916, 89 years of age, on the 13th day of November last.

The Crockett Confederate Veteran Camp, the Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, as well as the entire community from Grapeland and the entire community from Crockett, followed his remains to their last resting place in the beautiful Glenwood Cemetery at Crockett, where he was laid to rest at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the 19th day of March, 1916, when loving hands covered his grave with a perfect bed of flowers. The occasion which called us there was one which awakens the emotions of our lives; brings us face to face with three great epochs of our lives: The past, the present and the future. It whispers in silvery eloquence of the rapidity of the flight of the fast receding years as they roll in countless thousands down the aisle of time; it speaks in accents loud and shrill of the necessity of so living in the present as to be worthy of the reward in the future.

Comrade Murchison was in every respect a strong man, a warm friend, a good neighbor, a kind and loving father. He lived a life of worthy example and bequeathed to those he left behind a precious legacy of good works and records of high and lofty achievements.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 13,223 80
Loans, real estate	1,828 45
Overdrafts	3 05
Real Estate (banking house)	3,003 00
Other Real Estate	365 30
Furniture and Fixtures	2,073 85
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,342 83
Cash Items	25 85
Currency	3,417 00
Specie	642 82
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	311 46
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	\$15 57
Sundry Banks	52 25— 67 86
Total	\$ 32,905 47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund	28 85
Undivided Profits, net	1,345 56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	21,023 90
Cashier's Checks	67 16
Total	\$ 32,905 47

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, J. L. Carroll as president, and Wy. H. Mangum 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.

J. L. CARROLL, President.
Wy. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1916. W. A. MOORE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. D. JAMES,
J. T. ETHEREIDGE,
E. W. LITTLE,
Directors.

the minutes be set apart by the secretary upon which shall be inscribed the name, the birth and the death of our departed comrade.

E. Winfree, Commander,
Camp No. 141.

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Notice to the Public.

By authority vested in me, it is hereby ordered that an election be held for the purpose of selecting county trustees from the following commissioner's precincts: Nos. 1, 2 and 3, said election to be held in connection with election for local trustee, in both independent and common school districts, on the first Saturday in April, same being the first day of April. E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County.

The Court of Last Resort.

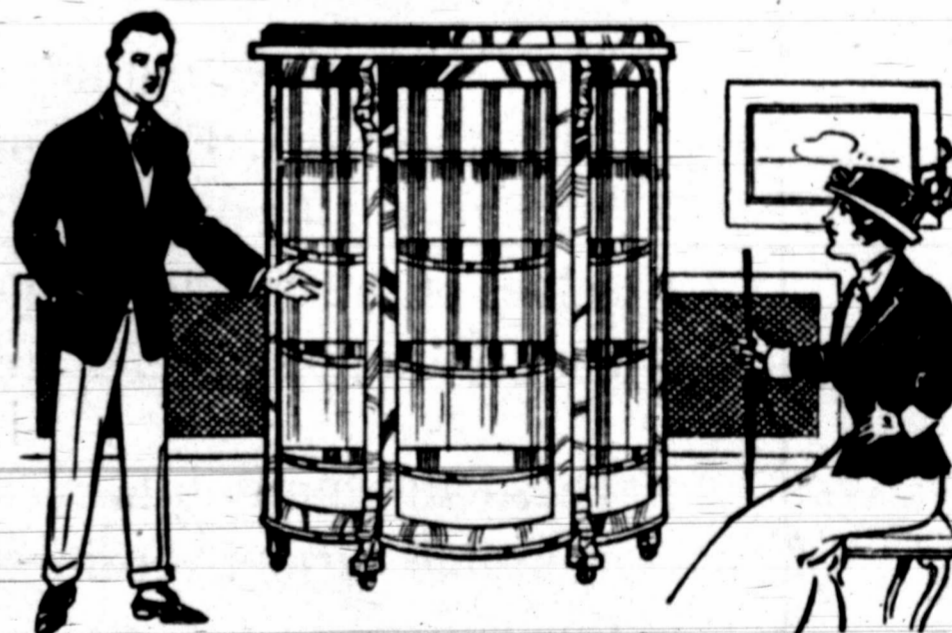
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RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		\$ 55,043 56	
Total loans		\$ 55,043 56	
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$18.11		18 11
3. U. S. BONDS:			
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		6,250 00	
Total U. S. bonds		6,250 00	
6. a Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,900 00		
b Less amount unpaid	950 00		950 00
8. Furniture and fixtures			1,858 00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank			2,000 39
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis		1,133 84	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		13,885 74	15,019 58
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)			1,394 57
15. a Outside checks and other cash items		32 10	
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents		72 95	105 03
16. Notes of other national banks			1,505 00
18. Coin and certificates			6,014 05
19. Legal-tender notes			1,000 00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			312 50
Total			\$ 91,470 79
LIABILITIES			
24. Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000 00	
25. Surplus fund			5,900 00
26. Undivided profits	\$3,374 19		
a Reserved for taxes	50 00	3,424 19	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		1,073 86	2,350 33
27. Circulating notes outstanding			6,250 00
Demand deposits:			
32. Individual deposits subject to check		35,963 44	
35. Cashier's checks outstanding			297 73
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39		36,261 17	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)			14,069 29
40. Certificates of deposit			14,069 29
Total of time deposits, items 40, 41 and 42			14,069 29
Total			\$ 91,470 79

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1916.
Correct—Attest:
J. O. MONDAY
G. L. MURRAY
J. A. HARRRELSON,
Directors.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Local News Items

More Automobiles.

Crockett people since last report have registered automobiles as follows:

No. 155, Mrs. W. V. McConnell, a Chevrolet.

No. 156, Dr. M. A. Thomas, a Dodge.

No. 157, Dr. L. S. Harris, a Ford.
No. 158, C. P. O'Bannon, an Overland.

Land for Sale.

Fifteen acres of land in town of Crockett, along the town branch, and along side of the railroad. Price reasonable notwithstanding oil developments and prospects for a boom in town property. If you are interested in buying, please see me about it soon.

It.* S. F. Tenney.

Notice of Election.

An election is hereby ordered to be held in Crockett Independent School District on the 1st day of April, 1916, to elect four school trustees to serve for the ensuing year. J. C. Lacy, A. W. Phillips and Ervin Ellis are appointed to hold said election. J. S. Cook, President.
Jas. S. Shivers, Secretary. 2t.

For Justice of the Peace.

Crockett, Texas, March 22, 1916.
To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1 of Houston County, Texas:
I wish to announce for the office of justice of the peace. Many people may think I cannot fill the office on account of the loss of my sight. If I did not know I am capable of filling the office with credit to myself and the voters, I would not offer for the place, and if the people should find I am a failure, I will resign and pay the expense of another election. Kindly asking your support, I beg to remain very respectfully,
C. R. Stephenson.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Greatest known cure for pellagra.
Dr. W. Marion Thomas, 103 1/4 East Seventh St., Fort Worth, Texas. 4t.*

For County Commissioner.

J. W. McHenry announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4. Mr. McHenry is now serving his first term as a commissioner. To those who know Bud McHenry it is useless to say that he has been faithful in the discharge of every duty. To those who do not know him we will say that he has done the best he could and will continue to do so if re-elected. He is a strong man and a life-long democrat. He is in close touch with the needs of the people of his precinct, and the people will make no mistake in returning him as their commissioner.

T. R. Deupree for Tax Collector.

T. R. Deupree authorizes the Courier to place his name before the democratic voters of Houston county as a candidate for the office of tax collector. As a citizen of Houston county Mr. Deupree needs no introduction. He has lived in this county for twenty-one years and he cast his first vote here. In fact, he has never voted in any other county and has never voted any but the democratic ticket. Since coming here he has been identified with the county's best interests—serving on petit juries, grand juries and finance committees, and serving the city as alderman. It is well known that these positions offer little reward. He is now seeking his party's nomination as tax collector, and he promises, if nominated and elected, the faithful discharge of a public trust. He will appreciate your support.

Sunday School Banquet.

The Sunday school leaders of the First Methodist church of Crockett gave a banquet Friday night to the other members of the church, at which J. W. Young presided as toastmaster.

The invocation was by Rev. Charles U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor. Following the invocation was a vocal quartette. The banquet was a "stag affair" strictly.

The purpose of the banquet was briefly outlined by G. Q. King. To stimulate and renew interest in the Sunday school work and to bring together those who should lend their support to the work were some of the ends sought by the banquet.

Following Mr. King, Joe Adams made a brief but pointed talk on being the other fellow's "big brother."

Toasts were proposed by Mr.

Young and responded to by banquet guests in an impromptu but enjoyable manner.

The question, "Resolved, that Gill should not have gone up the hill with Jack," was debated by J. A. McConnell and Earle Adams Jr. on the affirmative and John I. Moore and C. M. Ellis on the negative. The guests, who were the judges, are yet open to conviction. An able but brief talk was made by L. L. Moore on "Lest We Forget."

The subject assigned to Rev. C. U. McLarty, "Play Ball," was handled in his own pleasing manner and in the subject's broadest scope.

H. K. Murchison Dead.

Mr. M. K. Murchison, nearly ninety years of age, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Richards, in Grapeland Saturday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Murchison was a pioneer citizen of Houston county, having come to Texas from Tennessee in 1848. He settled in Houston county, near where Latexo is now located, where he lived for many years, rearing a large family. He served in that memorable conflict between the states and won a record as a brave soldier in the cause of his native southland.

He had seven children, six of whom are yet living, all at or near Grapeland except one. Those living are: M. D. Murchison, Mrs. J. R. Richards, Mrs. George E. Darsey, Mrs. S. N. Boykin and Mrs. J. P. Royall, Grapeland; Mrs. F. A. Faris, Lake Charles, La.

The remains were brought to Crockett on Sunday morning's train and conveyed to the residence of George W. Crook, whose wife is a relative. The train was met by Confederate veterans, relatives and friends, and the remains followed to the Crook residence, where appropriate services were held. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Murchison leaves a large family connection in Houston county and elsewhere. A large crowd from Grapeland attended the funeral.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.



The Pride of Good Wear!

You know how you feel when someone sees your old underwear. Buy the kind that never becomes baggy and unsightly—even after many trips to the laundry. Made in Bennington. Know the joy of a snug fitting soft garment next to the skin. Cooper's Bennington Underwear has "the stretch that goes back."
Cooper's "Spring-Needle" Knit Underwear with Patented Closed Crotch, Bennington Built

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Interscholastic League.

The following schools are recognized members of the Interscholastic League of Houston county: Crockett H. S., Grapeland H. S., Lovelady H. S., Latexo H. S., Ratcliff H. S., Kennard H. S., Augusta H. S., Prairie Point H. S., Rockland H. S., Porter Springs H. S., and others that have not yet been reported by the extension department.

On the first of April, same being the first Saturday, and Saturday evening it has been arranged to have the county contest. At this contest it is expected to eliminate all except those who are to represent the county in the district contest. The district contest, which will be held in Jacksonville, will be for the purpose of selecting the winners of the contest in the different events to represent the district in the state contest to be held in Austin.

The county contests in debating, declaiming, spelling, etc., will be held in the court house or some other convenient place. The contests in athletics will be held at the fair grounds. Admission of 25 cents will be charged for the athletic contests, and 15 and 5 cents for adults and children, respectively, for admission to the contests of Saturday evening in debating, etc. It is hoped that the county meet

will be a success and that we will be able to make a better showing each year. Each school that has sent in its membership fee should make an effort to have at least some representation in the county meet, either in the field events or the other contests.

J. N. Snell, Director General.

Out of the Race.

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

RED TOP CANE SEED

Farmers, spring seeding time will soon be here. Buy your RED TOP CANE SEED now. We can make immediate shipment at 75 cents per bushel, sacked in two-bushel sacks. Send us your orders. We handle all kinds of feedstuffs in car lots.

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Welcome, Jurymen

WE heartily extend the glad hand of hospitality to all visiting jurymen and friends. We want you to visit our office; it will be a real pleasure to meet you.

The Crockett Courier

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Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Bacon is 12½ cents per pound at Patton's. It.

John McConnell Jr. has returned from Houston.

Miss Anne King is visiting relatives in Houston.

Nine pounds of good green coffee for \$1.00 at Patton's. It.

F. L. Hiroms of Creek paid the Courier a visit Friday.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis of Marlin was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine of Trinity are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Brewton of LaGrange are visiting here.

For Sale—Six good mules. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co. It.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville is visiting in this city.

Louis Bond of Silsbee is spending the week with his family here.

R. H. Gallant of Kennard was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Duncan and Luther Eastham of Huntsville were here this week.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a white sale on April 5.

S. J. Patton of Creath paid the Courier a business call Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents here.

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

Anything in the Ski-Blue enameled ware can be found at Patton's.

Miss Maude McConnell will leave Sunday to visit relatives at Haskell.

Miss Alline Foster is expected to return soon from Safford, Arizona.

H. F. Craddock of Kennard spent Sunday with his family in this city.

J. J. Cooper of Kennard was among Tuesday's callers at this office.

Amanza Berry of Fordice was a colored subscriber renewing Saturday.

S. A. Dean is having the Courier sent to him at Guffy, Jefferson county.

Shoes in all the new low cuts for ladies, misses and children—the Queen Quality for ladies and Biliken for misses and children.

It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a white sale on April 5.

H. F. Craddock is sending the Courier to his son, H. F. Jr., at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dupuy of Kennard spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Five gallons best coal oil (it is free from water, too) for 55 cents at Patton's. It.

District Attorney J. J. Bishop was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

J. L. Scarborough of Percilla was one of a number remembering the Courier Tuesday.

Judging by past election years, about two-thirds of the candidates have announced.

Belle of Waco is the best flour manufactured. Price, \$1.75 per sack, at Patton's. It.

Miss Ada Brewton has returned from LaGrange, where she taught in the public schools.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and Miss Roberta Smith of Culpeper, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mitchell Satterwhite of Lovelady is among the number remembering the Courier this week.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. is the place to buy your new spring suits in light weight wools and taffetas.

J. R. Bartee of Lovelady Route 2 is in town this week and among those remembering the Courier.

Special for Saturday Only.

Four pairs of men's 10-cent socks, any color, for 25 cents at Patton's.

W. M. Steed and W. B. Faris of Ratcliff are among our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

W. N. Sheridan of Grapeland Route 3 is among the number remembering the Courier since last week.

Next Monday night is red-head night at the Queen theater. If you have a red head you need no other ticket.

The Palm Beach weather is commencing and we will show the biggest line of Palm Beach and Mohair suits in all shades ever shown in Crockett. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sale or Trade—My dairy farm and ice cream factory—separately or all together. Bargain if taken at once.

2t.* C. L. Mansfield, Route 1, Crockett, Texas.

J. A. Lovelady of Weches and F. N. Lewis of Lovelady were among those remembering the Courier Monday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual Easter sale April 11. Also a dinner in connection. It.

Lost—Two rings were lost Saturday, March 18. The finder will be rewarded when he leaves them at the Courier office. It.

Lost—Three-year-old bay mare, about 14 hands, last seen two miles west of Kennard. 2t. John D. Morgan.

Hides and poultry wanted—highest market prices paid. I sell maize. See me before buying. It. J. R. Howard.

Watch for the advertisement of the Cadman Club concert in the Courier next week. Arrangements for this concert are now being perfected.

No one has gotten the \$100 reward at Patton's yet. Some of you knockers should call around and get it or keep your mouths shut. It. Wm. M. Patton.

A full line of misses' and children's school dresses, the kind you can wash, now on display at from 50 cents up. It. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Eggs for Setting.

Full blood Brown Leghorns—especially bred for eggs. \$1.00 for 15. Apply S. J. Moody, 3t.* Crockett, Texas.

We are fighting the game of competition clean—we are holding character above all else—so come to us for your wants in the grocery line. It. Wm. M. Patton.

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Four hundred of 'em; the greatest line of fine fabrics we ever had. Stunning effects in plain colors, checks, plaids and stripes.

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Revival Services.

Starting on the last Sunday in April, Evangelist Finney will begin revival services at the Baptist church. He will have two assistants, who will also have charge of the music.

All school teachers and those trying to be are requested to make Dinty's Place your headquarters while taking the examinations. You might bring a friend along also and take back some of that good homemade candy. It is sure good. It.

Mrs. J. W. Young gave a 6 o'clock luncheon Tuesday evening, March 21, for Miss Ida Cunyus of Houston, Mrs. A. H. Wootters' guest. The luncheon was beautifully served in courses. Assisting in the evening's entertainment were the hostess' daughter, Miss Leta Cunyus, and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our father, M. K. Murchison. We appreciate, more than we can tell, the loving sympathy, kind words and beautiful floral offerings and the many other kindnesses rendered us. Sincerely, His Children.

Miss Cynthia Sanders, daughter of Sanford Sanders, living two miles southwest of town, died of pneumonia Monday night. She was in her nineteenth year and was a member of the graduating class of the Crockett high school last June. The remains were taken to Lone Pine, ten miles south of Crockett, Tuesday afternoon for interment. Just blooming into a beautiful young womanhood, many hearts are saddened by her untimely death.

Grand Piano on Exhibition.

There is on exhibition at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's. a beautiful "Chickering & Sons" Grand piano that has been kindly loaned to the Cadman Club of this city by the well known music house of Thos. Goggan & Bros. of Galveston and Houston for their initial concert to be given here on Saturday, April 8, by Houston artists.

Mr. J. H. Taylor of Houston, who is here representing the Goggan people, extends an invitation to all those musically inclined to visit the Crockett Dry Goods Co's and try this instrument. It.

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and prifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

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Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by J. D. Oliver, and estrayed before J. J. Cooper, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One sorrel mule, about 21 years old, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1915, and appraised at \$10.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of March, 1916. (Seal) A. S. Moore, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

3t.* By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October, 1916.

State of Texas, County of Houston. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Aiken, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Crockett Courier and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.
2. That the owner is: W. W. Aiken.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.
(Signed) W. W. Aiken.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, 1916.

Tom Aiken, Notary Public.

The Court of Last Resort.

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